



St. Joseph's Church

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Masses

Saturdays: 5:15PM in English
Sunday: 7:00AM & 10:30AM in English
6:30PM in Spanish

Mondays & Thursdays: 12:05PM
Civic Holidays: 9:00AM
Thursdays: 11:AM—12:00PM Holy Hour
with Adoration and Confession Available

Sacrament of the Sick: *Please call the office*

Baptisms: Please visit our website
WEDDINGS: PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
Or contact our Wedding Coordinator at 401-847-9248

St. Joseph's Website:



St. Joseph's Facebook page:



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Epiphany January 4, 2026

TIME TALENTS & TREASURE

Parish Support

In Pew /Online Collection:

December 21/22.....\$ 9,971.57

Christmas Flower Donation.....\$ 1,966.00 !!!

Thank you!!



December 27/28.....will report next week
r/t early submission

Building and Maintenance:

Due December 27/28.....\$

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 3

*The Most Holy Name
of Jesus*

5:15pm Mass

*In Reparation for all
the insults, outrages, and
blasphemies against the
Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Sunday January 4

The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00am Mass

Loretta & Ed Miserek

10:30 am Mass

Jean & Henry McDonald

6:30pm Mass

Misa en Espanol

Monday January 5

*St. John Henry Neumann,
Bishop*

12:05pm Mass

*Gilbert Corvese, Sr.
Gilbert Corvese, Jr.*

Tuesday January 6

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

Wednesday January 7

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Thursday January 8

Christmas Weekday

11am—12noon Holy Hour

12:05pm Mass

Ginny Jarman

Angel Benefactors

Robert Corbin

Helen & Joseph Gigliotti

Guise Hung Pham &

Maria Mo Nguyen

Friday January 9

Christmas Weekday

Saturday January 10

5:15pm Mass

Sunday January 11

The Baptism of the Lord

7:00am Mass

Anthony Venezia

10:30am Mass

Sharon Ann Dwyer

6:30am Mass

Misa en Espanol



Confession

St. Joseph's

11:00am — 12noon Thursday

Jesus Saviour

3:00pm — 3:30pm Saturday



FAITH FORMATION

Epiphany

The Christmas season is a season of celebration and Epiphany is one of the many important feasts we recall during this season.

The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6 but in the United States it is celebrated on the closes Sunday to January 6.

At Epiphany, the church celebrates the realization that Christ is the Son of God as the Saviour and Messiah. During Epiphany, also called “Three Kings Day”, we recall the visit of the Magi (wise men) to the newborn King— Jesus bringing gifts of Gold (we associate gold with wealth and royalty, Frankincense (was often used by priests for worship in the Temple), and Myrrh (a perfume used to prepare a body after death). These gifts showed that the Magi truly recognized the infant Jesus for who he would be for them and us——Saviour.

The Epiphany, or showing, of Jesus teaches us that Jesus’ coming into the world was important to the whole world. The good news of Jesus Christ is meant for everyone.

Door Blessing

On the feast of Epiphany it is very special to ask the blessing of God on your house. This blessing can help us remember that God is a part of our everyday lives.

As part of this blessing it is traditional to write in chalk above the main entrance to the home. This is the writing for this year. 20+C+M+B+26. The letters C, M,B stand for the names of the Magi. The + signs represent the cross of Christ and the first two numbers are the first part of the year, while the last two numbers are the last part of the year.

There are many resources online for the prayers that can be used for the Chalk Blessing, as it is called.



Prayer Requests

Javier Alonso
Bruce Barrett
Celeste Carney
Walter Carter
Stevie Connery
Larry Dattilo
Larry Davis
Margaret Douglas
The Dupre Family
Billy Gerberville
Danny Gliah
Virginia Heins
Michelle Imondi
Irina & son
Jeanne Jerolaman
Josiah & Family
Tom Kowalczyk

Charlotte Kiss
Hailey L.
Mary Macy
Monica Marcucci
Patricia McMahon
Sarah Miracle
Dewey Morton
John Murphy
Daryll Neal
Cheryl O’Brien
Dan O’Rourke
Johnny Perrotti
Amy Powers
Alice Johnson Ribeiro
Cathy Butler Ribeiro
Cheryl Roberts & Family
Malinda Shea
Jim Trillo



And our homebound parishioners.



Friday February 6, 2026

St. Joseph’s Bingo

At Knights of Columbus on Valley Road

In Middletown





Hats, Gloves, and Socks Collection

Our annual Hats, Gloves, and Socks Collection is underway and will continue through the weekend following Christmas. We have collection baskets at both Church entrances, and invite you to join us as we collect new Hats, Gloves, and Socks for men, women, and children. We use the adult items we collect to distribute as gifts on the Monday before Christmas in our soup kitchen, as well as throughout the winter. The Children's items we collect will be distributed through Conexion Latina. Because of your generosity, we were able to collect and distribute over 450 items last year. Please consider donating this year to help keep everyone warm this winter.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Romans 15:4-9: "Brothers and Sisters: Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Have Hope in your marriage. Live in harmony with your spouse. Learn how, by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

January 23-25, 2026 in North Easton, MA

March 13-15, 2026 in South Burlington, VT

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or wwme.org.



St. Vincent de Paul Society
St. Joseph Conference
St. Vincent de Paul Reflection

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4, 2026

In today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12, The Epiphany of the Lord, is a continuation of The Christmas Story. When the Magi from the East discover the newborn King, they honor Him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. This is a symbol that Jesus is The Light of the World, Messiah, and the Son of David.

Epiphany means manifestation. God wants to manifest Himself in you today. When this happens, respond with faith and worship, giving God the greatest glory from your heart.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, so comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child~

Soup Kitchen: Monday

11:30am - 12:30am

Food Pantry: Tuesday and Wednesday

10:00am - 12:00pm

Thank you for your continued support for the food pantry, this week we need: soup, pasta and fruit (canned please)

If you know someone who needs financial assistance or a food delivery, please call SVDP phone line 401-258-5773 and leave a message.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.



Thank you for your great generosity for the Back to School Food Drive.....we will still gratefully accept donations for this as the need is great.



As we celebrate this joyful season of Christmas, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the thoughtful gifts and warm wishes you have shared with me. Every card, gift, and word of encouragement has been a blessing. I am deeply grateful for your support and for the love you continue to show not only to me, but to one another and our entire community.

May the joy, hope, and peace of Christ fill your homes this Christmas and carry you into the New Year.

Fr. Hiep





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