

THOUGHTS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Today, millions of Christians around the world gather to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Today, the Paschal Candle burns brightly before us announcing that Jesus is the light of the world.

Today, the Church is adorned with flowers, announcing that our Lenten fast is completed and that Christ has emerged from the tomb.

Today, we renew our baptismal promises and encounter the waters of Baptism in an everlasting remembrance of our having put on Christ in Baptism.

Today, we are nurtured and sustained by God to be people who bring the good news of peace and healing to the entire world.

For Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR EASTER

God our Father,

By raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one

God forever and ever.

Amen



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!*

LOOKING AHEAD

April 16 - Divine Mercy Sunday &
1st Communion - Older Students - 9:30 am Mass

April 23 - Confirmation at
Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul

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

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!



MASSES FOR

APRIL 10 - 16, 2023

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

April 10 – Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am – Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

April 11 – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am – Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

April 12 – Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am – Florence, Angelo, & Frank Lisi by Cynde & José

April 13, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

April 14 – Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

April 15 – Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am – Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

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

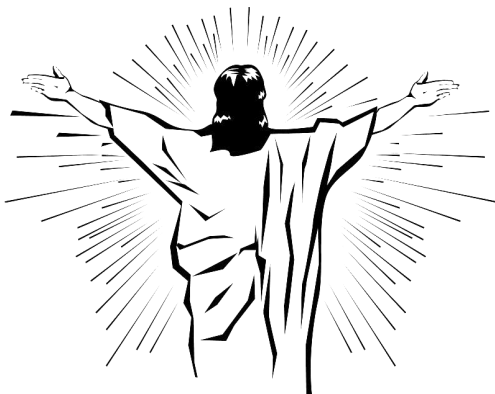
Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

Weekend of April 1 & 2, 2023

Collections: \$8,161.00

2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services: \$599.00

THANK YOU to our Ladies Guild for the beautiful Easter baskets prepared for the PALM SUNDAY EASTER BASKET & BAKE SALE. The donation of \$938.50 for our parish is greatly appreciated.



LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, April 15

5:00 pm

Eugene & Adina D'Allesandro by daughter, Sandra
Dorothy V. Giarrusso by husband & children
Stephen Sperdutti

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, April 16

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Intentions of Parishioners

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



In Memory of

*Michael R. Mancini – Easter Remembrance
Samantha M. Richards – Birthday Remembrance*

+ Died in Christ +

Anthony Franchetti

Grace Iacobucci

Bulletin Sponsored

In Memory of

Antimo “Andy” D’Agostino