

ASCENSION THURSDAY - MAY 9th



The Scriptures tell us that after His Resurrection, Jesus continued to appear to the Apostles as a living sign in God's continuing presence among them.

On the 40th day after Easter, which we observe on May 9th this year, He appeared to them for the last time and then ascended into heaven. Jesus commissioned them to spread the Gospel throughout the world. The disciples, together with Mary, spent the next nine days - the first Novena - in prayer and meditation, preparing for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Masses

**7:30 am and 5:30 pm in English
7:00 pm in Spanish**

As a Holyday of Obligation, all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass as on any Sunday of the year.



The State of Hope
BISHOP RICHARD G. HENNING

April was National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The importance of this topic bears repeating as we raise awareness around the protection of young people and I invite your response and active participation as the People of God.

Every child is sacred and made in the image and likeness of God. I want you to know that I remain as committed as ever to the prevention of child abuse. In 1993, the Diocese of Providence was among the first in the country to establish an office focused on the protection of children. For decades the diocese has utilized the various methodologies to protect children across our churches, schools, and ministries. Those efforts include training for all volunteers, the Circle of Grace program to help children understand proper boundaries, and a dedicated victim's assistance coordinator. I am grateful for these hard-working folks and for the good and compassionate work they do for the young people of the diocese.

The Diocese of Providence urges anyone who has been the victim of sexual abuse, or with credible knowledge of such abuse, by any member of the Catholic Church, to report allegations to the R.I. State Police, local law enforcement, the R.I. Attorney General's Office, and Kevin O'Brien, Director, Diocesan Office of Compliance, 401-941-0760, kobrien@dpvd.org.

To seek assistance for victims or family members affected by such abuse, please contact Michael Hansen, Director, Diocesan Office of Outreach & Prevention, 401-946-0728, mhansen@dpvd.org. For more information on the abuse policy of the Diocese of Providence, please visit: www.dioceseofprovidence.org/compliance.

Month of Our Blessed Mother

The month of May is traditionally dedicated throughout the Catholic world to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, as we honor and pay tribute to her in a very special way. The daily recitation of the Rosary is a beautiful way to honor Mary during May. Let us pray the Rosary for peace and for an end to violence and terrorism throughout the world.



A sincere THANK YOU to the dedicated committee members of our **Annual Parish Dinner Dance** held on Saturday, April 27th, for a very enjoyable and successful evening. Thank you to those who attended and to all who purchased raffle tickets and ads.

Congratulations to the Raffle Winners:

- \$5,000 Sweepstakes - #71 – David Igliozi
- \$500 Raffle 1st Prize - #3559 – Potorski Family
- \$200 Raffle 2nd Prize - #7633 – Luz Velilla
- \$100 Raffle 3rd Prize - #2299 – Donna Daniele

All parishioners and friends are invited to attend our **PARISH MAY CROWNING** to be held on **TUESDAY, MAY 7th** at 6:00 pm. Plan to attend and join with our parish in the recitation of the Rosary and crowning of our Blessed Mother.



MASSES FOR MAY 6 - 12, 2024

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

Monday, May 6 – Easter Weekday

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, May 7 – Easter Weekday

7:30 am – Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

6:00 pm – Annual Parish May Crowning

Wednesday, May 8 – Easter Weekday

7:30 am – Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

Thursday, May 9 – The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am & 5:30 pm – Holy Day Masses in English

7:00 pm – Holy Day Mass in Spanish

Friday, May 10 – Easter Weekday

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, May 11 – Easter Weekday

8:00 am – In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

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

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

April 27 & 28, 2024:

\$5,967.61

SANCTUARY CANDLE & ALTAR BREAD & WINE:



*In Memory of
Mayra Vizcaino*

Baptized in Christ

Rosy Mayrena Colaj-Zuniga

Rafael Marcial Cruz Miranda

Eli Maximiliano Gonzalez Santos

Luis Jorge Letona Figueroa

Melody Sophia Letona Granja

Theo Jose Santamaria

LORD’S DAY MASSES

Saturday, May 11

5:00 pm

Eugene, Adina, & son, Eugene D’Allesandro

by daughter, Sandra

Muffy Andrea – Mother’s Day & Birthday Remembrance

by Linda & Ron

Mary Mercurio by Ron & Linda

Domenic Procaccini – 7 Year Remembrance

by wife & children

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, May 12

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 am

Rhonda Caparco Phillips

Erika Mastrangelo

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

Antonia Piccirillo by family

Antonia Santos by Fernandez Family

Looking Ahead

May 6 – Ladies Guild Meeting

May 7 – Parish May Crowning 👑

May 9 – The Ascension of the Lord ☁️ (Holyday)

May 12 – Mother’s Day 🌹

June 16 – Father’s Day 🛠️

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