

Gospel Reflection

The healing of the deaf man comes following numerous instances where the people do not understand what Jesus is saying to them.

It's as if the Gospel writer is saying, "don't be like them!"

They are unable to hear, to understand, or to connect with the Good News of salvation. We must speak clearly of the truth of Jesus Christ and be open to hearing and seeing where the Spirit of Christ is being manifested today.

As James suggests in his Letter, we are to "adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ" (2:1) by communicating, by witnessing to the Lord who empowers us to move from fear to faith with joy, making known all God wishes to do for us.

How does fear have a hold on you?



FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES are ready and can be picked up in church following all weekend Masses or at the Parish Office during the week. Thank you to parents and children for your kind cooperation.



GRATEFUL THANKS! To the Sponsors and the Group of the Spanish Feast of Our Lady of Urkupiña which was held on August 14th & 15th. Their generous donation of \$5,000 to our church is greatly appreciated. Thank you and may God bless you!

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, September 8**

This is the highest, all-embracing benefit that Christ has bestowed upon us. This is the revelation of the mystery, this is the emptying out of divine nature; the union of God and Man. This radiant and manifest coming of God to men most certainly needed a joyful prelude to introduce the great gift of salvation to us; the festival of the birth of the Mother of God. The Virgin is born, tended and formed, and prepared for her role as Mother of God, who is the universal King of the Ages. Celebrate the Birthday of our Blessed Mother by praying the Holy Rosary on her special day.



*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.*

**MASSES FOR
SEPTEMBER 6 - 12, 2021**

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

Monday, September 6

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

Tuesday, September 7

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

Wednesday, September 8

7:30 am - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, September 9

7:30 am - Domenico, Rosa, Dr. Giuseppe Laudato by Ann

Friday, September 10

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, September 11

8:00 am - For A Special Intention

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, September 11

5:00 pm

Sandra Casacalenda
Sophie Flori - 1st Year Remembrance - by family
Eliseo Mancini by Maria Mancini
Giovanni Mancini by wife Maria

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, September 12
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Joseph lafrate - 6 Year Remembrance - by wife & family
Maria, Santo, Vincent Morabito & Josephine & Louis DiMaria
by Virginia
A. Peter Sperduti
Stephen Speduti



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

IN MEMORY OF

Benjamin Lombardi by 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 by sponsoring the bulletin with a donation of **\$40.00**. Please call the parish office if you wish to help.

Looking Ahead

September 5 - Calendar Raffle Drawings Begin

September 26 - 50th Anniversary of Ordination
Celebration for Fr. Joe - Tickets now on sale!

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

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

Weekend of August 28 & 29, 2021

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets
\$5,550.00

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