

“Behold, the Lamb of God,”

said John the Baptist and two disciples left to follow. Jesus then asked a probing question:

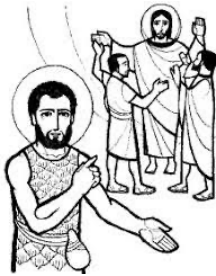
“What are you looking for?”

As often happens in John’s Gospel, the question does not get a direct answer. Encountering and spending time with Jesus usually brings change. At every Mass we hear, “Behold, the Lamb of God” before receiving Communion. We can hear it as an invitation to listen for how He might speak to us.

Psalm 40 advises:

“Here I am. Lord; I come to do your will.”

As we hear God’s word proclaimed. Let us listen for what the Lord’s voice is saying to us today.



**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*

*If We Pray
If we pray, we will believe,
If we believe, we will love,
If we love, we will serve.
Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

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



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

LOOKING AHEAD 2024

- January – Catholic Charity Fund Appeal Begins
- February 14 – Ash Wednesday – Season of Lent Begins
- February 15 – Polenta/Cavati Dinner
at Santa Maria Di Prata Hall
- March 10 – Daylight Savings Time
- March 24 – Palm Sunday
- March 31 – Easter Sunday
- April 7 – Divine Mercy Sunday
- May 5 – Confirmation at Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul

**MASSES FOR
JANUARY 15 - 21, 2024**

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

Monday, January 15

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, January 16

7:30 am – Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

Wednesday, January 17

7:30 am – Gloria J. Saritelli – 1 Year Remembrance

Thursday, January 18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

7:30 am – Anna Caruolo – Birthday Remembrance

Friday, January 19

7:30 am – Intentions of Christmas Flower Donors
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, January 20

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

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)
Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

January 1st & 6 - 7, 2024
\$4,379.50

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, January 20

5:00 pm

Intentions of Parishioners

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Word of God Sunday

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Aggie Boffa – 5 Year Remembrance
Antimo “Andy” D’Agostino by wife, Rosalie
Wayne Rand and Angelina & Amadio Bianco by Virginia

2024 Mass Intentions: The scheduling of Mass Intentions for next year are now being accepted, Monday – Friday from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. **Every Mass will be a Community Mass, offered for every intention requested; in this way every family will be considered.** An offering should be given at the time of scheduling. Thank you for your cooperation.

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



In Memory of
Maria Toste
Anthony Antoscia
John Ginolfi

+Died in Christ+

Eduvigis Monsanto - Dominguez

*This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored
In Memory of*

**Salvatore & Margaret
Canzonieri**

