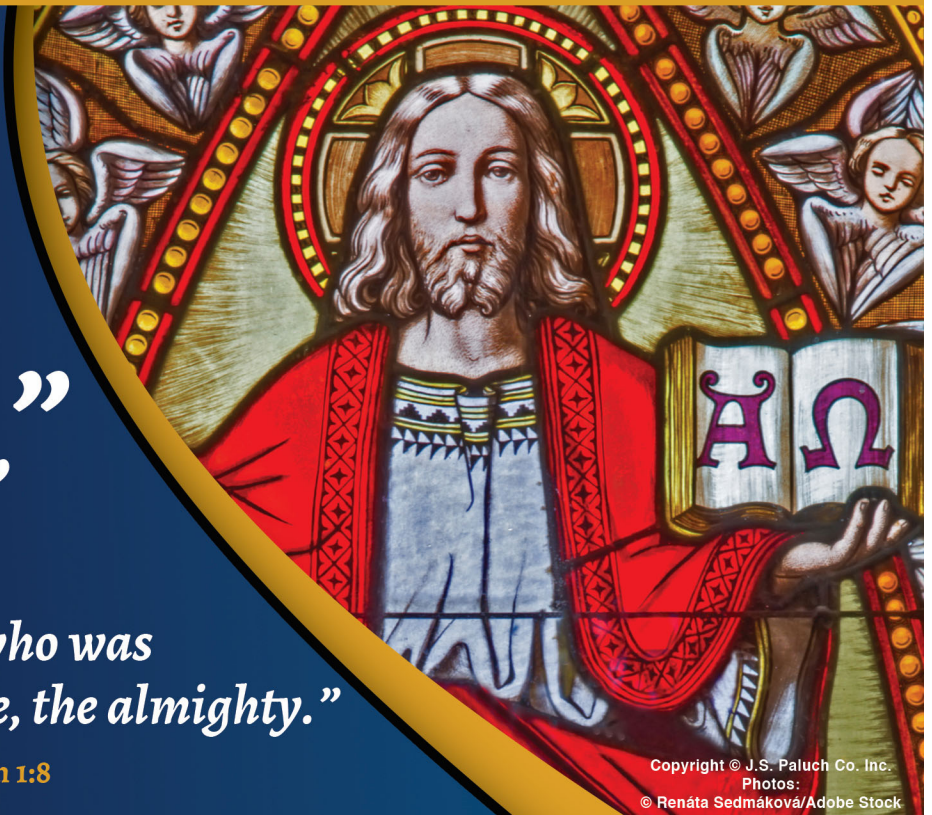


# SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 25, 2018

“ I am the  
*Alpha*  
and the  
*Omega,*”

says the Lord God,  
“the one who is and who was  
and who is to come, the almighty.”

Revelation 1:8



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## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please register with the parish by contacting the Parish Office or on our website.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The schedule for the celebration of Baptism is arranged with the Pastor. (Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.) Please call the Parish Office after the child is born.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Confession is offered on Saturdays from 4 to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to marry should contact the Marriage Coordinator at 401-348-8765 at least one year before the wedding.

## MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

The Eucharist will be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound. Please contact the Parish Rectory.

## PARISH CHOIR

The choir, under the direction of Parish Organist & Music Director Bruce Coon, meets for rehearsal on Thursday nights at 6 PM in the choir loft.

## STAFF

Rev. Kenneth J. Suibielski, Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Stephen Cote, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. John D. McGregor, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Carl LaFleur, Retired Deacon  
Mrs. Jennifer O'Connor, Parish Secretary  
Ms. Alice Duffy, Campus Manager  
Mrs. Diana Huff, Parish Accountant  
Mr. Bruce Coon, Music Director  
Mrs. Ellie Cote, Marriage Coordinator  
Ms. Pamela Salimeno, Religious Education Director

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass: 8 AM  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 PM      Sunday Masses: 8 AM & 10 AM  
Holy Days: DAY 8 AM VIGIL 6 PM

## WATCH HILL CHAPEL

Last weekend of June through Sunday of Labor Day  
Sunday Mass 8:30 AM ONLY

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday from 8 AM to 2 PM

## Rectory and Office

Phone 401-348-8765      Fax 401-315-5273  
stclareri2@cox.net      Website: stclarewesterly.com

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

stclarewesterly.com

## Religious Education 2018/2019

### Class for Grades 1 - 5

Monday, November 26 at 6 PM to 7 PM in the Parish Center

### Class for Grade 6

Sunday, December 2 at 11 AM in the Parish Center

### Class for Grade 7

Sunday, December 2, at 11 AM in the Lower Rectorry

### Class for Grade 8

Sunday, December 2 at 11 AM in the Lower Rectorry

**All St. Clare 7th Grade students who formerly attended St. Pius X School who now attend public school, MUST join our Religious Education Program for the upcoming year.**

Class schedules and registration forms are available on the *Calendar* and *Education* tabs of the St. Clare website, [stclarewesterly.com](http://stclarewesterly.com) If you have questions, please contact Pam Salimeno at 401-596-0579.

## *Christmas Flower Memorials*

It's that time of year again to add your loved one to the Christmas Flower Memorials. If you donate through E-Giving, there is a box to type a name in; but on the office end, we only receive a partial name. Simply put the names on a slip of paper and drop it into the collection basket at Mass to ensure the names are added. Please be sure to print clearly.

## St. Clare Stewardship Ministry Corner

- The next **Stewardship Ministry** meeting is to be announced. All are invited.
- The **Prayer Ministry** is dedicated to those who request prayers. To join this ministry or to send a prayer intention, please write in the Book of Intentions near the Baptistry or e-mail [mbrockmann@cox.net](mailto:mbrockmann@cox.net).
- The **Respect Life Ministry** seeks to promote and protect the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. The ministry meets the **Third Wednesday of every month at 8:30 AM from April through September, in the Parish Center**. Rosary is said before the 8 AM Mass on the first Friday of every month year-round. All are welcome.
- The **Hospitality Ministry** provides a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere for members of the St. Clare community and visitors, as well as new parishioners, to meet and interact with one another in a positive way. This ministry provides opportunities to promote parish fellowship and, when necessary, to assist the Pastor with special events. Meetings take place the **first Thursday** of every month at **8:30 AM** in the **Parish Center**. **The next meeting will be on December 6.** All are welcome.
- The **Helping Hands Ministry** reaches out to those who are needy, elderly, sick or in need of bereavement consolation. This ministry meets on the **first Tuesday** of every month at **4 PM** in the **Parish Center**. Enter through the door in the rear parking area. Please feel free to come to these meetings; new faces are always welcome. **The next meeting will be on December 4.**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Nonperishable Food Collection  
Saturday and Sunday, December 1 & 2**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's members reach out to the most vulnerable in our community by providing person to person services to those in need.

This often includes making direct payments to landlords, utility and bio-fuel companies; providing other miscellaneous necessities; and by supplying food through our food pantry.

The Society is continually in need of donations to continue its services. If you would like to make a donation, checks can be mailed to:

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
P.O. Box 1014  
Westerly, RI 02891

Thank you for your continued support.

**Monthly Church Cleaning**

**Friday, December 7,**  
following the 8 AM Mass.

**Join Fr. Ray Suriani on a  
Pilgrimage to Italy  
April 22 through May 2, 2019**

We will be visiting Rome, Pompeii, Sorrento, Naples, Amalfi Coast, Orvieto, La Verna, and Assisi.

Our tour will begin with a Papal audience, visit to Basilicas in Rome, and tour ancient Rome. Explore where St. Francis walked in Assisi and visit La Verna where he received the stigmata. In Orvieto, we will visit the site of a Eucharistic miracle. Wine or olive farm visit with lunch as well as a cooking demonstration with lunch on another day. Breakfast and dinner daily. 4-star hotels, Mass every day. Fly direct from Boston. For \$4399 double occupancy with a \$150 discount for bookings and deposits received by October 15, 2018.

For more information:  
[www.pilgrimages.com/sistare](http://www.pilgrimages.com/sistare)  
or contact Valerie Sistare at  
[sis1170@verizon.net](mailto:sis1170@verizon.net)  
401-322-1138 or  
206 Tours 1-800-206-8687



*The Pastor's Corner*

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

**AA meets every Thursday night from  
6 to 7 PM in the St. Clare Parish Center.**

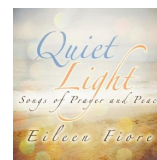
***Soloist By The Sea***

*Enjoy music by Eileen Fiore, who has been a St. Clare cantor for many years.*

Listen to a sample of **Christmas Light** and Eileen's other CDs, **Quiet Light** and **Light in the Storm**, on [tunecore.com/music/eileenfioremusic](http://tunecore.com/music/eileenfioremusic).

*Like Eileen on Facebook at Soloist By The Sea.*

There is a special low price of \$15 per CD, or 2 CDs for \$20, if purchased at any church.





**The Saint Clare  
BOOK CLUB**



**Christmas Luncheon Meeting**  
at the Bridge Restaurant at 12 noon.

**December 3 - The Book That Matters Most**  
by Ann Hood

Please contact Linda Schackner at 401-596-2136 or Mary Mitchell at 401-348-0747 to indicate that you are planning to attend.

***Immaculate Conception  
Young Adult Group***

Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:30 PM in the Immaculate Conception Church Hall located at 111 High Street in Westerly.

We seek to foster a Christ-centered Catholic community of young adults that is committed to forming a more intimate relationship with Christ through the sacraments, prayer and acts of charity.

For more information, join our Facebook page or contact us at [innaculateyag@gmail.com](mailto:innaculateyag@gmail.com).

**St. Clare Church Men's Prayer Group**  
**Tuesday, December 4, from 7 PM to 8:30 PM**

The **Men's Prayer Group** follows a process that is prayerful and relaxing, but one that can lead to a deeper appreciation of the scripture. No special training or biblical knowledge is needed, only the openness to understand better what God is revealing through his scripture.

The group meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the classroom of the St. Clare Parish Center.

***Monthly Rosary***

The St. Clare Respect Life Ministry recites the rosary on the first Friday of each month before the 8 AM Mass.

All are encouraged to join.

**Coping with Grief at the Holidays  
Workshop**

Monday, December 3, 6:30 PM to 8 PM  
at Our Lady of Loreto Church,  
346 Waterman Avenue, East Providence.

Whether death results from a sudden accident or sustained illness, it always catches us off-guard. Peter Magnotta, MSW LICSW, from the Office of Life and Family Ministry, will offer positive suggestions to help with the adjustment that must be made during the holiday season.

This event is free, but pre-registration is required by November 30 to enable sufficient handouts. To RSVP call Peter at 278-2517

***Al-Anon At Enders***

Ender's Island, Mystic, Connecticut  
Thursday evenings at 7 PM

At Al-Anon Family Group meetings, friends and family members of problem drinkers share their experiences and learn how to apply the principles of the Al-Anon program to their individual situations. They will learn that they are not alone in the problems that they face, and that they have choices that will lead to a greater peace of mind, whether the drinker continues to drink or not. This is a meeting open to all and is ADA accessible.

**When I Call For Help**

Are you or someone you know a victim of verbal, psychological or physical abuse? Domestic violence, which includes verbal and psychological abuse, impacts millions every year. Most suffer in silence and are threatened, fearful and embarrassed to reach out for help. Married people may feel confused about how the church might respond due to their marital vows.

The Office of Life and Family wants to raise awareness and provide support, information and resources for those struggling from abuse.

Maybe you just want to talk!

Please call 401-421-7833, ext. 218  
or 401-421-7833, ext. 217.

**Solemnity Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe**  
**Sunday, November 25, 2018**

**Lay Minister Daily Mass Schedule**  
**for November 26 – 30**

Weekly Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 26**

*Weekday*

**8:00 AM** +Angelo & Sorrida Antolini by Eileen Renzi

**Tuesday, November 27**

*Weekday*

**8:00 AM** +Mary & Michael Giorno by daughters Mary & Carolyn

**Wednesday, November 28**

*Weekday*

**8:00 AM** +Richard Koepke by his son Tom

**Thursday, November 29**

*Weekday*

**8:00 AM** +Robert D. Mitchell by his wife Mary

**Friday, November 30**

*St. Andrew, Apostle*

**8:00 AM** +Ann Liguori by her Family

**Saturday, December 1**

*The Vigil of the First Day of Advent*

**5:00 PM** +Ann Liguori by her Family

**Sunday, December 2**

*The First Sunday of Advent*

**8:00 AM** +Thomas E. McGowan by Thomas McAndrew

**10:00 AM** +Joseph Gagliardi by his daughter Terri & Family

**Monday – 11/26/18**

*Server* - Azzinaro

*Lector* - Nolan

*Eucharistic Minister*

Schackner-Schackner

**Tuesday – 11/27/18**

*Server* - Azzinaro

*Lector* - Slusarczyk

*Eucharistic Minister*

Schackner-Schackner

**Wednesday - 11/28/18**

*Server* - Slusarczyk

*Lector* - Serra

*Eucharistic Minister*

Visgilio-Wright

**Thursday – 11/29/18**

*Server* - Slusarczyk

*Lector* - Trainor

*Eucharistic Minister*

Visgilio-Wright

**Friday - 11/30/18**

*Server* - Murphy

*Lector* - C. Azzinaro

*Eucharistic Minister*

Sylvestre-Trainor



**Altar Server Schedule**

**Sat. - Dec. 1 - 5 PM**  
 CB - Charles Morrison

**Sun. – Dec. 2 - 8 AM**  
 CB - Ryan Scanapieco  
 IB -

**Sun.– Dec. 2 - 10AM**  
 CB - Michael Slusarczyk  
 IB -

**Communion to the Sick**

**Private Homes**

**A** - Celeste Santilli

**B** –Anne Pearce

**Nursing Home**

**WHM** - Peg Nolan

Lay Minister Schedule

**Saturday December 1 5 PM Mass**

**Lectors** - Tom Liguori & Terri Gervasini

**Tabernacle- Eucharist** - Deb Cass

**Cup 1** - Carol Piezzo

**Cup 2** - Margo Sisco

**Baptistry - Eucharist** - Steve McAllister

**Cup** - Marianne McAllister

**Sunday December 2 8 AM Mass**

**Lectors** – Angelo DiSpirito & Claudia Lamphere

**Tabernacle - Eucharist** - Gerald McKinney

**Cup 1** - Pat McKinney

**Cup 2** - Jackie Brennan

**Baptistry - Eucharist** –Bob Sylvestre

**Cup** - Alice Visgilio

**Sunday December 2 10 AM Mass**

**Lectors** - Walter McClain & Peg Nolan

**Tabernacle - Eucharist** - Marianne McGregor

**Cup 1** - Anne Pearce

**Cup 2** –Greg Avedisian

**Baptistry - Eucharist** - Carl Slusarczyk

**Cup** - Rose Slusarczyk

**Weekday Readings**

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36