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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*

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

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**BLESSED ARE
THOSE WHO FEAR
THE LORD AND
WALK IN HIS WAYS**

**Feast of the Holy Family
December 28, 2025**

**TIME
TALENTS &
TREASURE**

Parish Support

In Pew /Online Collection:

December 13/14.....\$5,911.00

**December 20/21.....will report next week
r/t early submission**

Building and Maintenance:

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

Retirement Fund for Religious

Due December 14.....\$520.00



Confession

St. Joseph 's

11:00am — 12noon Thursday

Jesus Saviour

3:00pm — 3:30pm Saturday

**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday December 27

**St. John ,
Apostle & Evangelist**

5:15pm Mass

Ida & Tony DeCosta

Sunday December 28

**The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

7:00am Mass

Brian Hambrick

Dan O'Rourke

10:30 am Mass

**Deceased Members of
the Perrotti, Raza, &
Dipardo Families**

6:30pm Mass

Misa en Espanol

Monday December 29

**St. Thomas Becket,
Bishop & Martyr**

12:05pm Mass

7:00pm

Rosary en Espanol

Tuesday December 30

Wednesday December 31

St. Sylvester 1, Pope

Thursday January 1

**Solemnity of Mary,
The Mother of God
(Holyday of Obligation)**

9:30am Mass

Everett & Jean Woods

Travis Atkins &

Jean Raposa

Angel Benefactors

Robert Corbin

Helen & Joseph Gigliotti

Guise Hung Pham &

Maria Mo Nguyen

6:30pm Mass

Misa en Espanol

Friday January 2

**St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops & Doctors of the Church**

Saturday January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus!

5:15pm Mass

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

7:00am Mass

Loretta & Ed Mizerek

10:30am Mass

Jean & Henry McDonald

6:30am Mass

Misa en Espanol

Sunday January 4

The Epiphany



FAITH FORMATION

The Holy Family

The first Sunday following Christmas is dedicated to the Holy Family— — Jesus, Mary and Joseph (we could also say it is every family's feast day, since the Holy Family is the patron and model of all Christian families.)

This feast day honors Jesus, Mary and Joseph as the holiest of families. They were holy because they placed God at the center of their family life. It reminds us that family life, though imperfect, is sacred.

We look at the Holy Family as a model for all Christian families to follow. Showing us how to live holy lives centered on God.

This devotion to the Holy Family began in the 17th century in Canada and spread. Pope Leo XIII promoted it, and Pope Benedict XV extended it to the universal Church in 1921.



Family Prayer

*God be with our family,
From the youngest to the oldest,
Lighting up our relationships,
Sowing grace into our troubles.*

*God be with our family,
Weaving love into our work, our rest,
and our play.
Amen.*

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

December 28, 2025

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

December 28, 2025

In today's Gospel, Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him."

As parents, Joseph and Mary, were not preserved from hardships. They may have been apprehensive traveling to Egypt, but they responded faithfully and obediently to God's message.

In his faithful response to God's commands, Joseph knew how to "listen to the word of God and act on it." There is something very beautiful about Joseph's reverence to God and his faith. He trusted in God's daily providence. We must sit in a quiet place in silence daily and listen to God's word. God is aware of what is happening in our lives and he will provide guidance.

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: pasta sauce, jelly, and crackers.

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.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1st

Mother of Our Savior

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God celebrates Mary's special place in God's plan. It honors her as the mother of Jesus, who is both fully human and fully God. This feast reminds us that through her yes, God entered our world to bring love, mercy, and peace. This day invites us to reflect on the deep connection between Mary and her Son. Her trust in God shows the beauty of faith and obedience. She cared for Jesus with a mother's love, guiding Him in His early years. Her example encourages us to welcome God's work in our own life.

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God also comes as we begin a new year. It gives us a moment to pause and seek Mary's help in following her Son more closely. Through her care and prayers, we find comfort and hope as we walk into the days ahead, trusting that God is near us with the same openness.



Just a great Thank You to all who gave of their time and talent to decorating the altar for Christmas.

It looks so beautiful!

And thank you to the CCD students who created such lovely Advent wreaths, which are on display in the Church.

These decorations will truly enhance our Christmas Masses and devotions.



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