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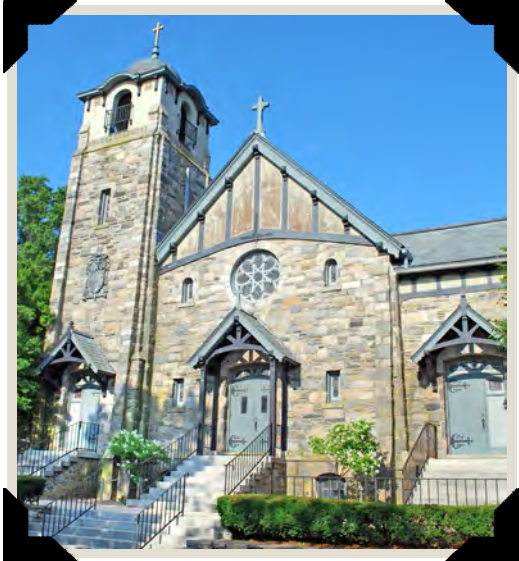
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Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ----- 7:00 am
Saturday ----- 4:30 pm
Sunday ----- 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL / Winter Schedule

Sunday ----- 10:00 am

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI

Washington County Office / Contact: Lisa ----- 401-783-3149
Monday, Wednesday & Friday ----- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY / Wakefield
401-871-8936

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in Saint Francis Church or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to speak with Father Bodah. Due to the reduction in priests we can no longer accommodate Sunday weddings.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory.

welcome

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 25

4:30pm †John Champion

Requested by Family

Sunday, April 26

8:00am †Vera Banks

Requested by Mark & Diane Castro

10:00am †Rita McCoy

Requested by Jeanne & Dan Thompson

12:00nn †Rita & Walter Devine

Requested by Family

Monday, April 27

7:00am †Daniel F. McKinnon

Requested by Dan & Corinne McKinnon

Tuesday, April 28

7:00am †Norbert & Marguerite Jarbeau

Requested by Dan & Corinne McKinnon

Thursday, April 30

7:00am †Bob Brown

Requested by his Wife

Friday, May 1

7:00am Mass for the People

Saturday, May 2

4:30pm †Bob Brown

Requested by his Wife

Sunday, May 3

8:00am

10:00am †Marguerite Sprague

Requested by Family

12:00nn

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 26

10:00am †John H. Humphries

Requested by his Wife

Sunday, May 3

10:00am †Al Marchand

(Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Al & Gerri Marsocci



Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge; I say to the Lord, "My Lord are you." O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.

I bless the Lord, who counsels me; even in the night my heart exhorts me. I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

Lord, you will show us the path of life!



Weekly Support

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| Budget envelopes | - | \$4,216.00 |
| Online Giving (# of donors-78) | - | \$2,785.00 |
| Total Budget | - | \$7,001.00 |

April 19

Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

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| Budget envelopes | - | \$317.00 |
| Loose Donations | - | \$380.00 |
| Total | - | \$697.00 |

Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 4/16/2020 we have received pledges of \$44,044.00 from 157 donors.

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

APRIL 26, 2020

From the Pastor,

Our lives go on apace, one day much like the rest. Our prayers go out to those who are sick and those who attend them. And we are trying our best, as are so many individuals, groups and institutions, to get help to those who are out of work and in financial straits, or who are elderly or disabled and are confined to their homes. I keep thinking of the lines found in the prayer book of St. Teresa of Avila: "Let nothing disturb thee/Let nothing dismay thee/All things are passing/God never changeth./ Patience attaineth all that it seeketh./ To those who have God/Nothing is lacking./ God only sufficeth." ("Nada te turbe/Nada t'espante/ Todo se pasa/Dios no se muda./ La paciencia todo lo alcanza./ Quien a Dios tiene/Nada le falta./ Solo Dios basta.")

If you're financially able, please consider registering for a dozen roses to support our chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP). A dozen roses will be available for \$35 for pick up or delivery on Saturday, May 9, the day before Mothers' Day. See elsewhere in this bulletin for details. **You must register by Monday, April 27 at (401) 477-6046.** Remember that amount you donate to the SVdP goes directly to those in need in South Kingstown and Narragansett. God bless all the members of this great organization, who have taken upon themselves so much service to those in need.

The parish received a blessing in the last couple of weeks when a late parishioner, Paul Greene, left us a bequest of \$10,000. He will now be the sixth member of our Perpetual Mass Association, who are remembered at Mass on major feasts and who have gifted the parish in their wills with bequests ranging from \$5,000 to \$250,000: Yvonne Fanning, Danial Shea, Paul Greene, Laura Webb, Marilyn Maley, and Edna Otto. God rest their souls!

Fr. Bodah



Friday, May 1
Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Good Saint Joseph, ever watchful guardian of the Holy Family, protect the chosen people of Jesus Christ, keep us free from the blight of error and corruption, and be our ally in the conflict with the powers of darkness. As of old you rescued the child Jesus from the plots of Herod, so now defend the universal Church from all harm. Keep us one and all under your continual

protection, so that by your help and example, we may lead a holy life, die a happy death, and come to possess eternal life in heaven. Amen.



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Emergency Financial Assistance: Lisa Cooley at 401-783-3149 or St. Vincent DePaul at 401-871-8936

CEMETERY OFFICE: 401-782-2711

Stay well and God bless.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are always interested in those parishioners who are unable to attend our services—whether it be for short term or a long time.



If you know of someone who is in a *convalescent home or who is homebound*, please call the office and give us the information.

We want to reach out to and stay connected with all of our community members. **Thank You in Advance...** Contact Jacki at the parish office, 783-4411 ext. 10.



Let all the earth cry out to God with joy!

Psalm 66



St. Vincent DePaul Society

*Just a reminder that our St. Vincent de Paul chapter here at St. Francis needs your help. They ask your help by using their poor boxes located in the church and chapel so that they can assist those in need in our area (Gift cards are accepted). If you know of someone in need of assistance, SVDP can be reached at 401-871-8936. **Please keep them in your prayers!***

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER



Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or outdated items). Your donations may be placed in the baskets located at St. Francis or St. Romuald. These items will be donated to the Jonnycake Food Pantry in Peace Dale. Thank you for your generosity.



BENEFIT FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: BLESSED ROSES FOR BLESSED MOTHERS

The annual after Masses Mother's Day rose sale for Right to Life has been postponed for this year. With the support of its organizer, Bill Crandall, our St. Vincent de Paul conference will be selling roses to benefit our work during this pandemic. The donation for a dozen roses is \$35.00. Payment can be made by cash or check made out to SVDP/SFA Conference. After giving much consideration for the utmost safety of all concerned, SVDP has decided to deliver all rose orders. **Text or call your order to 401-477-6046 by April 27th.** All roses will be blessed by our pastor, Father Bodah.



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