

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 April 2nd, 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.



EASTER BASKET SALE – Our parish Ladies Guild will hold an Easter Basket Sale on **April 1st & 2nd**, following all weekend Masses, in the front vestibule of the church. Beautiful Easter Baskets will be available for purchase. Thank you for your support!

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, May 20, 2023

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

Music by DJ Eddie Catoni

Tickets: \$50 per person

Let's give prayerful consideration to a gift for the 2023 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!

+ Holy Week Services +

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2

SATURDAY MASSES

5:00 pm – English
6:30 pm – Spanish

SUNDAY MASSES

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

HOLY THURSDAY, April 6

Mass of the Last Supper

5:00 pm – English
7:00 pm – Spanish

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7

2:00 pm – Live Outdoor Via Crucis – Spanish
3:00 pm – Way of the Cross – English
4:00 pm – Services in Spanish
7:00 pm – Services in English

HOLY SATURDAY, April 8

Easter Vigil Liturgy & Mass

(attendance fulfills Sunday Mass obligation)

6:00 pm – English
8:00 pm – Spanish

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9

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

MASSES FOR

MARCH 27 – APRIL 2, 2023

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

Monday, March 27 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, March 28– Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Bruno & Muriel Gallo by family

Wednesday, March 29 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Thursday, March 30 – Lenten Weekday

7:30 am – Norma Marcantonio

Friday, March 31 – Lenten Weekday - Abstinence

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, April 1 – Lenten Weekday

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners

LORD’S DAY MASSES

Saturday, April 1

5:00 pm

Intentions of Parishioners

6:30 pm

Mass in Spanish

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am

Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Intentions of Parishioners

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN APRIL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

April 2 – Catholic Relief Services

April 6 – Holy Thursday Collection

April 7 – Good Friday – Holy Land Collection

April 9 – Easter Special Collection

April 16 – Major Repair Fund

April 23 – Utility Fund

April 30 – Second Collection

Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine:



*Anthony C. Ginolfi
Recardo Silvestri*

Baptized in Christ

Melanie Natali Carrillo

Lucas Francisco Flores

Fiorella Vasquez Hernandez

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

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

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

Weekend of March 18 & 19, 2023

Collections: \$6,116.00

LOOKING AHEAD

March – Catholic Charity In-Pew Appeal

April 16 – Divine Mercy Sunday &

1st Communion – Older Students – 9:30 am Mass

April 23 – Confirmation at

Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul

May 20 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance

at Santa Maria Di Prata Hall

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