

*Gospel Reflection*

*The cross is the central symbol of Christianity; an instrument of torture and cruel death. For us it is the instrument of salvation. The cross is not just a symbol, but a way of life. We each have our share in this mystery. Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Our willingness to embrace the cross, to give of ourselves totally, marks us as true and faithful followers of Christ.*

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

**25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> & over 50 Years of Marriage**

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment would like to acknowledge couples in the Diocese of Providence, whose marriage is recognized by Church, celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and over wedding anniversaries in 2020. Due to the COVID-19 health restrictions, Mass will not be celebrated at the Cathedral this year. Please call the Parish Office to register for an Anniversary Certificate from Bishop Thomas Tobin, which will be mailed to your home.

**2020 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL**

This is a very difficult time in our Church, our Diocese, and our lives. Parishioners may have received a letter from Bishop Tobin regarding a donation to the Catholic Charity Appeal. On the weekend of **September 12 & 13** we will have the opportunity to support the many service programs provided through Catholic Charities with an **"In-Pew" weekend appeal.**



**BOOSTER SHARE DONOR PROGRAM**

***A special thank you to all 104 Booster Donors!***

***Your donations helped make our Summer Festival a success through these difficult and unprecedented times.***

*Congratulations to this year's winner!  
Phil & Carole Caliri*

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

*To the lucky winners of the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekly drawing of the St. Bart's Summer Festival Calendar Raffle!*

August 17 - gift card - #51 - Annette DiTraglia

August 18 - \$50 - #171 - Elena Ciccone

August 19 - gift cards - #19 - Virginia Goglia

August 20 - \$75 - #34 - Frank Ciccone

August 21 - gift cards - #180 - Isabel Delgado

August 22 - \$50 - #148 - Cliff C. Dutson

August 23 - \$100 - #246 - Joanne Quinn

*THANK YOU to all who purchased tickets. Good Luck!*

**Special Collections in September**

***Thank you for your generosity!***

September 6 - Diocesan Youth Ministry

September 13 - Major Repair Fund

September 20 - Priests' Retirement Fund

September 27 - Extraordinary Parish Expenses

**MASSES FOR AUGUST 31 -  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

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

**Monday, August 31**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, September 1**

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

**Wednesday, September 2**

7:30 am - Frank Lisi by Cynde & José

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great**

7:30 am - - Intentions of Parishioners

**Friday, September 4**

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, September 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta**

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

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

Rose Antoscia & Stella Moretti  
by family

**Baptized in Christ:**

Mabel Frances Knoth

**WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSION** – The Sacrament of Penance is offered every Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 pm in the Church; or at another time by calling the Parish Office. Please remember to wear a mask and follow social distancing rules. Thank you.

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, September 5**

**5:00 pm**

Intentions of Parishioners

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

**Sunday, September 6**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am**

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

Helen Melidy

Carmino Caparco & Rhonda Caparco Phillips

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

**11:30 am**

Rev. Tarcisio Bagatin, C.S.

by Rosanna I. Grillo

Maddalena DiMuccio - 25 year Remembrance

by Anna Hahn & family

Filomena Felci by sister, Anna Hahn & family

Giovanni DiMuccio by family

Robert Conte by mother & father

Antonia Piccirillo by family

**Mass intentions** are a beautiful way to remember a loved one or a Special Intention. Weekend and daily Masses are available. **The Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread & Wine** are also a prayerful remembrance. All families will be considered. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a date.