

Recovery Help

St. Matthias Recovery Program



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*Christ, who ministers to all who come to
Him, give your strength to all who are
bound by the chains of addiction.*

*Enfold them in your love and restore them
to freedom through your grace.*

*To those who care for them, grant patience
and understanding and a love that perseveres.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

You don't have to walk
the road alone.



**We are waiting
to welcome you home.**

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Do you sometimes feel that you don't know where to get help for alcohol and drug addiction or related issues?

Are you looking for information and support about how to get help for your family and friends?

Do you desire to talk to someone about how to cope with family and friends who struggle with drugs and alcohol from a Catholic perspective?

Do you have questions about how your faith can help you with recovery?

The St. Matthias ministry provides information and referrals for treatment and support, as well as one-on-one support as available.

Information is kept confidential.



“Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

- St. Francis Assisi -



St. Matthias Ministry

This ministry is dedicated to reaching and supporting individuals struggling with drug and alcohol problems.

We also provide help to families in need of guidance or support due to a loved one's drug or alcohol issues.

These problems can affect their every day lives and also the lives of their families and loved ones.

All of the following programs are free and available to persons of all faiths throughout Rhode Island.

This ministry also provides resource information, workshops, and education to the public and faith-based communities in collaboration with other faith-based recovery organizations.

Masses for Those in Recovery

Masses for those in recovery provide an opportunity for people to come together in faith to encounter God's love and grace with special prayer intentions dedicated for recovery.

If you or loved ones struggle with alcohol, drugs, addictions, mental distress, or support folks who suffer from the effects of these issues, we encourage you to attend.

Catholic Mass Schedule 2018-2019

St. Barnabas Church

1697 East Main Road, Portsmouth

- Sunday, October 28, 2018.... 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, January 27, 20195:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 28, 2019..... 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, July 28, 2019.....5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 27, 2019.....5:00 p.m.

St. Mary Church

(Includes the Anointing of the Sick)

70 Church Street, West Warwick

- Sunday, November 11, 2018...5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, February 24, 2019.... 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 26, 2019.....5:00 p.m.

St. Kevin Church

333 Sandy Lane, Warwick

- Sunday, August 25, 2019.....5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 24, 2019...5:00 p.m.

St James Chapel

2079 Matunuck School
House Rd, Charlestown

The first Sunday of each month,
October through June at 2:00 p.m.

Hope & Cope Support Group

Hope & Cope is a faith-based support group intended for those supporting a family member or a friend struggling with alcohol, drugs, addictions and mental distress.



The Hope & Cope groups meet to pray, reflect, and if desired, to share their stories, feelings, and experiences with the group.

Group Schedule 2018-2019

St. Barnabas Church

Chapel Meeting Room

1697 East Main Road, Portsmouth

Sundays 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

No Costs! No registration needed! Just come...

September 23, 2018	May 19, 2019
October 21, 2018	June 16, 2019
November 18, 2018	July 21, 2019
December 16, 2018	August 18, 2019
January 20, 2019	September 15, 2019
February 17, 2019	October 20, 2019
March 17, 2019	November 17, 2019
April 21, 2019	December 15, 2019

Attend a Hope & Cope Meeting
Attend Mass for Those in Recovery