

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
**Lent**  
*We prepare*

Once again Jesus is turning our expectations on their heads. He says that His glory will be fully apparent when He is lifted up on the cross. This can only be understood if we know the Father, the great I AM, as the one who offers us His Son on the cross as the great sign of His love for us. Jesus will not be alone on the cross because the Father is there; likewise, we are never alone.

**+ Holy Week Begins with Palm Sunday +**

Holy Week begins next weekend on March 24<sup>th</sup>, known as **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**. At all weekend Masses there will be the reading of the Passion, so that we all might meditate upon how Jesus suffered and died for us on that first Good Friday. As we listen to "The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark," let us proudly proclaim, by word and example, our loyalty to Jesus our King, by faithfully observing His commandments, by faithfulness to Sunday Mass Worship, by the frequent and worthy reception of the Sacraments of Confession and Eucharist, and by loving one another as Jesus loves us.



Attention All Women: The Ladies Guild of our Parish is welcoming new members. Meetings are held on the first Monday every month at 6:30 pm. Women must be 18 years of age or older. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 401-944-4466. Consider participating in this parish organization. Thank you!

Our parish Ladies Guild will hold an **EASTER BASKET & BAKE SALE** on **March 23 & 24**, following all weekend Masses, in the front vestibule of the church. Beautiful Easter Baskets and delicious homemade baked goods will be available for purchase. Thank you for your support!

**Annual Parish Dinner Dance**



**Saturday, April 27, 2024**



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

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

**FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK** – is celebrated today, Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am.*

**+ Palm Sunday Masses +**

**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

**SATURDAY MASSES**

5:00 pm – English  
6:30 pm – Spanish

**SUNDAY MASSES**

8:00 am – English  
9:30 am – Spanish  
11:30 am – English

**THE CHRISM MASS will be held at the Cathedral on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** Bishop Henning invites all parishioners to attend. The oils of Chrism, Catechumens, and the Sick will be blessed. The Priests will renew their vows to the Priesthood.

**MASSES FOR MARCH 18 - 24, 2024**

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

**Monday, March 18 - Lenten Weekday**

7:30 am – Daniel Archetto, Sr., Alfred A. Izzo, Jr., Michael Archetto, Sr., Skye Conte by Robert & Donna DiMartino

**Tuesday, March 19 - Lenten Weekday**

7:30 am – In Honor of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday, March 20 - Lenten Weekday**

7:30 am – Marie Geremia DiMartino by Robert & Donna DiMartino

**Thursday, March 21 - Lenten Weekday**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Friday, March 22 - Lenten Weekday** 🐟

7:30 am – Dora Spagnole by Domenic Giarrusso  
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Saturday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, March 23**

**5:00 pm**

Karen Cady by Family  
Brian A. Coulter & Maddox Brian Orsini by Isabel & Family  
Anthony Franchetti by Family  
John O'Rourke by son, Stephen & O'Rourke & Stavolone Families  
Vanessa Smith-McCarthy by brother & family

**6:30 pm** – Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, March 24**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**8:00 am**

Intentions of Parishioners

**9:30 am** – Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

Robert Joseph Carnevale – 10 Year Remembrance by wife & family  
Glenn Fernandez by mother & father

**WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

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

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

**March 9 & 10, 2024**

**\$5,111.00**

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



*In Memory of  
Cristina Sorvillo  
Samantha M. Richards*

**Looking Ahead**

March 24 – Palm Sunday 🌴

March 24 – Easter Basket & Bake Sale 🥧

March 28 – Holy Thursday 🕯️

March 29 – Good Friday †

March 31 – Easter Sunday 🐣

April 1 – Ladies Guild Monthly Meeting

April 27 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance 🍷

May 5 – Confirmation at the Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul 🔥

Let's give prayerful consideration to a gift for the 2024 Catholic Charity Appeal; which funds over 30 programs and ministries serving thousands of people in the Diocese of Providence. Please help by donating or pledging your support to the Catholic Charity Appeal by returning a Catholic Charity envelope in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

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**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 by sponsoring the bulletin with a donation of **\$40.00**. Please call the parish office if you wish to help.

**\*\*\* 25 Aniversario De la Comunidad Hispana en la Parroquia San Bartolomé 1999 – 2024 \*\*\***

**Misas en Español**

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes 7:00 pm  
 Sábado 6:30 pm-- Domingo 9:30 am  
 N.B. Miércoles a las 5:30 pm Adoración  
 Confesiones los Miercoles en español 6 a 6:45 pm

**Bautismos Abril 27.**

Debe registrarse **3 semanas antes** de la fecha



Una vez más Jesús está cambiando nuestras expectativas. Él dice que Su gloria será plenamente evidente cuando sea levantado en la cruz. Esto sólo se puede entender si conocemos al Padre, el gran YO SOY, como quien nos ofrece a Su Hijo en la cruz como el gran signo de Su amor por nosotros. Jesús no estará solo en la cruz porque el Padre está allí; Asimismo, nunca

**+ La Semana Santa comienza con el Domingo de Ramos+**

La Semana Santa comienza el próximo fin de semana el 24 de marzo, conocido como **Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor**. En todas las Misas del fin de semana habrá la lectura de la Pasión, para que todos podamos meditar sobre cómo Jesús sufrió y murió por nosotros en ese primer Viernes Santo. Mientras escuchamos “La Pasión de nuestro Señor Jesucristo según Marcos”, proclamemos con orgullo, con la palabra y el ejemplo, nuestra lealtad a Jesús nuestro Rey, con la fiel observancia de Sus mandamientos, con la fidelidad al culto dominical en la Misa, con la frecuente y digna recepción de los Sacramentos de la Confesión y la Eucaristía, y amándonos unos a otros como Jesús nos ama.



**LA MISA CRISMA se llevará a cabo en la Catedral el martes 26 de marzo a las 7:00 pm.** El obispo Henning invita a todos los feligreses a asistir. Serán bendecido los óleos del Crisma, de los Catecúmenos y de los Enfermos. Los Sacerdotes renovarán sus votos al Sacerdocio.

Nuestro Grupo Ladies Guild parroquial llevará a cabo una **VENTA DE CESTA DE PASCUA** el **23 y 24 de marzo**, después de todas las Misas del fin de semana, en el vestíbulo delantero de la iglesia. Se podrá comprar hermosas cestas de Pascua y deliciosos productos horneados caseros. ¡Gracias por tu apoyo!

nuestra finalidad es Evangelizar por medio de nuestra música y programación. sin fines de lucro, de Rhode Island y para el mundo

**CENA DE BAILE ANUAL PARROQUIAL**

**sábado, 27 de abril de 2024**

*Salón de Sociedades Santa María Dí Prata  
 29 Walnut Grove Avenue, Cranston, RI*

Entradas: \$50 por persona  
 Elección de comida: pollo o pescado

**+ Misas del Domingo de Ramos +**

**DOMINGO DE RAMOS, 24 DE MARZO**

**MISAS DEL SÁBADO**

**MISAS DEL DOMINGO**

5:00 pm – English

8:00 am – English

6:30 pm – Spanish

9:30 am – Spanish

11:30 am – English

**FIESTA DE SAN JOSÉ** – se celebrará este año el martes 19 de marzo para honrar al esposo de María, padre adoptivo de Jesús y patrón de la Iglesia universal. ¡Qué maravilloso modelo y ejemplo para los padres! También se invoca a San José como patrón de los moribundos y de una muerte feliz ya que se cree que murió en los brazos de Jesús y María. Oh glorioso San José, guardián de María y Jesús, ayuda y protege de todo daño a las familias de nuestra parroquia y a todos aquellos en todo el mundo que acuden a ti en busca de guía divina.

*Se celebrará misa matutina en honor a San José el martes 19 de marzo a las 7:30 am.*

Retiro diocesano **CAMBIAME A MI SENOR** Del 26 al 28 de Abril para Mujeres 401-525-6676, llame para mas información