



Lenten Reflection

There are so many signs of unresolved anger in our world. We live in an age characterized by road rage, monetary competition, abusive language, and physical exploitation. This anger stems from our inability to forgive, to reverence the sacredness of life, and to find peace within the reign of God. If we want a more peaceful, merciful, and reconciled world we must invite God to transform our everyday experiences of hurt and loss into moments of grace and redemption so that we will be ready, along with our brothers and sisters, to offer our gift at the altar.

Today we hear the foundations of our faith. St. Paul explains how Jesus’ self-sacrifice was neither foolish nor weak, for in it He showed the strength of love over death. After Jesus’ dramatic visit to the temple wreaks havoc by overturning the tables of the moneychangers and those selling animals for sacrifice, Jesus speaks about what is going to happen to Him:

***“Destroy this temple
and in three days I will raise it up.”***

Jesus is speaking about the temple of His body that would be destroyed by crucifying Him on the cross. God’s dwelling place would no longer be a temple made of stone, but the risen body of Christ and the body of His church. Saint Paul calls Christ crucified the revelation of the power and wisdom of God. Listen to the readings as people of faith and spend time this week meditating on how God redefines wisdom and strength through the Cross.



**2024 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL
A STATE OF HOPE**

Every gift matters. Every gift makes a difference.

The Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal will get underway in our parish with the In-Pew Appeal in March. In the past, generous donors have contributed by a gift or pledge. Although, we are all living in difficult financial times – we need to reach out and help those worse off than we are – as we offer thanks to God for His many gifts and blessings to us. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated!

*“Those who hope in the Lord will
renew their strength.” Isaiah 40:31*

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, April 27, 2024

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

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

**Saint Patrick’s Day
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner**

Sunday, March 17, 2024 – 4:00 pm
Church Hall Ticket Donation: \$25

Looking Ahead

**March 10 – Daylight Savings Time Begins
Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour!**



March 17 – St. Patrick Day Dinner 🍀

March 24 – Palm Sunday 🌴

March 28 – Holy Thursday 🦶

March 29 – Good Friday ✝️

March 31 – Easter Sunday 🐣

April 27 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance 🎉

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

**MASSES FOR
MARCH 4 - 10, 2024**

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

Monday, March 4 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, March 5 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am – Cesare Giarrusso by Domenic Giarrusso

Wednesday, March 6 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am – Peter Gallo, Jr. by Family

Thursday, March 7 - Lenten Weekday
7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Friday, March 8 - Lenten Weekday 
7:30 am – Jenney Esposito by Domenic Giarrusso
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, March 9 - Lenten Weekday
8:00 am – In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

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

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

February 14, 2024 – Ash Wednesday
\$2,652.00

February 17 & 18, 2024
\$5,060.00

February 24 & 25, 2024
\$4,596.00

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, March 9

5:00 pm

Angela Conte by husband & family
Eufrasia Conte by Sal & family
Carmeno & Loretta Volatile by Ann & Marguerite

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, March 10

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday

8:00 am

Deceased os Pio A. Romano, Sr. Family

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Thomas A. Forte – 1 Year Remembrance – by sisters
Antonio & Maria Annina Marinucci by Peter & Lillian

BISHOP HENDRICKEN HIGH SCHOOL, 2615 Warwick Ave., Warwick, RI, will hold an Open House on Sunday, March 10th, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm, This event will provide families with information on admissions, financial aid, academics, student life, transportation, and more. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401-889-5425.

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



*In Memory of
Sandra Ferrucci*

Baptized in Christ
Jaymie Michelle Jorge



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

Sandra Ferrucci

*15 Year Remembrance
March 3, 2009 – March 3, 2024*

***** 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 registrase **3 semanas antes** de la fecha

Reflexión Cuaresmal

Hay muchísimos signos de ira no resueltas en nuestro mundo. Vivimos en una época caracterizada por la furia al volante, la competencia monetaria, el lenguaje abusivo y la explotación física. Esta ira surge de nuestra incapacidad para perdonar, reverenciar el carácter sagrado de la vida y encontrar la paz dentro del reino de Dios. Si queremos un mundo más pacífico, misericordioso y reconciliado, debemos invitar a Dios a transformar nuestras experiencias cotidianas de dolor y pérdida en momentos de gracia y redención para que estemos listos, junto con nuestros hermanos y hermanas, para ofrecer nuestro regalo en el altar.

Hoy escuchamos los fundamentos de nuestra fe. San Pablo explica cómo el sacrificio de Jesús no fue ni tonto ni débil, porque en él mostró la fuerza del amor sobre la muerte. Después de que la dramática visita de Jesús al templo causa estragos al volcar las mesas de los cambistas y de los que venden animales para el sacrificio, Jesús habla de lo que le sucederá:

**“Destruye este templo
y en tres días lo levantaré”.**

Jesús está hablando del templo de Su cuerpo que sería destruido al crucificarlo en la cruz. La morada de Dios ya no sería un templo hecho de piedra, sino el cuerpo resucitado de Cristo y el cuerpo de Su iglesia. San Pablo llama a Cristo crucificado la revelación del poder y de la sabiduría de Dios. Escuche las lecturas como personas de fe y dedique tiempo esta semana a meditar sobre cómo Dios redefine la sabiduría y la fuerza a través de la Cruz.



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LLAMAMIENTO DEL FONDO DE CARIDAD CATÓLICA 2024
Cada regalo importa. Cada regalo marca la diferencia.
*“Los que esperan en el Señor
renovaran sus fuerzas”. Isaías 40:31*

CENA DE BAILE ANUAL PARROQUIAL

sábado, 27 de abril de 2024

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

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

RESERVA LA FECHA

Día de San Patricio

Cena de carne en conserva y repollo

Domingo, 17 de marzo 2024 – 4:00 p.m.

Salón de la iglesia Donación: \$25

Mirando hacia el futuro

10 de marzo – Horario de verano –
¡No olvides adelantar tus relojes 1 hora!



- 17 de marzo – Cena del Día de San Patricio
- 24 de marzo – Domingo de Ramos
- 29 de marzo – Viernes Santo
- 31 de marzo – Domingo de Pascua
- 27 de abril – Cena y baile anual parroquial
- 5 de mayo – Confirmación en la Catedral de los SS. Pedro y Pablo