

December 25, 2022

*The Nativity of the Lord
(Christmas)*



Mass Schedule

Sat.	5:00 PM	Leo & Doris Robidoux memorial by Gerry & Fran Robidoux Pro populo – for the parishioners
Sun.	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM	Dec. priests, parishioners, and benefactors of our parish No evening Mass today
Mon.	7:30 AM	James Porter memorial by Madeleine Porter
Tues.	7:30 AM	All Souls memorial
Wed.	7:30 AM	Rev. Robert F. Hawkins memorial
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Joseph & Edith Simeone memorial by son
Fri.	7:30 AM	
Sat.	5:00 PM	Helen Pride memorial (birthday) by Kara & Chris Pride
Sun.	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Pro populo – for the parishioners No evening Mass today

SANCTUARY LAMP: In memory of Marcia, Nevla, Rinaldo Pierannunzi, and Antonio & Gina Viola



Weekend of December 18, 2022 Weekly Offering: \$2278.00
Thank You!

2023 CHURCH CALENDARS

Church calendars for 2023 are available to be picked up at the doors of the church. This year's calendar is a special edition commemorating the **150th Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Providence**, and contains historical information and images of our past century and a half of God's providence and blessings. Special thanks to **Personal Touch Cleaners, 175 Eddie Dowling Highway, N. Smithfield**, for donating them.

+ Faithful Departed +

Please remember in prayer **Lorraine Silba**, whose funeral will be here on Friday. She and her late husband Arthur Silba were lifelong members of our parish. May the Lord welcome her to our eternal home, and bless her family and loved ones with peace and consolation.

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

DEC. 24TH – CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS AT 5:00 PM.; CHRISTMAS DAY – 8:30 AND 10:30 AM; AND MASS IN VIETNAMESE AT 1:30 PM.

PLEASE NOTE: NO 5:00 PM MASS on Christmas Day or Sunday, New Year's Day.

Annual Collection

With just one week to go, our **Annual Collection** total is at **\$14,177.00** from **93 donations** – so close to matching last year's total of nearly \$15,000. We kindly ask all parishioners to contribute \$100.00 or more according to your means. If you can give a little more to make up for those less able, please do so. This collection is a vital part of our parish's yearly financial resources. Your tax deductible gift helps our parish stay financially viable. Let us pray for the success of the appeal. .

2023 March for Life Bus Pilgrimage to D.C., January 19-20

The annual March for Life Bus Trip joins Servants of Christ for Life in collaboration with the Diocese of Providence Office of Life and Family Ministry on a charter bus to D.C. This year's event is both the 50th anniversary of the March and an opportunity to give thanks to God for the overturning of Roe v. Wade.

We leave Rhode Island Thursday morning, Jan. 19, and stay overnight in a Knights of Columbus Hall in Maryland and then join the March for Life on Friday morning, Jan. 20. We return to Rhode Island early Saturday, Jan. 21.

Cost: \$200 per person.

Trip/schedule includes: -Bus transportation -Dinner Thursday and breakfast Friday, provided by the Knights -Overnight lodging Thursday night, provided by the Knights. Itinerary includes Pro-life speakers, celebrations of Mass, and marching in the historic March for Life Friday

To register, please contact Tyler Rowley, Servants for Christ for Life, at 401-290-7201 / t3rowley@gmail.com or Lisa Cooley, Coordinator, diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry, 401-278-2518 / lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org.

A Blessed and Merry Christmas!



As we celebrate our Divine Savior's birth, may you and your loved ones be blessed with the peace, joy and grace that Jesus brought that first Christmas.

Msgr. Ronald P. Simeone, Pastor