

Recovery Help

Do you sometimes feel that you don't know where to get help for alcohol and drug addiction or related issues?

Are you looking for information and support about how to get help for your family and friends?

Do you desire to talk with someone about how to cope with family and friends who struggle with drugs and alcohol from a Catholic perspective?

Do you have questions about how your faith can help you with recovery?

The St. Matthias ministry provides information and referrals for treatment and support, as well as one-on-one support as available.

Information is kept confidential.



*"Start by doing what's necessary;
then do what's possible,
and suddenly you
are doing the impossible."
- St. Francis Assisi -*

St. Matthias Recovery Programs

***For the Masses for Recovery at
St Anthony Church,
and the Hope & Cope group at
St. Barnabas Church, contact:***

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recovery support,
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*Christ, who ministers to all who come to
Him, give your strength to all who are
bound by the chains of addiction.*

*Enfold them in your love and restore them
to freedom through your grace.*

*To those who care for them, grant patience
and understanding and a love that perseveres.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

St. Matthias Recovery Ministry

2025

**You don't have to walk
this road alone**



**We are waiting
to welcome you home**

Diocese of Providence

**A Program of Catholic Charities
and Social Ministry**





St. Matthias Ministry

This ministry is dedicated to reaching and supporting individuals struggling with drug and alcohol problems.

We also provide help to families in need of guidance or support due to a loved one's drug or alcohol issues.

These problems can affect their every day lives and also the lives of their families and loved ones.

All of the following programs are free and available to persons of all faiths throughout Rhode Island.

This ministry also provides resource information, workshops, and education to the public and faith-based communities in collaboration with other faith-based recovery organizations.

Masses for Recovery

Masses for those in recovery provide an opportunity for people to come together in faith to encounter God's love and grace with special prayer intentions dedicated to recovery.

If you or loved ones struggle with alcohol, drugs, addictions, mental distress, or support folks who suffer from the effects of these issues, we encourage you to attend.

Catholic Mass Schedule 2025

St. Anthony Church

2836 E Main Rd, Portsmouth, RI

Saturday, January 25, 2025..... 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 26, 2025..... 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 26, 2025..... 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 25, 2025..... 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary of the Bay Church

645 Main St., Warren, RI

Sunday, January 12, 2025.....6:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 23, 20256:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 23, 20256:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 13, 2025.....6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 18, 2025.....6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 22, 2025.....6:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 20, 20256:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 17, 2025.....6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 21, 2025.....6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 19, 2025.....6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 16, 2025.....6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 14, 2025.....6:00 p.m.

St James Chapel

2079 Matunuck School House Rd,
Charlestown. RI

The first Sunday of each month, October 2025
through June 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

Hope & Cope Support Group

Hope & Cope is a faith-based support group intended for those supporting a family member or a friend struggling with alcohol, drugs, addictions, and mental distress..

The Hope & Cope groups meet to pray, reflect, and if desired, to share their stories, feelings, and experiences with the group.

Hope & Cope Schedule 2025

No Costs! No registration needed! Just come!

St. Barnabas Church

Chapel Meeting Room
(under the little Chapel)

1697 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI

Meets Sundays on the following dates:
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

February 16, 2025	August 24, 2025
March 23, 2025	September 21, 2025
May 18, 2025	November 16, 2025
June 29, 2025	December 21, 2025

St. Mary of the Bay Church

645 Main St., Warren, RI

**Meets monthly at 7pm
on Sundays, following the
monthly 6pm Mass for Recovery**

January 12, 2025	July 20, 2025
February 23, 2025	August 17, 2025
March 23, 2025	September 21, 2025
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*"For I know well the plans
I have in mind for you, says the Lord,
plans for welfare, not for woe!
plans to give you a future full of hope."
Jer 29:11*