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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have **eternal life**.

JOHN 3:16



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**MAY 31, 2026**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**

**FR. PERI. ANANDARAYAR, SdC** *Pastor*

**FR. SILVIO DE NARD, SdC** *Assistant Pastor*

**Sacred Heart Parish is entrusted to the care  
of the Servants of Charity,  
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founded in 1908 by St. Louis Guanella in Italy.**

### PARISH DIRECTORY

**Rectory Office:** (401) 434-0326 Ext. 3

**Trustees:** James Hopkins Jr. & Christopher Rossi

**Organist/Music Director:** Jean Kusiak

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### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday: 3:30 pm (City View Manor) & 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:30 am**

### DAILY MASS

**Monday-Friday: 7:00 am**

**Saturday: 8:00 am**

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

**9:00 am & 7:00 pm (Church)**

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (Chapel)

**Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:30 am – 3:00 pm**

**Saturday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm or by appointment**

**BAPTISM Sunday at 12:30 pm**

### CCD CLASSES

**Sunday from 10am to 11am from September to April**

### REGISTRATION

*Please call the rectory and make an appointment  
with the Pastor. We warmly welcome you to the Sa-  
cred Heart Parish Family.*

**MATRIMONY:** *Contact the Pastor one year before  
the date of your wedding.*

**COMMUNION CALLS:** *Every Thursday.*

*Please call the Rectory when someone desires to re-  
ceive a visit from one of the priests.*

## SENHOR SANTO CRISTO CHAPEL

O Senhor Santo  
Cristo, we thank You  
for all the benefits  
that You have given  
us. Keep us away  
from physical and  
spiritual dangers.

May Your peace reign in this world so far away from  
You, the ultimate source of peace and love on earth.  
Bless our families and parish. Amen.



## PRAYER LIST

*We kindly ask you to keep the members of our pa-  
rish family who are ill and suffering in your prayers:*

Viriata Roderick; BD; Kim Bausch; Amanda Perry; Donna Lemos;  
Danielle Lachance; Susan Burcroff; Linda F.; Jody Nivins; Donna  
Lima Johnson; Kristen Conti.; Sara F.; Joan Leonardo; Maria  
Costa; Dennis Rodrigues; Louise Peck; Stephen Evans; Dennis  
Shea; Joan Marie; Jean Vincent; Jeff Purcell; Gloria Pacheco;  
Anna L.; Amy Joy; Julie DaSilva; Maria Duarte; Freddy Rego;  
John Tavares; Richard Laiter; Marie Lawrence; Landon F.; Eve-  
lyn Cole; Lucia Dutra; Cheryl Dutra; Elizabeth Smith; Gabriela  
Costa; John & Jacob Thomson; Adriana; Megan Alix; Helia M.  
Nunes; Michael Adams; Francisco Gonzalez; Lisa Aguiar; Jen-  
nifer Griffith; Christine Luciano; Dorothy Hutson; John Carvalho;  
Gregory Zella; Kathy McCoy; Arlindo Borges; Roberto; Cheryl  
Parella; Marilyn Lucier; Derek; George Shea; James Barbosa;  
Ezequiel Melo; Hope Laiter; Matthew Boudreau; Daniel Lewis;  
Allison Roberto; Alex Wilson; Zachary Leiszler; Amy Federivicz;  
Carol Ladeira; TC; DC: Monica Rainville Baton; Fred Rioles;  
Rosa Maria Santos; Katie Gauthier; Theresa C.; Sofia Lima;  
Cheryl, Gloria & Maria Lima, Bill Lynch; Ryan Massey, and all  
our sick parishioners at home, in nursing homes, hos-  
pitals and hospices. *May God bless you all.*

## Sanctuary Lamp Lit for this week is in memory of



**JOHN M. BOAVIDA**

by Parish Family

*If you would like to have the sanctuary Lamp lit for the week in  
memory of loved ones, please, put your intention in the collection  
basket along with a free-will donation.*

# **SOMETHING TO REFLECT UPON...**

*MAY 31, 2026*

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Father-Son-Holy Spirit.



This icon was painted in the early 15th century by Russian master Andrei Rublev, and shows the **Most Holy Trinity**.

It is the most celebrated icon in Eastern Orthodox art. It depicts the biblical story of the "Hospitality of Abraham" (Genesis 18), but it is used also as a profound theological representation of the **three Persons of the Blessed Trinity**.

Now I give you key descriptions and symbols of this masterpiece.

**The Three Persons:** They represent God the Father (left), Jesus Christ the Son (center), and the Holy Spirit (right).

Mr. Rublev depicted them all as equals, sharing identical facial features, halos, and heights to symbolize their shared divine nature.

**Symbolic Garments:** Each figure wears a color representing their specific role:

**God the Father** (left): Shining gold and blue, representing divine heaven and celestial glory.

**God the Son** (center): Deep red (humanity) and rich blue (divinity), symbolizing Jesus Christ's Incarnation.

**God the Holy Spirit** (right): Blue and green, representing the air, water, and "new life" breathed into creation.

The seated bodies form an invisible, continuous circle that leads the eye from one figure to the next.

The **Son** (central) and **Spirit** (right) are bowing their heads slightly toward the **Father** on the left, showing the eternal flow of divine love and mutual submission.

In the center of the table sits a chalice which symbolizes the **Holy Eucharist** and Christ's ultimate sacrifice on the Cross.

The Background of the Icon shows:

**House** (left): The Heavenly City called also the "House of the Father".

**Tree** (center) represents the Tree of Life and the wooden Cross on which Jesus died.

**Mountain** (right) symbolizes spiritual ascent and the majesty of the Earth.

[The original wood masterpiece is housed in a museum in Moscow, Russia]

No one on earth is able to understand 100% the Blessed Trinity, not even the angels. Jesus Christ talked about Father and Son and Holy Spirit as one God in three Persons.

They are not three Gods but One God.

In my wild imagination I see the word God as the family name of Father-Son-Holy Spirit.

They are three different persons in one family. Of course this is my own imagination!!!

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the Father with great love. He loved the Father and the Father loved Him dearly. The Holy Spirit is the Love that unites Father and Son.

At this point we need **ONLY** to believe, to make an act of faith on what Jesus told us about his Divine Family.

When we make the **Sign of the Cross** we enter into the Blessed Trinity's family as their faithful children.

Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us.

Amen.

**Fr. Silvio**



## MASS INTENTIONS

May 31 - June 7, 2026

### Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Bl. Elisabeth Stigel, Swiss Nun (d. 1360)

- 8:00am:** \*CLARE MULLEN by family  
 \*FELISA & ANTONIO QUIJTANO by Quijoc family
- 3:30pm:** \*HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY by a family
- 5:00pm:** \*TONY ELIAS by Freitas & Silveira family  
 \*EUGENE & ZULMIRA CUNHA – MANUEL & EVELINA SILVA by Guilherme & Beverly DaSilva  
 \*BYRNE CALLAHAN by family

### Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

## MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

- 9:00am:** \*LUIS DaSILVA by Maria DaSilva  
 \*SHEILA HOPKINS by James Hopkins Jr  
 \*JAMES DUTRA by Barbara & family  
 \*MANUEL & GRACE AZEVEDO by family  
 \*MURIEL & FRANK DUARTE by Fran Clerx
- 11:30am:** \*WILLIAM & ALICE MURPHY by family  
 \*FRANK & NATALIE SHAW by friends  
 \*ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS

### Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

St. Justin, Palestinian philosopher, martyr (d.165)

- 7:00am:** \*KATHLEEN ROY by family  
 \*MR. & MRS. FINNEY by a friend  
 \*SOULS IN PURGATORY by Carvalho family

### Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

St. Marcellinus, Roman priest, martyr (d. 304)

- 7:00am:** \*JANNIFER ADDONIZIO by a friend  
 \*EDWARD ROY by family
- 6:00pm:** SACRED HEART OF JESUS' DEVOTION

### Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

22 Young Men Martyrs of Uganda (d.1886)

- 7:00am:** \*DECEASED OF THE KING FAMILY by B.M.  
 \*PAUL ROY by family

### Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

St. Saturnina, German lady, martyr (d. 6<sup>th</sup> C.)

- 7:00am:** \*SHARON BEHREND by a friend  
 \*MEREDITH COOLEY by family

### Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

## FIRST FRIDAY

St. Boniface, British bishop in Germany (d.754)

- 7:00am:** \*PHIL DeCAMERA by friend  
 \*JOEL CRUCETTS by F.R.
- 6:00pm:** FIRST FRIDAY MASS and  
 SACRED HEART OF JESUS' DEVOTION

### Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

## FIRST SATURDAY

St. Norbert, German bishop & founder (d.1134)

- 8:00am:** \*DAVID ADAMINIS by B.M.
- 3:30pm:** \*FERNANDO MARTI by friend
- 5:00pm:** \*ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS  
 \*ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY by Anonymous

### Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

## MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY

- 9:00am:** \*ERNEST & NORMA SIMPSON by Mary  
 \*CONCETTA HOPKINS by James Hopkins Jr  
 \*MARIANA FARPELHA by family  
 \*LOUIS DaSILVA by Maria DaSilva  
 \*JAMES DUTRA by Barbara Dutra & family  
 \*MANUEL & GRACE AZEVEDO by family  
 \*MURIEL & FRANK DUARTE by Fran Clerx
- 11:30am:** \*MANUEL PESTANA by daughter  
 \*WILLIAM & ALICE MURPHY by family

## PATRON OF OUR PARISH



### Month of June

Devotion to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

with the exposed Blessed Sacrament

every Tuesday evening

at 6:00 PM in our church

All are welcome

## << CCD Corner >>

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR  
COMING SOON

**ATTENDING MASS ON  
SUNDAY IS MANDATORY NOT OPTIONAL.  
PLEASE, DEAR PARENTS, BE THE FIRST  
FORMATORS OF GOOD CATHOLICS FOR  
YOUR CHILDREN.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Sandy at 401-434-0326, Ext. 4 or via email at [sduarte@sacredheartepri.com](mailto:sduarte@sacredheartepri.com)

### ***GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING***

**"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?"**

**05/23 & 05/24**

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK BULLETIN**

***THANK YOU for your generosity***

### **SACRED HEART 365 CLUB**

April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027

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### ***FROM THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR***

Please join us in welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor from Pawtucket to our parish on the weekend of **May 30-31, 2026**. They are extending a heartfelt invitation to our parish to share in their work through our financial support and the support of our prayer.

The Little Sisters of the Poor first arrived in Providence in 1881 when seven Little Sisters arrived from France to begin their work of caring for the needy Elderly. Today they offer hospitality and care for 100 needy elderly men and women.

The Little Sisters look forward to sharing their work with you and thank you in advance for sharing in their mission.

## **Annual Parish Feast 2026 Raffle Kickoff**

Dear Beloved Parishioners,  
Your incredible support transforms our church community, and now you have an amazing opportunity to make a difference while enjoying some exciting rewards!

Raffle ticket booklets will be available after ALL weekend masses.

### **Special Incentive for Community Champions!**

Sell more than 25 ticket books and receive gift card rewards! This is your chance to not only support our church but also earn a special thank you for your dedication.

Get Involved: Grab your raffle tickets after mass and spread the word to friends and family Help us continue our parish's important work.

For more information, please contact:

Fr. A.C. Peri, SdC

Phone: (401) 434-0326 Ext. 3

Together, we can make a difference!

### **Sacred Heart Bible Study**

**"Learn the Bible and Grow Closer to God"**

**Monday JUNE 1 – BIBLE CLASS**

## *Baby Shower Collection*

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COLLECTION  
STARTING  
MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>  
WITH COFFEE AN'  
ON JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> ONLY

COFFEE AN' COLLECTION EVENT

DATE: JUNE 7, 2026

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**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

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**2026 ANNUAL PATRONAL PARISH FEAST**

**JUNE 12 – 13 – 14**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**

**6 PM** Food, Malassadas & Game Booths Open

**7 PM** Music: Pedro Vieira & Underground DJ

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

**5 PM** Holy Mass

**6 PM** Food, Malassadas, Game Booths Open

**7 PM** Music: Manuel Brandão & Underground DJ

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

**8 AM** Malassadas Booth Open

**9 AM** Holy Mass

**11:30 AM** Holy Mass

**12:30 PM** SOLEMN PROCESSION

with the Blessed Sacrament & Statues of the Sacred Heart and Blessed Mother through Taunton Ave – Anthony St. – Waterman Ave. – Vine St. – concluding with Benediction inside the Church

**1:30PM** All Booths open until 8:00 PM

Music by Underground DJ

**8 PM** Grand Raffle Drawing - Closing

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**We welcome NEW prizes (Handcrafted goods – gift baskets – homemade crafts – seasonal decorations ...) for the Bazar Booth, Auction, and monetary donations for food & game prize booths. All items may be dropped off at the Rectory.**

**Thank you for your support.**

**May the Sacred**

**Heart of Jesus bless all of us and our families.**

**Sincerely yours in Christ**

**Fr. Peri & Fr. Silvio**

***A husband was reading a book titled "How to Be the Boss at Home". After finishing, he proudly walked up to his wife and said, "From now on, I am the head of this household, and my word is law! You will cook what I want, clean the house when I tell you to, and when I come home, I expect a big meal on the table. And guess who will dress me and comb my hair tomorrow? The wife smiled and said, "The funeral director!"***

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK**



**WORDS of WISDOM**

Our Lord needs from us neither great deeds nor profound thoughts. Neither intelligence nor talents. He cherishes simplicity. -Saint Therese of Lisieux



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