



THOUGHTS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Today, millions of Christians around the world gather to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Today, the Paschal Candle burns brightly before us announcing that Jesus is the light of the world.

Today, the Church is adorned with flowers, announcing that our Lenten fast is completed and that Christ has emerged from the tomb.

Today, we renew our baptismal promises and encounter the waters of Baptism in an everlasting remembrance of our having put on Christ in Baptism.

Today, we are nurtured and sustained by God to be people who bring the good news of peace and healing to the entire world.

For Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR EASTER

God our Father,

By raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one

God forever and ever.

Amen



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!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN APRIL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

April 7 – Major Repair Fund

April 14 – Extraordinary Expenses

April 21 – Second Collection

April 28 – Utility Fund

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

ANNUAL SOUVENIR AD BOOK

Please consider purchasing an Ad in our souvenir book for your business, family, or In Memory of a loved one.

Memorial Lines and Family Name Lines are also available for \$10.

*Please call the Parish Office for information.
Thank you for your support!*

MASSES FOR APRIL 1 - 7, 2024

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

April 1 – Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am – Rev. R. Stephen Almagno, O.F.M.
1 Month Remembrance

April 2 – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am – Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

April 3 – Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am – Virginia Broccoli by Domenic Giarrusso

April 4 – Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners
11:00 am – Funeral Mass – Rev. R. Stephen Almagno, O.F.M.

April 5 – Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

April 6 – Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am – Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

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

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

March 23 & 24, 2024

\$5,254.00

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services:

\$1,678.00

Looking Ahead

April 1 – Ladies Guild Monthly Meeting
April 27 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance 🍷
April 28 – 1st Communion –
Older Students – 9:30 am Mass
May 5 – Confirmation at the
Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul 🔥

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



*In Memory of
Michael R. Mancini
Easter Remembrance*

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, April 6

5:00 pm

Ann Marie & Domenic Cavalloro by family
Phil Caliri by family
Vanessa Smith-McCarthy by brother & family

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, April 7

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Antimo “Andy” D’Agostiino – 3 Year Remembrance
by wife & family
Eugene & Adina D’Allesandro by daughter, Sandra
Domenic J. Giusti by mother & family

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!



*This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored
In Memory of*

Frank J. DiMaio

