

Reflection

*Today we hear the words
“The people who walked in darkness have
seen a great light.” Even though we just
heard these words a month ago at
Christmas, it is appropriate to hear them
again. Jesus began His mission by
fulfilling the words of the great prophet
Isaiah. Today we contemplate the
mission we are called to, and pray that
we can fulfill the plan God has for us.*

WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS - Please take note that the Sacrament of Confession is offered every Saturday from **4:15 pm to 4:45 pm** in the church, or by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

Hospital, Nursing Home, & Home Bound Visits - Hospitals and nursing homes do not notify parishes of sick parishioners to protect patient privacy. Fr. Joe would like to know of parishioners in need of the sacraments. A family member should contact the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

Reminder: February 1st & 2nd will be the monthly **Major Repair Fund** Second Collection. Your generosity is greatly needed. Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD

- January 25** - Fiesta de Altagracia
- February 25** - Polenta/Cavati Dinner
- February 26** - Ash Wednesday - Season of Lent
- March 7** - Annual Parish Dinner Dance
- March 8** - Daylight Savings Time
- April 5** - Palm Sunday & Bake Sale
- April 12** - Easter Sunday

**MARDI GRAS CAVATI & POLENTA
BUFFET DINNER**

Tuesday, February 25th at 6:30 pm
in the Church Hall

Ticket Donation: \$20.00

6-12 years : \$10.00

5 years & under: no charge

No Tickets Sold at the Door - No Take Out Orders
Everyone is welcome to attend!

RESERVE THE DATE – On Saturday Evening, **March 7, 2020** we will celebrate our **ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE** at The Alpine Country Club in Cranston, RI. Everyone is invited to attend this enjoyable parish event. Parishioners will soon be receiving Raffle Tickets; the participation of everyone is necessary by purchasing and selling Raffle Tickets, Dinner Tickets, and ads for the Souvenir Book. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in making this parish event a success!

+ THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY +

Blessed Prayer Shawls are available to all parishioners, relatives, and friends who are homebound or suffering from a chronic illness. A shawl and prayers offer special comfort. For a Prayer Shawl and/or information, please call Rosalie at 401-274-7806.

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*Your mercy is always there, always available,
always outlasting the interval between my first
breath and my last. I know that your mercy will
enfold my children, and my children’s children,
with a strength and finality I can never possess.
And so I offer myself up entirely to your mercy;
please let it carry my prayer for peace into
every generation.*

MASSES FOR JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.

However the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, January 27

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Novena Devotion & Benediction

Wednesday, January 29

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, January 30

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, January 31

7:30 am - All Souls in Purgatory

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, February 1

8:00 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, February 1

5:00 pm

Philip & Lucy Almagno & Ann Marie Almagno Massarone

by Almagno Family

Marsha Paniccia

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am

Marion Cuiccio - Birthday Remembrance

by daughters

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Deceased of Costigliola Family by family

Glenn A. Fernandez - 1st Year Remembrance

by parents & family

Alice Ginolfi by family

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, January 28

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Novena Devotion & Benediction

Wednesday, January 29

5:00 pm - Older First Communion Class - SD Center

6:30 - RCIA Class - SD Center

Thursday, January 30

5:00 pm - Confirmation Class - Rectory

Friday, January 31

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel

Saturday, February 1

10:00 am - CCD Classes - 1st & 2nd Years - Rectory

4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confession

Sunday, February 2

Second Collection: Major Repair Fund

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.

(Increased Giving Campaign)

Weekend of January 18 & 19, 2020

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$2,670.00

2nd Collection: \$860.00

Catholic University of America

Sanctuary Candle:

Miguelina Hernandez

Altar Bread & Wine:

Miguelina Hernandez

SPONSORS FOR OUR BULLETIN

Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week with a donation of **\$70.00**. Sponsoring the bulletin can be written in three ways: (1) This week's bulletin is sponsored by (name of sponsor) or (2) This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) or (3) This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) by (name of sponsor or sponsors). Call the parish office if you wish to help.