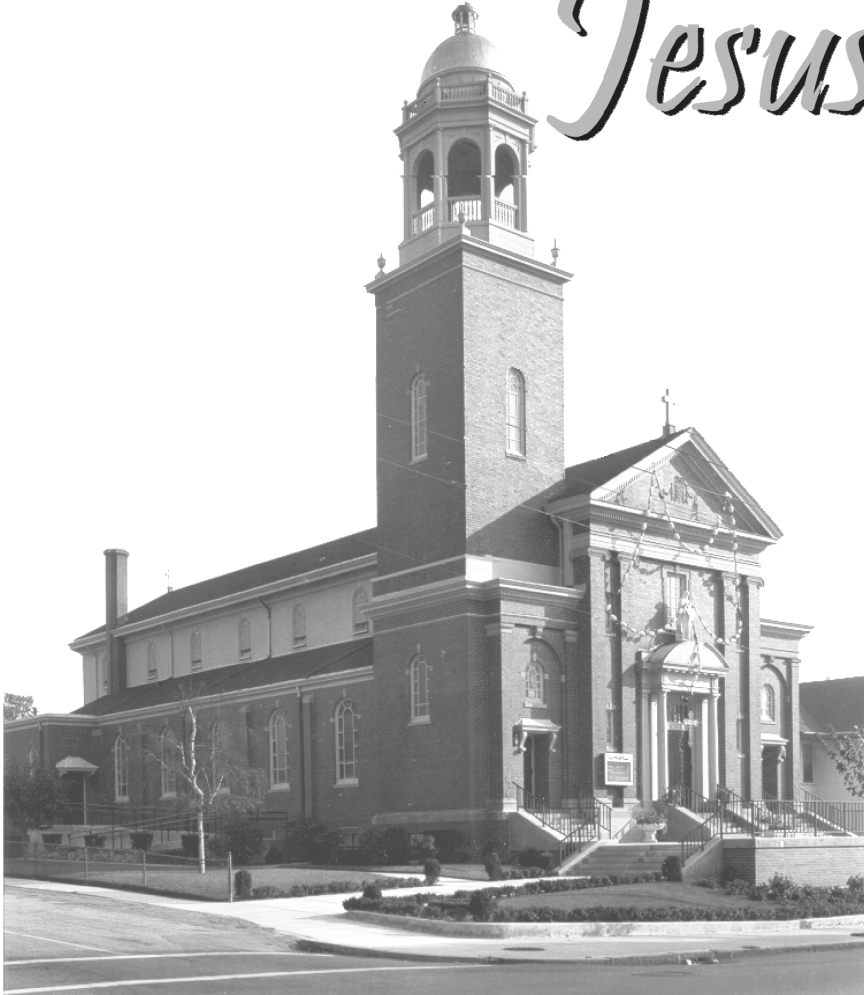


# The Church of *Jesus Saviour*



**509 Broadway  
Newport, Rhode Island 02840**

## **Mass Schedule and Devotions**

**Saturday:** 5pm

**Sunday:** 8am (Portuguese) and 10am

**Holy Days:** 8am & 5pm

**Daily Masses:** 8am Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday & Friday

**Communion Service:** 8am Tuesday

**Eucharistic Adoration:** - Church  
Friday 8:30am-5pm  
October to May

## **Rectory Office Information**

Address: 1 Vernon Avenue  
Newport, RI 02840

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## **Baptism**

Last Sunday of the month after or during the  
10am Mass. Call the rectory for information.

## **Bulletin Deadline**

Materials must be submitted in writing no later  
than Monday at 9am.

If you are new to our area and would like to be one of  
us in worshipping God, please call the Rectory Office  
to make an appointment with the Pastor to fill out a  
membership/census card.

**Pastor:** Very Rev. Francis A. O'Loughlin

**Permanent Deacons:** Deacon James Dunbar, Deacon James Rudnik

**Parish Secretary:** Wendy A. Ferrara

**Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Penny Rinfret

**Music Ministry:** Muriel M. Buck, Saozinha Costa

## **Reconciliation**

Every Saturday afternoon from 4 to 4:30pm or by appointment.

## **Organizations**

Holy Name Society..... Meets 5 times a year—1st Thursday of the  
..... month

Rosary Sodality ..... Meets First Sunday of the Month

St. Vincent de Paul ..... Meets Second Wednesday of the Month  
(Meets on 2nd Tuesday of the month 10am  
-12pm for assistance)

Parish Council ..... Meets Four Times a Year

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*The Church of Jesus Saviour is a Roman Catholic Parish founded to serve the Portuguese Community and we welcome all spiritual Catholics of every ethnic background. We believe in the dignity of human life and center our faith on the Sacraments and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. We serve our Lord Jesus Christ by adhering to the gospels, through evangelization, and utilize the time, talent and treasure of our members as the corner stone of our many parish ministries.*

*Mission statement established January 2008*



*Weekly Schedule*

**Monday, December 16**  
 6-7:30pm      Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, December 18**  
 3:45-5pm      Rel Ed Grades 1-8  
 No Evening Classes

**Friday, December 20**  
 NO Adoration

*A Teaching Moment*

**3rd Sunday of Advent**

"The poor have the good news proclaimed to them." Jesus caps his catalogue of miracles with this unexpected statement. In the same sentence where he reminds his listeners that he has cured the blind, the lame, the deaf, the sick, and even raised the dead, Jesus concludes by mentioning preaching the good news to the poor. How did that make the list of supernatural cures? What's so miraculous about good news? Well, in this case, the news is that the Messiah has finally come, in the most miraculous of ways, as the incarnate Son of God conceived in the womb of a virgin. This is a message of spiritual healing: he comes to "save his people from their sins" (Mt 1:21). The poor are not just those in physical poverty, but those whose sins have impoverished their souls. This of course applies to us. The poverty of our own sinfulness-of the alienation we create between ourselves and God-can be overcome by the forgiveness offered to us in Christ. Because of this, we have cause to rejoice! On this Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, we are encouraged to rejoice. We pause in this season of anticipation to remember that, in truth, our hopes have already been fulfilled. God has "visited and brought redemption to his people" (Lk 1:68). He is among us, saving us even now! We need not look to the past to witness Christ's astonishing acts. His work in our souls, right here and now, is miracle enough.

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Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." -



*2013 Christmas Clothing Drive*

Sponsored by the Newport/Middletown  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Men's, Women's and Children's Winter wear...  
 New or Used clothing in GOOD Condition  
 Coats \* Jackets \* Sweaters \* Hats \* Scarves  
 Gloves \* Pants \* Shirts  
 Please drop off clothing donations at the Middletown  
 Knights of Columbus Hall, Front Entrance, 7 Valley  
 Road, Middletown  
 December 18, 19 & 20 from 5pm-8pm



*Christmas Mass Schedule*

**Tuesday, December 24**

4:45pm      Children's Christmas Service  
 5:00pm      Children's Mass  
 7:00pm      Mass

**Wednesday, December 25**

10:00am      Mass

*Christmas Liturgical Roles*

*Christmas Eve—December 24*

**Lectors**

5:00pm      Children's Mass  
 7:00pm      Mike Vieira/John Lima  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
 5:00pm      Sue Green/Fran Smith  
 MaryAnn Gamer/Penny Rinfret  
 7:00pm      Lydia Reynolds/Joseph Matose  
 Nick Reynolds

*Christmas Day—December 25*

**Lectors**

10:am      Barbara Brugman  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
 10am      Patricia Terlisner/Michael Hicks  
 Gail Paranzino/Pete Paranzino

*Thank You*

I would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway to prepare the Christmas Mass & Dinner for the seniors of the parish. The giving of your time during this busy time of year was very much appreciated. The dinner was delicious and enjoyed by all! Thank you, G. "Jill" Decosta