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Rev. Hiep Nguyen
Administrator

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Mr. Nathan Ledoux
Seminararian

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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December 14, 2025

Parish Support

In Pew /Online Collection:

December 6/7.....\$ will report next week r/t early submission

Building and Maintenance:

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

Retirement Fund for Religious

Due December 14.....\$

The Spanish Community has arranged an Event to celebrate devotions in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are welcome!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Sunday December 14, 2025

- * **2:00pm Rosary at Jesus Saviour Church**
- * **3:20pm Procession begins from Jesus Saviour Church to St. Joseph's Church**
- * **4:15pm Mass at St. Joseph's Church**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 13
St. Lucy , Virgin & Martyr

5:15pm Mass
Dolores Flowers

Sunday December 14
Third Sunday of Advent

7:00am Mass
Rose Sullivan
10:30 am Mass
2:00pm
Guadalupe Celebration
See schedule below

Monday December 15

12:05pm Mass
Susan McMahon
7:00pm
Rosary en Espanol

Tuesday December 16

Wednesday December 17

Thursday December 18

11—12noon
Holy Hour with Confession
12:05pm Mass
Nancy Walling
Angel Benefactors
Robert Corbin
Helen & Joseph Gigliotti
Guise Hung Pham &
Maria Mo Nguyen

Friday December 19

Saturday December 20

5:15pm Mass
Michael Crowley

Sunday December 21
Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00am Mass
10:30am Mass
William W. Williams
6:30pm Mass
Misa en Espanol



Confession

St. Joseph's
11:00am —12noon Thursday

Jesus Saviour
3:00pm — 3:30pm Saturday



FAITH FORMATION

Week 3: This week of Advent Represents: "Joy"

We recall the joy of the shepherds at the news of Jesus' birth. We are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day.

Candle Name: The Shepherd's Candle

Candle Color: Pink



Did You Know?

The Jesse Tree

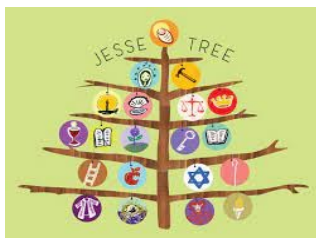
A Jesse Tree represents the family tree of Jesus.

The tradition of the Jesse Tree dates back to the middle ages.

The Jesse Tree is named from Isaiah 11:1
"A shoot shall come out of the stock of
Jesse and a branch shall grow out of his
roots."

Jesse is the father of King David.

The ornaments of the Jesse tree tell the story of God in the Old Testament. These illustrated ornaments represent people, prophecies and the events leading up to the birth of Jesus.



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.



Retirement Fund for Religious

Our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. They have spent decades caring for those in need, but years of service for little or no pay have left many religious communities without sufficient retirement savings. Today, over 20,500 elderly religious depend on the Retirement Fund for Religious to help cover their rising health care costs, medication, and daily living expenses. Your gift can help ensure they receive the care they deserve.

Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.



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 Conexión 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.



Star Angel Giving Tree For Seminarians and Religious Sisters

Please join us in providing Christmas gift cards for our Rhode Island seminarians and religious sisters this Christmas by taking a star angel from our Star Angel Giving Tree at the front of the Church, and returning it with a gift card attached to either Father Hiep or the Parish office. Our seminarians and religious sisters are particularly in need of gas cards; cards for clothing, such as Gap gift cards; and cards for miscellaneous necessities, such as Amazon or Target gift cards. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our support for our seminarians and religious sisters during this joyous season.



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

Third Sunday of Advent

~To have the hearts that "bring God's love to the poor" through their generosity and donations.

In today's Gospel Matthew 11:2-11, John the Baptist hears in prison of the works of Jesus Christ. He sends his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."

Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched, felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus, but we can't ask people to take our word for it, our actions must speak up.

Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus' s ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

Thank you!

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: Jelly, crackers, and pasta sauce.**

If you know someone who needs financial assistance or a food delivery have them call the SVdP Help Line at 401-258-5773.

Weddings

Alyssa Scott
to
Kevin Hogan

November 22, 2025



Please come to help decorate the church!!

**We are planning to decorate the Church for
Christmas on Sunday December 21
following the 1030am Mass
with trees, plants, and our Nativity Set**

Many hands make light the work!



Due to your generosity to the Giving Tree and personally to Fr. Hiep, Fr. Hiep would like to thank everybody by selling his Spring Rolls for \$1.00 a piece.

You will need to preorder them by the 18th of December and pick them upon December 23rd. Please call the rectory Office at 401-847-1267 to order them.
Thank you!!

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24—Christmas Eve

3:45pm Children's Service— Jesus Saviour

4:00pm Mass— Jesus Saviour

5:15pm Mass— St. Joseph's

December 25—Christmas Day

9:00am Mass— Jesus Saviour

10:30am Mass— St. Joseph's

6:30pm Mass in Spanish— St. Joseph's



Friday February 6, 2026

St. Joseph's Bingo

At Knights of Columbus on Valley Road

In Middletown



Trees.....



Our Trees will be going up on the Altar Soon...

....With the banners soon to follow!!

Light a tree in the memory of a loved one who has passed or in honor of someone dear to you for the Christmas season.

The tree you sponsor will have a ribbon Banner memorializing or honoring that Person in your life..

Please call the rectory to reserve a tree

401-847-0065.

There are 3 levels

Christ, Our Light	\$200.00—3 trees left
Christ Born of Mary	\$150.00—5 trees left
Christ In Our Midst	\$100.00— Sold Out



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