Live the truth and love the light! This is our call and challenge. As people of faith, we are to live life rejecting darkness and sin and embracing the truth and light revealed in Jesus Christ. We should be filled with joy, knowing that Jesus, our Lord and Messiah, came so that we would not fall to the clutches of sin and perish, but have eternal life, gazing upon the glorious throne of God. This is the purpose of Lent: the springtime for the soul, blossoming into new life, is a gift. God cares for us so dearly that we are still invited - all invited - always invited - into God's loving embrace.

How is Christ crucified a sign of God's love for you?

Saint Patrick's Day
CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Sunday, March 17, 2024 – 4:00 pm
Church Hall Ticket Donation: $25

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Santa Maria Di Prata Society Hall
29 Walnut Grove Avenue, Cranston, RI

Tickets: $50 per person
Meal Choice: Baked Scrod or Chicken Piccata

A Prayer for Lent

Stay with me Lord, because I am weak and
I need your strength. You are my life
And without you I am without fervor.
You are my light and without you
I am in darkness.
Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love you
And always be in your company.
Stay with me, Jesus, in life with all its dangers,
I need you. Amen
~ St. Padre Pio

Looking Ahead

March 10 – Daylight Savings Time Begins
Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour!

March 17 – St. Patrick Day Dinner ☘
March 24 – Palm Sunday 🌴
March 28 – Holy Thursday 🦶
March 29 – Good Friday ✝
March 31 – Easter Sunday 🐣
April 27 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance 🐓
May 5 – Confirmation at the
Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul 🔥

Catholic Charity Appeal
A STATE OF HOPE

2024 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

Every gift matters. Every gift makes a difference.

The Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal is presently underway in our Parish. In the past, generous donors have contributed by a gift or pledge. Although, we are all living in difficult financial times – we need to reach out and help those worse off than we are – as we offer thanks to God for His many gifts and blessings to us. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated!

Catholic Charity contribution envelopes are available at both entrances of the church and may be returned in the collection baskets at all Masses. Thank you!

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength." Isaiah 40:31

MASSES FOR
MARCH 11 - 17, 2024

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

Monday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, March 12 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am – For A Special Intention

Wednesday, March 13 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am – Adline (Tillie) DeFazio by Domenic Giarrusso

Thursday, March 14 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am – Samantha M. Richards – 7 Year Remembrance

Friday, March 15 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am – Mary Simeone by Domenic Giarrusso
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, March 16 - Lenten Weekday
8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

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

March 2 & 3, 2024
$6,283.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE & ALTAR BREAD & WINE:

In Memory of
Aldrin Muñoz – Birthday Remembrance
by family & friends
Anthony C. Ginolfi
Carmeno & Loretta Volatile

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, March 16

5:00 pm
Anthony C. Ginolfi – 8 Year Remembrance – by family
Carmine & Giuseppina Santucci

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, March 17
Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am
Cristina Sorvillo – Birthday Remembrance
by husband & children

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters
Thomas A. Forte – 1st Anniversary – by family
Antonio Frattasio by Gina & Family
Edward & Stella Leamy by wife & children
Evangelista Rendina by wife
Samantha M. Richards by family
Bambino & Emanuela Ventresca by Peter & Lillian

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