



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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Saturday, August 8 *Saint Dominic, Priest*

2:30 Wedding: *Luke Colomey and Emily Passanante*

5:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

Sunday, August 9 *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 ANTHONY CABRAL, JR. (deceased)

Noon Eucharistic Adoration

1:00 FATHER OF ALL MANKIND
by Alan & Diane Costantino

6:00 MEMBERS OF THE CATHEDRAL PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Monday, August 10 *Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*

NO 12PM MASS

Tuesday, August 11 *Saint Clare, Virgin*

12:00 LARRY & CORA LEONARDO (deceased)
by Alan and Diane Costantino

Wednesday, August 12 *Saint Jane Frances de Chantel, Religious*

12:00 INTENTIONS OF ELIZABETH & LYN
by parishioner

Thursday, August 13 *Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

12:00 ANTHONY DiCRESCENZO (Month's Mind)
by Fr. Lacombe

Friday, August 14 *Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

12:00 EILEEN KELLEHER (Birthday Rem.) by Terry

Saturday, August 15 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

10:00 Mass - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 BISHOP LOUIS E. GELINEAU & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GELINEAU FAMILY

Sunday, August 16 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 7th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS FOR JOHN & DIANE TAPIS by John Tapis

Noon Eucharistic Adoration

1:00 JOSEPH A. ABBATE (deceased)
by Alan and Diane Costantino

6:00 RITA C. SULLIVAN (deceased)

Religious Education & O.C.I.A. Formation
2026 - 2027

Our Religious Education and O.C.I.A. program will begin soon! We warmly welcome all children, youth, and adults as we prepare to grow together in faith, prayer, and the knowledge of Jesus Christ. We also welcome, Sister Cristina Gomez, HMSP, Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word, as the new Religious Education & O.C.I.A. Coordinator for the Cathedral Parish.

Religious Formation is a continuous and life-long experience. Our Formation classes begin with the first grade and continue each grade through the Confirmation program in high school. It is especially important that first graders be registered as the First Eucharist and Reconciliation program is a two year preparation for the Sacraments. If you have a child entering first grade, or if you are new to the Cathedral parish, please call the Cathedral office at 401-331-2434.

Registration forms must be completed before the start of classes. Also, if the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion have already been received, a copy of those sacramental certificates should be supplied with the registration form.

After August 15th registration forms will be available at the entrance to the Cathedral, and on the Cathedral's website:

www.providencecathedral.org

We look forward to a wonderful year of learning, fellowship, and growing in our Catholic faith. Please keep our students, catechists, and families in your prayers as we begin this new year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Attention All Catechist
Substitute Catechists & Aids

All Catechists, Substitute Catechists & Aids will be required to follow the Compliance Policies of the Diocese of Providence and submit an application for a Background Criminal Investigation (BCI) form before the parish Formation program begins. The Diocese Office of Compliance handles all forms. However, if the Catechist or volunteer has completed a BCI within the past year it will be accepted by the Office of Compliance. Please contact the Parish Office at (401) 331-2434 for the BCI Disclaimer Form.

NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

In September we will be organizing a new Parish Pastoral Council. The focus of this council is not primarily financial, but rather to be an advisory resource for the Rector of the Cathedral. The scope of work of the Pastoral Council will be to coordinate, evaluate and to propose and direct on a leadership level the pastoral, liturgical, educational and evangelization activities and ministries of the Cathedral Parish. More information will follow in August.

Msgr. Bastia

A Meditation

"Why did you doubt?"

From his monstrosity, from his tabernacle, from the depth of our hearts, he speaks to us: "For such a long time I have been with you, living by your side, coming to you daily in Holy Communion, never leaving you, being even closer than I was to my disciples. Still you do not know me? Have you not contemplated my virtues? Have you not entered into my Sacred Heart? Have you not shared my very life? I love you so much, so very much, beloved soul who is listening to me."

That emotion...of Jesus as he delicately renders his most tender complaints causes our being to come to life. Jesus was deeply moved and he was speaking to all the cold and indifferent souls of all the ages with the emphasis of the heart. Jesus, whom we so frequently forget about, complains with a sadness that tears the heart about that which hurts him most: our ingratitude! What a painful sword being forgotten is for the Soul who only knew how to love and to sacrifice himself in every form of martyrdom to bring happiness to those he loves!

We really do not comprehend the profound love that the Heart of Jesus has for us. The more Jesus deigns to reveal to us those secrets of his loving Heart, the more we realize that we do not understand him. His Infinite Love causes him to complain on the one hand, while our littleness inclines him to forgive us. It is only our misery that draws God toward us, because that is all that is ours. It is into this emptiness—into this nothingness—that the ocean of his goodness and the infinite love of his heart are poured.

BLESSED CONCEPCIÓN CABRERA DE ARMIDA

Blessed Concepción (†1937), also known as "Conchita," was a wife, mother, widow, and mystical writer. She was the first Mexican laywoman to be beatified.



Registration forms for the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** Faith Formation program are available on the Cathedral's website and at the entrances to the Cathedral. The **O.C.I.A.** program is for any adult who may be interested in becoming a baptized Roman Catholic, or any adult Catholic in need of the Sacraments [First Holy Communion, Penance, Confirmation].

IMPORTANT: For baptized Catholics please attach a copy of your Baptismal, First Holy Communion certificates if the Sacraments were received.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPONSOR: Please attach a copy of the Baptismal, First Holy Communion and Confirmation certificates and if married a current notification of Catholic Marriage. Sponsors should be a regular faithful Roman Catholic practicing and always willing to embrace the teachings of Jesus in the Gospel.

Please visit the Cathedral's website at:
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TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION NOTICE APPLY NOW FOR 2026-2027 TUITION SUPPORT

Is your family seeking tuition assistance from the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul for the upcoming year? Our diocese partners with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to evaluate financial need fairly.

Visit the Portal: Log in to your existing FACTS account or create a new one.

Late or incomplete applications cannot be considered for parish-sponsored aid. Families must be registered, active parishioners and must meet with the Rector to qualify for the Cathedral's tuition assistance.

For further information, please contact the Parish Office at 401-331-2434 to schedule a meeting with Msgr. Bastia.

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 18, 2026, 1:00 PM here at the Cathedral.

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

Please contact Donna Warner at 401-278-4576 for more information.

Please Join US

Please join us for the celebration of Mass on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

- ♦ **Date:** Saturday, August 15th
- ♦ **Time:** 10:00 AM

MINISTRY TO 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.



In observance of the Victory Day Holiday please note the following schedule changes for Monday.

August 10th:

- Parish Office - Closed
- 12PM Mass - Canceled