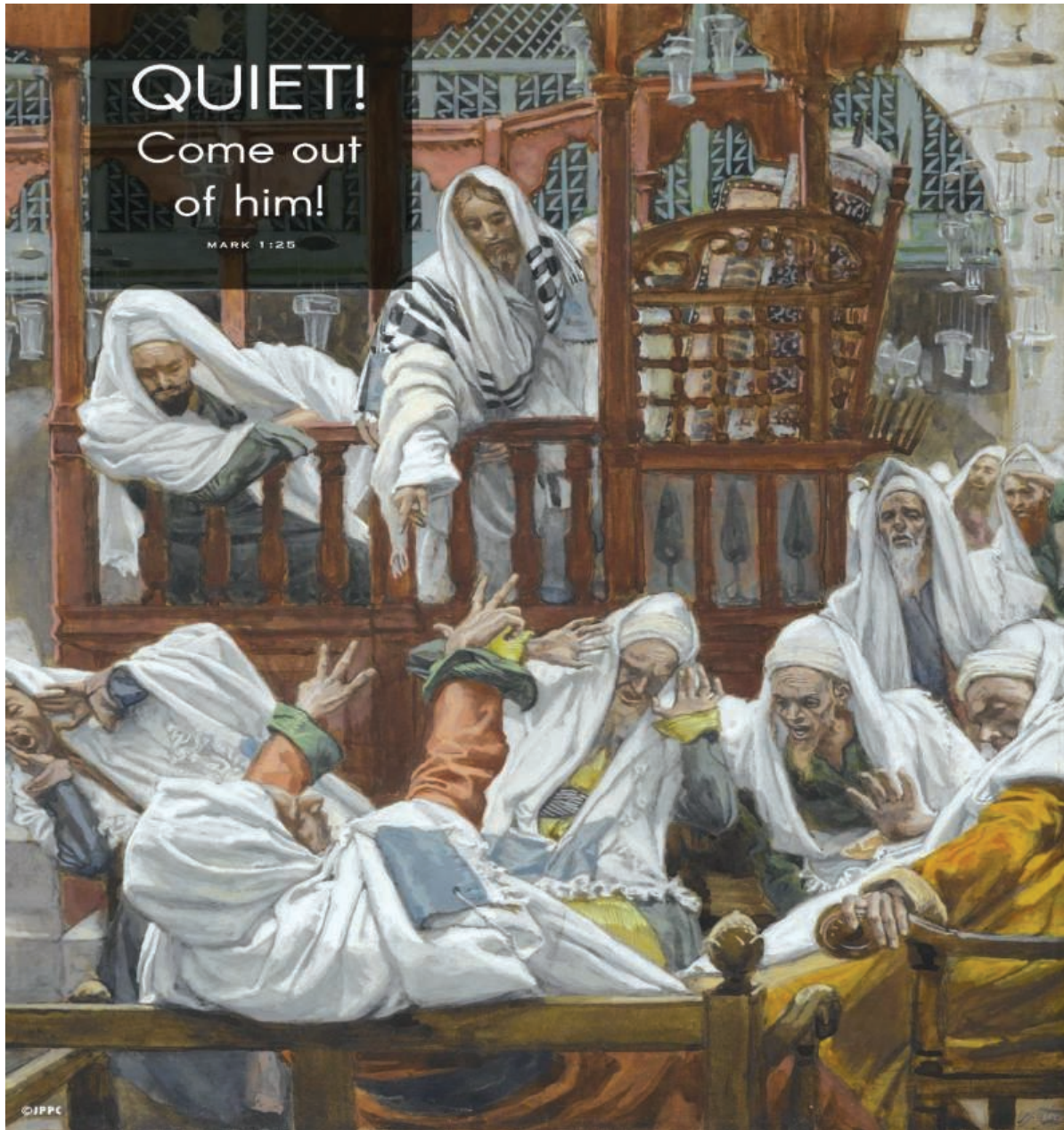


*The Vigil Mass of the
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)*

January 27, 2024



ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 5:1-20
- TUE 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mk 5:21-43
- WED 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 6:1-6
- THU 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd Mk 6:7-13
- FRI Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
- SAT 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Mk 6:30-34
- SUN Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39



PRAYER MINISTRY - Call the Rectory or Pauline (401-568-5644) if you or someone you know would like the **PRAYER WARRIORS** to pray for you; or are ill and would like a **PRAYER SHAWL**.

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE

We must acknowledge that God gives us many gifts, including time and talent, and we must give back a portion of them, as well, if we're to be truly faithful stewards. You have been given skills and talents that the Lord wants to use for His Kingdom. Paul makes this clear in 1 Corinthians 12:4-7.



UPCOMING 2024 EVENTS

February	Weekly 20-Week Club Drawings Begin
March 16	Free Lenten Meal
April 26	BINGO
May 18	Spring Dinner
June 22	20-Week Club Meal

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Thank you for continuing to support our parish fundraisers.

20-WEEK CLUB

Tickets are available for **St. Joseph's 20-Week Club**. The first of 20 weekly drawings will take place during the week of February 4, 2024.



Ticket prices remain \$50.00, with 20 weekly drawings and prizes on the night of the banquet. What a great gift to give or to receive!

KEEP THE HEAT ON



Rhode Islanders in need can receive assistance. Go to <https://HeatRI.com/> or call 401-421-7833. Donations to the fund are also accepted at HeatRI.com.

Temporary Change in Rectory Hours

Due to illness, the Rectory is currently short-staffed.

For the foreseeable future, a volunteer will be at the Rectory Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10 am – 2 pm, unless her prior commitments cannot be rescheduled.

It is *strongly* recommended that you call (401-568-2411) before coming to the Rectory.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



The **MISSION** of the parish community of Saint Joseph 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 27 Sat 4:00 pm **Vigil Mass of the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
For Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

Jan 30 Tue 7:45 am **For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Jan 31 Wed 7:45 am **Special Intention for the Family of Doris Angell**

Feb 03 Sat 4:00 pm **Vigil Mass of the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In Memory of Charles Hoppe (70th Anniversary)
by his Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the homeless and those who need assistance to heat their homes.



If you have requested a Mass and would like to bring the gifts to the Celebrant, please notify an usher before Mass. If

there are two intentions for a single Mass, we ask that one member from each family present the gifts.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	01/13/24	01/20/24
Weekly	\$908.00	\$759.00
Electronic Giving-Weekly	\$175.00	N/A*
Mail-Ins	\$135.00	\$40.00
Monthly	\$25.00	\$120.00
Electronic Giving-Monthly	\$23.00	N/A*
Fuel	\$265.00	\$44.00
Mass Stipends	\$50.00	N/A
Annual Collection	\$1,435.00	\$300.00
Christmas Flowers	\$15.00	N/A
Dino's Receipts	\$76.28	N/A
Votive Candles	N/A	24.00
Total Operating	\$3,107.28	
Catholic University	N/A	\$166.00
Jacob's Gift	N/A	1.00

*Electronic Giving will appear in next week's bulletin.

Upcoming Special/Second Collections

Jan 27 (today)	Latin America
Feb 03	Monthly Collection
Feb 10	Fuel



INCLEMENT WEATHER

When school is cancelled due to severe weather, Fr. Dandeneau will still celebrate morning Mass for the requested intention(s).

Please use your judgement as to whether you should drive or walk to attend Mass, as the parking lot, sidewalks, and/or steps may not yet be cleared. Your safety is of utmost importance! The Mass will be said for the intention(s) of the day, whether or not anyone is in attendance.

REMAINING 2024

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

05/09/24	Ascension of Jesus
08/15/24	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11/01/24	All Saints' Day
12/09/24	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12/25/24	Christmas

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