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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MARY VIANNEY PARISH

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF**

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**Mrs. Patricia Draper** - Director  
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**Mrs. Kim Passanante** - Coordinator Grade 7 & 8  
**Mrs. Erin Blais** - Coordinator Confirmation/  
Grades 9&10

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:** 7:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Communion Service at 7:00 a.m.

**PARISH STAFF**

**333-6060**

**Rev. Raymond C. Theroux**  
Pastor  
**Rev. Mr. Paul H. Lambert**  
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**PRIEST SCHEDULE**

**January 6/7, 2018**  
**Saturday:** 5:00 - Fr Ray  
**Sunday:** 8:30 - Fr Joe  
10:00 - PC/Dominican Friars  
11:30 - Fr Jim  
*(schedule may be subject to change)*



**Saturday, December 30**  
5:00 p.m. William Hanks & Dorothy Champagne  
(Christmas Remembrance)  
~by family  
**Sunday, December 31**  
8:30 a.m. Norman Boucher  
~by Tom & Susan Levesque  
10:00 a.m. Michael Lanctot  
~by his wife & children  
11:30 a.m. Philip Bessette  
(5th Anniversary)  
~by family  
**Monday, January 1**  
**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
10:00 a.m. Mass for parishioners  
**Tuesday, January 2**  
7:00 a.m. Russell Laboissonniere  
~by his wife, Dare  
**Wednesday, January 3**  
7:00 a.m. Communion Service  
**Thursday, January 4**  
7:00 a.m. Jim Roche  
(Mass for Healing)  
~by Ellen Rose Igoe  
**Friday, January 5**  
7:00 a.m. Beverly Joseph  
(Mass for Healing)  
~by Angela  
**Saturday, January 6**  
5:00 p.m. Evelyn R. Alger  
~by Robert & Mary Paquin  
**Sunday, January 7**  
8:30 a.m. Noella Girard  
~by family  
10:00 a.m. Dorothy Champagne  
(3rd Anniversary)  
~by family  
11:30 a.m. Louis J. Speroni  
(21st Anniversary)  
~by family

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY FOR THE NEEDY**  
On line donations can be made to St. John Vianney For The Needy through our website.



Food for the needy - Please remember to bring canned goods to help feed the hungry.

Poor Boxes are located at the entrances to the Church. The money collected is used to feed the poor.

Clothing bins **are no longer at the church**. Clothing can be donated to the following nearby locations:

- The Wardrobe  
1286 Broad St. Central Falls/401-729-0405
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
1270 High St. Cumberland/ 401-921-2434

**WEEKLY EVENTS:**

**Life in the Spirit** prayer meeting meets every Thursday in the church hall at 7 PM.

**Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament** meets every Wednesday in the church at 7 PM.

**Confessions** - Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.



**SICK AND HOME BOUND**

Anyone who is ill or homebound and wishes to receive the Eucharist on Sunday may call Prue Robert at 333-6770.

**BAPTISM**

To make arrangements to have your child baptized please contact the office at 333-6060 or sjvdenise@gmail.com. If you would like a visit from a member of our Elizabeth Ministry to answer questions or help you prepare for baptism, please call Regina Bamford at (508)878-7045 or Patty Lambrou at (401)339-2975.



**THE PRAYER BOX** is located in the Gathering Space. There is a place to write down and leave any prayer request you might have. Simply write down your intentions and drop them in the box. We will regularly offer up these intentions during our liturgies.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

**Grade 2:** Parent Meeting Wednesday, January 3rd at 7:00 pm in Church  
Important meeting regarding your child's First Penance.

**Grade 3:** Teacher Meeting Wednesday, January 10th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall



## MONTHLY MEETING

The Parish Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 4 at 7:00 pm in the office building at 3587 Diamond Hill Road. All are welcome to attend.

## CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Children's Christmas Pageant will take place this Sunday at the 11:30 am Mass. Thank you to all of the coordinators, volunteers, parents and children for their many hours of hard work in putting on this pageant for our parish to enjoy.



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## ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Volunteers needed! Would you like to take part in the celebration of birth by visiting with parents who are preparing for baptism? Would you like to offer support and encouragement to a new Mom or Mom-to-be? Are you willing to share your own personal struggles and joys of childbearing? These are some of the ways you can reach out to help families in our parish.



Volunteering for the Elizabeth Ministry will be a rewarding experience that requires very little of your time. You will also get to know many women from our parish who are already involved in this ministry. If you would like more information, please contact Regina Bamford at (508) 878-7045.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Anyone wishing to set up onetime or recurring electronic contributions to the church or to make changes to their existing electronic contribution, can do so by visiting our website at [www.sjvparish.org](http://www.sjvparish.org) and clicking on the Donate button on the homepage. Contributions can be deducted from checking or saving accounts or processed using credit or debit cards. Please contact the office at 333-6060 or [sjvdenise@gmail.com](mailto:sjvdenise@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

*Please notify the office if you wish to discontinue your budget envelopes.*



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My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

~Luke 2:30-31

## GOD'S WORD HAS BEEN FULFILLED

In this joyous Christmas time, it is fitting that we turn our attention from all the angels and shepherds and kings to take a look at the more intimate picture of the Holy Family in their ordinary life. They come with Jesus to consecrate him to the Lord, as is written in the law, and they come upon Simeon and Anna, prophets of the Lord, who have amazing things to say about this child and Mary, his mother. One can wonder what Mary must have thought when Simeon told her that "you yourself a sword will pierce." We interpret that in hindsight she would suffer greatly at the crucifixion of her beloved son. But what must she have thought at the possible literal interpretation of this prophecy? And yet she was, as always, obedient to God and accepting of God's word for her.

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## YOUTH CHOIR

SJV will be starting up a youth choir again in 2018 for children in grades 4 - 8. The choir will sing occasionally at masses throughout the year. Rehearsals will take place in the church on Tuesdays from 4 - 5 pm, beginning on January 9th. Occasionally there will be a different rehearsal day. For more information or to sign up, email Rene Whalen at [jwhalen2@cox.net](mailto:jwhalen2@cox.net).



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**Welcome to Our Parish**

Welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today. If you are interested in becoming a part of our parish family, please visit our website, [www.sjvparish.org](http://www.sjvparish.org), and select the **New Parishioner Registration** link to complete a parish registration. If you have questions or would like to speak to someone, please contact Denise in the office at [sjvdenise@gmail.com](mailto:sjvdenise@gmail.com) or 333-6060.

**Existing parishioners** are also asked to contact the office when changing your address and/or contact information or if you are leaving the parish to help us keep our records current. Thank you!

## OFFICE CLOSED

The church offices will be closed Monday, January 1st for New Year's holiday.

**CENSUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

The US Census Bureau is hiring in Providence County, RI. Help prepare for the 2020 Census by working on the 2018 Census Test. Earn good pay, work flexible hours, receive paid training and reimbursement for authorized mileage and other work-related expenses. All positions are temporary. For more information visit [Census.gov/2018jobs](http://Census.gov/2018jobs) or call 866-593-6155.

**PROJECT RACHEL**

Project Rachel is a Catholic ministry to those who have been touched by abortion. The loss of a child can form a hole in one’s heart. If the child is lost due to an abortion, the hole can sometimes feel like nothing can ever fill the emptiness. There is hope and healing through our special ministry of compassion and mercy. Pope Francis reminds us “As the Father loves, so do his children.” For a consultation, call 421-7833 x213. All calls are strictly confidential.

**SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT (SPRED)**

Come share your faith with people with developmental and cognitive disabilities. Many are waiting for someone to help them grow and journey in faith. This ministry offers spiritual growth in the love of God for parishioners who answer “Yes” to this call as well as the people with disabilities who join a SPRED parish small faith community. For more information, call Matthew Perry at 529-3783. Training is provided by the Diocesan SPRED office.

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O God our provident Father through your Son you revealed to us the mysteries of the Kingdom; you will that all men and women be saved and come to know knowledge of your Truth. Send workers into your great harvest, grant that more men will serve your Church as priests for the diocese of Providence, that the Gospel may be preached to every creature and your people, strengthened by the word of life and the sacraments may advance in the way of salvation and love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



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