CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

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

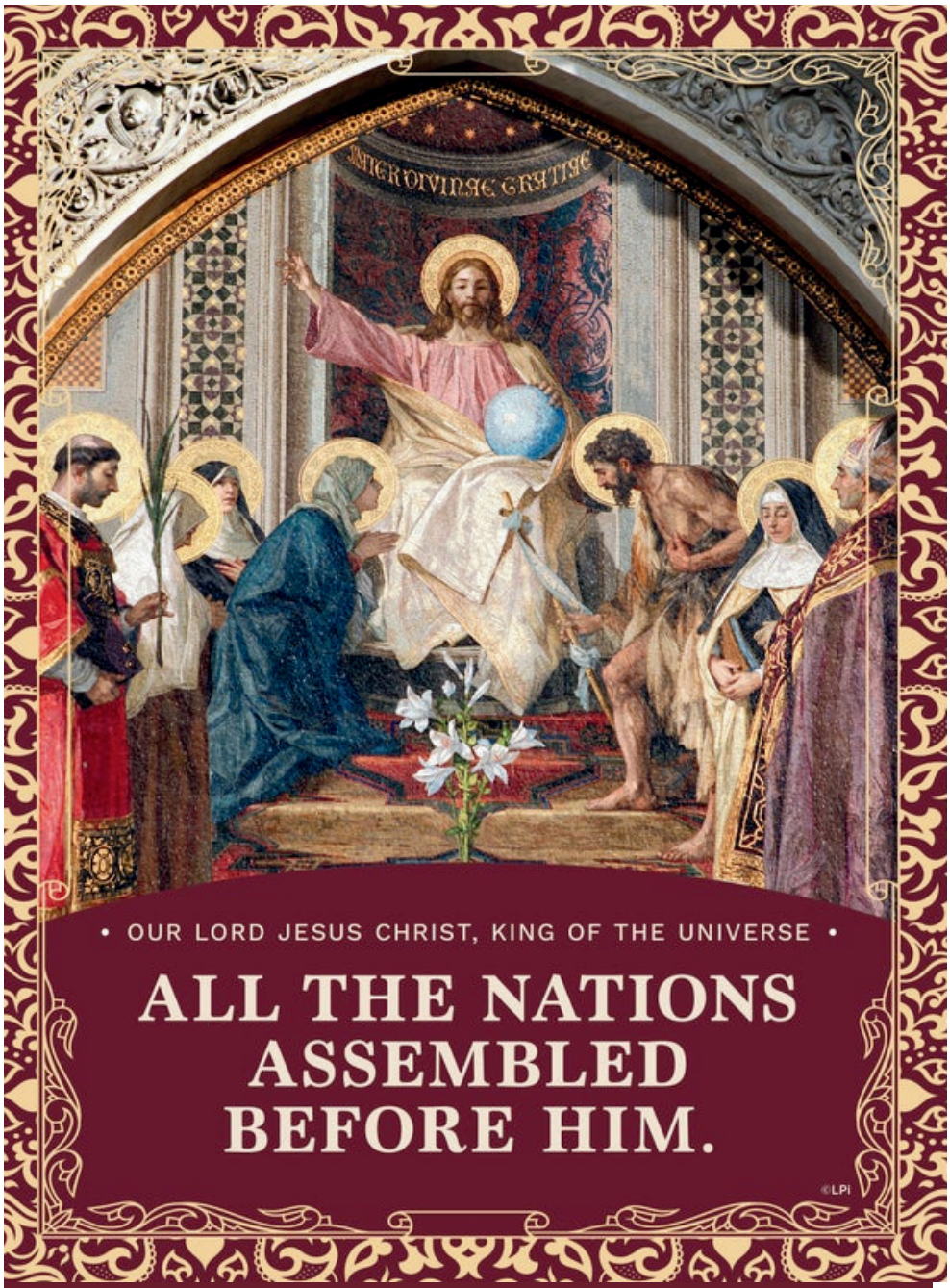
RECONCILIATION
Monday - Friday | 11:00am - 11:45am
Saturday & Sunday - 45 minutes prior the Liturgy
Other | By Appointment

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.
sistercristina@hmsp.org

MASS SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00pm | Steven J Moran (deceased) by family
(1st Anniversary Rem)

Sunday - November 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
10:00am | Bishop Louis E Gelineau & the deceased members of the Gelineau Family

1:00pm | Melissa Rathier (deceased) by family (2nd Anniv Rem)

3:00pm Wedding ~ Christian Esteves & Stephanie Ponci

6:00pm | Deceased members of the Cabral & Sullivan Families

Monday - November 23
St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
12:00pm | For the All Souls' Donors

Tuesday - November 24
St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companians, Martyrs
12:00pm | Father Ronald Bengford (deceased) by Joanne Coppotelli (Remembrance)

Wednesday - November 25
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
12:00pm | Ren Frutkin (Month's Mind) by Tom Kelly & family

Thursday - November 26
Thanksgiving Day
10:00am | For the Parishioners of the Cathedral

Friday - November 27
12:00pm | For the success of the Diocesan Parish Assembly Process

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



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 - November 28
5pm -Lector: D Sears
E/M: R Petrucci [pending]

Sunday, November 29
10am-Lector: D Kavanagh
E/M: C Ferreria, K Dykstra, [pending]

1pm - Lector: L Jenard
E/M: Sr Cristina, M Cabrera, [pending]

6pm - Lector: J Cabrera
E/M: R Cabrera, M Cabrera [pending]

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & O.C.I.A.

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

Youth Group ages 13-17
Monday, November 23
6:30PM-8PM

O.C.I.A.
Wednesday, November 25
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.

A special collection will be taken on Thanksgiving morning at the 10AM Mass for the poor and parish outreach. *Thank you for your generosity!*

A MEDITATION

Feast of St Cecilia **by Saint John Paul XXIII**

Cecilia, the virgin martyr! The liturgy has much to say about her, for she is an example of singular beauty, of heavenly light and sweetness, deeply conscious of the truths of the Christian faith and of her duty to God.

It was said of St. Cecilia that wherever she went she bore witness to the Gospel. How blessed are all those who, following her example, do likewise, and above all how blessed are those who show us what a great honour it is for the follower of Christ to sacrifice everything, even life itself, when faced with the choice of denying justice, brotherhood, mutual love and peace or obeying the teaching of the Redeemer whom these precious ideals brought into our world to save us all.

Therefore the Pope's wish for all men is that they should live frankly and generously, in obedience to every precept of the Gospel. By so doing everyone will win supreme honour, the saints will be multiplied and the provident ministry of the Church of God will be established throughout the world.



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 22nd
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!*



Christmas Concert

The Gregorian Concert Choir & Orchestra will present a Concert to benefit the Diocese of Providence "Keep the Heat On" Challenge, which is now in its 22nd season of helping Rhode Island households stay warm.

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

Thanksgiving Prayer

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.
And on Thanksgiving Day, Lord God, we thank You for the many blessings of this year, for the fruits of the earth, and for all Thy goodness sends us: food, shelter, family, and friends. Amen.

