

Reflection

The Gospel message is consoling and comforting at times, but it is also prodding and challenging. It is too easy to see comforting words directed at me and challenging words directed at others. We are told that scripture is a two-edged sword. The same blade that removes our oppressors is also there to prod us out of our comfort zone into loving action. May we listen to all the words in the Gospel.

As an angel once told a questioning young woman,
“Nothing will be impossible for God.” (Luke 1:37)



The Beatitudes

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.*

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.*

*Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

**2025 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL
A STATE OF HOPE**

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Psalm 37:5*

St. Bartholomew Ladies Guild

CAVATI & POLENTA DINNER

Thursday, March 6th 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

Lent Begins March 5th

On **Ash Wednesday, March 5th**, 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 – March 5th

Blessed ashes distributed during all Masses.

7:30 am & 5:30 pm – Masses in English



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every week and stay up-to-date!

MASSES FOR

FEBRUARY 17 - 23, 2025

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

Monday, February 17 – President’s Day

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, February 18

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Wednesday, February 19

7:30 am – For All the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 20

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, February 21

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, February 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00 am – A Special Intention

LORD’S DAY MASSES

Saturday, February 22

5:00 pm

Brian A. Coulter & Maddox Brian Orsini by Isabelle Paul Paquin, Sr.

Sunday, February 23

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Deceased Members of Pio A. Romano, Sr. Family

11:30 am

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters
Loretta Funaro – Louis Pisaturo –
Joseph & Nancy Pisaturo 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.

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

Weekend of February 8 & 9, 2025

\$4,112.00

Thank you for your generosity!

LOOKING AHEAD 2025

March 5 – Ash Wednesday – Season of Lent Begins

March 6 – Polenta/Cavati Dinner

at Santa Maria Di Prata Hall

March 9 – Daylight Savings Time

April 5 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance

at Santa Maria Di Prata Hall

April 13 – Palm Sunday

April 20 – Easter Sunday

April 27 – Divine Mercy Sunday

May 4 – Confirmation at Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul

Sanctuary Candle &

Altar Bread & Wine:

In Memory of:

Sr. Michaelinda Plante, RSM

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

*This Week’s Bulletin Is Sponsored
In Memory Of*

**Ruth & Bucky
Buchanan**

Misas en Español

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

Bautismos: Feb. 22.

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

Reflexión

El mensaje del Evangelio es a veces consolador y reconfortante, pero también es estimulante y desafiante. Es muy fácil ver palabras reconfortantes dirigidas a mí y palabras desafiantes dirigidas a otros. Se nos dice que las Escrituras son una espada de dos filos. La misma espada que elimina a nuestros opresores también está ahí para sacarnos de nuestra zona de confort y emprender acciones amorosas. Que escuchemos todas las palabras del Evangelio.

Como le dijo una vez un ángel a una joven que le hacía preguntas:
 "Nada será imposible para Dios". (Lucas 1:37)



Las Bienaventuranzas

*Bienaventurados los pobres de espíritu,
 porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.*

Bienaventurados los que lloran, porque serán consolados.

Bienaventurados los mansos, porque ellos heredarán la tierra.

Bienaventurados los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque serán saciados.

Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, porque a ellos se les mostrará misericordia.

Bienaventurados los de limpio corazón, porque ellos verán a Dios.

*Bienaventurados los pacificadores,
 porque serán llamados hijos de Dios.*

*Bienaventurados los que sufren persecución por causa de la
 justicia, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.*

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St. Bartholomew Ladies Guild

**CENA DE
 CAVATI Y POLENTA**

Jueves 6 de marzo a las 6:30 pm
 en

*Sala Santa María Di Prata
 29 Walnut Grove Ave., Cranston*

Donación de boletos: \$25

Everyone is welcome to attend!

¡Todos son bienvenidos a asistir!

Boletos disponibles en la oficina parroquial y después de todas las misas del fin de semana.

La Cuaresma comienza marzo 5

El **Miércoles de Ceniza, 5 de marzo**, comenzamos esa temporada especial de observancia penitencial conocida como CUARESMA. Es esa época del año en la que nos tomamos el tiempo para examinar seriamente nuestros valores humanos en comparación con los valores del Evangelio profundamente diferentes, cuando reevaluamos nuestros principios en comparación con los principios de las Buenas Nuevas de Jesús.



Miércoles de Ceniza – 5 de marzo
cenizas serán distribuidas durante todas las Misas.
7:30 am y 5:30 pm – Misas en inglés
7:00 pm – Misa en español