

# **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

November 26, 2023

# **MASS TIMES:**

MON – FRI: 12:10 PM

SATURDAY: 12:10 PM

5:30 PM (Vigil)

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

# **CONFESSION TIMES:**

MON - FRI: 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

SATURDAY: 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

4:30 PM to 5:15 PM

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

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# A Word From Our Pastor

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Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

We are coming to the end of the liturgical calendar—next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new liturgical year. Advent is the time when we await the coming of Christ at Christmas, reliving that period before the Incarnation when humanity still awaited the coming of salvation. It's customary to take on some penance for Advent, some way of helping us spiritually prepare for Christmas. It is usually something smaller than a Lenten penance, but still enough to have spiritual import. Perhaps limit social media or screen time in order to focus more intensely on the spiritual, rather than commercial, meaning of Advent. There are a lot of graces given during Advent: make sure to take advantage of them!

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

## Mass Tidbit:

Continuing with the 2<sup>nd</sup> list of names in the Eucharistic prayer, we have:

Agatha: A Sicilian noblewoman, she was martyred in the year 251 AD. She is one of the most venerated virgin martyrs from the early Church who died under the persecution of the Roman Emperor Decius. When young she undertook a vow of virginity; however, a powerful Roman prefect, Quintianus, sought to marry her and have her deny her vow. She refused his many advances, and so Quintianus had her arrested for being a Christian. She suffered horrific tortures but refused to deny the Faith, and she eventually died from the many tortures. She is an especially important saint in Malta, and her feast day is February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Lucy: Another Sicilian noblewoman, who was martyred in 304 AD under the Roman Emperor Diocletian's persecution of the Church. She also is a virgin martyr, having taken a vow of virginity when young. When she refused a suitor, she too was denounced by the suitor for being a Christian, and was also tortured and martyred as a result. She is often depicted holding her eyes because her eyes were gouged out during torture. She is now the patron saint of those suffering from eye illnesses.

#### Weekly Collection

November 13<sup>th</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup> Regular Collection - **\$6,423.05** Second Collection - **\$1,215.00** 

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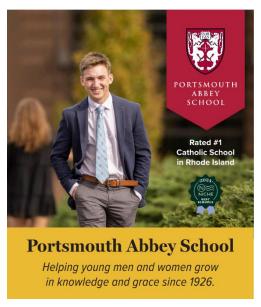
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#### St. Joseph's Young Professionals Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 9th | 8:30AM - 12PM

Join St Joseph's Young Professionals for their Advent mini-retreat! The day will start with a light breakfast and end with the 12:10pm parish Mass, with the option of a social lunch to follow. There will be time for private and group prayer, have a chance to hear some talks from the Dominican Friars, and get to spend some time enjoying one another's company. There will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession.

#### RSVP using the QR Code below!



#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Saturday, November 25

12:10pm

5:30pm (Vigil) † Maryann Russo

Sunday, November 26

9:00am People of the Parish

11:30am + Celia Hyde 6:00pm + Joan Carey

Monday, November 27

12:10pm

Tuesday, November 28

12:10pm

Wednesday, November 29

12:10pm

Thursday, November 30

12:10pm + Colleen Carney

Friday, December 1

12:10pm

#### Saturday, December 2

12:10pm + Luis Miguel Castillo

5:30pm (Vigil)

# Sunday, December 3

9:00am + Anthony Visconti 11:30am + Thomas Joyce 6:00pm People of the Parish

#### Parish Prayer Intentions

Kate Beier, Bryan Sorahan, Jill Sutro, George Telesco, Kim Barreiro, †Felix Cruz, Natalie Nass, Joan Budson, Michael Budson, Henry Ginna, Laura Murphy, Ruth Mercandetti, Michael Kho, Alan Campbell

If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please call the parish office to submit their name. Names on the prayer list will remain for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the parish office, weekdays 8:00am – 4:00pm.

# This Week at St. Joe's

Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>
In Vino Veritas (Young Professional Meeting) | 7pm

Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> Entrepreneur Group | 7pm

Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

Jesus in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century | 7pm

Friday, December 1st St. Joe's Book Club 7pm



# The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule | Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass (Vigil) | 7pm

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass | 12:10pm

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass | 7pm