

**THE FEAST OF
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Today the Christmas Season draws to a close as we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. Jesus chose to be baptized to show us how to be washed free from sin and receive the Holy Spirit into the temple of our body. The Holy Spirit fills us with the grace, strength, blessings, & gifts we need to live our lives empowered like Jesus to love, comfort, & heal others. We are God’s beloved children in whom He is well pleased! Jesus came to do the will of God; by our baptism we also are entrusted to preach and teach the Gospel. We seek to please the Lord in all that we do!



Looking Ahead

JANUARY

2026 Catholic Charity Appeal Begins

FEBRUARY

11 – Mardi Gras Polenta/Cavati Dinner
at Santa Maria DiPrata Hall, Cranston, RI

18 – Ash Wednesday – Season of Lent Begins †

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 🐰

A Sincere Thank You!

To all parishioners & friends for your generosity in the Christmas collections for our church, and the Poinsettia plants for our altar this Christmas Season. Your gifts were greatly appreciated. The continuous support of parishioners is essential for our parish. May God bless your families with a Happy and Healthy New Year!

VOCATION THOUGHT

“The family is, so to speak, the domestic Church. In it parents should, by word and example, be the first preachers of the Faith to their children. They should encourage them in the vocation which is proper to each of them...fostering with special care any religious vocation.” (Vatican Council II)



HOLY DAYS & FEASTS FOR THE 2026 CHURCH YEAR

Octave of Christmas: Mary, Mother of God – Thu., Jan. 1

Epiphany – Sun., Jan. 4

Ash Wednesday – Wed., Feb. 18

Palm Sunday – Sun., Mar. 29

Easter Sunday – Sun., April 5

Ascension of the Lord – Thurs., May 14

Pentecost – Sun., May 24

Holy Trinity – Sun., May 31

Body & Blood of Christ: Corpus Christi – Sun. June 7

Sacred Heart of Jesus – Fri., June 12

Assumption of Mary – Sat., Aug. 15

All Saints – Sun., Nov. 1

Christ the King – Sun., Nov. 22

1st Sunday of Advent – Sun., Nov. 29

Immaculate Conception – Tue., Dec. 8

Christmas – Fri., Dec. 25

MASSES FOR

JANUARY 12 - 18, 2026

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

Monday, January 12

7:30 am – Intentions of Christmas Flower Donors

Tuesday, January 13

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday, January 14

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Thursday, January 15

7:30 am – John & Maria Pitocco

Friday, January 16

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, January 17

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners



SANCTUARY CANDLE & ALTAR BREAD & WINE:

In Memory Of

Janice L. DiGiovangiacomo

Dolores A. Mancini

+ Died in Christ +

Isabel Lopez

Theresa Pullano

Pasquale Sorvillo

Louis D'Arezzo

Baptized in Christ

Nathalie Agudelo

Ailany Paola Tinoco Cetino

Neithan Enrique Tinoco Cetino

Liam Josue Mayen

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, January 17

5:00 pm

Gloria J. Saritelli – 3 Year Remembrance

Sunday, January 18

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

11:30 am

Deceased of Spaziano & Gardiner Families

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

Virginia & Wayne Rand and Angelina & Amadio Bianco

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 December 20 & 21, 2025: \$6,598.00

Christmas Offerings: \$4,465.00

Weekend of December 27 & 28, 2025: \$5,683.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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**Joseph & Rose D'Arezzo
& DelBonis Family**

