Recovery Help

Do you sometimes feel that you don’t know where to get help for alcohol and drug addiction or related issues?

Are you looking for information and support about how to get help for your family and friends?

Do you desire to talk to someone about how to cope with family and friends who struggle with drugs and alcohol from a Catholic perspective?

Do you have questions about how your faith can help you with recovery?

The St. Matthias ministry provides information and referrals for treatment and support, as well as one-on-one support as available.

Information is kept confidential.

“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

- St. Francis Assisi -

St. Matthias
Recovery Program
Contact Information

For the Hope & Cope Group, and the Masses for Those in Recovery at St. Barnabas Church, contact:

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Christ, who ministers to all who come to Him, give your strength to all who are bound by the chains of addiction.

Enfold them in your love and restore them to freedom through your grace.

To those who care for them, grant patience and understanding and a love that perseveres.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Diocese of Providence
A Program of Catholic Charities and Social Ministry

We are waiting to welcome you home

You don’t have to walk this road alone
This ministry is dedicated to reaching and supporting individuals struggling with drug and alcohol problems. We also provide help to families in need of guidance or support due to a loved one’s drug or alcohol issues. These problems can affect their everyday lives and also the lives of their families and loved ones.

All of the following programs are free and available to persons of all faiths throughout Rhode Island. This ministry also provides resource information, workshops, and education to the public and faith-based communities in collaboration with other faith-based recovery organizations.

**Hope & Cope Support Group**
Hope & Cope is a faith-based support group intended for those supporting a family member or a friend struggling with alcohol, drugs, addictions and mental distress.

The Hope & Cope groups meet to pray, reflect, and if desired, to share their stories, feelings, and experiences with the group.

**Group Schedule 2021**

**St. Barnabas Church**
Chapel Meeting Room
1697 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI
Sundays 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
No Costs! No registration needed! Just come...
Sundays 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

January 17, 2021
February 21, 2021
March 21, 2021
April 18, 2021
May 16, 2021
June 13, 2021

July 18, 2021
August 22, 2021
September 19, 2021
October 17, 2021
November 21, 2021
December 19, 2021

**Catholic Mass Schedule 2021**

**St. Barnabas Church**
1697 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI
Sunday, January 24, 2021… 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 25, 2021……… 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 25, 2021……… 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 24, 2021…… 5:00 p.m.

**St James Chapel**
2079 Matunuck School House Rd, Charlestown, RI
The first Sunday of each month, October, 2021 through June, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

**Masses for Those in Recovery**
Masses for those in recovery provide an opportunity for people to come together in faith to encounter God’s love and grace with special prayer intentions dedicated for recovery.

If you or loved ones struggle with alcohol, drugs, addictions, mental distress, or support folks who suffer from the effects of these issues, we encourage you to attend.

**Attend a Hope & Cope Meeting**
**Attend Mass for Those in Recovery**