

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

5:15 PM OPEN MASS INTENTION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 AM Richard and Ann Botelho (Rem.),
By Chris

10:00 AM Eva Ritter (Rem.),
By children

11:30 AM John and Diana Arcand (Rem.)
By family
Maria Giovanna Florio
(Month's Mind),
By family

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 AM OPEN MASS INTENTION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

5:15 PM James and Joan McDonnell (Rem.),
By son Jeff and granddaughters

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 AM OPEN MASS INTENTION

10:00 AM Eva Ritter (Rem.),
By children

11:30 AM OPEN INTENTION



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LOCAL WEEKDAY MASS

SCHEDULE

- St. Rocco's Church, Johnston -7:00 AM
- Our Lady of Grace Church, Johnston -8:00 AM
- Holy Cross Church, Prov.-9:00AM (Tues./Thurs.)
- St. Thomas Church, Providence --7:30 AM
- St. Philip Church, Greenville- 8:00 AM

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(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

SATURDAY	JANUARY 20	5:15 PM
SUNDAY	JANUARY 28	8:00 AM
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 11	8:00 AM
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 18	8:00 & 10:00 AM

*Jesus called...
and they followed.*



**Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

January 21, 2018

I am the light of the world,
says the Lord.

PASTOR'S COMMENTS
Borrowed from Paul Turner

Waiting for the End

St. Paul was wrong about one thing. He thought the world was coming to an end rather quickly. It's nearly 2,000 years later, and we're still waiting.

But he was right about this: A good Christian lives as if the end were coming soon. We should live every day as if it were our last, ready to greet Christ when he comes again. After all, we don't really know when that might be.

Paul's advice sounds a little odd: If you're married, act like you're not. If you're crying, don't. If you're rejoicing, stop. On the surface it doesn't make much sense. But Paul's point is that we should have other concerns. "The world in its present form is passing away." So, don't put all your time, effort and emotions into it. Think about the things of the next world. Do the things that will please God.

In truth, most of us act as though we'll live forever. We buy and hoard. We roam from one emotional relationship to another. Paul would have us settle our hearts on other things. Make the world more livable for someone else.

As we wait for the end, we take the world in stride. So what if the weather is bad, the car won't start, or the kid next door dyed his hair green? The world in its present form is passing away.

Fr. John

Prayer for the Day

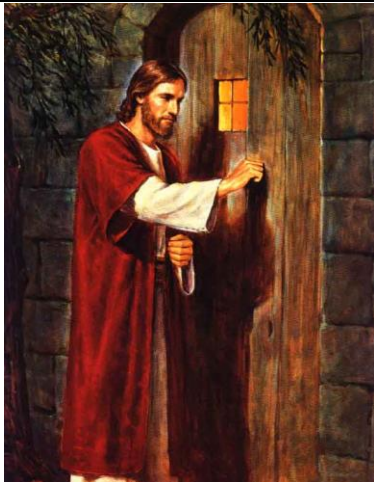
I pray that the hidden power within me may be released. I pray that I may not imprison the Spirit that is within me.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Office Hours: 9am to 4pm.
Monday – Thursday
Phone : 232-9321
E-mail – srbccd@aol.com

Religious Education Classes

Day	Date	Grade	Time
Sun	Jan 21	7 thru 10	6:30-7:45
Tue	Jan 23	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Jan 24	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30



Jesus is always knocking at the door of our Hearts. It up to us to let Him in.

‘ The human soul has so much likeness to God its creator that I surely know of no other way by which one can more easily mount to a knowledge of God than from reflection on one’s own soul.’

St. Robert Bellarmine

MR. ROB MANZO

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, ROSARY FOLLOWING 8:00 **AM**
 MASS IN THE UPPER CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, AAGROUP MEETING AT 7:00
AM IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY
 WEDNESDAY)

THURSDAY, NA GROUP MEETING AT 7:00
PM IN THE SACRISTY

FRIDAY, AA AT 8:00 **PM** IN THE CHURCH
 HALL (EVERY FRIDAY)

FRIDAY, NA GROUP MEETING AT 10:00 **PM**
 IN THE CHURCH HALL

DAILY READINGS

Sunday Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday *Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV*
“Mass for Peace & Justice”, nos. 887-891

Tuesday 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Friday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41



Call: Jan Zarrella (274-6576) or Charon Souza
 (231-3962) or Eileen Morrison (349-3601)

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 FOOD SHELF!**

**The Food Shelf is in need of these
 items:**

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BOX PASTA

TUNA

LAUNDRY DETERGENT

**\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT
 CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.**

Thank you for your generosity!

THE SIGN OF PEACE

During this season of Colds and Flu we should be mindful of each other's well-being and during the Sign of Peace at Mass nod or smile at our neighbor rather than shaking hands.

St. Robert Bellarmine Prayer Group



We will meet on Tuesdays, 2 times a month @ 7:30pm in the Church. Join us for prayer, faith sharing and scripture study. **Call Joanne Fede at 465-9916 for details.**

**Saint Philip School Mass & Open House
Sunday, January 28, 2018**

Mass 11:30 a.m. ~ Open House 12:30-2:30 p.m.
618 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828
(401) 949-1130 ~ www.stphilipschool.com

Come and see how a Roman Catholic education nurtures the whole child!
For more information, please visit our website or contact
Mrs. Cynthia Seneko, Principal, at ext. 111.

Storm Days!



During the winter months whenever JOHNSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSES are cancelled our weekday Mass will also be cancelled. If there is an intention for that Mass it will be honored by the priest celebrating a private Mass rather than

trying to reschedule another date

Things to Give

Today, I pray I may give:
To my enemy: Forgiveness.
To my opponent: Tolerance.
To my customer: Service.
To a friend: Kindness.
To all people: Charity.
To my family: My heart.
To every child: A good example.
To myself: Respect.
To GOD Love ;
With all my heart,
With all my soul,
With all my mind.

Are You Listening to "Relevant Radio"?

Turn to 550 AM for truly Catholic radio station, reporting news about our faith from around the world as well as featuring talks, interviews, presentations and prayers relevant to all Catholics. Want to grow in your faith? Listen to "Relevant Radio" daily!

Gregorian Concert Choir seeks singers for the upcoming season

The Gregorian Concert Choir, the resident choir at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence, is seeking singers for the 2017-2018 season. For further information, please contact Monsignor Anthony Mancini at 331-2434.

Ash Wednesday Retreat: The Journey

Inward led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out* will be held on Wednesday, February 14 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham. Mass with distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. Following Mass, the retreat program will run from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

\$50 fee includes lunch. In order to plan seating, materials and lunch pre-registration and \$20 deposit is required by February 10th. To register, contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net. Details and a registration form can also be found on Peggy's website: www.timeoutretreats.com.

"Lyrics of the Heart:" A women's retreat led by Peggy Patenaude and accompanied by singer-songwriters Stowgood will be held at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham April 13-15, 2018.

For more information either contact Peggy or visit her website (see above). The weekend is two-thirds full already, so don't postpone!

LETTING GO

As children bring their broken toys with tears for us to mend,
I brought my broken dreams to God, because God is my friend.
But then, instead of leaving God in peace to work alone,
I hung around and tried to help, with ways that were my own.
At last, I snatched them back and cried, "How can You be so slow?"
"My child," God said, "what could I do? You never did let

PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS!!

**BE A PART OF “THE LIVING GOSPEL”
PALM SUNDAY: MARCH 24 AND MARCH 25, 2018**



IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLING YOU?

BE NOT AFRAID!!

Answer the Spirit's Call!!
Bring forth your gifts and talents in our
Liturgical Presentation of Our Lord's Passion.

FIRST MEETING ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 after 11:30

Mass

**Rehearsals will be held on Sundays after 11:30 Mass
And one evening during the week (Wed. or Thurs.) at 7PM
All rehearsals are held in the Church
Speaking and non-speaking parts are available for all ages.
Come meet your fellow pilgrims in “The Way of the Lord”. For more
information call Vin DiMonte 231-1574 (res.)**