



# St. Joseph's Church

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**Rev. Hiep Nguyen**  
Administrator

**Fr. Mauricio Romero, OFM Cap**  
Assistant Pastor to the Hispanic Community

**Mr. Nathan Ledoux**  
Seminarian

## 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

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St. Joseph's Facebook page:



**Music Director:**  
Denis Tetrault

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December 21, 2025



## 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-

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 20

5:15pm Mass

Michael Crowley

7:00am Mass

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 Kenty, 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

5:15pm Mass

St. John the Apostle

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



## 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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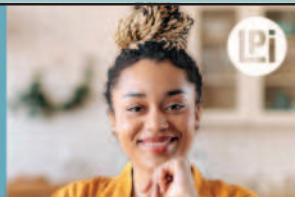


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