

**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.



Today, February 8<sup>th</sup> is **World Marriage Day**, celebrating Matrimony: The Sacrament of enduring love; which honors a husband and wife as the foundation of the family. All married couples are encouraged to make your marriage the priority in your lives.

Lent Begins February 18<sup>th</sup>

On **Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**, 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 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Blessed ashes distributed during**  
**all Masses.**

**7:30 am & 5:30 pm – Masses in English**  
**7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish**

*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 9 - 15, 2026**

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

**Monday, February 9**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Tuesday, February 10 - St. Scholastica**

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

**Wednesday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes****World Day of the Sick**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Thursday, February 12**

7:30 am – Joan & Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

**Friday, February 13**

7:30 am – Everett Doyle by granddaughter, Marilyn

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Saturday, February 14**

8:00 am – In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**SANCTUARY CANDLE & ALTAR BREAD & WINE:*****In Memory Of***

Everett Doyle

Maria Mancini

**+ Died in Christ +**

Steven Procaccini

**Baptized in Christ**

Regina Leon-Celorio

José Luis Reyes Gonzales

**WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

Weekend of January 31 & February 1, 2026:  
\$5,915.50

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**LORD'S DAY MASSES****Saturday, February 14**

5:00 pm

Maria Mancini – 1 Year Remembrance

Rhonda Caparco Phillips – Birthday Remembrance

**Sunday, February 15****6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

11:30 am

Gloria Carnevale

Pio Quagliozzi & Maria Mazzenga

by Giovanni & Alessandro Quagliozzi



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

Pope Leo XIV

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