

Fourth
Sunday
in Lent



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?

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



FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK

is celebrated Tuesday, March 17th, as we honor Saint Patrick who was born in Great Britain about the year 385. In 432 he was consecrated a Bishop and then went to Ireland as a missionary where he tirelessly preached the Gospel of Jesus to the people of Ireland and converted many to the Catholic Faith. He died in 461. The foundation of Saint Patrick's strength was a deep experience of the presence of God and his constant prayer.



FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

– will be celebrated this year on Thursday, March 19th as we honor the husband of Mary, foster father of Jesus, and patron of the universal Church. What a wonderful model and example for fathers! Saint Joseph is also invoked as the patron of the dying and of a happy death since he is believed to have died in the arms of Jesus and Mary. O glorious Saint Joseph, guardian of Mary and Jesus, assist and protect from all harm the families of our parish and all those throughout the world who turn to you for divine guidance.



Morning Mass will be celebrated in honor of St. Joseph on Thursday, March 19th at 7:30 am.

**Annual Parish
Dinner Dance**



Saturday, March 28, 2026



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

Music by: Steve Anthony

Tickets: \$60 per person

Annual Souvenir Ad Book

Please consider purchasing an Ad in our souvenir book for your business, family, or In Memory of a loved one. Memorial Lines and Family Name Lines are available for \$10.

Please call the Parish Office for information.

Thank you for your support!

**MASSES FOR
MARCH 16 - 22, 2026**

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

Monday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday
7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, March 17 – Lenten Weekday
St. Patrick
7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday, March 18 – Lenten Weekday
7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Thursday, March 19 – Lenten Weekday
7:30 am – In Honor of St. Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, March 20 – Lenten Weekday
7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, March 21 – Lenten Weekday
8:00 am – In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary



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

In Memory Of
Samantha M. Richards

+Died in Christ +
Elizabeth Gamble

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

Weekend of March 7 & 8, 2026:
\$7,115.00

Thank you for your generosity!

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, March 21

5:00 pm
Thomas J. Gostomski by Father Joe
Nabor Cevallos – 1 Year Remembrance
by wife & family

Sunday, March 22
Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am
Intentions of Parishioners

11:30 am
Steven A. Fonseca, Sr. by friend, Father Joe
Anthony C. Ginolfi – 10 year Remembrance
by wife & family
Bambino & Emanuela Ventresca by Peter & Lillian

The Sacrament of Confession is offered every **Saturday from 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in English** and **Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm in Spanish** in the Church, or weekdays by appointment by calling the Parish Office.



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