

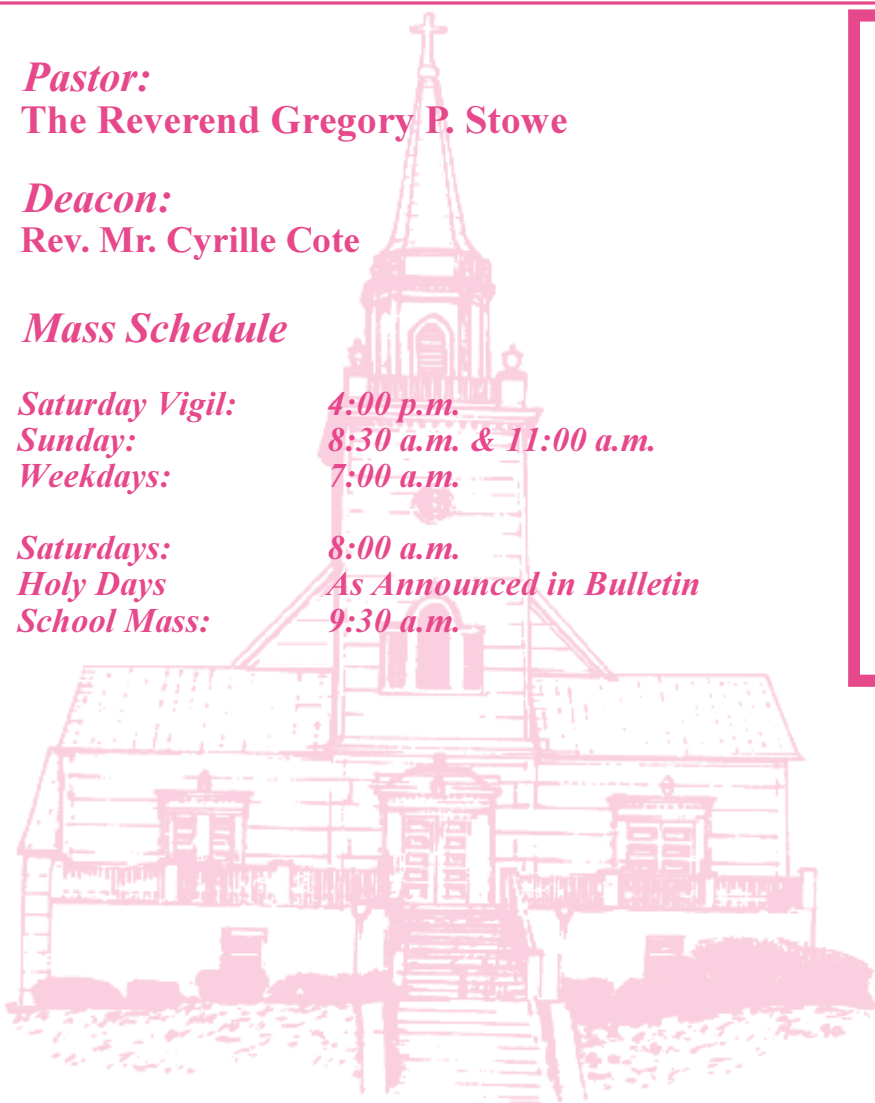
Pastor:
The Reverend Gregory P. Stowe

Deacon:
Rev. Mr. Cyrille Cote

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days: As Announced in Bulletin
School Mass: 9:30 a.m.



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Sacraments

Baptism: Date to be determined by pastor and parents

Confirmation: One year program starts in September

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
or by appointment

Matrimony: Contact the Rectory at least 10 months in advance.

Religious Education

Grades 1-8: Sunday 9:25 - 10:40 a.m.
Confirmation: Sunday 11:45 - 1:00 p.m.

Music Ministry

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Mrs. Erin M. Clark

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**SATURDAY, March 21** *Vigil Mass*

4:00PM Paul Horner—Memorial
By Bob & Dottie

SUNDAY, March 22 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:30AM Carol Bovill—6th Anniversary
By Family

11:00AM Antoinette Rose Picard Patenaude
Anniversary—By Family

MONDAY, March 23 *Lenten Weekday*

7:00AM Living Intention

TUESDAY, March 24 *Lenten Weekday*

7:00AM Mass for the People
For all parishioners living and deceased

WEDNESDAY, March 25 *The Annunciation of the*
Lord

7:00AM Guido Petrarca—Birthday Memorial
By Family

THURSDAY, March 26 *Lenten Weekday*

7:00AM Joanne Elizabeth Gorman—Memorial
By Family

FRIDAY, March 27 *Lenten Weekday*

7:00AM Ernest Masse—Memorial
By Family

SATURDAY, March 28 *Lenten Weekday*

8:00AM Jose Perreira Silva—Memorial
By Paul Horner & Family

4:00PM Dorothy Rose—Memorial
By Family

SUNDAY, March 29 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:30AM Rose Parente Apostol—Memorial
By Charles & Michael Cunha

11:00AM Richard Mancini—Anniversary
By Family

Dear Parishioners,

Things seem to change quite quickly in this day and age. When I wrote the bulletin column last week, there were concerns regarding the coronavirus but life was pretty normal. By Saturday, Governor Raimondo had closed schools, the CDC was advising those 70+ in age to avoid gathers of more than 10 people, and I made the decision to cancel all Masses at Saint Joseph Church and Sacred Heart Church.

The decision to cancel Masses was not made lightly. Last week, a local parish held its 1st Penance Service. A parent later tested positive for Covid-19 and everyone that attended the event was asked to self-quarantine for 14 days. The possibility of the same thing happening in our parish convinced me that Mass cancellation was the most prudent path. This week, Bishop Tobin suspended all public Masses until further notice.

While we have cancelled classes at Saint Joseph School, our faculty has been preparing for remote learning for the past several weeks. Our teachers are ready and began remote education plans this past Monday. I would like to thank Mrs. Clark and the faculty and staff for their hard work preparing for this scenario. Our students will have guidance and should expect 4-5 hours of school instruction and work each day.

With the closing of the public Masses and devotions, the church will be open Monday—Friday 7AM-2PM, Saturday & Sunday 8AM-4PM for people to pray. Please observe a minimum of six feet of social distancing. Disinfectant wipes will be available for you to clean your area before you leave.

I will continue to offer the Masses privately so the intentions booked are offered. If you would like to move a weekend Mass intention, please call Natalia at the rectory.

Please join me in prayer for our state, our nation, and our world as we hold fast to our Catholic Faith in these unprecedented times. Be safe, limit unnecessary exposure to others, and trust that the Lord walks with us.

God Bless,
Father Stowe

March 15, 2020

NO COLLECTIONS TAKEN

We appreciate your mailing of budgets to the rectory during this time

Lent

Daily Mass:
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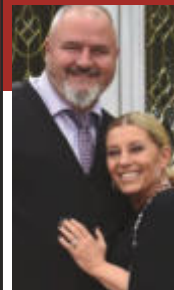
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