

**Reflection**

*“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.”*  
(Psalm 111:10; Proverbs 9:10) Being in the presence of God is not always a comfortable experience.

Today’s readings tell us it makes us aware of our sinfulness. Fear can lead to paralysis before God, or joining confidently in His work.

We are reminded that the call to be fishers of men requires that we leave everything behind so nothing prevents us from spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. For many of us, it is difficult to let go of our possessions and beliefs, because we are convinced that they give meaning to our existence. Jesus proclaimed from the crèche to the cross that our meaning exists only in our Father in heaven who calls us out of darkness into His wonderful light.

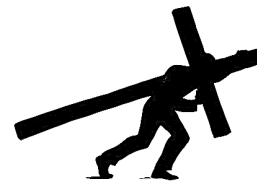
*How does fear play a part in your actions, in your life?*



Today, February 9<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.

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**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.**



**St. Bartholomew Ladies Guild**  
**CAVATI & POLENTA DINNER**

Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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

*Every gift matters. Every gift makes a difference.*



*“Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him, and he will act.”*  
*Psalm 37:5*

**MASSES FOR**

**FEBRUARY 10 - 16, 2025**

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

**Monday, February 10 – St. Scholastica**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Tuesday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes**

**World Day of the Sick**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Wednesday, February 12**

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

**Thursday, February 13**

7:30 am – For A Special Intention

**Friday, February 14**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Saturday, February 15**

8:00 am – In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

**LORD’S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, February 15**

**5:00 pm**

John & Joanne Campoli  
Giacomo, Ida, & Jock Colafrancesco

**Sunday, February 16**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am**

Intentions of Parishioners

**11:30 am**

Gloria Carnevale  
Maria Mazzenga & Pio Quagliozzi  
by grandsons, Giovanni & Alessandro Pio

**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 1 & 2, 2025**

\$6,093.00

*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:***

*Carmino Caparco*

*Rhonda Caparco Phillips*

**+Died in Christ+**

Milagros Del Carmen Jimenez

**Baptized in Christ**

Jaxen Andrew Parker

Keyler Pena Toribio

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

**Rose & Joseph D’Arezzo**

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 temor del Señor es el principio de la sabiduría. (Salmo 111:10; Proverbios 9:10) Estar en la presencia de Dios no siempre es una experiencia cómoda.

Las lecturas de hoy nos dicen que nos hace conscientes de nuestra pecaminosidad. El miedo puede llevar a la parálisis ante Dios o a unirse en confianza a Su obra.

Se nos recuerda que el llamado a ser pescadores de hombres requiere que dejemos todo atrás para que nada nos impida difundir la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo. Para muchos de nosotros es difícil desprenderse de nuestras posesiones y creencias, porque estamos convencidos de que dan sentido a nuestra existencia.

¿Cómo influye el miedo en tus acciones, en tu vida?



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.

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Hoy 9 de febrero es el Día Mundial del Matrimonio, celebrando el Matrimonio: El Sacramento del amor perdurable; que honra al marido y a la mujer como fundamento de la familia. Se anima a todas las parejas casadas a hacer de su matrimonio la prioridad en sus vidas.

Reflexión

Jesús nos dice que, si vamos a ser sus seguidores, debemos tomar nuestra cruz todos los días y seguirlo. A veces tomamos las cruces equivocadas. Las verdaderas cruces en nuestras vidas siempre conducen a la resurrección y a una vida nueva. Las verdaderas cruces son soportables gracias a las promesas de Jesús de amor interminable y salvación eterna.



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