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Holy Saturday, March 30 The Solemn Vigil of Easter

7:30 ALBERT, MARY & LOUIS ORABONA (deceased) by Lorna Orabona

Easter Sunday, March 31

10:00 MARGARET COTOIA (deceased) by Lorna Orabona

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Noon

1:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABRAL AND **SULLIVAN FAMILIES**

NO 6PM MASS

Monday, April 1

MAX SURKONT & ROBERT BUTLER (deceased) by Alan & Diane Costantino

Tuesday, April 2 12:00 FR. PETER MONGEON & FR. JOHN RANDALL (deceased) by Alan & Diane Costantino

Wednesday, April 3

12:00 MARY A. JOYCE (deceased) by family (Birthday Rem.)

<u>Thursday, April 4</u>

12:00 PHIL & MARGARET GROVER (deceased) by Amanda

12:00 FR. FRANCIS GIUDICE & FR. NORMAND VALOIS

Saturday, April 6

5:00 JAMES BARDSLEY (deceased) by family (Anniversary Rem.)

Sunday, April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday

10:00 FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Noon **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

1:00 ROBERT ARGENTIERI (deceased) by daughter Jane Argentieri (Birthday Rem.)

2pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 2:15pm-5:45pm Confessions 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 4pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary 5pm Vespers 5:45pm Benediction

6pm Solemn Mass

ANTHONY & RITA G. CABRAL (deceased)

Hymnal Memorial Donations

As you know we have purchased new Worship IV Hymnals for use at our Cathedral Liturgies. We are offering the opportunity for individuals to purchase a hymnal (or two) to offset this expense. You may donate a hymnal in your own name or in memory of a loved one. The offering is \$30 per hymnal. A memorial name plate will be placed on the inside cover of the hymnal with your name or the name of a deceased loved one.

We are most grateful for your generosity. Please contact the Cathedral office at 331-2434 for more information.



Adoration and Rosarv scheduled for Wednesday. April 3rd (6:30pm) is cancelled.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday here at the Cathedral

Friday, April 5 ~ 12:30PM - 3PM

"Could you not spend one hour with me?" Mt 26:40

Come spend some quiet time with our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist

Confessions 11AM, daily Mass 12PM, **Exposition 12:45PM, Benediction 3PM**

If you would like to be an Adorer for one hour, please contact Sister Elizabeth Castro at: sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com

Catholic Charity Appeal

The Catholic Charity Appeal helps make tuition more affordable for families that want to provide their children with a Catholic education. Our schools are centers of education and formation where students witness, share, and grow in a Catholic faith community. Within the framework of Catholic values, the schools strive to excel academically, to nurture spiritual, social and emotional growth, and to assist students in becoming lifelong learners and promoters of the Gospel. Together we can help pass on the faith by 2024 making generous gift to the CCA a Dioceseofprovidence.org/CCA

> Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul-Parish Goal: \$39,900 Amount Received as of 3/15/24: \$13,210

FROM THE RECTOR: MONSIGNOR MANCINI

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

SAINT MAXIMUS OF TURIN - Saint Maximus of Turin († 5th century) was the first bishop of Turin, Italy, and an outstanding biblical scholar and preacher.

Rejoice and Be Glad!

Not without cause is the psalm read today in which the prophet orders exultation and jubilation. For holy David invites all creatures to the celebration of this day. On this day the underworld is opened by Christ's Resurrection, the earth is renewed by the Church's neophytes, and heaven is unlocked by the Holy Spirit. At last the thief ascends into paradise, the bodies of the saints enter into the holy city, the dead turn into the living. By one and the same operation the Savior's suffering lifts up from the depths, raises up from the earth, and gathers in the heights. For Christ's Resurrection is life to the dead, pardon to sinners, and glory to the saints. Therefore holy David invites every creature to the celebration of Christ's Resurrection, for he says that there must be exultation and jubilation on this day that the Lord has made. For the light of Christ is not obstructed by walls, not divided by the elements, and not obscured by darkness. The light of Christ, I say, is a day without night, a day without end; everywhere it shines, everywhere it radiates, nowhere does it fail. The light of Christ is always brilliant, radiant, and gleaming, and no gloom of sinfulness can encompass it, which is why the Evangelist John says: *And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not grasp it* (1:5).

Therefore we ought all to rejoice on this holy day. Let no one draw back from the common celebration because of his awareness of sin. Let no one stand off from the public acts of worship because of his burden of crimes. Although one may be a sinner, on this day he ought not to despair of pardon. This is no small privilege. If even the thief merited paradise, why should not the Christian merit pardon? And if the Lord, when he is crucified, has mercy on the former, will he not all the more have mercy on the latter when he rises?

Join our Parish Family

By registering at a parish, you are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community. If you



have recently moved to the area or if you are a long-time resident, please consider registering here at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul.

Top Reasons to Register at a Parish

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
 - It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- Registration enables the parish priest and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you. This is especially important during a time of crisis so that the pastoral staff can attend to your spiritual needs and the needs of your family.
- Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so that parishes provide you timely updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc.

Registering at the Cathedral is easy.
Log onto our website at: www.providencecathedral.org
and click on "Join us as a Cathedral Parishioner"
from the "Learn More" drop down menu.

Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in physical address, email, or phone number.



A PRAYER FOR EASTER SUNDAY
Almighty Father, I thank you for
the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ,
who rose from the dead and
redeemed humankind. Fill us with
the fire of the Holy Spirit, that we
may be faithful disciples and
enthusiastic witnesses of our
Catholic faith. Alleluia, Christ is
risen! He is risen, indeed. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation/Teenagers (Grades 9-12)

Tue., April 2 from 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Bible Study

Tue., April 2 from 7pm - 8:30pm

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Wed., April 3 from 7pm - 8:30pm

Teen Youth Group

Thu., April 4 from 5:30pm

CCD (Grades 1-8)

Sat., April 6 from 10am -11:15am

All classes meet in Cathedral Hall

For information please visit the Cathedral's website:

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