

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

*YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH*

*08 December 2020 to 08 December 2021*



**SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH  
BURRILLVILLE, RI**

**PASTOR'S PAGE**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Christmas Season concludes with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, the Gospel shares with us the moment of the Lord's Baptism by John in the Jordan River. John proclaims that "one mightier than I" is coming and will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. A voice from Heaven reveals that Jesus is the Son of God. Let us listen to this revelation from God about Jesus.

As we continue our journey of faith, a tool that we learn and develop in the spiritual life is *listening*. We take the time to listen and become aware of how the Lord works in our life. He speaks to us in a still, small voice. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to assist us in our listening skills. May we recognize more and more that God is with us!

In this Year of Saint Joseph, in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as patron of the Universal Church, both parish communities will be taking up the Seven Sunday Devotion beginning on January 31st in preparation for Saint Joseph Feast Day on March 19th. This devotion reflects on the Seven (7) Sorrows and Seven (7) Joys of Saint Joseph. More details will be announced in the coming weeks.

The traveling image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting Saint Joseph Church on Wednesday, January 20th and Saint Patrick Church on Thursday, January 21st. Detailed schedules will be offered soon. Please stop by at any time to venerate or participate in the prayers that will be offered. Many miracles have been attributed to the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe through this image. May the Lord continue to bless us on our journey towards eternal life.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He turn His face upon you and fill you with peace.

Sincerely in Jesus Christ, the Son of God,

Father Scott



**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- MON Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
- TUE Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
- WED Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39
- THU Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
- FRI Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
- SAT Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
- SUN 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**TIME/TALENT/TREASURE** – Jesus, whom God called "my beloved son", is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.



**MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting many parishes in the Diocese of Providence in January 2021. All are invited to Hours, Presentations and Veneration opportunities during this time.

The Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting Burrillville on Wednesday, January 20th from 8 am - 4:30 pm at Saint Joseph Church and on Thursday, January 21st from 8:30 am - 5 pm at Saint Patrick Church.

Please join us at any time for Mass, Rosary, Holy Hour, Confession and veneration of the Image. All guidelines for worship spaces will be followed by the Diocese of Providence, Department of Health and the Governor's office.

St. Joseph Church	Wed., January 20, 2021
St. Patrick Church	Thu., January 21, 2021



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



The MISSION of the parish communities of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our VISION: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus

Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Jan 09 Vigil Mass; The Baptism of the Lord**  
**Sat 4:00 In Memory of Weston Wicklund**  
 (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 by his Wife & Family  
 &  
**In Memory of Muriel Nicienski**  
 (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
 by her husband Donald

**Jan 10 The Baptism of the Lord**  
**Sun 8:00 In Memory of George F. Hoppe**  
 (27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 by his Family

**Jan 11 In Memory of Deacon Anthony**  
**Mon 8:00 Muscatelli**  
 by the Parishioners of St. Joseph’s

**Jan 13 St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
**Wed 8:00 In Memory of Francis Silva**  
 by his Family

**Jan 16 Vigil Mass; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sat 4:00 In Memory of Joe & Lorraine Roy**  
 by Tim & Donna Lynch

**Jan 17 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sun 8:00 In Memory of Robert G. Brunette, Sr.**  
 (15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 by his Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP** – will burn this week in memory of **DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH.**

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

	01/03/21
Regular Collection	\$2,088.00
Mail-Ins	\$2,341.00
Monthly Collection	\$1,364.25
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$196.19
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$308.62
Fuel	\$262.00
Mass Stipends	\$85.00
Donations	\$15.00
Christmas Flowers	\$50.00
Christmas	\$410.00
Candles	\$130.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$25.00
Annual Fall Appeal	\$1,505.00
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>\$8,790.06</b>
Church in Latin America	\$20.00
Community Outreach (Jacob’s Gift)	\$36.00
Retired Religious	\$20.00
Catholic University	\$20.00

Each week, our parish requires a minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$3,850.00 to meet our budgeted expenses.

If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

### UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Jan 10 (this week)	Fuel Collection
Jan 17	Catholic University
Jan 31	Latin America

### 20-WEEK CLUB Sponsored by St. Joseph Church



Mark your calendars for Friday, June 4, 2021! Our annual 20-Week Club family style chicken dinner at the Village Haven is scheduled for **6:30 pm**. Tickets will be sold after select Masses and during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm) at St. Joseph’s Rectory (401-568-2411). The ticket price remains \$50 each, and includes eligibility for twenty (20) weekly drawings of \$25 each and \$1,850 in cash prizes the night of the event.

## ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 10 **The Baptism of the Lord**  
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Dr. Ernest J. Finnochio  
by Paula Massemino

Jan 12 In Memory of Florence LeDuc  
Tue 8:30 (Birthday Remembrance)  
by Renay & Todd McLeish

Jan 14 In Memory of Pauline Larock  
Thu 8:30 (13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by Dennis & Elaine Auger

Jan 17 **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Craig Morris  
by his Aunt Kay



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### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

**Thanksgiving** – Baskets were distributed to 101 families, with family sizes ranging from 1 to 10 individuals. Forty-six (46) of those families were families of 1 or 2 individuals—much higher than in previous years, presumably due to Covid-19. A total of 328 people received food for Thanksgiving.

**Christmas** – Baskets were distributed to 112 families. Seven (7) of those families were quarantined and required delivery. A total of 347 people received food for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity!

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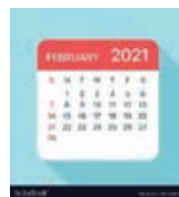
	01/03/21
Regular Collection	\$1,251.00
Mail-Ins	\$264.00
Building & Maintenance	\$340.00
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$106.74
Annual Fall Appeal	\$325.00
Mass Stipends	\$115.00
Donations	\$18.00
Christmas	\$84.50
Solemnity of Mary	\$439.62
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>\$2,943.86</b>
Food Pantry	\$200.00

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### FEBRUARY 2021 LOTTERY CALENDARS Sponsored by St. Patrick Church



**February** - \$10 each; 30 chances to win a total of \$1,025.00; winning tickets will be returned to the drawings for the rest of the month!

Calendars are available at the entrances of both churches. Please complete the lower portion and return to the Interparish Office or drop in any collection basket with your payment. For additional calendars, please call the Interparish Office at 401-568-2411. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser!

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EDITORIAL

[An important question about the new vaccines](#)

Posted: Thursday, December 3, 2020 8:00 am

Two pharmaceutical companies, Pfizer and Moderna, seem well on their way to receiving federal approval for their respective COVID-19 vaccines. This is certainly welcome news. However, Catholics and other pro-lifers have rightly been concerned about whether or not aborted fetal cell lines were used in the production of these vaccines. Their concern is to avoid sinfully cooperating in a grave moral evil. The good news in this regard is that cell lines from aborted babies were not used in the production process by either company. However, aborted fetal cells were utilized by both Pfizer and Moderna in the initial animal testing phase. This doesn't mean that Catholics are forbidden to receive these vaccines. They may in good conscience receive them, if they so choose. But every Catholic who does receive one of these vaccines should make it a point to register a respectful complaint with the appropriate pharmaceutical company.

As Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, of the National Catholic Bioethics Center, put it in a column that was published in the Rhode Island Catholic two weeks ago: "The Vatican emphasizes that when we receive vaccines manufactured in this way, we should take steps to register our disagreement and call on pharmaceutical

companies to reformulate their vaccines using alternative and ethically acceptable cell sources."

There is no need to use cells from a murdered child to produce a desired drug. There are morally acceptable alternatives to aborted fetal cells that are equally as effective. We all need to do our part to encourage those in the scientific community to make use of those alternatives — always.

*Source: Diocese of Providence website*

[HYMNALS/MISSALS](#) – New Hymnals/Missals are now available in both churches. As before, please bring them home with you and carry them to Mass each week. Please recycle the old versions.

[PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOR PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS](#)

*Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas, we fly to you today as your beloved children.*



*We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.*

*Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.*

*For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.*

*In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.*

*We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.*



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**#WHATSMYNAME**  
 In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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