



On September 14th, we celebrate the central symbol of Christianity, the cross, an instrument of torture and cruel death. But for us it is the instrument of salvation. Lifted up on the cross, Christ broke the power of death and sin, showed us the Father's love, and we became adopted sons and daughters of God. The cross is not just a symbol, but a way of life. We each have our share in this mystery. Our willingness to embrace the cross, to give of ourselves totally, marks us as true followers of Christ.

SENIOR PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND

Catholics throughout the Diocese of Providence have a special opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our senior priests. Next weekend, September 18 and 19, the second collection will benefit the Senior Priest Retirement Fund, which is a significant source of support for senior priests, providing for basic needs and medical care. Please support the effort that benefits those priests who have selflessly served the faithful of our parish for years. Thank you.

A Message From The Choir Director:



I would like to extend an invitation to all who have been considering joining the choir. Please join us on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th at 7:00 pm** in the Church for our first rehearsal.

The choir is asked to come every Tuesday evening for rehearsals. The choir sings at the 11:30 am Mass each Sunday and throughout the year during the Christmas and Easter seasons. It is a great opportunity to become involved with one of the many activities our Parish offers to you. I hope to see you soon and for those returning to the choir, "Welcome Back!"

~ Kim Stanzione

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the lucky winners of the first weekly drawing of the St. Bart's Summer Festival Calendar Raffle!

- September 1 - gift card - #140 - Fatima Pena
- September 2 - gift cards - #305 - Bella Munoz
- September 3 - gift cards - #128 - Dan Cullen
- September 4 - \$100 - #225 - Roseann Anthony
- September 5 - \$100 - #011 - Linda Caparco

THANK YOU to all who purchased and sold tickets & to those who worked so diligently to acquire donations for the wonderful prizes! Good Luck!



Please join us for a 50th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration for

Rev. Joseph Pranzo, C.S.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated on

Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 2:00 pm.

Dinner will follow at 4:00 pm

at the Alpine Country Club

251 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, RI

Choice of Dinner:

Chicken Francaise or Baked Haddock

Entertainment by Eddy the Fixer

Donation \$50 per person

For tickets and information please contact the

Parish Office at 944-4466.

*** Please note that the deadline to purchase dinner tickets is Friday, September 17th.**

**MASSES FOR
SEPTEMBER 13 - 19, 2021**

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

Monday, September 13

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 am - Laura Chiello & Anthony Manzi, Sr. -
Month Mind Remembrance by Robert & Donna DiMartino

Wednesday, September 15

7:30 am - Our Lady of Sorrows
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, September 16

7:30 am - Joseph Brownell, Jr. by Sr. Rose

Friday, September 17

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, September 18

8:00 am - In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary



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

**IN MEMORY OF
Joseph Iafrate by wife & family**



**+Died in Christ+
Cheryl DeRita**

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, September 18

5:00 pm
Jimmy & Cathy Ahearn, Carol Cianci, Christina Pagliarini,
and Joe Riccardi by Gloria, Friend Forever

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, September 19
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters
Robert Varone - Birthday Remembrance by Mariann & Anthony

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am
Maria Annina & Antonio Marinucci
by Peter & Lillian

Looking Ahead

September 12, 19, & 26 - Calendar Raffle Drawings

September 26 - *50th Anniversary of Ordination
Celebration for Fr. Joe*

Reminder:

**Parish Ladies' Guild Meeting
Monday, September 13th at 6:00 pm**

Rectory Meeting Room

This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored

In Memory Of

Sandra Casacalenda

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

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

Weekend of September 4 & 5, 2021
Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets
\$4,948.00