

Gospel Reflection

The master goes beyond what has been requested and forgives the debt rather than just giving more time for repayment. We, too, have been forgiven the debt of our sin, a debt we could never hope to repay. We are tempted to think in terms of justice: I deserve this reward, or, he deserves that punishment. But God does not work that way. He is more than just; he is generous, merciful, and compassionate. God tries to teach us that the only way out of hopeless is to give mercy generously.

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, 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.

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. Next 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**.



**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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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

August 24 - gift card - #300 - Jim DePasquale

August 25 - \$75 - #44 - Fr. Joe

August 26 - gift card - #123 - Cheryl Furia

August 27 - \$50 - #188 - Orlando & Annette

Giansanti

August 28 - gift card - #147 - Fatima Pena

August 29 - \$75 - #27 - Alfredo Salazar

August 30 - \$100 - #293 - Cheryl Dercole

August 31 - \$100 - #63 - Luz Velilla

THANK YOU to all who purchased tickets!

GRATEFUL THANKS! To the faithful Group of Our Lady of Urkupiña. Although unable to hold their traditional celebration this year due to COVID-19 restrictions their generous donation of \$1,200.00 to our church is greatly appreciated. Thank you and may God bless you!

**MASSES FOR
SEPTEMBER 7 - 13, 2020**

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

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day Holiday

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

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, September 8

7:30 am - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 9

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

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, September 10

7:30 am - - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, September 11

7:30 am - For A Special Intention

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, September 12

8:00 am - The Most Holy Name of Mary,
Blessed Virgin Mother

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, September 12

5:00 pm

Giovanni Mancini by wife, Maria
John & Maria Pitocco

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, September 13

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Joseph Iafrate - 5 year Remembrance
by wife & family

Maria, Santo, & Vincent Morabito &
Josephine & Louis DiMaria
by Virginia

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

Benjamin Lombardi by family

WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS -

Please take note that the Sacrament of Confession is offered every Saturday from **4:15 pm to 4:45 pm** in the church, or by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

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.