



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 4: Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. **Dot St. Sauveur (†)**, req. by her sister, Estelle.

Sunday, December 5: Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. **Edna and Hugh Finnegan (†)**, req. by Michèle and Steven Kenny.
10:00 a.m. **Angelo G. DiPetrillo (†)**, Month's Mind, req. by Steven and Sharon.

Monday, December 6: Advent Weekday
9:00 a.m. **For the Souls of Purgatory (†)**, req. by a parishioner.

Tuesday, December 7: Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m. **Anthony Calise (†)**, req. by Therese and Norman Benton.

Wednesday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. **Bob and Michael Johnson (†)**, req. by their wife and mom.

Thursday, December 9: Advent Weekday
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Saturday, December 11: Vigil, Third Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. **Richard Brown (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by his family.

Sunday, December 12: Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. **For All Interred in St. Joseph Cemetery, West Greenwich, RI (†)**, req. by Catholic Cemeteries, Inc.
10:00 a.m. **Francis and Mary C. McShane (†)**, req. by their family.

There are Mass Intentions available for weekdays and weekends. Call the office to reserve your intentions for the Living or the Deceased.



DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK

November 21: \$2,484.00
Electronic, November 21: \$560.00
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Campaign for Human Development: \$509.00
November 28: \$2,307.00
Electronic, November 28: \$478.00
December 5: Ctk Building Maintenance Fund
Collection, December 8: Immaculate Conception
Second Collection, December 12: Retired Religious

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, December 8 **No Meeting**
Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings Parish Center

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Holy Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM on Wednesday, December 8th.

Drawings for our Major Raffle were held on Monday, November 22nd, in the Parish Center.



Grand Prize: Timothy Lemlin
2nd Prize: Mary Lawlor
3rd Prize: Richard Boffi

Again, Thank you to All for your generosity and support!



Christmas Flower Donation envelopes have been included in your budget packets. If you would like to list the name/names of loved ones to be remembered or honored, please PRINT their names on the back of the envelope, place the envelope in the collection basket at any Mass or mail it to the office. A listing will be posted at the church entrances on Christmas.

The sanctuary lamp is available for memorializing your loved ones in prayer. Call the office to reserve your week.



Daily Prayer Guides for Advent

We have Daily Prayer Guides available this weekend (at the church exits) for your use during Advent and the Octave of Christmas. The booklet provides daily readings and reflections. Feel free to take one for yourself and one for a friend!

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3, 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



Faith Formation

If you have not joined the **BAND App** yet, please do so asap. Gina will use this App to keep parents informed.

You may email Gina for the activation code. Classes will be held virtually during the winter months. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Gina Vessella, Faith Formation Coordinator at gvessella.ckww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ckwwri.org!

Virtual Class: December 5, 8:45AM

Virtual Class: December 12, 8:45AM

CtK Choir Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings between the 8:00 and 10:00am Masses, and Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM, in the choir loft. For more information, please see Mia after the Sunday morning Mass.



All are Welcomed to Join our Choir!



The Chorus of Kent County presents:

Sounds of the Season

Sunday, December 5, 2021 in St. Gregory the Great Church, 360 Cowesett Rd., Warwick.

Concert is at 2:00PM—Doors open at 1:30PM.

Tickets: Adults \$17, Children 10 and under \$8.

Tickets purchased In Advance \$15!

For tickets you may call 401.862.3105,

Email: chorusofkentcounty@gmail.com,

or visit our website: www.chorusofkentcounty.com

Grandma's Attic
Shop Hours: Saturdays Only
9:00AM — 1:00PM



Stop in to see all **The Attic** has to offer: Dishes, pots and pans, glassware, knick-knacks, small kitchen appliances, books, bed linens, picture frames, games, puzzles, handbags, children/adult shoes and clothing, Holiday Decorations, etc...

Stop in ... You never know what treasures you will find in "the Attic"!!!



Scout Troop 31 / Cub Scout Pack 13
The Annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Fundraiser

will be held at the Holy Ghost Society, 11 Ventura St., West Warwick (near the intersection of Main St. & Wakefield St.) The stand will open Friday, Nov. 26 at 12:00PM and remain open through (approx.) Dec. 14th.

Hours: Weeknights, 4PM-8PM / Weekends, 9AM-8PM
Tree prices start at \$39.00. This fundraiser helps the Scouts earn money towards the cost of summer camp. **The boys and girls appreciate your support! Thank You!**

Some random thoughts

God is doing something new! This is the message of the prophets and Jesus. Mired in same old, same old, it is difficult for us to hear. This is nothing new. Each generation struggles to break free of the unconscious influences that dominate our lives. The influences, in turn, demand that we dominate the people and the world, or the people and the world will dominate us. God continually intervenes into history to do something new. This is our hope. Waiting and listening opens us to receive the something new that God is doing. God is good.

Parish Updates: Christmas falls on a Saturday. We will offer a 4:00 Mass on Christmas Eve (a Friday) and a 10:00 on Christmas morning (a Saturday). There will be NO 4:00 Mass on Saturday afternoon and NO Reconciliation on Saturday afternoon. We will keep to our usual schedule on Sunday morning (8:00 & 10:00).

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This year our **Giving Tree** will be for **Project Hand Up**. The tags will all be the same, asking for \$15.00 grocery store gift cards. A basket will be placed at St. Joseph's altar in the church. Please place your gift cards in the basket by December 12th. Distribution will be that week in time for families to shop for their Christmas feast.

Thank you for your continued support!

Project Hand Up / Be the Change
is in need of non-perishable food items, paper products, and toiletries. Donation bins are located at the church exits.



The Diocese of Providence is celebrating its 150th Anniversary! **"The Sounds of the Season"** Concert performed by the Gregorian Concert Choir and Festival Orchestra On Sunday, December 5 at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence. The concert will feature the music of Advent and Christmas. This special event is a part of the celebration of the diocese's 150th Anniversary and will benefit Bishop Tobin's 'Keep the Heat On' Challenge. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be available at the door. For more information visit - <https://www.dioceseofprovidence.org/events/the-sounds-of-the-season-concert>

Congratulations

Winner Week #21, Ticket #313
JoAnn Cotnoir

Winner Week #22, Ticket #195
Rita Selby

CtK 25 Week
Club Winner