

Prayer for Lent

Merciful God, you invite us to repentance so that we can find the happiness we are seeking. Help us to trust more deeply in the Good News of Salvation so that we can turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. This Lent, as we pray more devoutly and listen to your Word more attentively, may our hearts be transformed by the saving love of the Cross. We ask these things as we ask all things in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, May 4, 2019

*Alpine Country Club
251 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, RI*

Music by "Ambrosiani Band"

Tickets: \$45 per person

RESERVE THE DATE – On Saturday Evening, **May 4th, 2019** 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!

Looking Ahead

- March 23 & 24 – Catholic Charity Appeal
- March 30 – First Penance
- April 14 – Palm Sunday & Bake Sale
- April 18 – Holy Thursday
- April 19 – Good Friday
- April 20 – Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil
- April 21 – Easter Sunday
- April 28 – Divine Mercy Sunday
- May 4 – Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick & Elderly
- May 4 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance at Alpine Country Club
- May 5 – Confirmation – Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul
- May 18 – First Holy Communion

FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK – Today, Sunday, March 17th, we celebrate the feast of 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 on Tuesday, 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.

THANK YOU to the dedicated members of our Parish Ladies Guild for a very enjoyable and successful **Polenta/Cavati Dinner** which was held on March 5th. We are grateful to everyone who attended, volunteered, and contributed to this parish event. A profit of \$1,974.63 was raised for our Church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

Faith and Good Works

Supporting the work of the Church

Our Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal will get underway in our parish with the In-Pew Appeal on the weekends of **March 16 & 17 and March 23 & 24**. 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! Through your generous gift to the Catholic Charity Appeal, Emmanuel House is able to provide a warm, safe place to sleep for those without a home and no other place to turn.

"He who has compassion on the poor, lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed."

Proverbs 19:17

MASSES FOR MARCH 18 - 24, 2019

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

Monday, March 18th

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, March 19th – St. Joseph

7:30 am - Leonard E. Croft, Officer William Palmer, CPD,
Michael J. Archetto, Julia Izzo, Maria Archetto, Marie Geremia
by Robert & Donna DiMartino
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, March 20th

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, March 21st

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, March 22nd

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, March 23rd

8:00 am - Antonio Funaro by son

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Weekend of March 2 & 3, 2019

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$4,126.00
No Second Collection

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, March 19th

Happy St. Joseph's Day

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Friday, March 22nd

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

Saturday, March 23rd

10:00 am - CCD classes – 1st & 2nd Years
4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confessions - Church

Sunday, March 24th

10:30 am - Confirmation Class
No Second Collection

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, March 23rd

5:00 pm

Matthew & Angie Arrico by Gloria & family
Anthony, Josephine, Leonardo, & Gabriela Casacalenda,
Mary, Donato, Louie, Lena, Irene, & Sabina Mansolillo by Sandra
Anthony C. Ginolfi by wife & family
Dino Mastrangelo by mother & family

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, March 24th - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am

Folimena Antuono by family

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Glenn Adoptante Fernandez
by Adoptante & Fernandez Family
Evangelista Rendina by wife & children

Sanctuary Candle:

Anthony C. Ginolfi by family
Frank Cuiccio by daughters

Altar Bread & Wine:

Anthony C. Ginolfi by family
Frank Cuiccio by daughters

Baptized in Christ:

Ashley Nahomi Castellanos
Ceyda Shannel Galvan Gomez
Amee Ines Morales Gomez
Alianys Nicole Santana
Mia Michelle Santana
Mia Amelia Xiquin

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