A HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER — It was a beautiful and faith-filled Holy Week for all. Many were deeply moved as we accompanied the Lord Jesus in prayer on the last three days of His life on earth, culminating with His glorious Resurrection.

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes to: Amanda Cardenas, Sharon Lopez, Amber Munoz, Martina Olmos, Dieter Rodriguez, Fily Rosales, Henry Saucedo, and Sebastian Tecum who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Easter Vigil Services.

We continue to pray for them and faithfully support them in their life-long journey as Christians!

# 2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL Faith and Good Works Supporting the work of the Church

IT IS NOT TOO LATE! Thank you to all parishioners who participated in our Catholic Charity Fund In-Pew Appeal. Everyone is encouraged to share your God-given gift of treasure. Please donate and make a difference in the lives of those in need.

Please join us in prayer TODAY **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**, the Second Sunday of Easter and **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**. Everyone is invited to the Church as we recite the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** following the 11:30 am Mass. All are welcome!

On Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am a Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick and Elderly will be offered in our Church. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the priest and blessed Prayer Shawls will be available following the Mass.

# **Looking Ahead**

Catholic Charity Appeal
April 28 – Divine Mercy Sunday
May 1 – Parish May Crowning
May 4 – Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick & Elderly
May 4 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance at Alpine Country Club
May 5 – Confirmation – Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul
May 18 – First Holy Communion
May 30 – The Ascension of the Lord - Holyday
June – Calendar Raffle Drawings
June 1 – Celebration of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini
June 8 & 9 – Flea Market

# ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE

# Saturday, May 4, 2019

Alpine Country Club 251 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, RI

Music by "Ambrosiani Band"

Tickets: \$45 per person

# Annual Parish Dinner Dance \$5,000 SWEEPSTAKES

Donation: \$100 per ticket

Drawing: Evening of Parish Dinner Dance Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The Alpine Country Club, Cranston, RI

**SILENT AUCTION** – At our Parish Dinner Dance you will have an opportunity to bid on great items! Share your time, talent, and treasure by contributing items for our baskets such as gift certificates to restaurants or stores, or tickets to special events. Join parishioners and friends for an enjoyable gettogether!

# ~ Special Collections in May ~

Thank you for your generosity!

May 5 – Major Repair Fund

May 12 – Mother's Day Remembrance

May 19 – Air Conditioning

May 26 – Extraordinary Parish Expenses

May 30 – The Ascension of the Lord

# Easter Season Reflection

The Easter Season is a time to celebrate God's gift of peace to the world through Jesus Christ. Now we have experienced the peace of the Risen Christ, it is our responsibility to bring about harmony and tranquility throughout creation. We are called to be the hands and feet of Christ, sharing God's great gift of saving peace. Let not our hearts be troubled, for the gift of peace has been given; now we must spread it to all!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 28, 2019

# MASSES FOR APRIL 29 - MAY 5, 2019

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

# Monday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

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

# Tuesday, April 30 - St. Pius V, Pope

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners 6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

# Wednesday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

7:30 am - Joseph D'Arezzo by daughters Barbara & Jean 5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish 7:00 pm - Parish May Crowning 8:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

#### Thursday, May 2

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

#### Friday, May 3 - St. Philip & James

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

### Saturday, May 4

8:00 am - Intentions of Easter Flower Donors 11:00 am - Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick & Elderly

# + WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

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

#### Weekend of Palm Sunday, April 13 & 14, 2019

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$4,638.00 Second Collection: \$1,269.00 Catholic Relief Services – Operation Rice Bowl

#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

# Tuesday, April 30

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

#### Wednesday, May 1

7:00 pm - Parish May Crowning

# Friday, May 3

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel

#### Saturday, May 4

10:00 am - First Communion Class 4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confessions – Church 7:00 pm - Parish Dinner Dance

# Sunday, May 5

12:00 pm - Confirmation Mass – Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul Second Collection: Major Church Repair Fund

# **LORD'S DAY MASSES**

# Saturday, May 4

#### 5:00 pm

John, Virginia, & Donald Cotoia by family Louis & Rose Culla by daughter Frances Fellone by family

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

# Sunday, May 5 Third Sunday of Easter

#### 8:00 am

Marie DiTraglia by DiTraglia Family

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

#### 11:30 am

Judy & Albert Parrillo, Albert & Carmela Parrillo, Peter Parrillo, Margaret & Peter DiMarco, Adam Flori, Lillian & Eleuterio Torti, Lou & Doloris Tadino, Dominiz & Victoria Rignenase, Muriel & Albert Keegan, Dominic & Rachel Ricci, Billy Arnold, Wheatan Arnold, Peggy Arnold, Pietro & Rosa Simione, Fr. Alfred Almonte, Samantha Richards, Maria Nardi by Michael Parrillo

# **Sanctuary Candle:**

Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

# Altar Bread & Wine:

Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

#### + Died in Christ +

Lucy Rozzero

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