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Seminarist

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:



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Music Director:
Denis Tetrault

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December 21, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 20

5:15pm Mass

Michael Crowley

Sunday December 21

7:00am Mass

Fourth Sunday of Advent

People of the Parish

10:30 am Mass

William W. Williams

6:30pm Mass

Misa en Espanol

Monday December 22

12:05pm Mass

Brian Burke

7:00pm

Holy Hour en Espanol

Tuesday December 23

St. John of Kanty, Priest

Wednesday December 24

5:15pm

Christmas Eve Mass

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday December 25

10:30 am

Christmas Day Mass

Gerri Piszcz

Angel Benefactors

Robert Corbin

Helen & Joseph Gigliotti

Guise Hung Pham &

Maria Mo Nguyen

6:30pm Mass

Misa en Espanol

Friday December 26

St. Stephen, the First Martyr

Saturday December 27

St. John the Apostle

5:15pm Mass

Sunday December 28

7:00am Mass

Brian Hambrick

Dan O'Rourke

10:30am Mass

Deceased Members of

the Perrotti, Raza, &

Dipardo Families

6:30pm Mass

Misa en Espanol

TIME TALENTS & TREASURE

Parish Support

In Pew /Online Collection:

December 6/7.....\$ 5,914.75

December 13/14.....will report next week
r/t early submission

Building and Maintenance:

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

Retirement Fund for Religious

Due December 14.....\$



Confession

St. Joseph's
11:00am — 12noon
Thursday

Jesus Saviour
3:00pm — 3:30pm Sat-



FAITH FORMATION

Week 4: This week of Advent Represents: "Love"

This final week of Advent we rejoice in the love God has for us. We reflect on God's love for us by sending his son.

Candle Name: The Angel's Candle

Candle Color: Purple



Do You Know....

The meaning behind the song "The 12 Days of Christmas?"

The song was written by Catholics in England from 1558-1829 as a way to teach their children about the Catholic faith, as they were not permitted to practice their faith openly. The song's "gifts" help remember the teachings of the faith. "True Love" refers to God. "Me" refers to every Christian.

1. **Partridge in a Pear Tree**- Jesus
2. **Turtle Doves**- The Old and New Testaments
3. **French Hens**- Faith, Hope, and Charity
4. **Calling Birds**- The Four Gospels
5. **Golden Rings**- First Five Books of the Old Testament
6. **Geese-A-Laying**- The Six Days of Creation
7. **Swans-A-Swimming**- The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit
8. **Maids-A-Milking**- The Eight Beatitudes
9. **Ladies Dancing**- The Fruits of the Holy Spirit
10. **Lords-A-Leaping**- The Ten Commandments
11. **Pipers Piping**- Eleven Faithful Apostles
12. **Drummers Drumming**- The Twelve Points of Doctrine in the Apostles Creed

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.



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

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025

In today's Gospel, Matthew 1:18-24, we hear that Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

The Joyful Mysteries of the birth of Jesus is the greatest gift of love. The Angel Gabriel appears to Mary, and her abundance of faith guides her obedience to trust in the Lord. An angel appears to Joseph in a dream and his faith and trust in God guides him to obey without hesitation. The passage connects Jesus' birth to the prophecy of Isaiah 7:14.

May each Christmas bring us all together with humility, prayer, happiness and a God centered life of faith.

Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and know that "God is always with us."

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 we need: **coffee, hot chocolate and instant oatmeal.***

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



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. Thank you for your continued generosity.



To All of St. Joseph's Parishioners, friends and visitors,
We wish you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas. And a Special Thank you to all who volunteer in so many ways to make this parish such a vibrant and joyful place to be.

Peace,

Fr. Hiep and all the staff.



Please come to help decorate the church!!

**We are planning to decorate the Church for
Christmas on Sunday December 21**

following the 10:30am Mass

with trees, plants, and our Nativity Set

Many hands make light the work!

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



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 22nd of December and pick them up on December 23rd. Please call the rectory Office at 401-847-1267 to order them.
Thank you!!



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