

**HOLY GHOST CHURCH PROVIDENCE, RI**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**



**CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON GRACE AND JUSTIFICATION**

**1987** The grace of the Holy Spirit has the power to justify us, that is, to cleanse us from our sins and to communicate to us “the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ” and through Baptism:

But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. For we know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. **Romans 6:8-11**

**1988** Through the power of the Holy Spirit we take part in Christ’s Passion by dying to sin, and in his Resurrection by being born to a new life; we are members of his Body which is the Church, branches grafted onto the vine which is himself:

[God] gave himself to us through his Spirit. By the participation of the Spirit, we become communicants in the divine nature.... For this reason, those in whom the Spirit dwells are divinized. **St. Athanasius**

# MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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## Saturday September 18

Confessions 3:00 PM

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM

†Meredith Raymond

†Kathleen Patriarca - Birthday Remembrance

Sunday September 19 - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - English

†Ernest Martucci

†Lilian Manoogian

10:30 AM - Italian

†Michelina Ferri

12:00 PM - Spanish

*Pro Populo*

Monday September 20 No scheduled Mass

Tuesday September 21

7:00 AM

†Anthony Angelo Family

Wednesday September 22

7:00 AM

†Eleuterio and Ana Colantonio - Birthday Remembrance

Adoration 5:00-7:00 PM

Confessions from 6:00 PM

until Benediction

7:00 Reunion Dinner Meeting

## Thursday September 23

7:00 AM

San Padre Pio

7:00 PM - Spanish

†Gino Caputo

Friday September 24

7:00 AM

†Savino Marfeo

## Saturday September 25

Confessions 3:00 PM

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM

†Claire Ruzzo

Sunday September 26 - 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - English

†Rito Romano

10:30 AM - Italian

†Domenico and Antonia DiNitto

†Adam Kyle Azulay

12:00 PM - Spanish

*Pro Populo*

- \* The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 3:00 PM until the beginning of the 4:00 PM Mass. It is also available on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM until Benediction, after morning daily Masses until 8:00 AM and at other times by request.
- \* Baptisms are held each first Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM. Other times are possible by request.
- \* Weddings should be scheduled a year in advance to account for different situations that may be present with the bride and groom that take time to work through. A wedding will not be truly scheduled until it is demonstrated that a couple is free to marry.



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**Mr. James Colson, Music Director**

**Offertory of  
September 5, 2021**

Collection - \$2508.00  
Online Giving - \$281.70  
Second Collection for  
Maintenance and Repairs - \$647.00

*This week the Second Collection will be  
the Annual Collection for the Senior  
Priests's Retirement Fund*

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME - SEPTEMBER 19**

**Collect**

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Receive with favor, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Prayer after Communion**

Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME - SEPTEMBER 26**

**Collect**

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you  
and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Prayer after Communion**

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**T**he Saint Vincent de Paul Society at Holy Ghost Church is continuing to run a food pantry and other services for those in need. Please visit us or call the rectory at (401) 421-3551. The food pantry is open each Saturday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. It is located at the back of the rectory.

**Our friends are in need of cereals, children snacks and canned pasta sauce.**



## Make a life affirming donation - Baby Bottle Boomerang

After Mass on the weekend of 9/25-9/26 we will be distributing empty baby bottles. Please take a bottle home and fill it with your spare coins (cash or checks are also much appreciated) and return the bottle to church next weekend or the weekend after. Collection bins will be



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

## 2021 ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE SENIOR PRIESTS'S RETIREMENT FUND ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE



After decades of faithful service, many retired priests continue to serve where they are needed, while others require assisted living or nursing care. Since priests are paid a very modest wage, they cannot rely upon Social Security to make ends meet and rely on the Senior Priest Retirement Fund. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of many who have served faithfully for many years in ministry - some of whom continue to serve well after their 'retirement.' The collection is also our way of saying "thank you" for that service. At Masses on **September 18 & 19**, our parish will join others throughout the Diocese in a special second collection in support of the Priest Retirement Fund.

Please consider a generous donation in support of our senior priests. To learn how this fund benefits senior priests or make an online donation, please visit [www.srpriestsri.com](http://www.srpriestsri.com). Thank you for your support of this worthy endeavor.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

- Classes will begin for students in grades K to 6<sup>th</sup> on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021 from 5:15-6:30 PM.
- Confirmation Classes will begin for Students in grades 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 from 6:00-7:30 PM.
- Valerie Bishop will also be present after the Masses this weekend to assist with Religious Education Registration.



“The image of Christ the Teacher was stamped on the spirit of the Twelve and of the first disciples, and the command “Go ... and make disciples of all nations”

**John Paul II, Catechesi Tradendae (10)**

## THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

- Deacon Stephen Raymond will begin RCIA classes on Sunday September 26, 2021
- They will be held in the Church Hall after the 9:00 AM Mass
- A full schedule will be published soon but the pattern for classes will be the second and the fourth Sundays of the Month.
- RCIA will open for adults who are discerning a call from the Lord to enter in His Holy Catholic Church. Baptized adult Catholic already may also be admitted to prepare for the rest of the sacraments of

## LITURGICAL TRAINING

- On the first Saturday of each month, starting in October, Fr. Francesco will be training those who take part in the public prayer of the parish.
- The instruction will begin after the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass and last about an hour. The instruction will be comprehensive and cover all aspects of the liturgy. It will continue throughout the year and will cover, in due order, the instruction and training of altar servers, lectors, sacristans, ushers and others who serve in our parish.
- Anyone is free to attend and it may also serve as additional instruction for RCIA and for those who are preparing for the sacraments.

# HOLY GHOST CHURCH

## 87<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REUNION - NOVEMBER 13, 2021

Our 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion and Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday November 13, 2021. Meetings have begun and this year the dinner will be held in our Parish Hall following the Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM.

In addition to being a celebration of our love for Holy Ghost Church it is also our biggest fundraiser of the year. One part of it is the Souvenir Ad Book. It is like a yearbook that is full dedications and advertisements and other statements of love and support for Holy Ghost Church.

There is also a section that recalls those who have passed from this life, the In Memoriam section. We will have In Memoriam envelopes in the church and they will be available in other places, including this bulletin, for you to list individuals that you would like others to know and pray for. We will also be praying for all our parishioner and benefactors, living and deceased at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass on November 13.

**Our Next meeting will be September 22 at 7:00 PM**  
**in the Church Hall**



**Holy Ghost Church**

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**In Memoriam  
for Parish Reunion Souvenir Book**

(\$5.00 per line - Please print one or  
two names per line)

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HOLY GHOST CHURCH  
PROVIDENCE, RI  
87<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Reunion

~AD BOOK CONTRACT FORM~

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**Printer deadline: October 20, 2021**

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