



It is a pleasure to worship with you today! If you have moved into the area, or have been away from the Church and want to return, we invite you to become a member. Please contact the Parish Office.

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration
25th, 40th, 50th & over 50 Years of Marriage**

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment would like to acknowledge couples in the Diocese of Providence, whose marriage is recognized by Church, celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2020. Due to the COVID-19 health restrictions, Mass will not be celebrated at the Cathedral this year. Please call the Parish Office to register for an Anniversary Certificate from Bishop Thomas Tobin, which will be mailed to your home.

Reflection

There are so many signs of unsolved 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.

Lift high the Cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
until all the world adore
His Sacred Name!



Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14

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.

2020 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

This is a very difficult time in our Church, our Diocese, and our lives. Parishioners may have received a letter from Bishop Tobin regarding a donation to the Catholic Charity Appeal. This weekend, **September 12 & 13**, we will have the opportunity to support the many service programs provided through Catholic Charities with an **"In-Pew" weekend appeal**.

Through your generous gift to the Catholic Charity Appeal, organizations such as, Emmanuel House, can provide a warm, safe place to sleep for those without a home and no other place to turn.



Catholic Charity Appeal

SUPPORTING THE WORK
OF THE CHURCH

**MASSES FOR
SEPTEMBER 14 - 20, 2020**

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

Monday, September 14

7:30 am - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, September 15

7:30 am - Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday, September 16

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, September 17

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, September 18

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, September 19

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, September 19

5:00 pm

Anthony Lombardo by wife & daughters
Arthur & Norma Marcantonio

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, September 20
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters
Deceased of Anthony DiPetrillo & Luigi Tirocchi
Families

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Anita Carnevale by Rosanna I. Grillo
James & Angela Semper

**Sanctuary Candle &
Altar Bread & Wine:**

Joseph Iafrate by wife & family

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 with a donation of **\$70.00**. Sponsoring the bulletin can be written in three ways: (1) This week's bulletin is sponsored by (name of sponsor) or (2) This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) or (3) This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) by (name of sponsor or sponsors). Call the parish office if you wish to help.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is a symbol of the sacramental presence of Jesus reserved in the Tabernacle. For a donation of \$10.00 the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of a deceased loved for one week, with the **Altar Bread and Wine** consecrated by the priest during Mass. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a date.