

A Prayer For Priests

Gracious and loving God,
 we thank you for the gift of our priests.
 Through them, we experience our
 presence in the sacraments.
 Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
 Set their souls on fire with love for our people.
 Grant them the wisdom, understanding,
 and strength they need to follow
 in the footsteps of Jesus.
 Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
 Give them the words they need to
 spread the Gospel.
 Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
 Help them to become instruments
 of your divine grace.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns as our eternal Priest.
 Amen



+ WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS +

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as “**Good Shepherd Sunday**” and is observed in the Church as a **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS!** The priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and lay ministers of tomorrow are with us today in our homes, schools, offices, and parishes. Do you know someone who might benefit from your encouragement toward faithfulness to God’s grace? Remember to pray today and throughout the week for men and women, also from our parish, who are discerning a call to the Priesthood or to Religious Life. The Lord Himself reminds us that the harvest is great, but the laborers are few. “*Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers to the harvest.*”



There’s still time to consider a gift for the **2021 Catholic Charity Appeal** - which funds over 30 programs and ministries serving thousands of people in Rhode Island. Please help by pledging your support to the Catholic Charity Appeal by returning a pledge card in the mail, or by visiting www.givecentral.org/2021cca. Thank you!

The Scalabrini Dukceovich Center, across the street from our Church, continues to offer **FREE COVID-19 RAPID TESTING** every Monday & Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm. There is no cost and no insurance or appointment is necessary. Testing is open to all ages. Please wear a face-mask to be tested for the health and safety of everyone participating.

Appointments can now be scheduled at the Center on Mondays & Tuesdays from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm for the **COVID-19 vaccine. There is no cost or insurance needed however an appointment is required to receive the vaccine.**



**Parish Fundraiser
 Raffle & Sweepstakes Drawing:
 Sunday, May 2, 2021
 Following the 11:30 am Mass**

Please purchase and return the RAFFLE tickets, which parishioners received in the mail. The participation of every family is needed and appreciated. Please make returns in the collection basket at Mass, to the parish office, or in the mail. Thank You & Good Luck!

Looking Ahead

- April 24 & 25 - Catholic Charity Appeal
- May 2 - Parish Fundraiser Raffle & Sweepstakes Drawing
- May 9 - Confirmation - Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul
- May 13 - The Ascension of the Lord - Holyday

MASSES FOR

APRIL 26 - MAY 2, 2021

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.
However the following are specifically remembered this week.*

Monday, April 26 Easter Weekday

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, April 27 Easter Weekday

7:30 am - In Thanksgiving for a Favor Granted

Wednesday, April 28 Easter Weekday

7:30 am - Intentions of Easter Flower Donors
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, April 29 Easter Weekday

St. Catherine of Siena

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, April 30 Easter Weekday

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, May 1 Easter Weekday

St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, May 1

5:00 pm

Frank Ciccone by family
Lucas Verardo by Fr. Joe

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, May 2

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am

Mass - Spanish

11:30 am

Antonio & Anna Fantini by daughter Rita
Giovanna "Jennie" Merola by Angelo Franco
Blanca Vergara Tamayo by family



**SANCTUARY CANDLE &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE:**

In Memory of
Antonia Piccirillo by family

+ Died in Christ +

Silvana Costigliola
Antimo "Andy" D'Agostino
Eligio Morales - Donis

The **Sanctuary Candle** is a symbol of the sacramental presence of Jesus reserved in the Tabernacle. For a donation of \$10.00 the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of a deceased loved for one week. The same will be for the **Altar Bread and Wine** presented at the Offertory during Mass. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a date.

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

*What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)*

Weekend of April 17 & 18, 2021
Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets
\$5,170.00

This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored

In Memory Of

Del Joseph Beauchene, Jr.
Birthday Remembrance