CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

NOVEMBER 29, 2026 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL!

30 Fenner Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
401-331-2434
www.providencecathedral.org

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 4:00pm

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday | 5PM
Sunday | 10AM, 1PM, 6PM

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday - Friday |12PM

RECONCILIATION
Monday - Friday | 11:00am - 11:45am
Saturday & Sunday - 45 minutes prior the Liturgy
Other | By Appointment

BAPTISMS
11:00am on the 2nd Sunday of the month by previous appointment with Msgr. Bastia.

ADORATION
Sunday | 12:00pm - 1:00pm
First Friday | 12:30pm - 3:00pm

MINISTRY OF THE SICK
Please call the Parish Office to notify us when a parishioner is home-bound, or with a serious illness and would like to receive Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.





The Most Reverend Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.
Bishop of Providence
Reverend Monsignor Raymond B. Bastia
Rector
Reverend Monsignor Anthony Mancini
Rector Emeritus
Religious Education & O.C.I.A. Coordinator
Sister Cristina Gomez, H.M.S.P.
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MASS SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - November 28
5:00pm | Louis, Mary & Albert Orabona by Lucille A. Orabona

Sunday - November 29
1st Sunday of Advent
10:00am | John Plummer (deceased) by family
(Christmas & Anniversary Rem.)

1:00pm | Deceased members of the Cabral & Sullivan Families

6:00pm | John Mulvey (deceased) by Mary Curran Lannibois

Monday - November 30
St. Andrew the Apostle
12:00pm | For the All Souls' Donors

Tuesday - December 1
12:00pm | Jose Varquez (deceased)
by the Varquez family

6pm-8pm Advent Evening of Reflection

Wednesday - December 2
12:00pm | Juanito & Sulpicia Varquez (deceased)
by the Varquez family

Thursday - December 3
St. Francis Xavier, Priest
12:00am | Deceased members of the Golosinda Family
by family

First Friday - December 4
St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
12:00pm | Domenic Santos (deceased) by aunt Dianela
(Month's Mind)

4:00 Wedding ~ Marco Lopez & Michelle Menard

Saturday - December 5
3:00 Wedding ~ Anthony Gesualdi & Amanda Morgan

5:00pm | Deceased members of the McCormick & Kelly Families
by the McCormick family

Sunday - December 6
2nd Sunday of Advent
10:00am | Alfred Carpionato & deceased members of the
Carpionato Family

1:00pm | Anthony & Rita G. Cabral (deceased)

6:00pm | David & Janice Pilibosian by the Sears family
(Remembrance)

A wonderful way to begin the ADVENT SEASON is to attend an *Advent Evening of Reflection* here at the Cathedral (6PM - 8PM).
JOIN US on Tuesday, December 1, 2026
Adoration & Confessions from 6PM-6:45PM
followed by Advent Reflections and
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
No reservations required.



Lector & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule

Saturday - December 5
5pm -Lector: K Dykstra
E/M: R Petrucci, K Delponte, [pending]

Sunday, December 6
10am-Lector: D Kavanagh
E/M: C Ferreria, J Badessa, M Sanborn

1pm - Lector: A Carnevale
E/M: B Audet, M Cabrera, [pending]

6pm - Lector: D Sears
E/M: L Orabona, R Cabrera, J Cabrera

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & O.C.I.A.

Grades 1-6
Saturday, December 12
10AM-11:30AM

Youth Group ages 13-17
Monday, November 30
6:30PM-8PM

O.C.I.A.
Wednesday, December 2
7PM-8:30PM

Bible Study
Wednesdays: 7PM-8:30PM
Thursdays: 5:30PM-7PM

For additional information, please contact Sister Cristina at **401-824-9608 or sistercristina@hmsp.org**

Our parish is still in need of volunteers to join our money-counting teams at the Cathedral Office on a Monday morning at 8:30AM for about two hours [every other week]. Each team would open the weekend collection envelopes and prepare the offerings for deposit.
Training will be provided.
If you can help, please contact Msgr. Bastia at 401-331-2434.

A MEDITATION

From the Word Among Us

St. Paul sounds so very encouraging in today's second reading! He tells the believers in Corinth that they "are not lacking in any spiritual gift" as they look forward to "the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 1:7). Of course, Paul knew that the Corinthian church was straining under the weight of divisions and scandals (1:11). But he also knew that if he wanted to offer them any correction, it had to come within the context of God's faithfulness and love for them. What a perfect message for us as we begin Advent! During these next four weeks, we may come up against our own weakness and sin as we prepare for the coming of the Lord in our hearts on Christmas Day. How good it is, then, to know that we have everything we need to overcome those weaknesses! How can we make such a claim? Because when we were baptized, God "infused" us with three special gifts (*Catechism*, 1813): *Faith,* which helps us believe in the unseen God and in his nearness to us; *Hope,* which helps us trust in the promises of the Lord and gives us the strength to persevere; and *Love,* which helps us love the Lord and everyone around us--even the people we find it hard to love.

If you spend just a few minutes each day praying and contemplating Scripture this Advent, these gifts will grow in you. If you lean on them even just a little bit, when you are challenged or tempted, you'll discover the power to say no to sin and yes to God. And if you try to lift your heart to Jesus a few times each day, you'll experience deeper joy and peace.



CATHEDRAL CHOIR

We are looking for volunteers to audition for the new Cathedral Parish Choir which will sing weekly at the 10AM Mass and at other parish ceremonies. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday at 8:45AM followed by singing at the 10AM Mass.

AUDITION DATES:
Sunday, November 29th
Sunday, December 6th

Auditions will take place after the 10AM Mass and will be held in the Cathedral Hall choir room.
Please contact the Cathedral Organist, Philip Faraone at 401-316-2111 to schedule an appointment to audition.

We are seeking **Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and school age Altar Servers** to assist at our weekend Liturgies. If you are interested in one of these ministries, please contact Msgr. Bastia at 331-2434.
We warmly invite you to consider sharing your time and gifts with the Lord, and service to our parish community.
Training will be provided.



A **Christmas Giving Tree** has been erected at the side entrance to the Cathedral. On this tree there will be tags with a particular gift indicated on each tag. You may take a tag or two and return the indicated gift to the Cathedral by **Sunday, December 13.** **Please be sure to attach the tag to the gift.** *Thank you for your generosity!*



To Benefit the Diocese "Keep the Heat On" Challenge there will be a Concert entitled
"Sounds of the Season"
Music of Advent & Christmas
Rev. Msgr. Anthony Mancini, Conductor
Mr. Philip Faraone, Organist
Sunday, December 13, 2026
3:00 PM
at the Cathedral
Tickets for this event are $20 and will be sold at the door.
No reservations required.
For advance tickets, please contact the Cathedral Office at 401-331-2434.

If you would like to become a Sponsor of the Concert please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to: 30 Fenner Street, Providence, RI 02903
Please make check payable to:
Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul

Name [or in memory of a deceased loved one] as it should appear in the Concert program:

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Platinum [$1,000 & above]: $_____

Gold [$500 - $999]: $_____

Silver [$100 - $499]: $_____



DEADLINE: Sunday, December 6th

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Beginning this weekend special envelopes for Christmas 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 Christmas season. A special collection will be taken on the weekend of Dec 6/7. You may inscribe the names of your departed loved ones but we ask that no more than two intentions be included with each donation. Names will be published in the Christmas bulletin and placed in the sanctuary to be remembered in prayer throughout the Christmas season. Gold: $100 & above; Silver: $50-$99; Bronze: $25-$49. Any amount contributed will be greatly appreciated.