

5th 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 24th, 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 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 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.

Morning Mass will be celebrated in honor of St. Joseph on Tuesday, March 19th 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 26th 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

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

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

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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