



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

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Saturday, August 23 *Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin*

2:00 Wedding: Mark Holloway and Brianna Keefe

5:00 NORMA, ARTHUR & DAVID MARCANTONIO (deceased) by family

Sunday, August 24 *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 ADELAIDE SANTOS (deceased) by Daniela Lopes

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 MAFALDA & ROBERT ALBANESE (deceased) by family

6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABRAL AND SULLIVAN FAMILIES

Monday, August 25 *Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest*

12:00 PAUL MARANDOLA & GARY, DAMIAN AND ANTHONY COSTANTINO (deceased) by Alan and Diane Costantino

Tuesday, August 26

12:00 FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY by Bob and Elizabeth Cusack

Wednesday, August 27 *Saint Monica*

12:00 EDWARD RYAN (deceased) by the Chicago Dolan's

Thursday, August 28 *Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

12:00 JAMES P BARDSLEY (deceased) by family

Friday, August 29 *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

12:00 LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GRAY FAMILY by family

Saturday, August 30

5:00 ADELAIDE SANTOS (deceased) by Daniela Lopes

Sunday, August 31 *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 GILBERTO DALUZ (deceased) by the Daluz family

Celebrant: Bishop Bruce Lewandowski

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GEBAR FAMILY AND DIANE ANDRADE (deceased) by Michael Gebar

6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABRAL AND SULLIVAN FAMILIES

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or Over 50 years

Wedding Anniversary Celebration on

Sunday, October 26, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

here at the Cathedral

The 2025 Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes:

Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate & a reception for you & your guests.

The Most Reverend Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R. will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Reservations are made by use of a registration form, which must be submitted by your parish and signed by your pastor. For additional information, please contact the Marriage Preparation & Enrichment Office at 401-278-4576. **REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 19.**

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE DEAF COMMUNITY, AND WITH FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 6

HERE AT THE CATHEDRAL
11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Holy Mass with our
Celebrant Bishop Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.

Pilgrimage includes:
Confession, Eucharistic Adoration,
Holy Rosary, and Reception

This Mass accessible for all:

- Parking at entrance near elevator
- Braille & large print Mass programs
 - Sensory-friendly space
 - ASL Interpreter

Let us walk together in faith and hope!

To allow us to accommodate all, please register in advance by contacting:

IRMA I. RODRIGUEZ at

irodriguez@dpvd.org or 401-278-4578

Pilgrimage hosted by the Diocese of Providence Office of the Apostolate with People with Disabilities, SPRED, and the Deaf Community.

FROM THE RECTOR - Monsignor Anthony Mancini

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

How to Be Known by the Lord

"Actions speak louder than words," we say, and, "He's all talk," phrases used to describe the man who says a lot and does nothing. Or simply, we may say, "Talk is cheap." These phrases all express the same basic point: words and actions must go together. They do not mean that words are useless. On the contrary, it is precisely because we believe words have importance that we fault those whose actions contradict what they say.

Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord," shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. The faith we profess must be lived. Our words must become flesh. This demand for integrity of word and action helps explain the Church's rules, restrictions, and requirements. Mother Church wants to keep us from hypocrisy—to ensure that we live according to what we believe. John Paul II called this "practical atheism"—professing the faith of the redeemed but not living as one redeemed. And the world longs to see in us this integrity of faith and action. How will the world believe in a Redeemer unless we live as a people redeemed?

Catholic worship likewise depends on such integrity, on the unity of interior devotion and exterior action. Our thoughts, words, and actions must be one in a common movement to God the Father. So Mother Church trains us in integrity of worship. In the Mass she unites our words and actions. As we make the sign of the cross, we say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." As we say that we have sinned through our own fault, we strike our breasts. As we confess the Incarnation, we bow low. Our words become flesh. Likewise, Catholic morality is simply the living out of the faith we profess. Especially by works of charity we give flesh to the words *God is love* (1 Jn 4:16).

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Our approach to God follows the same pattern as his approach to us. As the Word became flesh to save us, so we attain salvation when our words become flesh in worship and daily living. As the world came to know God through the Word Made Flesh, so it continues to know him through our words made flesh.

FATHER PAUL SCALIA

Father Scalia is a priest in the diocese of Arlington, Virginia, where he serves as Episcopal Vicar for Clergy and pastor of Saint James in Falls Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Now is the time to register your child for Religious Education for the new session 2025-2026. Religious Education is a continuous and life-long experience. Our Formation classes begin with the first grade and continue through the Confirmation program in high school. If you have a child entering first grade, or if you are new to the Cathedral parish, please call the parish office.



REGISTRATION is now open for adults who may be interested in becoming Catholic or any adult in need of the Sacraments (First Holy Communion, Confirmation).

Please visit the web site at:
www.cathedralprovidence.org

Classes for First Holy Communion and for children Grades K-8 will begin: **Sat., October 4, 2025** at 10:30am.

Classes for Confirmation Grades 9-12 will begin:
Mon., October 6, 2025 at 6pm.

O. C. I. A. will begin: **Wed., October 8, 2025** at 7pm.

For additional information/registration please email
Sister Elizabeth Castro at: sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com

**DIOCESAN COMMITTEE OF THE MARIAN PARADE
OF PROVIDENCE INVITES YOU**

**II GREAT MARIAN PROCESSION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025**



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FOR MORE
VOCATIONS AND FOR PEACE
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