December 29, 2019
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saint Anthony Church

Saint Edward Church

Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rev. Edward S. Cardente, Pastor
Rev. Nolasco Tamayo, Part Time Associate
Diocesan Director of Intercultural Ministries

Deacon Louis Vani
Deacon Jose Fajardo
**WELCOME**

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely - with unconditional love.
If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry.
If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you.
We are happy you are here and want you to stay.
We would like to share our lives with you.
Come join us each week so we can worship God together.

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### WEEKEND MASS CELEBRATIONS

**SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH**
Angelo Minervino, Sacristan  
**Weekday Masses** Monday - Thursday  
8:30am in Trinity Chapel  
**Novena Mass** Tuesday at 8:30am Trinity Chapel  
**Saturday** 5:15pm  
**Sunday** 8:00am & 11:30am  
**Holy Days as Announced**

**CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
Stephen Campbell, Sacristan  
**Saturday** 4:00pm  
**Sunday** 10:00am  
**Holy Days as Announced**

**SAINT EDWARD CHURCH**  
John Arena, Sacristan  
**Saturday** 6:00pm - Spanish  
**Sunday** 9:00am - English  
11:30am - Spanish  
**Holy Days as Announced**

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### BUSINESS OFFICE

5 Gibbs Street, North Providence, Rhode Island 02904  
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**Fax Number** 401-353-5126  
**Office Hours** Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm  
**OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY**
Karleen Celona, Administrative Assistant  
Information about the Sacrament of Marriage  
Ministry to the Sick and Dying and Sacramental Records  
**Bulletin Submissions** Email to pbvm1912@gmail.com by Tuesday 9am

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### MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

**Saint Anthony Kitchen** – Michelle Dilorio 714-7253  
**Saint Anthony Mobile Lunch** - Stephen and Louise Bello 556-5129  
**Saint Edward Food & Wellness Center** - Lori Porcaro, Director, 1001 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI  
**Holy Family Home for Women and Children**  
Ernest Spaziano, Director 304-7744; hfhpbr@gmail.com  
**Mary's Meals to the Poor** - Leslie Corneau 545-5698

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### CONVENT

Daughters of Mary, Mother of Mercy  
2 Pope Street, North Providence, RI 02904

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY OFFICE

Saint Anthony Parish Center 401 353-5215  
Maryann Pallotta, Elementary Coordinator  
Michelle Ficocelli - Jr. High Coordinator & Confirmation Coordinator  
Mary Esther Watson - Rite of Christian Initiation - Adults  
Sr. Carol Ann Murray, RSM - First Eucharist Coordinator  
Information about Infant Baptism, Adult Sacraments, becoming Roman Catholic (RCIA)

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### YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE

Saint Anthony Parish Center 353-5216  
Gian Perrotta - Coordinator  
Tom Malloy - CYO Basketball

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### ABBA-AVE PRAYER MINISTRY

401 353-3059

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### SAINT EDWARD ADORATION MINISTRY

Priscilla Sayward 401-439-6152

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### MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Toby Andrews - 401-353-3120

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### RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Contact—Monica700@verizon.net
### SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

**MONDAY**  DECEMBER 30  
8:30 AM  Rem - Steven Soares by Parents

**TUESDAY**  DECEMBER 31  
8:30 AM  NO MORNING MASS  
5:15 PM  Vigil Mass

**WEDNESDAY**  JANUARY 1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY  
8:30 AM  NO MORNING MASS - 10AM Mass at Presentation

**THURSDAY**  JANUARY 2  
8:30 AM  Rem - Yolanda & Ben Cocozza by Family

**SATURDAY**  JANUARY 4  
5:15 PM  1st Anniv - Susan C. Russo by Family  
Anniv - Jennie & Vincent Ferri by Family

**SUNDAY**  JANUARY 5  
8:00 AM  7th Anniv - Peter Gianardi, Jr. by Wife & Family  
11:30 AM  Birth Rem - Dr. Anthony Guglielmi by Wife & Family

### SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

**WEDNESDAY**  JANUARY 1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY  
11:30 AM  - Spanish Liturgy  
6:00 PM  Exposicion del Santisimo  
7:00 PM  Spanish Liturgy

**SATURDAY**  JANUARY 4  
6:00 PM  Spanish Liturgy

**SUNDAY**  JANUARY 5  
8:30 AM  Weekly Rosary  
9:00 AM  For the Parishioners  
11:30 AM  Spanish Liturgy

### SAINT ANTHONY KNITTING MINISTRY

The members of the Saint Anthony Knitting Ministry distributed items that they made throughout the year at the Christmas dinner for the hungry on Sunday, December 15th. The Knitting Ministry will resume weekly meetings on Monday, January 6th at 1 PM.

### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

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### CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**WEDNESDAY**  JANUARY 1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY  
10:00 AM - For the Parishioners

**SATURDAY**  JANUARY 4  
4:00 PM  2nd Anniv - Urban Cordeiro by Wife & Family

**SUNDAY**  JANUARY 5  
10:00 AM  Mem - Mary & Evelyn Mullen  
28th Anniv - Edward Berry, Jr. by Bill & Ann Casey  
Months Mind - Robert B. Fisette by Knight of Columbus

### THE VIGIL LAMP

The Vigil Candle will burn January 4th through January 9th as an anniversary remembrance for Richard Silvestri by Wife

### REST IN PEACE

Lord, let perpetual light shine upon Robert Dzickiewcz & Joan C. Testa  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed through Your mercy, rest in peace.

### STEWARDSHIP

**DECEMBER 14th & DECEMBER 15th**  
**Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Budgets $3,339.00 from 179 envelopes  
Includes Mail in of $150.00  
Donations for the Poor:  $376.00

**Saint Anthony Church**  
Budgets $6,131.00 from 258 envelopes  
Mail in: $710.00  
Donations for the Poor:  $233.00

**Saint Edward Church**  
Budgets $2,371.00 from 82 envelopes  
Donations for the Poor:  $6.00

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**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

May Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless and protect all families around the world, so that love, joy and peace may reign within them.  
- Pope Francis
UPCOMING TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES
FOR 2020 AND 2021
Father Ed invites you to join him in a couple of planned trips under
Saint Anthony Church for our tri-parish family. The first trip is a
Washington, DC tour from May 22-26, 2020, for $899 per person,
double occupancy, which includes deluxe motor coach transporta-
tion, 4 nights accommodations in a nearby hotel, 6 meals and
guided tours to the White House, the National Mall and other
places of interest. The trip is offered by RDC Tours. Further infor-
mation will follow. If interested please call Gilda Del Monico at 232-
2251. A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is scheduled for February 3-
through 11, 2021, under the direction of Collette Tours. More
information will follow and an informational meeting is planned
after the holidays.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT ANTHONY KITCHEN MINISTRY
February 2020 marks 25 years of feeding the hungry at the bi-monthly Sunday meals served in the Parish Center. Begun
by members of the Saint Anthony Finance Council as a Valentine’s Day dinner for the homeless from the streets of
Providence, the effort became permanent under the leadership of Gloria Mamis and her late husband Jerry. Over the
years thousands of people transported by rented busses have been served a hot meal by a dedicated group of
volunteers, now continued under the direction of their daughter, Michelle Di Iorio. As the anniversary approaches there
is a new initiative to invite more parishioners to participate in this rewarding outreach. As there is a need to update the
records so that a regular schedule can be made according to volunteer’s availability please return the coupon below as
soon as convenient. Scheduling will begin after the new year and new volunteers will be personally contacted. Your
support is deeply appreciated.

THANK YOU TO JIM HUMMEL
We are deeply appreciative of Jim Hummel’s excellent coverage
of Saint Anthony Kitchen Ministry on the eve of it’s 25th anniver-
sary in the December 15th Providence Sunday Journal. There is also a seven minute video ver-
sion posted at RhodeIslandSpotlight.org for your examination.

Name_________________________________________
Address_______________________________________
Phone___________________Email_________________
Check One: ____________New ____________Current
STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 1 (PUBLIC SCHOOL)

RCIA for Children: If any parent has a child in grade 3 and up who has not received the Sacrament of First Eucharist and who has not previously been enrolled in our Rel. Ed. classes, please contact the Rel. Ed. Office to register his/her child’s name.

RCIA for Adults: If anyone 18 years and older has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Eucharist and Baptism, kindly call the Rel. Ed. Office for more information regarding classes.

FALL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

GRADeS 7th & 8th: Classes will meet on Sunday’s from 10am-11:15 am followed by 11:30am Mass.

GRADE 2: First Communion Students will meet on Monday’s from 6pm to 7pm, except where the classes meet on the following Sunday’s at 8am: 10/20; 11/17; & 12/9.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Will meet on Sunday’s from 10am-11:15am followed by 11:30am Mass.

Grades 1, 3-6: Will meet on Monday’s from 6pm to 7pm or on Tuesday’s from 3:45pm-4:45pm.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

On these feasts of the Holy Innocents and the Holy Family, let us remember that Jesus was once an undocumented child refugee.

2020 Mass Books are Available

Intentions may be scheduled by visiting or calling the rectory between the hours of 9am - 4pm. The criteria:
1. Three different individuals will be allowed to reserve an intention at each of the weekend Masses.
2. When scheduling mass, two individuals names or two family last names will be accepted. (I.E. John and Mary Jones or the Jones and Smith Family).
3. A $10.00 offering will be accepted for each of the intentions and is due when the mass is reserved. (When mailing checks, please include the date and time of mass.)
4. One family member from each family will bring of the gifts during the offertory, if they so choose.

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Sixth Day, Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
1 Jn 2: 12-17; Lk 2: 36-40

Tuesday - Seventh Day, Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
1 Jn 2: 18-21; Jn 1: 1-18

Wednesday - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Nm 6: 22-27; Gal 4: 4-7; Lk 2: 16-21

Thursday - Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop and Doctors of the Church
1 Jn 2: 22-28; Jn 1: 19-28

Friday - Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 2: 29-3: 6; Jn 1: 29-34

Saturday - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
1 Jn 3: 7-10; Jn 1: 35-42

Sunday - Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60: 1-6; Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12

Baptisms

We welcome into our parish family
Charles Jameson Golden
Who will be baptized this weekend
May our Lord continue to bless him and his family

Religious Formation of Children and Youth

The registration for families with children is underway for the fall classes. There is serious concern for the spiritual welfare of our children especially during these times of cultural change wherein religion has lost its place in American Society for many people. The number of crimes committed by young people, especially the recent mass shootings, challenge the Church to continue to make every effort to provide opportunities for our children and youth to mold their identity around the Gospel of Jesus Christ which stands against hatred, racism and the many social ills that plague our society. When a person’s center is not built upon divine truth they can be misled along a false path leading to unhappiness and even self-destruction. The rampant materialism that surrounds out children can be toxic without a relationship with Jesus Christ which every responsible parent can facilitate. Every parent makes a promise to raise their children in the Catholic Faith on the day of their child’s Baptism. Commitment to the religious education programs that we offer is one way of fulfilling this obligation along with regular Mass attendance. Home study can be an option if the class schedule is a major obstacle. But to withdraw a child after they receive First Communion in the second grade is a grave injustice to that child. We encourage all parents and other family members to ensure the continuity of a child’s faith formation through the programs and opportunities offered at Saint Anthony Church for our tri-parish community.
2019 SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH FALL RENOVATIONS UPDATE

The major project began earlier in the year with the repair job on the east wall and was continued through the fall with the repointing of the bricks, and waterproofing of the lower walls has been successfully completed. In addition, the stain glass windows on the lower level were caulked and sealed to prevent further water damage. Lombardi Construction Company was the contractor and the their skilled workers performed so diligently to complete the task. Next year they will return to repoint the upper church walls which will finish the job. What remains is the installation of new gutters around the church. When the weather breaks in the spring new granite curbing will be installed along Pope Street to replace the existing deteriorating concrete ones. Installation of new walkways and landscaping will then follow.

SAINT ANTHONY YEAR-END APPEAL

Letters were sent out recently to all registered parishioners requesting the customary annual donation to supplement church expenses. In particular the necessary funds that were expended for the major repairs on the church were higher than anticipated and substantially impacted our savings. Thus it is critical that funds are raised to complete the work. Unfortunately, the Grateful for God’s Providence Campaign proceeds fell well below the goal for the parish resulting in only $150,000 pledged of the $550,000 that the Diocese requested of which 40% will eventually be returned to the parish. So there is an ongoing request for contributions. Donations of $250 or more will be recognized by an engraved brick in a memorial walkway around the church. Larger donations of $500 or more will be acknowledged on a memorial wall of 12 inch square tiles mounted along the eastern wall of the church. Donors will be contacted early spring with details on the memorials. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the beginning of 2020, on behalf of Father Nolasco and our staff I want to extend my prayerful wishes to you and your family members for a blessed new year under divine providence. The pictures in the bulletin reflect the vibrant life of our tri-parish family during the holiday season. I am so grateful to the dedicated parishioners who make it possible through their hard work. I’m also happy to announce that I spoke to the St. Edward community gathered for the recent Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and invited them to begin a ministry of feeding the hungry as is done at Saint Anthony Parish. The response was very positive and I will meet with representatives from the community who are interested after the holiday season to begin, what I believe God is calling us to do in the name of Jesus Christ. Keep this intention in your prayers. God bless you in the New Year!

Father Ed

SAINT EDWARD FOOD & WELLNESS CENTER NEWS

Wednesday, December 18, the new toys collected through the Holy Name Society efforts were distributed to the clients of the Food Center to give their children for Christmas, an annual tradition which so many parishioners from Saint Anthony and the Church of the Presentation have generously supported. An abundance of toys also were collected at the December meeting of the Renaissance Alliance Lodge of the Order of Sons of Italy in America under the leadership of President Joe Calabro which has also been an annual tradition. Other generous individuals have also collected toys for which we are most appreciative. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOOD CENTER IS CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS AND WILL REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8, 2020. THE NEW HOURS OF OPERATION WILL BE FROM 10AM TO 1 PM AND 5 TO 7PM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

DISCERNING A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

January 10-11, 2020 Our Lady of Providence is hosting its annual overnight retreat for men who are seniors in high school and older. The retreat director this year will be Monsignor John Darcy, pastor of St. Margaret’s Church in Rumford. If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, or know of a man who you think would appreciate an invitation, please contact Fr. Brian Morris at the Office of Vocations by phone at (401) 331-1316, by email at rev.brian.morris@gmail.com, or visit CatholicPriest.com.
ANNUAL PRIESTHOOD RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, COLLEGE AND POST COLLEGE AGE MEN

This annual event will take place on Friday and Saturday, January 10-11, 2020, at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. Participants will have an opportunity to be in a quiet atmosphere of prayer and reflection. As the recent Diocese of Providence Pastoral Profile has disclosed, the number of priests in active ministry has significantly decreased from 216 in 2000 to 134 in 2018, and the number may be lower this past year. Every Catholic who is concerned about the future of the church in this Diocese needs to be proactive in encouraging vocations to the priesthood. If you are aware of any young man who you believe would make a good candidate please contact Father Ed as soon as possible. Let’s all pray for and encourage vocations!

REALITIES OF THE CHURCH IN 2019

- 22 diocesan priests in active ministry are under 40 years old
- 37 diocesan priests in active ministry have more than one assignment/ministry
- 64 diocesan priests in active ministry are 60 years old or older. (Just under half of those in active ministry)
- 13 diocesan priests in active ministry aged 70 or older remain in active ministry
- 9 diocesan priests have turned or will turn 70 in 2019
- There are 13 seminarians studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Providence
SUNDAY REFLECTION BY REV. LEONARD N. PETERSON

Last October I was honored by an invitation to preach at a suburban Philadelphia parish for its annual Forty Hours Devotion. I was warmly received by the pastor and his staff. I soon learned from the parish secretary that she and others on the staff had all attended the parish school together. That coincidence added to their camaraderie at the lunch table. That same secretary had opined that for them “this town is the center of the universe.”

That description of a certain beloved place could easily have applied to a unique time to a tiny, dusty village called Nazareth. It was God’s choice for at least 30 years as “the center of the universe.” We know why. But that very idea would have been laughable to Our Lord’s contemporaries. For all its subsequent fame and ultimate glory, little Nazareth is not even mentioned in the whole Old Testament. As for that prophecy we read today, scholars tell us that St. Matthew was using a little creative imagination based on texts that only hinted at the town’s name.

On this Holy Family Sunday, dare I take that heartfelt description of a town and apply it to our families? They are, or should be, the center of our little universes, should they not? I know that’s a risky thing to say, seeing how so many families struggle these days. Just staying in touch is sometimes difficult. Staying together often develops into a challenge. Using our cell phones, tablets, and computers helps. Social media may ease the strain.

But none of those can overcome the devastating effects of divorce. Skipping over other possible obstacles, there is also that anger and resentment that arises sometimes once the will of a parent or other relative is presented by the family lawyer. The Reconciliation Room walls in many a Catholic church could tell you more.

Yet all those obstacles are not insuperable. This is especially so when we meet them with good will and open minds, topped off by the attitude Jesus taught by word and example about our dealings with other residents of our planet. Add to that St. Paul’s “recipe” for right relations in this weekend’s Second Reading.

We know that even the Holy Family had its difficulties. There were those inconvenient travel orders given to St. Joseph which he met with his exemplary obedience. The burden was shared by a pregnant Blessed Mother. Later, both parents were faced with the fright and temporary helplessness of a lost child. Then came that boy Child’s upsetting question: “Did you not know that I had to be about My Father’s business?” To these we add the presumed early death of St. Joseph. Then there were the seven sorrows foretold by Simeon of Mary, leading to her place at the foot of the Cross.

One substantial help for all our families amid the present social upheaval in our Western culture is that attributed to the late Father Patrick Peyton: “The family that prays together stays together.” It’s not an outdated slogan, I even spotted that recently on a roadside billboard. I believe it’s worth a try. To which I add that that’s the real beauty of a family at Mass. I admire the parents of babies and toddlers, who bring them to church nicely dressed and ready for prayer, despite the work that must entail.

While we all work to heal our center, there’s always humor to soften the edges of the effort. Here is a sampling of family-based humor from three past comedians. From the late Bob Hope: “I grew up with six brothers. That’s how I learned to dance—waiting for the bathroom!” Buddy Hackett: “As a child, my family’s menu consisted of two choices: take it or leave it.” And finally Sam Levenson: “The reason grandparents and grandchildren get along so well is that they have a common enemy.”

Today, take some time to enjoy being part of a family.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

A special workshop consisting of an overview of the diocesan outreach ministry for women during and beyond pregnancy will be offered on Saturday, January 4, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Patrick’s, 244 Smith Street, Providence. The agenda will include how you can help mom and baby and enrich their lives by mentoring, providing material needs, parenting and cooking skills. This workshop will be offered in English and Spanish. For more information and to RSVP please call 278-2518 or 421-7070.

Bishop Tobin recently kicked off this year’s ‘Keep the Heat On’ Challenge, a program that helps struggling families with heating assistance who have exhausted all other public and private means to keep their families warm during the Rhode Island winter. Since 2005, your generous support has provided more than $2.95 million in assistance to more than 13,000 Rhode Island households. If you would like to help local families this winter, please send tax-deductible donations to: Keep the Heat On, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903 or log onto www.heatRI.com to make a secure credit card donation. You can also make a $10 donation by texting the word HEAT to 27722 or a $25 donation by texting the word HEATRI to 27722. If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, please visit the web site, www.heatRI.com, or call 401/421-7833 for additional information.
Feliz Navidad y Prospero Año Nuevo

FELIZ NAVIDAD ... ¿DIOS ERES REAL?
-Dios, ¿eres real? susurró el niño. -"Dios, habla contigo" Y entonces una alondra del campo cantó. Pero el niño no escuchó.
-Así que el niño gritó, "Dios, habla conmigo" Y un trueno resonó por toda la tierra, pero el niño no escuchó.
-El niño miró alrededor y dijo, "Dios, déjame verte" Y una estrella se iluminó brillantemente, pero el niño no se dio cuenta.
-Y el niño gritó, "Dios muestra un milagro! "Y una vida nació, pero el niño no se dio cuenta.
-Así que el niño lloró desesperadamente y dijo: "Tócame Dios, y saber así que te encuentras aquí!" Con lo cual Dios se inclinó y tocó al niño. Pero el niño se apartó sin saberlo.

Navidad fue hace unos días. Los corazones de todos se prepararon, los niños estaban tan inquietos esperando los regalos, los adultos preparando la fiesta y el jolgorio, las luces y colores estaban en todo su fulgor. Pero, no crees que el lenguaje de Dios es EL SILENCIO? Si hay demasiado ruido a tu alrededor Jesús estará tocando a tu puerta, a tu casa, a tu corazón, a tu familia y no te habrás dado cuenta. Y sabes qué es lo peor? Que cuando hay tanto ruido, no se puede escuchar el tenue y modesto llamado de Dios... y termina cansándose de esperar a tu puerta y debe irse... Haz silencio durante estos días del tiempo de Navidad. Permite que Dios se haga el encontradizo en tus quehaceres ordinarios, en tus celebraciones familiares, en silencio al lado del pesebre, en el trabajo, en una llamada a un amigo, en una tarjeta de felicitación, en una visita al supermercado... Déjate interpelar por Dios que viene a tu vida.

Aprovecho este fin de año para hacerles llegar mi bendición especial durante este año que comenzamos. Que la paz del Señor habite en cada uno de los hogares de la parroquia. Unido al padre Eduardo Cardente y el diácono José Fajardo, quiero hacer llegar mi saludo de Feliz Navidad y próspero año nuevo a todos ustedes y que la compañía de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret, acompañe nuestro sendero en este año 2020 que vamos a empezar. Felicidades a todos!!!!

Rev. Nolasco Tamayo

OUR LADY RAFFLE WINNERS 2018

FIRST PRIZE = $500.00 Juan Paz Ticket # 0774
SECOND PRIZE = $300.00 Rafael Flores Ticket # 0329
THIRD PRIZE = $200.00 Domingo Cotorreal Ticket # 0910

Congratulations & Thanks for your support!

Este Miércoles, 1 de Enero Solemnidad de la Madre de Dios
Día de Precepto a las 11:30 AM

God Bless all for your continual support!

FINANCIAL REPORT OUR LADY FEAST 2019

EXPENSES: Raffle Prizes: $1,000.00  Paper goods: $39.00 — Candies Purchase: $207.90  Our Lady Statue: $70.00

Total: $1,316.90

REVENUE: Grand Raffle: $3,630.00  — Candies sale: $209.00
Bingo $ 130.00 — Second Collection: $689.00
Donations: $1,040.00  — Novena offering: $1,366.00

Total: $7,064.00

NET PROFIT: $5,747.10

God Bless all for your continual support!
**NUESTRA CORESPONSABILIDAD!!!**

“Cualquier día a Dios, descubre que Dios te da a ti”

Tiempo y Talent: Gracias al comité de personas que ayudaron a limpiar el sótano después de la fiesta a nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe. Gracias también a los comités de preparar y servir el almuerzo de la fiesta en honor a la Virgen. A todas las personas que ayudaron a recoger el altar a la Virgen y a los que ayudaron a organizar el pesebre de Navidad con mucho amor. Mil bendiciones a todos ellos. Dios les Pague!

_Tesoror:_ Ofrenda recibida en Diciembre $2,37100 en sobres y $37.00 en ofrenda suelta. Bendiciones!

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**CÓMO SABER SI NO HAY MISA EN TORMENTAS?**

Los invito a que se conecten con nuestra página de internet parroquial www.stedwardchurchpvd.org. Ahí tendremos información actualizada si acaso nos vemos obligados a cancelar los servicios eucarísticos de los sábados o domingos debido a tormentas de nieve... Es la manera más fácil y todos estaremos enterados de lo que ocurre...

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**CAMPAÑA DE “DONAR EN LINEA”**

Seguimos ofreciendo un servicio fácil, conveniente y seguro para su ofrenda semana! Donación en línea es una aplicación basada en red que le permite comenzar, parar y cambiar sus contribuciones en cualquier momento. Usted puede ver que nuestros sobres de ofrenda ahora tienen una casilla de chequeo con la indicación, “I’ve given online” (Yo he donado en línea) el cual usted puede de usar para presentar durante el ofertorio durante la Misa. La Donación en línea es muy fácil de usar y no requiere conocimientos especiales aparte de cómo acceder a internet. Si usted todavía no se ha registrado vaya al sitio de la parroquia: www.stedwardchurchpvd.org. Y presiona en la opción “dar el línea” siguiendo las instrucciones. Es conveniente durante el invierno cuando por mal clima se puede hacer más difícil tu participación en las misas.

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**PREPARA EL SOBRE DE TU OFRENDA DESDE CASA**

Como una forma de demostrarle a Dios tu agradecimiento por los dones recibidos. Cuando das un regalo a alguien siempre lo envuelves bien para presentarlo a su dueño. Lo mismo con Dios!!! Dispón con tiempo tu sobre y ofrenda como fruto de tu generosidad y esfuerzo.

_Recuerda:_ HA DE SER EN PROPORCIÓN A LO QUE GANAS, EN SACRIFICIO Y PLANIFICADO. Si no tienes un sobre, para que te orienten en el proceso! DIOS BENDICE A QUIEN DA CON ALEGRIÁ.

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**El Grupo de Oración de la parroquia te invita:**

_Ven y comenzarás a experimentar cambios en tu vida, en tu forma de pensar y de actuar._

_Pues donde dos o tres estén reunidos en mi Nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos_ (Mt. 18:20)

**ORACIÓN, ALABANS, REFLEXION DE LA PALABRA DE DIOS**

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen todos los Viernes a las 7 PM en el sótano de la parroquia, ¡no esperen!