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 Programs

For the Masses for Those in Recovery and the Hope & Cope Group at St. Barnabas Church, contact:
Deacon John Silvia:
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For the Masses for Those in Recovery at St. Mary of the Bay, contact:
Fr. Joseph Upton
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For the Masses for Those in Recovery and the A.R.M. meetings at St. James Chapel, contact:
Fr. Paul Desmarais:
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For individual and family recovery support and for general information, contact:
Peter A. Magnotta LICSW:
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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.

St. Matthias
Recovery Ministry
2022

You don’t have to walk this road alone

We are waiting to welcome you home

Diocese of Providence
A Program of Catholic Charities and Social Ministry
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 2022
St. Barnabas Church
Chapel Meeting Room (under the little Chapel)
1697 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI
Sundays 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
No Costs! No registration needed! Just come!

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.

Catholic Mass Schedule 2022

St. Barnabas Church
(In the Main church)
1697 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI
Sunday, January 23, 2022..... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 24, 2022........5:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 31, 2022..........5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 23, 2022..... 5:00 p.m.

St. Mary of the Bay
645 Main St., Warren, RI
Sunday, February 27, 2022.....6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 22, 2022..........6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 28, 2022........6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 27, 2022...6:00 p.m.

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

St James Addiction Recovery Ministries (A.R.M.)
St James Chapel
2079 Matunuck School House Rd
Charlestown. RI
Please join Fr. Paul Desmarais and the A.R.M. team at St. James Chapel Tuesday evenings on the following times/dates:
5:30-6:30 - A social hour with refreshments
6:30-7:30 or so - A time of sharing, prayer, Catholic perspectives on addiction, and a time for spiritual healing
March 1, 2022     April 5, 2022
March 8, 2022     April 26, 2022
March 29, 2022    May 3, 2022
No costs or registration needed. Just come!

Contact information on the other side...