

Reflection

Jesus tells us that if we are going to be His followers, we must take up our cross every day and follow Him. Sometimes we take up the wrong crosses. The real crosses in our lives always lead to resurrection and new life. The real crosses are bearable through Jesus' promises of unending love and eternal salvation.

Lent Begins February 14th

On **Ash Wednesday, February 14th**, we begin that special season of penitential observance known as LENT. It is that time of year when we take time out to seriously examine our human values against profoundly different Gospel values—when we reassess our principles against principles of the Good News of Jesus.



Ash Wednesday – February 14th

Blessed ashes distributed during all Masses.

7:30 am & 5:30 pm – Masses in English

7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

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



St. Bartholomew Ladies Guild

**MARDI GRAS
CAVATI & POLENTA DINNER**

Thursday, February 15th at 6:30 pm

at Santa Maria Di Prata Hall

29 Walnut Grove Ave., Cranston

Ticket Donation: \$25

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Tickets available from Ladies' Guild members, at the Parish Office, & after all weekend Masses.

No Tickets Sold at the Door - No Take-Out Orders

**2024 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL
A STATE OF HOPE**

Every gift matters. Every gift makes a difference.

*"Those who hope in the Lord will
renew their strength." Isaiah 40:31*

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

SPONSORS FOR OUR BULLETIN

Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week by sponsoring the bulletin with a donation of **\$40.00**. Please call the parish office if you wish to help.

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.



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**MASSES FOR
FEBRUARY 5 - 11, 2024**

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

Monday, February 5 – St. Agatha
7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, February 6
7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Wednesday, February 7
7:30 am – All the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 8
7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, February 9
7:30 am – In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by a devotee
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, February 10
8:00 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

LORD’S DAY MASSES

Saturday, February 10

5:00 pm
Intentions of Parishioners

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, February 11
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of the Sick
World Marriage Day

8:00 am
Deceased of Pio A. Romano, Sr. Family
Deceased of Luigi Tirocchi Family
Deceased of Anthony DePetrillo Family

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am
Donna Jean Lanzi
Pio Quagliozzi & Maria Mazzenga Quagliozzi
by Alessandro & Giovanni Quagliozzi

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

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

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

January 27 & 28, 2024
\$ 4,235.00

2nd Collection: Church in Latin America: \$1,138.00

SAVE THE DATE

February 15 – Polenta/Cavati Dinner
at Santa Maria Di Prata Hall

March 17 – St. Patrick Day Dinner

April 27 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance

May 5 – Confirmation at Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul

**SANCTUARY CANDLE &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE:**



In Memory of
Sgt. Stephen Michael Shaw
30 Year Remembrance
1994 - 2024

Baptized in Christ
Ayzul Lia Ranero
Kendrick Leon Giron
Ryan Gonzalez

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