

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.



All parishioners and friends are invited to attend our **PARISH MAY CROWNING** to be held on **TUESDAY, MAY 2nd** at 6:00 pm. Plan to attend and join with our parish in the recitation of the Rosary and crowning of our Blessed Mother.

+ 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.*”



ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE



Saturday, May 20, 2023

Santa Maria Di Prata Society Hall
29 Walnut Grove Avenue, Cranston, RI

Music by DJ Eddie Catoni

Tickets: \$50 per person
Available at the Parish Office and after all Masses

ANNUAL SOUVENIR AD BOOK

Please consider purchasing an Ad in our souvenir book for your business, family, or In Memory of a loved one.

Memorial Lines and Family Name Lines are also available for \$10.

Please call the Parish Office for information. Thank you for your support!

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
MAY 1 - 7, 2023**

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

Monday, May 1 – Easter Weekday

7:30 am – In Honor of the Blessed Mother

Tuesday, May 2 – Easter Weekday

7:30 am – Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

Wednesday, May 3 – Easter Weekday

Saints Philip & James, Apostles

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday, May 4 – Easter Weekday

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Friday, May 5 – Easter Weekday

7:30 am – Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, May 6 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Sanctuary Candle &
Altar Bread & Wine:**



In Memory of

*Frank A. Ciccone, II
Frank & Marion Cuiccio
Angelina Mastrogiuseppe*



Mark Your Calendar

May 2 – Parish May Crowning

May 18 – The Ascension of the Lord
(Holy Day of Obligation)

May 20 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance
at Santa Maria Di Prata Hall

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

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

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

Weekend of April 22 & 23

\$4,408.00

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, May 6

5:00 pm

Angelo & Rose Moretti and Arthur & Jeanne Weinzierl
by Doug & Sandra

Paul Grande – Louis & Rose Culla – Dorothy Grande
DelSignore – Carmella Vecchio – Kathy Generali and
Wayne Gill by family

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, May 7

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Michael Cancellari by Son
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters
Susan DelSignore – Birthday & Mother's Day
Remembrance by husband & family

Let's give prayerful consideration to a gift for the
2023 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL, which funds over 30
programs and ministries serving thousands of people in
the Diocese of Providence. Please help by donating or
pledging your support to the Catholic Charity Appeal by
returning a Catholic Charity envelope in the mail or in the
collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

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In Memory of

Angelina Mastrogiuseppe