

Gospel Reflection

Jesus teaches us by His actions as well as His words. In the Gospel, Jesus accepted an invitation to dine with people who were skeptical of Him. Even enemies can't be won over if we don't open ourselves to them. This openness to others is what Jesus speaks about. Humility is being open to the possibility that another opinion is wiser or that another person deserves the limelight. If we accept the invitation to be humble, we will gain the highest honor of all.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

What is the RCIA Process?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults dates back to the early days of Christianity in the life of the Church. It is a process of education and formation in the way of the Catholic faith.

Who is the RCIA Process for?

1. Those persons who are un-churched or un-baptized, single or married, adults (over 16 years of age), who wish to become part of the Roman Catholic Church.
2. Baptized non-Catholics who have shown an interest in becoming a Roman Catholic.
3. Un-churched Catholics baptized but never raised in a Catholic way of life so they have never received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Confirmation.
4. Those adults who have not practiced their faith for years and would like to begin again by being updated in the ways of the Church.

Anyone who is interested in the RCIA process, please call the Parish Office at 944-4466. **Registration will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm at the Scalabrini Dukceovich Center.** A \$40 registration fee and a copy of a Baptism and First Communion certificate are required.

Reminder: Next weekend, **September 7 & 8** will be the monthly **Major Repair Fund** Second Collection. Your generosity is greatly needed. Thank you!

CCD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Registration for all children in grades 1 through 8, will be held on the following dates from
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
in the Rectory Meeting Room:
Saturday, September 7
Saturday, September 14

A copy of the child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE MUST BE PROVIDED at this time. A \$40 registration fee is required. Classes will begin soon, however **ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER ON ONE OF THE ABOVE DATES BEFORE BEGINNING CCD CLASSES.** For more information, please call the Parish Office at 944-4466. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSION – The Sacrament of Penance is offered every Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 pm in the Church; or at another time by calling the Parish Office.

Mass intentions are a beautiful way to remember a loved one or a Special Intention. Weekend and daily Masses are available. The Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread & Wine are also a prayerful remembrance. All families will be considered. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a date.

Grateful for God's Providence Capital Campaign

All parishes in the Diocese of Providence are joining together for the **Grateful for God's Providence Campaign.** The campaign seeks to raise \$50 million over the next 4 years to prepare our faith community for the future. At its heart, this campaign is about supporting our future by focusing on our parishes, our priests, Catholic School Tuition Assistance, The Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, and Catholic Charities and Social Services. **Every parish will retain 40% of every dollar raised in their parish's campaign effort to be used for their own local needs.** Please visit www.dioceseofprovidence.org for more information take the time during the next few weeks to learn more about the campaign and the needs we will address together.

MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2 - 8, 2019

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

Monday, September 2

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

Tuesday, September 3 – St. Gregory the Great

7:30 am - For the health of the Gillespie sisters by Sr. Rose
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, September 4

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant
5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, September 5 – St. Teresa of Calcutta

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, September 6

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr. by family
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, September 7

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

LORD’S DAY MASSES

Saturday, September 7

5:00 pm
Stephen Sperduti
A. Peter Sperduti

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, September 8

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am
Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
Frank & Marion Cuiccio

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am
Joseph Iafrate - 4th Anniversary Remembrance by wife & family
Anthony, Josephine, Leonardo, & Gabriela Casacalenda
by Sandra
Mary, Donato, Louie, Lena, Irene, & Sabina Mansolillo
by Sandra
Maria, Santo, & Vincent Morabito
Josephine & Louis DiMaria by Virginia

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

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

Weekend of August 24 & 25, 2019

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,175.00
2nd Collection: \$1,287.00
Extraordinary Parish Expenses

Sanctuary Candle:

Joseph Iafrate by wife & family

Altar Bread & Wine:

Joseph Iafrate by wife & family

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, September 2

Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 3

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Friday, September 6

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

Saturday, September 7

10:00 am - 12:00 pm - CCD Registration Grades 1 - 8 – Rectory
4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confessions – Church

Sunday, September 8

2nd Collection: Major Repair Fund

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.