

Church of The Holy Ghost

316 Judson Street Tiverton, RI

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As we enter this Holy Season of Lent, many people have been concerned that they might not be able to receive ashes. And in another few weeks, they will wonder if they can get their palms. Last year, many were very upset that they couldn't receive palms on Palm Sunday.

What people should be more concerned about is: "Am I receiving Holy Communion?" and "Am I going to the Sacrament of Penance regularly?"

I can receive ashes, and I can get my palms but they are only sacramentals. Ashes and palms have no power over our eternal salvation. What I mean is that these are just external signs that should lead us to the Sacraments. Ashes are a sign of my decision to repent and change my life and lead us to the Sacrament of Penance. Palms are a sign of the Kingship of Jesus Christ. Christ the King comes to us in Holy Communion. But do we allow Him to reign in our lives? Or do we treat the palms like a lucky charm?

The Sacrament of Penance actually has the power to remit our sins. It also imparts the graces necessary to overcome them. Holy Communion and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass make Christ & His sacrifice present. When we receive Holy Communion it IS the living Lord Jesus whom we receive. The Sacrament IS Him. He is really and truly present in Holy Communion. This union with Him is a foretaste of heaven and a pledge of future glory.

So if you did not receive ashes and don't get your palms this year it is not a major deal. But if you miss Mass every Sunday (dispite the obligation having been lifted) and don't receive Holy Communion, this should cause you the greatest sadness.

If you are still afraid to be in church for Mass, take time each week to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament when others are not there. At least you can spend some time with Your Lord and Savior. We can't live without the Sacraments, the Sacraments are necessary for our salvation.

God bless,
Fr. Finelli

Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 6:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm (chapel)

Saturday: 2:00 - 4:00 pm (church)

Confession

Saturdays: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

March 12th - 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

First Fridays - following morning Mass

Lenten Mission

Fr. David Gunter

"Put on the Armor of God"

- Monday, March 22 - 7:00 pm
Understanding "The Evil Day" and the Spiritual Battle
- Tuesday, March 23 - 7:00 pm
Changing the Way we Think
- Wednesday, March 24 - 7:00 pm
Healing Service with Adoration and Benediction

Fish & Chips

We will **not** be able to have Fish & Chips during Lent this year. Hopefully things will improve with the pandemic and we can have them at another time. This means we will need extra help in donations to make up for the loss in not having this important fund raiser. We are looking at other opportunities. More information soon!

Low Mass

February 22 & 26

March 1, 5, 8, 12 & 15

April 5, 9, 16, 19, 23, 26 & 30

Feast of Saint Joseph

Solemn Mass & Consecration to St. Joseph
March 19 - 5:00 pm

* All Masses 5:00 pm in church

February 21, 2021

1st Sunday of Lent

Online giving available at:

HolyGhostCC.org/donate

February 14, 2021

	Collection	Year to Date
Goal	\$5,000	\$160,00
Weekly Collection	\$4,367	\$143,110
Over (Under) Goal	(\$633)	(\$16,890)

Low Mass in the Classical Roman Rite

February 22 & 26

March 1, 5, 8, 12 & 15

Ash Wednesday: Missa Cantata - 5:00 pm

Solemn Masses

- March 19 - Feast of St. Joseph

* All Masses 5:00 pm in church

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Lenten Mission
with Fr. David Gunter, MIC
Put On The Armor of God

Come join us for an exciting Parish Mission, presented by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Our speaker will be Fr. David Gunter, MIC.

March 22, 23 & 24
7:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Beginning on February 6th, Saturday 9 am Mass will be in the Classical Roman Rite.

Sunday Mass Schedule

4:30 pm - Mass of Anticipation

7:30 am. / 9:00 am. (Classical Roman Rite)

Saturday Confessions & Adoration

Confession : 3:00 to 4:00 pm; Adoration: 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am; Saturday : 9:00 am



Holy Land Pilgrimage
with Fr. Finelli



April 25 - May 5, 2022

Visit the Land of the Messiah with Fr. Finelli. This will be a life and faith altering experience. You will never read the Gospels the same. Mark your calendars now. Brochures are available in the narthex and parish center.



VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL!



All Couples who book between now and February 28, 2021 at 11:59 pm will receive a discount of \$500 off their trip. Be sure to mention "Valentine's Day Special" on your registration form.

<http://www.tinyurl.com/1hli6rzz>

Or call Jane (800) 842-4842

Adoration Chapel - Adorers Needed

We are looking for an Adorer to sign up for an hour per week. At this point we need someone to take the hours listed below. **We CAN NOT** have Jesus left alone. Would you please call the office if you are able to take an hour? Thank you!

One Hour Needed

Wednesday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Friday: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

"The many wonders of creation can only fill us with astonishment and admiration. But when we speak of the most holy Eucharist we can say that here is to be found the miracle of divine love for us.... Has there been, or will there ever be, a nobler or more magnanimous love than that which He has shown us in the sacrament of love?" *St. John Vianney*

Consecration to Saint Joseph

Preparation for Consecration to St. Joseph

We have begun the preparation for "Consecration to Saint Joseph". If you plan on joining, please order the book: "Consecration to St. Joseph" by Fr. Donald Calloway. If you do not have the internet, see Fatima in the office, she can help you. Consecration will take place on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19th. Solemn Mass at 5:00 PM followed by the consecration.

Pro Life

Abortion teaches us that violence is an acceptable way to deal with difficult life problems. It teaches us that human beings are only valuable if they meet certain criteria, and it teaches us that the strong have a legal right to kill the weak and defenseless. When the unique value of individual human life is trampled upon, society inevitably suffers.

Abortion advocates argue just the opposite. They purport that aborting "unwanted" children will reduce child abuse, neglect, poverty and violence and will generally lead to happier families. However, our experience since 1973 proves that this theory does not work. During that time, over 60 million "unwanted" babies have been denied the right to live, yet we have more crime, more violence, more dead-beat dads, and more gangs. The list goes on.

Abortion advocates even argue that abortion is an effective way to prevent crime since it eliminates those who are "most likely" to commit crimes, more specifically the babies of poor mothers. Dianne Glass wrote an article supporting this radical idea. It is hard to believe that in this age, people could argue that human beings should be executed for crimes they may commit in the future and that abortion is the answer to solving poverty. Indeed, it is a truly frightening social policy!

In the final analysis, it is only logical to conclude that societies who are willing to abort children before birth will be far more likely to abuse them after birth. Abortion is child abuse, and it is the most severe form of abuse in existence. *Pro-Life Articles*

OUT OF PARISH

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign

The Office of Life and Family Ministry and R.I. Right to Life will be co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17 through Palm Sunday, March 28. We are asking parishes to adopt a day or for individuals to adopt an hour for a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad Street, Providence during this 40 day period from 7am to 7pm. Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance! If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach contact: Lisa Cooley, Office of Life and Family Ministry at (401) 421-7833 x 218.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Adoration Chapel

Monday thru Friday
8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Testimonies

In thanksgiving a new mission in life.

In thanksgiving for wonderful sisters.

Jesus is taking appointments. Please call the parish office to schedule your hour!



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 Hall rentals available Bingo, Mondays 6:30pm
 New members welcome Fr. Jay Finelli, Chaplain

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 this bulletin.
 Thank you!

Mass Intentions

February 21 - First Sunday of Lent
 4:30 pm - + Bill Gage
 by Richard Parsons
 7:30 am -
 9:00 am -Pro Populo

February 22 - Monday - The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
 7:00 am - + Antonio Ferreira by Vangie
 5:00 pm - Robert & Jill Green - Living
 by Robert & Marie Claire Green

February 23 - Tuesday - Saint Polycarp
 7:00 am - + Dorothy Croft by Kevin & Maria Croft

February 24 - Wednesday
 7:00 am - + Daisey Apocalypse (14th Ann) by Maria Croft

February 25 - Thursday -
 7:00 am - + Edward Carrigg by Marie & John Carrigg

February 26 - Friday -
 7:00 am - + Gladys Kronsberg by Francine Vanora

February 27 - BVM
 9:00 am - + Lenny Concepcion by Mike Santos

February 28 - Second Sunday of Lent
 4:30 pm - Pro Populo
 7:30 am -
 9:00 am - Michael Santos - Living
 by Mom & Dad

Candles

Sanctuary Lamp
 • Joseph Pacheco

Blessed Virgin Mary
 • Jacinto Silvester Jr.
 • Jacinto Silvester Jr.

St. Joseph
 • Biszko Family
 • Biszko Family

St. Anthony
 • Barbara Silvia
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St. Jude
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