

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19**

**5:15 PM Hope Miga (22<sup>nd</sup> Ann.),**  
*By family*  
**Barbara Hodge (Month's Mind),**  
*By her sister*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**

**8:00 AM Peter & Elena Amoriggi (Rem.),**  
*By the Melis Family*  
**10:00 AM Albert J. Marchetti, Sr. (19<sup>th</sup> Ann.),**  
*By family*  
**Flora DeSimone (12<sup>th</sup> Ann.),**  
*By daughter and grandchildren*  
**11:30 AM Norbert & Maria Franco and Lurdes**  
**Torres (Rem.),**  
*By sister and brother-in-law*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 21**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**

**9:00 AM Rene Nadeau (Birth.),**  
*By the Nadeau Family*  
**Peter Nardone (Birth.),**  
*By family*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26**

**5:15 PM Laura DaPonte (Ann.),**  
*By family*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**

**8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION**  
**10:00 AM Louise Simonson (2nd Ann.),**  
*By family*  
**11:30 AM Melissa Delmonico (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.),**  
*By family*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)  
 The following dates and times are available

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 16	5:15 PM
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 17	8:00 AM
MON./TUES.	FEBRUARY 18 & 19	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 20	12:10 PM



**Second Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time**

January 20, 2019

**How precious is the Chalice  
 that quenches my thirst!**

**PASTOR'S COMMENTS**  
 Borrowed from Paul Turner

**God's Beloved, God's Delight**

How do you describe your relationship to God? Do you consider God a Father? Do you think primarily of Jesus when you pray? Is God a friend? A judge? Some people feel as though God is their authority figure. Others imagine they have a very close friendship with God.

But people rarely think of God as their spouse. God thinks differently. In the prophecy of Isaiah, we hear that God's relationship to us is like groom to bride. God's love for us is so intense, God's delight in us is so complete, that the only metaphor the prophet can find is that of a newly married couple. Who would dare speak of the relationship between God and humanity this way? Well, God would.

Our experience of God changes. As we grow, we come to understand God better through the events of our lives. Some of those events challenge our perceptions of God. Others affirm them.

Everyone goes through a spiritual desert from time to time. We feel as though God is far away. We imagine that God has forsaken us and left us desolate. These feelings are normal.

But God never abandons us. Sometimes we simply cannot feel the warmth of God's love. Isaiah says God calls us "My delight" and "Espoused." If you have ever felt compassion toward someone who felt alone, you know how God feels toward us.

**Fr. John**



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**  
**LOCAL WEEKDAY MASS**  
**SCHEDULE**

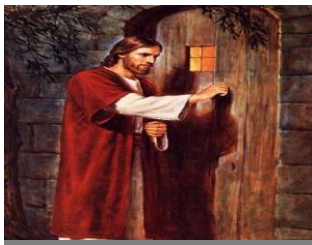
**St. Rocco's Church, Johnston –7:00 AM**  
**Our Lady of Grace Church, Johnston –8:00 AM**  
**Holy Cross Church, Prov.-9:00AM (Tues./Thurs.)**  
**St. Thomas Church, Providence –7:30 AM**  
**St. Philip Church, Greenville– 8:00 AM**



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

**Religious Education Classes**

Day	Month	Grade	Time
Sun	Jan-20	9&10	No Class
Mon	Jan 21	7&8	No Class
Tue	Jan-22	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Jan-23	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30



"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the most tender of friends with souls who seek to please Him. His goodness knows how to proportion itself to the smallest of His creatures as to the greatest of them. Be not afraid then in your solitary conversations, to tell Him of your miseries, fears, worries, of those who are dear to you, of your projects, and of your hopes. Do so with confidence and with an open heart." -----St. Damien of Molokai

***MR. ROB MANZO***  
**Volunteer Opportunity**

You are invited to serve as Christ did by joining fellow parishioners at Mary House meal kitchen, housed at St. Patrick's church and school in Providence. Please contact Terry Novak if you are able to serve on any of the following dates. Email is preferred  
 terrynovak57@msn.com--but you may also call 331-7075. Many blessings come to those who serve!

**Monday, February 25 (3:30-6:00)**

**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** Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11  
**Monday** Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday** Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV "Mass for Peace & Justice", nos. 887-891  
**Wednesday** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday** Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18  
**Saturday** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21



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

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FOOD SHELF!**

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

- TUNA**
- PASTA/ JAR SAUCE**
- PEANUT BUTTER / JELLY**
- CANNED VEGETABLES**
- RAMEN NOODLES**
- \$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**
- Thank you for your generosity!**

**40-WEEK CLUB  
2019**



**OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER**

**Tickets are now available at the Rectory Office or call Ann @ 944-6792, Pat @ 647-7461 or Judy @ 232-3603  
All payments must be Up-To-Date to be eligible – Thank you for your support!**

**Outreach, Prayer Shawl and Lap Blanket Ministry**



St. Robert's knitting, crochet and fleece group will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, January 22 at 10 am at Brewed Awakenings, Atwood Avenue ( the one closest to Cranston). Please bring any items you've finished. The purpose of the meeting is to decide on future projects and ways to move forward with our charity. Our projects have included making prayer shawls, mini prayer cloths for those needing comfort, afghans, blankets scarfs, hats, mittens for the homeless, lap blankets for Cherry Hill Nursing Home, and children's blankets for Hasbro Hospital, cancer unit.

**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.**

Thank you so much for supporting the blood drive held here on January 10th! We had 10 presenting donors and 1 deferral resulting in 11 donations! The people who are receiving this gift of life, will be forever grateful for the kindness and generosity of strangers. Since 1 donation can help 3 people, as many as 33 individuals will be helped or saved!

**"We need to find God, and God cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass-grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls."  
Mother Teresa**



**Rhode Island Catholic Subscription Drive**

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**HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED AN EMMAUS RETREAT?**

Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. The next Emmaus is February 15-17 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information or to apply online, email us at [emmausretreats@gmail.com](mailto:emmausretreats@gmail.com) or visit our website: [www.emmausretreats.com](http://www.emmausretreats.com)

**Wise words from Mother Teresa of Calcutta;**

"Yes, I have many human faults and failures...But God bends down and uses us, you and me, to be His love and compassion in the world; God bears our sins, our troubles and our faults. He depends on us to love the world and to show how much He loves it. If we are too concerned with ourselves, we will have no time left for others".

**The Rectory and CCD Offices will be closed on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

## St. Robert Bellarmine Youth Group

2019 Winter/Spring Calendar of Events  
Any Questions or Concerns Please Contact:  
Toni and Greg Pagliarini at (401) 764-5910

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|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| January 26<br>Saturday          | <b><u>Bible Day Camp/Fun for Jesus Day</u></b><br>10 am – 12 noon in church hall  | (Pre-K to Grade 5)<br>Theme: TBA      |
| January 27<br>Sunday            | <b><u>Family Fun Day: Paint Ceramics</u></b><br>Have fun painting ceramics and enjoying a light snack & drink<br>12:30pm Church hall  | Cost: \$5.00 per child                |
| February 3/4<br>Saturday/Sunday | <b><u>Soup-Er Bowl of Caring</u></b><br>Sign up to hold pots after Mass to collect money for the Soup Kitchens  |                                       |
| February 23<br>Saturday         | <b><u>Bible Day Camp/Fun for Jesus Day</u></b><br>10 am – 12 noon in church hall  | (Pre-K to Grade 5)<br>Theme: TBA      |
| February 23<br>Saturday         | <b><u>Family Fun Day: Ice Cream, Popcorn &amp; Movie Night</u></b> (All Ages)<br>Enjoy Ice Cream Sandwiches, Popcorn and a Movie in the church hall.<br>Bring Sleeping Bag & pillow.  | Cost: FREE Time: 6:30pm               |
| February 24<br>Sunday           | <b><u>Family Fun Day: Scavenger Hunt &amp; Make Your Own Pizza</u></b><br>12:30 Church hall   | Cost: \$5.00 per child                |
| March 9<br>Saturday             | <b><u>Bible Day Camp/Fun for Jesus Day:</u></b><br>10 am – 12:00 noon in church hall  | (Pre-K to Grade 5)<br>Theme: Nativity |
| March 9<br>Saturday             | <b><u>Family Fun Day: Ice Cream, Popcorn &amp; Movie Night</u></b> (All Ages)<br>Enjoy Ice Cream Sandwiches, Popcorn and a Movie in the church hall.<br>Bring Sleeping Bag & pillow.  | Cost: FREE Time: 6:30pm               |
| April 6<br>Saturday             | <b><u>Bible Day Camp/Fun For Jesus Day</u></b><br>10 am – 12:00 noon in church hall   | (Pre-K to Grade 5)<br>Theme: TBA      |
| April 6<br>Saturday             | <b><u>Family Fun Day: Ice Cream Social &amp; Game Night</u></b> (All Ages)<br>Join the Youth Group for an ice cream sundae & loads of fun playing<br>games like musical chairs, four corners, red light green light & more.<br>Time: 6:30pm | Cost: \$5.00 per child                |
| April 7<br>Sunday               | <b><u>Family Fun Day: Easter Egg Hunt, Crafts and Movie</u></b> (All Ages)<br>Take part in an Easter Egg Hunt, enjoy crafts and a snack while an Easter<br>movie is on the TV. Cost: FREE Time: 2:00pm Church Hall                          |                                       |
| May 11<br>Saturday              | <b><u>Bible Day Camp/Fun For Jesus Day</u></b><br>10 am – 12:00 noon in church hall   | (Pre-K to Grade 5)<br>Theme: TBA      |
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