



“This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel” (Mark 1:15). In three simple sentences, Jesus summarizes His mission. During Lent we bring to mind the suffering Jesus endured to accomplish His mission: **God’s love for us all, God’s mercy for us, God’s desire for each of us to repent and believe.**

The flood that Noah survived foreshadows the baptismal waters that wash away sin’s hold on our hearts and brings the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus showed what it means to be a child of God; enduring temptation, seeking always to do the Father’s will. From the desert He went forth to proclaim God’s presence among humankind, and God’s desire to rule our hearts.

As Lent begins, how can we live our baptismal commitment during this time of fulfillment to draw closer to God over the coming 40 days?

What will this Lent mean to you?
Our spiritual journey for Lent is outlined in the Ash Wednesday Gospel: **prayer – fasting – good works.**
Make the following a part of your journey:
daily mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Saturday confession...
Let this Lent really make a difference in our lives as we
“Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.”

Prayer for Lent

Merciful God, you invite us to repentance so that we can find the happiness we are seeking. Help us to trust more deeply in the Good News of Salvation so that we can turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. This Lent, as we pray more devoutly and listen to your Word more attentively, may our hearts be transformed by the saving love of the Cross. We ask these things as we ask all things in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Looking Ahead

MARCH

8 – Daylight Savings Time Begins – Spring Forward

28 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance
at Santa Maria DiPrata Hall, Cranston, RI

29 – Palm Sunday

APRIL

5 – Easter Sunday

Special Collections in March

Thank You for Your Generosity!

- March 1 - Major Repair Fund
- March 8 - Utility Fund
- March 15 – Easter Flower Offering
- March 22 - Extraordinary Expenses
- March 29 – Catholic Relief Services

**Annual Parish
Dinner Dance**

Saturday, March 28, 2025

*Santa Maria Di Prate Society Hall
29 Walnut Grove Avenue, Cranston, RI
Music by: Steve Anthony*

Tickets: \$60 per person

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 available for \$10.*

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

MASSES FOR

FEBRUARY 23 – MARCH 1, 2026

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

Monday, February 23 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Jean Severns – 1 Year Remembrance by Family

Tuesday, February 24 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Wednesday, February 25 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Florence Lisi by Cynde & José

Thursday, February 26 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Friday, February 27 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – For All the Souls in Purgatory
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, February 28 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners



SANCTUARY CANDLE & ALTAR BREAD & WINE:

In Memory Of

Samantha M. Richards

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance is offered in the Church:

Saturdays from 4:15 to 4:45 pm in English
Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:45 pm in Spanish

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

Weekend of February 14 & 15, 2026:
\$7,803.00

Thank you for your generosity!

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, February 28

5:00 pm

Brian A. Coulter & Maddox Brian Orsini by Isabelle
Vanessa Smith McCarthy by Family

Sunday, March 1

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am

Rev. R. Stephen Almagno, OFM – 2nd Year Remembrance

11:30 am

Steven Paul Procaccini –
Month Mind & Birthday Remembrance



*“Christian love is prophetic:
it works miracles and knows no limits.”*

Pope Leo XIV

Please give prayerful consideration to a gift for the 2026 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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Misas en Español

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes 7:00 pm
 Sábado 6:30 pm-- Domingo 9:30 am & 7:00 pm
 N.B. Miércoles a las 5:30 pm Adoración
 Confesiones los Miercoles en español 6 a 6:45 pm

Bautismos MAR 21, ABR 25

Debe registrarse **3 semanas antes** de la fecha



"Este es el tiempo de la realización. El Reino de Dios está cerca. Arrepiénteos y creed en el Evangelio" (Marcos 1:15). En tres frases sencillas, Jesús resume su misión. Durante la Cuaresma recordamos el sufrimiento que Jesús soportó para cumplir Su misión: **el amor de Dios por todos nosotros, la misericordia de Dios hacia nosotros, el deseo de Dios de que cada uno de nosotros se arrepienta y crea.**

El diluvio que Noé sobrevivió presagia las aguas bautismales que lavan el control del pecado sobre nuestros corazones y traen el don del Espíritu Santo. Jesús mostró lo que significa ser hijo de Dios; soportando la tentación, buscando siempre cumplir la voluntad del Padre. Desde el desierto salió para proclamar la presencia de Dios entre la humanidad y el deseo de Dios de gobernar nuestros corazones.

Al comenzar la Cuaresma, ¿cómo podemos vivir nuestro compromiso bautismal durante este tiempo de cumplimiento para acercarnos a Dios en los próximos 40 días?

¿Qué significará para ti esta Cuaresma?

Nuestro camino espiritual para la Cuaresma está detallado en el Evangelio del Miércoles de Ceniza:
oración – ayuno – buenas obras.

Haz de lo siguiente parte de tu camino: misa diaria, Corona de la Divina Misericordia, confesión del sábado... Que esta Cuaresma marque realmente la diferencia en nuestras vidas mientras **"nos apartamos del pecado y seamos fieles al Evangelio."**

Oración por la Cuaresma

Dios misericordioso, nos invitas al arrepentimiento para que podamos encontrar la felicidad que buscamos. Ayúdanos a confiar más profundamente en las Buenas Nuevas de la Salvación para que podamos alejarnos del pecado y ser fieles al Evangelio. Esta Cuaresma, mientras oramos con más devoción y escuchamos vuestra Palabra con más atención, que nuestros corazones se transformen por el amor salvador de la Cruz. Pedimos estas cosas, como pedimos todo, en el nombre de nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo. Amén

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Mirando hacia adelante

MARZO

- 8 – Comienza el horario de verano 🕒
- 28 – Cena anual de baile parroquial en Santa Maria DiPrata Hall, Cranston, RI
- 29 – Domingo de Ramos 🌿

ABRIL

- 5 – Domingo de Pascua

Coletas especiales en marzo

¡Gracias por vuestra generosidad!

- 1 de marzo - Fondo de Reparaciones Mayores
- 8 de marzo - Fondo de Servicios
- 15 de marzo – Ofrenda de flores de Pascua
- 22 de marzo - Gastos extraordinarios
- 29 de marzo – Catholic Relief Services

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