

## Month of Our Blessed Mother

The month of May is traditionally dedicated throughout the Catholic world to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, as we honor and pay tribute to her in a very special way. The daily recitation of the Rosary is a beautiful way to honor Mary during May. Let us pray the Rosary for peace and for an end to violence and terrorism throughout the world.



### Reflection

*O Lord, I know now that it is in silence, in a quiet moment, in a forgotten corner that you will meet me, call me by name and speak to me a word of peace. It is in my stillest hour that you become the Risen Lord to me. Lord, the life you have given me and the new life you have won for me are treasures that will never decay. Help me to appreciate them deeply, throughout the Easter Season.*

There's still time to consider a gift for the **2026 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.dioceseofprovidence.org/cca](http://www.dioceseofprovidence.org/cca). Thank you!

### ~ SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN MAY ~

*Thank you for your generosity!*

- May 3 – Major Repair Fund
- May 10 – Mother's Day Intentions
- May 14 – Ascension of the Lord
- May 17 – Air Conditioning
- May 24 – Extraordinary Parish Expenses
- May 31 – Scalabrini Mission Appeal

## 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."*



**PRAY FOR OUR 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

**MASSES FOR**

**APRIL 27 – MAY 3, 2026**

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

**Monday, April 27 – Easter Weekday**

7:30 am – Michael & Marie Balsiore by Family

**Tuesday, April 28 – Easter Weekday**

7:30 am – Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

**Wednesday, April 29 – Easter Weekday**

**St. Catherine of Siena**

7:30 am – Joseph H. Esposito, Skye Conte, Gloria Marie Lena Mallozzi by friends, Robert & Donna

**Thursday, April 30 – Easter Weekday**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Friday, May 1– Easter Weekday**

7:30 am – In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Saturday, May 2 – Easter Weekday**

8:00 am – The Holy Souls in Purgatory in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



**SANCTUARY CANDLE &  
ALTAR BRAD & WINE:**

***In Memory Of***

**Del Joseph Beauchene, Jr.**

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.

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, May 2**

**5:00 pm**

Intentions of Parishioners

**Sunday, May 3**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 am**

Deceased of Pio A. Romano, Sr. Family

**11:30 am**

Giovanni Antonio Maglione by daughter & grandsons

**WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

**April 11 & 12: \$7,293.00**

**April 18 & 19: \$6,173.50**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**SPONSORS FOR OUR BULLETIN**

Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week by sponsoring the bulletin with a donation of **\$40.00**. Please call the parish office if you wish to help.

*This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored  
In Memory Of*

***Del Joseph Beauchene, Jr.  
Birthday Remembrance***

**Misas en Español**

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes 7:00 pm  
 Sábado 6:30 pm -- Domingo 9:30 am & 7:00 pm  
 N.B. Miércoles a las 5:30 pm Adoración  
 Confesiones los Miercoles en español 6 a 6:45 pm

**Bautismos Mayo 30**

Debe registrarse **3 semanas antes** de la fecha

**Mes de Nuestra Santísima Madre**

El mes de mayo se dedica tradicionalmente en todo el mundo católico a la Santísima Virgen María, Madre de Dios, mientras la honramos y rendimos homenaje de una manera muy especial. La recitación diaria del Rosario es una hermosa manera de honrar a María durante mayo. Recemos el Rosario por la paz y por el fin de la violencia y el terrorismo en todo el mundo.



**Reflexión**

*Oh Señor, ahora sé que es en silencio, en un momento de tranquilidad, en un rincón olvidado donde me recibirás, me llamarás por mi nombre y me hablarás una palabra de paz.*

*Es en mi hora más tranquila cuando te conviertes en el Señor Resucitado para mí. Señor, la vida que me has dado y la nueva vida que has ganado para mí son tesoros que nunca se desintegrarán. Ayúdame a apreciarlos profundamente, durante toda la temporada de Pascua.*

**~ COLECTAS ESPECIALES EN MAYO ~**

*¡Gracias por su generosidad!*

- 3 de mayo – Fondo de Reparaciones Mayores
- 10 de mayo – Intenciones del Día de la Madre
- 14 de mayo – Ascensión del Señor
- 17 de mayo – Aire acondicionado
- 24 de mayo – Gastos extraordinarios de la parroquia
- 31 de mayo – Apelación misionera Scalabrini

nuestra finalidad es Evangelizar por medio de nuestra música y programación. sin fines de lucro, de Rhode

**DÍA MUNDIAL DE ORACIÓN POR VOCACIONES**

Hoy en día, el cuarto domingo de Pascua se conoce como "Domingo del Buen Pastor" y se observa en la Iglesia como un **DÍA MUNDIAL DE ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES**. Los sacerdotes, hermanos, hermanas, diáconos y ministros laicos del mañana están con nosotros hoy en nuestros hogares, escuelas, oficinas y parroquias. ¿Conoces a alguien que pueda beneficiarse de tu ánimo hacia la fidelidad a la gracia de Dios? Recordad orar hoy y a lo largo de la semana por hombres y mujeres, también de nuestra parroquia, que están discerniendo un llamado al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa. El Señor mismo nos recuerda que la cosecha es grande, pero los trabajadores son pocos. *"Ruega al Señor de la cosecha para que envíe más trabajadores a la cosecha."*



Dios misericordioso y amoroso, te damos gracias por el don de nuestros sacerdotes. A través de ellos, experimentamos nuestra presencia en los sacramentos. Ayuda a nuestros sacerdotes a ser fuertes en su vocación. Enciendan sus almas con amor por nuestro pueblo. Concédeles la sabiduría, comprensión y fortaleza que necesitan para seguir los pasos de Jesús. Inspíralos con la visión de tu Reino. Dale las palabras que necesitan para difundir el Evangelio. Permíteles experimentar alegría en su ministerio. Ayúdalos a convertirse en instrumentos de tu gracia divina. Lo pedimos a través de Jesucristo, que vive y reina como nuestro sacerdote eterno. Amén