

Reflection

The woman caught in adultery is saved by Jesus: saved from death, saved from sin. Without asking, she is forgiven. The only condition is that she go and sin no more. We are that woman. We are saved from sin, from death, without even asking to be saved. We too have been given this great gift of forgiveness. We cannot not earn this gift, we can only offer thanksgiving. Acts of penance serve as reminders to offer our sorrow and thanks to God.

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

A sincere THANK YOU to all who have already contributed to the CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL in our parish, and thank you from all those who will benefit from your generosity. If you have not yet contributed, please do so now. Your gift or pledge is greatly needed and appreciated. Catholic Charity envelopes can be found in the church and put in the collection basket or returned to the Parish Office.

*"He who has compassion on the poor, lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed." Proverbs 19:17*

**Looking Ahead**

- Catholic Charity Appeal
- April 14 – Palm Sunday & Bake Sale
- April 18 – Holy Thursday
- April 19 – Good Friday
- April 20 – Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil
- April 21 – Easter Sunday
- 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
- June – Calendar Raffle Drawings
- June 1 – Celebration of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini
- June 8 & 9 – Flea Market

**+ Holy Week Confessions+**

- Holy Thursday, April 18 – 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
- Good Friday, April 19 – 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm
- Holy Saturday, April 20 – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**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

**+ Holy Week Services +**

**PALM SUNDAY, April 14**

*Distribution of blessed palms at all weekend Masses:*

**SATURDAY MASSES**

- 5:00 pm – English
- 6:30 pm – Spanish

**SUNDAY MASSES**

- 8:00 am – English
- 9:30 am – Spanish
- 11:30 am – English

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 18**

- Mass of the Last Supper
- 5:00 pm – English
- 7:00 pm – Spanish
- Repository visit until 11:00 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 19**

- 2:00 pm – Via Crucis – outdoors
- 3:00 pm – Way of the Cross – English
- 4:00 pm – Services in Spanish
- 7:00 pm – Services in English

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 20**

- Easter Vigil Liturgy & Mass  
*(attendance fulfills Sunday Mass obligation)*
- 6:00 pm – English
- 8:00 pm – Spanish

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 21**

- 8:00 am – English
- 9:30 am – Spanish
- 11:30 am – English

**MASSES FOR APRIL 8-14, 2019**

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

**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Edward Winters by wife  
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant  
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - For a Special Intention

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

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

**Weekend of March 23 & 24, 2019**

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$4,359.00  
No Second Collection

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm - Holy Name Meeting - RH

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am - First Communion Class  
1:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting  
Easter Basket & Bake Sale Following All Masses

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

No Confirmation Class  
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services - Operation Rice Bowl  
Easter Basket & Bake Sale Following All Masses

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 pm**

Eugene & Adina D'Allesandro by daughter Sandra  
Dorothy Giarrusso by husband & family  
In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother by a devotee

**6:30 pm** - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**8:00 am**

Vanda & Orlando Passaretta by Annette DiTraglia

**9:30 am** - Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

Anna Nunes by husband  
Stephen Sperduti

**Sanctuary Candle:**

Samantha M. Richards by family & friends

**Altar Bread & Wine:**

Samantha M. Richards by family & friends

**Baptized in Christ:**

Aylyn Marisa Tino Juarez  
Genevie Maria Sanchez

We offer our sincere **Congratulations and Prayers** to the following youth of our parish in the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades, who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion today, Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 am Mass: **Saul Ardon, Ashley Castellanos, Diana Orellana, Andy Rodriguez, & Adriana Urizar.**

MANY THANKS to the Peruvian committee and all those who attended and volunteered at the Peruvian Traditional Dinner. \$2,245.55 was raised for our Church. Your generosity is very appreciated.

**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 get-together!