

**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*



**2025 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**  
**A STATE OF HOPE**

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*"Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him, and he will act."  
Psalm 37:5*



**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN APRIL**

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!*

April 6 – Major Repair Fund

April 13 – Catholic Relief Services

April 17 – Holy Thursday

April 18 – Good Friday – Holy Land

April 20 – Easter Offering

April 27 – Utility Fund

**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.

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.



**MASSES FOR**

**MARCH 31 – APRIL 6, 2025**

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

**Monday, March 31 – Lenten Weekday**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Tuesday, April 1 – Lenten Weekday**

7:30 am – Jennie Esposito by brother, Domenic

**Wednesday, April 2 – Lenten Weekday**

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

**Thursday, April 3 – Lenten Weekday**

7:30 am – For A Special Intention  
by Robert & Donna DiMartino

**Friday, April 4 – Lenten Weekday**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners  
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Saturday, April 5 – Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am – For the Holy Souls in Purgatory,  
in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



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

*In Memory of:  
Lena Ginolfi &  
Anthony Ginolfi*

**+ Died in Christ +**  
Nabor Corinto Cevallos

**Baptized in Christ**  
Yailin Mariela Pablo Ortiz  
Jimena Yamilet Hernandez Hernandez  
Daniel Xavier Rivera  
Aiden Michael Roque  
Roger Roque  
Xavier Mason Xon  
Armando Estyven Arevalo Natareno

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, April 5**

5:00 pm  
Carol Rovinski by Family

**April 6  
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am  
Deceased Members of the Pio A. Romano, Sr. Family

11:30 am  
Intentions of Parishioners

**WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

**Weekend of March 22 & 23, 2025**

\$6,648.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**LOOKING AHEAD 2025**

April 5 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance 🍷  
at Santa Maria Di Prata Hall

April 7 – Ladies Guild Meeting

April 13 – Palm Sunday 🌴

April 20 – Easter Sunday 🐣

April 27 – Divine Mercy Sunday 🙏

May 4 – Confirmation 🔥  
at Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul

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In Memory Of*

**Misas en Español**

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

**Bautismos: Abril. 26.**

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

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¡Vivamos la verdad y amemos la luz! Este es nuestro llamado y desafío. Como personas de fe, debemos vivir rechazando la oscuridad y el pecado, y abrazando la verdad y la luz reveladas en Jesucristo. Debemos estar llenos de alegría, sabiendo que Jesús, nuestro Señor y Mesías, vino para que no cayéramos en las garras del pecado y pereiéramos, sino que tuviéramos vida eterna, contemplando el glorioso trono de Dios. Este es el propósito de la Cuaresma: la primavera para el alma, que florece a una nueva vida, es un regalo. Dios nos cuida con tanto cariño que seguimos invitados —todos invitados, siempre invitados— a su abrazo amoroso.

**¿Cómo es Cristo crucificado un signo del amor de Dios por ti?**

**Oración para la Cuaresma**

*Quédate conmigo, Señor, porque soy débil y necesito tu fuerza. Tú eres mi vida, y sin ti no tengo fervor.*

*Eres mi luz y sin ti estoy en tinieblas.*

*Quédate conmigo, Señor, porque deseo amarte y estar siempre en tu compañía.*

*Quédate conmigo, Jesús, en la vida con todos sus peligros, te necesito.*

*Amén*

*~ St. Padre Pio*

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**Cena & Baile Parroquial**

**Sábado 5 de abril de 2025**

*Salón de Sociedades Santa María Di Prate  
 29 Walnut Grove Avenue, Cranston, RI*

Entradas: \$55 por persona

**MÚSICA DE STEVE ANTHONY**

**COLECTAS ESPECIALES EN ABRIL**

*¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!*

6 de abril – Fondo para Reparaciones Mayores

13 de abril – Servicios de Ayuda Católicas

17 de abril – Jueves Santo

18 de abril – Viernes Santo – Tierra Santa

20 de abril – Ofrenda de Pascua

27 de abril – Fondo para Servicios Públicos

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Por favor tome nota: el Sacramento de la Confesión se ofrece todos los **sábados de 4:15 pm a 4:45 pm en inglés y de 6:00 pm a 6:45 pm en español** en la Iglesia, o de lunes a viernes con cita previa llamando a la Oficina Parroquial.

