



St. John Vianney Parish

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Mr. Denis Robichaud



Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses: 7:00am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Communion Service: 7:00am Wednesday

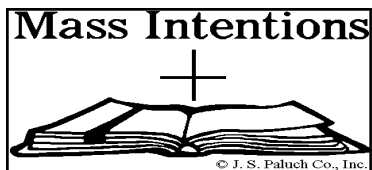
Baptism: Third Sunday of the Month
Please call Linda Polucha at 334-1016

Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:00pm

Sick and Home Bound: Anyone who is ill or homebound and wishes to receive the Eucharist on Sunday may call Betty Ann Drezek at 333-6279

Prayer Line Ministry: If prayers are needed for a special intention please call Bud or Rita Demers at 333-8266 or email UncleBud2@cox.net

New parishioners please contact our parish office to register with our faith community



Saturday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

5:00 p.m. Alice Larence
- by her family.

Sunday, January 1 - New Year's Day

8:30 a.m. Arthur Dittmeier
- by his wife, Mona.
10:00 a.m. Russell Laboissonniere
- by his wife, Dare.
11:30 a.m. Mass for parishioners

Christmas Pageant

Monday, January 2

7:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Polidoro
Federico family
- by their family.

Tuesday, January 3

7:00 a.m. Mary Dowling
- by Bill & Joan Darcey.

Wednesday, January 4

7:00 a.m. Communion Service.

Thursday, January 5

7:00 a.m. Mass for parishioners.

Friday, January 6

7:00 a.m. Donald Del Padre
- by his wife, Valerie.

Saturday, January 7

5:00 p.m. Alice Larence
- by her family.

Sunday, January 8

8:30 a.m. Cecile Osediacz
- by Pamela & Mark Viens.
10:00 a.m. Therese St. Germain
(1st Anniversary)
- by her loving family.
11:30 a.m. Paul Rivard
(25th Anniversary)
- by his family.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Life in the Spirit will meet this Monday, January 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Cenacle will **not meet** this Wednesday, January 4.

Confessions - Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.



MASS OFFERINGS

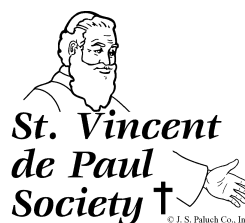
The following offerings are effective for 2012:

- Daily Mass - \$10.00
- Weekend Masses - \$25.00
- Funeral Mass - \$400.00 (includes music)
- Wedding (Parishioner) - \$300.00
- (Non-parishioner) - \$500.00



SCHEDULING MASSES FOR 2013

The 2013 Mass Book is now available. For your convenience you may submit your request and drop it in the collection basket on the weekend.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Clothing Bins are located behind the Church for your donations.

Food for the Needy - Please remember to bring canned goods to help feed the hungry.

Poor Boxes are located at all the entrances to the Church. The money collected is used to feed the poor.



- Grade 2 - **Parent Meeting** on Wednesday,
January 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.
Grade 3 - **Teacher Meeting** on Wednesday,
January 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.
Grade 9 - **General Session** on Sunday, January 8
from 7-8:30 p.m. in the church.
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will
be held during the 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 7.

CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Acknowledgements for parishioners using budget envelopes will be mailed directly from our envelope company. You should receive them in January 2012.

Parishioners making contributions through electronic fund transfers (credit card or checking account) will receive acknowledgements for these donations in January 2012 from the Church. Acknowledgements for any additional contributions, such as special collections made through the envelope system will be mailed from our envelope company.

**Many, many thanks for your
continued generosity!**

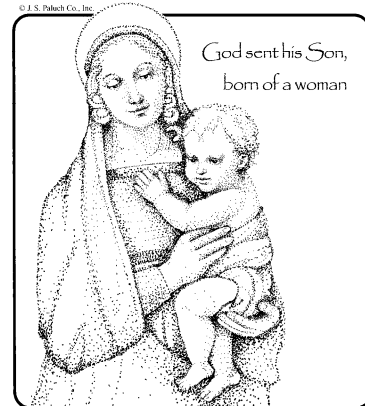
ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Are you familiar with St. John Vianney's Elizabeth Ministry?

We are available to support women of our parish during the joys and sorrows of childbearing, including pregnancy, celebration of birth, and miscarriage. We offer compassion, encouragement and prayer support for these and many other needs. If you would like to call or visit with one of the ministers or if you'd like more information, please contact Regina Bamford at (508) 399-9978 or Patty Lambrou at (401) 333-0851.

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

If you are moving away from the parish or moving within the community please contact the Administration Office at 333-6060 so we may update our records. Thank you!



FEAST OF FAITH TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this feast, we can see how devotion to Mary has been a beacon of hope to the sick throughout history. In the new cathedral of Los Angeles, the faithful enter through a single door topped by a striking sculpture of Mary with arms stretched down in compassion. Sculpted into the massive bronze doors are the titles of Mary most treasured by various cultures. Many of them speak of how the sick are consoled by a sense of Mary's presence.

Dorothy Day once recalled St. Bonaventure's remark that after the Lord's long forty days of fasting in the desert, when he was diminished and weak from his struggle, the angels who ministered to him went first to the Blessed Mother's house. There they saw the soup that was on her stove, and took some to the Lord so that he would delight in it even more since his mother had prepared it. "Of course," said Dorothy Day matter-of-factly.

In praying the rosary and savoring the stories of Mary's steadfast love in the face of all suffering, the sick are strengthened by one of our tradition's most shining treasures, and the whole Church is enriched.

James Field
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MASS FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT BROTHER ANDRE

On Friday, January 6, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., Mass will be celebrated for the Memorial of Saint Brother Andre (1845-1937) at Saint Mary Church, 77 Mendon Street in Uxbridge, MA 01569. Brother Andre is known as the founder of St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. He was above all else a friend of the poor, the sick, and the needy. Inspired by St. Joseph, his chosen patron, he worked tirelessly to bring comfort to the suffering and the afflicted. During his lifetime he once lived in Connecticut and frequently visited his cousins in Rhode Island. Brother Andre was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 17, 2010. The Mass on January 6 will be celebrated in both French and English and followed by a reception. More information is available at www.stmaryuxbridge.org

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will take place on Friday, January 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

HOLY HOUR/CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY will

be held on Friday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Everyone is welcome.



The Liturgy of the Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated recently for the following:

Abigail Rose Bishop
Nicholas Robert Bishop
Christopher Sibusiso Boucher
Addison Grace Boyns
Lucie Elisabeth Goodrich
Audrey Elise Sousa

We congratulate the parents and welcome these new members to our parish family.

To make arrangements to have your child baptized, please contact Linda Polucha, Coordinator of Baptism at 334-1016 or email SJVLinda@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

A good steward will proclaim, "I do everything for the sake of the gospel, in the hope of having a share in its blessings."

ST. AIDAN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

wishes to extend a welcome to all people in the area who are cancer patients, their friends and families. The group meets on the first Sunday of every month at 1:00 p.m. at St. Aidan Parish Center, 1460 Diamond Hill Road (Route 114), Cumberland, R. I. The emphasis is on friendly, informal discussions with caring and sympathetic people. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Ernest or Yvette Perron at 333-5487.
