

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

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THE MOST REVEREND BRUCE A. LEWANDOWSKI, C.Ss.R

Bishop of Providence

REVEREND MONSIGNOR ANTHONY MANCINI

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Saturday, March 14

5:00 EDMUND & STEPHANIE EDMONDS (deceased)
by Bob and Elizabeth Cusack

Sunday, March 15 4th Sunday of Lent

10:00 WILLIAM KAVANAGH (deceased) by family
(Birthday Rem.)

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MSGR. MANCINI
by John and Diane Tapis

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 VITO MASELLI (deceased) by friends
(Birthday Rem.)

6:00 RITA C. SULLIVAN (deceased)

Monday, March 16

12:00 FR FRANCIS GUIDICE & FR SANTOS (deceased)
by Alan and Diane Costantino

Tuesday, March 17 Saint Patrick's Day

12:00 AMERICA MALLOZZI (deceased) Lucille Orabona

Wednesday, March 18 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00 BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR PATRICK by sister

Thursday, March 19 Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF KAY HOSTAGE
by David and Ann Quinn

Friday, March 20

12:00 WILLIAM MURRAY, JR. (deceased)
by Msgr Bastia

Saturday, March 21

5:00 CHRISTOPHER DiPALMA (deceased)
by Antonio Ferreira, Jr.

Sunday, March 22 5th Sunday of Lent

10:00 ROBERT STEFANO (deceased) by Brenda Ramirez

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABRAL AND
SULLIVAN FAMILIES

6:00 JOHN CURRAN (deceased) by Mary

Easter Flower Memorials for Departed Loved Ones

Special envelopes for Easter Flower Memorials will be available at the entrances to the Cathedral. Donations will help to defray the cost of the flowers that will adorn the Cathedral sanctuary for the Easter season. The Easter Flowers & Decorations collection will be taken on the weekend of March 14th & 15th, but the Easter Flower Memorial donations will be collected up until Palm Sunday, March 29th for publication and may be deposited in any collection. We ask that no more than two names (families) be included with each donation. Names will be published in the Easter bulletin and placed upon the altar to be remembered in prayer throughout the Easter season. A donation of \$25 is suggested, but any amount contributed will be greatly appreciated.

Gold Memorials \$100 & above; Silver Memorials \$50-\$99; Bronze Memorials \$25-\$49. Thank you for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for Teen Confirmation Grades 9-12 will be held on: **Monday, March 16 at 6:30pm**

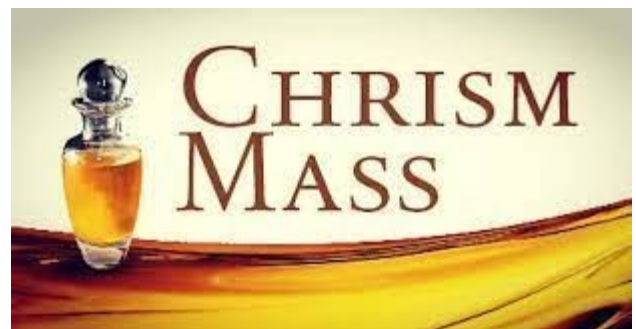
Classes for First Holy Communion and for children Grades 1-8 will be held on: **Saturday, March 21 at 10:30am.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

O. C. I. A. & Bible Study

Wednesday, March 18 from 7pm-8:30pm

For information please contact Sister Esmeralda @ 824-9608.



MONDAY, MARCH 30 at 6:00 P.M.
here at the Cathedral

AT THIS HOLY MASS THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE RENEW THEIR PRIESTLY PROMISES. THE BISHOP WILL ALSO CONSECRATE AND BLESS THE SACRED OILS USED IN THE SACRAMENTAL RITES OF THE CHURCH FOR THE COMING YEAR. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Celebrant & Homilist

Most Rev. Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.
Bishop of Providence

FROM THE RECTOR - Monsignor Anthony Mancini

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

Seeing the Face of Christ

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. A great promise and one to be responded to with our whole desire. This vision is also our assurance, as John the Apostle said: We are now God's children. It does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. This vision is eternal life, as Truth himself said in the Gospel: This is life eternal, to know you the one true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

It is a hateful blotch which deprives us of this vision. Just as our bodily sight is blurred by some inner fluid or some outer speck of dust, so spiritual insight is impeded either by the lust of our own flesh or by worldly curiosity and ambition. It sometimes happens that the physical eye seems to remain dim for a little while even after a speck has been taken out or blown away. And it is the same with the inner eye, as the man who walks in the Spirit has often experienced. Even when you have taken out shrapnel, a wound does not immediately begin to heal, but you must then first apply poultices and nurse it.

Washing with water is not sufficient; you must also be purified and refined with fire, so you may say: *We have gone through fire and water, and you have brought us forth into a place of refreshment* (Ps 66:12). *Blessed are the pure in heart, then, for they shall see God.* Now we see in a mirror dimly, but in the future we shall see face to face, once our face shall have been cleansed of all smut and he shall present it to himself resplendent, without spot or wrinkle.

SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux († 1153), considered the last Church Father, was a monastic reformer and a prolific Cistercian preacher. He is a Doctor of the Church.

The Wisdom of the Saints

In regard to the divine and holy mysteries of the faith, not the least part may be handed on without the Holy Scriptures. Do not be led astray by winning words and clever arguments. Even to me, who tell you these things, do not give ready belief, unless you receive from the Holy Scriptures the proof of the things which I announce. The salvation in which we believe is not proved from clever reasoning, but from the Holy Scriptures.

SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Feast Day - February March 18

**"Consecration to Saint Joseph"
Seminar**

**Thursday, March 19th, 2026
7pm-8:30pm here at the Cathedral.**



**The Feast of Saint Joseph
Security & Parking Provided
No Registration Required
Call Diane @ 401-533-7895 for additional
information.**

Catholic Charity Appeal—2026

**Parish Goal: \$41,895
Amount Collected to Date: \$12,517**

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- Credit or debit card
- Check or money order made payable to: 2026 Catholic Charity Appeal
- Donate online at: givecentral.org/2026CCA

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