

CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

OCTOBER 11, 2026

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday | 12:00pm
Tuesday | 12:00pm
Wednesday | 12:00pm
Thursday | 12:00pm
Friday | 12:00pm

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS

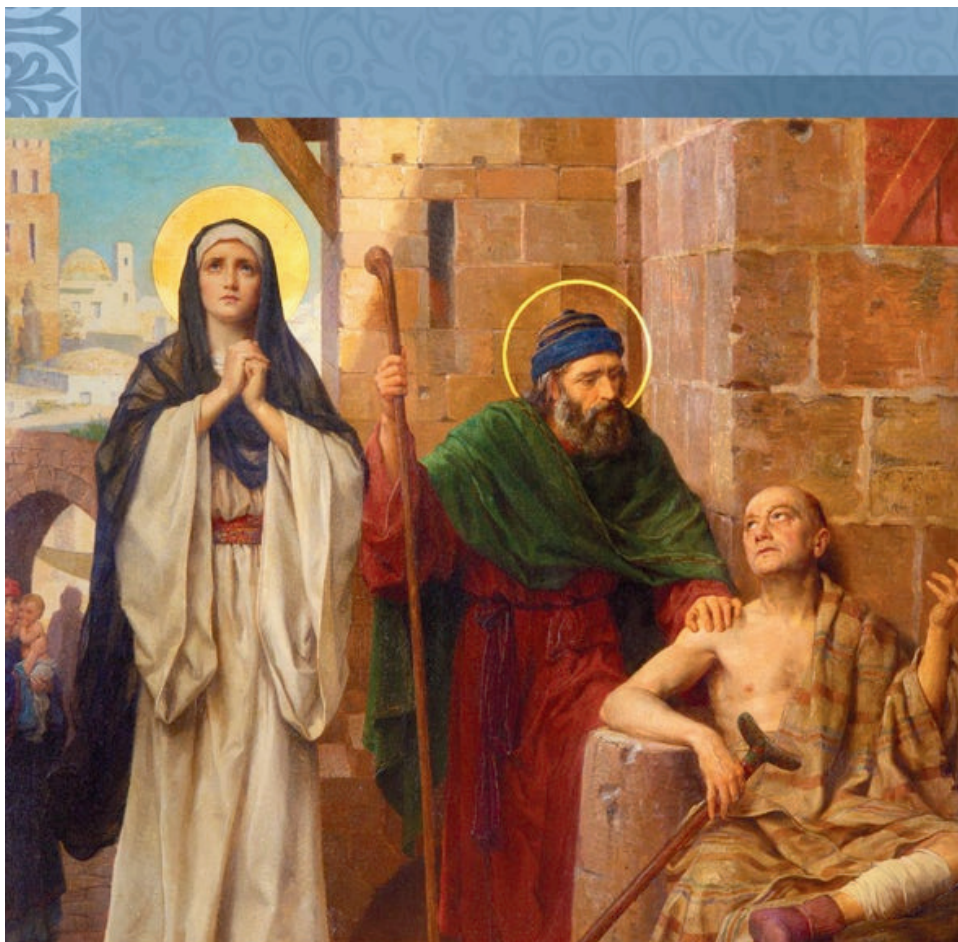
11:00am on the 2nd Sunday of the month
by previous appointment with
Msgr. Bastia.

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.



28th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast." Matthew 22:2-3

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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 - October 10

3:00pm | Wedding ~ Christian Mendez & Gabriel Mendez
5:00pm | Louis & Mary Orabona (deceased) by Lucille Orabona

Sunday - October 11

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am | Joan Winsor D'Orsi (deceased) by the Smith & Walsh Families
1:00pm | George Robert Dupre (deceased) by mom and dad
6:00pm | Anthony Cabral, Jr. (deceased)

Monday - October 12

Columbus Day

No 12:00pm Mass |

Tuesday - October 13

12:00pm | Anne Dutra (deceased) by son Jim

Wednesday - October 14

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

12:00pm | James Bardsley (deceased) by family

Thursday - October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm | Joseph & Grace Rubiano (deceased) by Alan & Diane Costantino

Friday - October 16

St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

12:00pm | Vito Maselli (deceased) by Gregg & family
(1st Anniversary Rem.)

Saturday - October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

5:00pm | Alfred Carpiionato & deceased members of the Carpiionato Family

Sunday - October 18

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am | Parishioners of the Cathedral
1:00pm | **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration**
6:00pm | Rita C. Sullivan (deceased)

**Lector & Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion**



Saturday - October 17

5pm - Lector: D Sears; E/M: L Orabona, K Dykstra

Sunday, October 18 at 10am

Lector: D Kavanagh; E/M: M Sanborn, C Ferreira,
J Badessa

1pm - Lector: R O'Para; E/M: A Carnevale, B Audet,
{pending}

6pm - Lector: A Pena; E/M: D Sears, R Cabrera,
{pending}



Installation Mass ~ Rector
Monsignor Raymond B. Bastia
on

Sunday, November 1st, 2026

at

10:00 AM

Celebrant: Bishop Bruce A
Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.

The Mass will be followed by a
reception in Cathedral Hall to
which all are cordially invited.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We are organizing a new Parish Council. The focus of this council is not, primarily financial, but rather to be an advisory resource for the Rector of the Cathedral.

We have a few volunteers who have come forward. If you are interested to serve the parish on this Council, please contact Msgr. Bastia at 331-2434.

We would like to have the first meeting by the end of October.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS

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].

We are grateful to those who have already volunteered for this important ministry. If you can help, please contact Msgr. Bastia at 331-2434. ***Training will be provided.***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & O. C. I. A.

Grades 1-12

No Classes on 10/10th & 10/17th

O. C. I. A.

Class: 10/14th ~ 7pm-8:30pm in Cathedral Hall

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A MEDITATION



Sought and Invited by the King

You would not seek Christ or love him unless you had first been sought and loved. For the love is the reason for the search and the search is the fruit of the love, and its certain proof. You are loved so that you may not suppose you are sought to be punished. You are sought so that you may not complain you are loved in vain. Both these loving and manifest favors give you courage, and drive away your diffidence, persuading you to return, and stirring your affections. From this comes the zeal and ardor to seek him whom your soul loves, because you cannot seek unless you are sought, and when you are sought you cannot but seek.

One who is loved has nothing to fear. Let those fear who do not love; they must always live in fear of retribution. Since I love, I cannot doubt that I am loved, any more than I can doubt that I love. Nor can I fear to look on his face, since I have sensed his tenderness. In what Have I known it? In this--not only has he sought me as I am, but he has shown me tenderness, and caused me to seek him with confidence.

How can he be angry with me for seeking him, when he overlooked the contempt I showed for him? He will not drive away someone who seeks him, when he sought someone who spurned him. The spirit of the Word is gentle, and brings me gentle greetings. How can I fail to be inspired to seek him, when I have experienced his mercy and been assured of his peace?

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (died in 1153) was a monastic reformer and a prolific Cistercian preacher. He is a Doctor of the Church.

Thank You

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to David Alden Sears for stepping forward as Chairperson for the Parish Assembly. David dedicated a tremendous amount of time and attention to ensuring the meeting's success.

Additionally, I want to thank all the attendees for their active participation. Your valuable input and ideas have been well documented.

Msgr. Bastia



Monday, November 2nd

All Soul's Day

{The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed}

Please join us for Mass at **12:00 PM**, which will be offered for our All Soul's donors. We will also dedicate four 12:00 PM Masses throughout the month of November.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

MARIAN PROCESSION

LET'S WALK WITH HOLY MARY FOR MORE VOCATIONS AND FOR PEACE

We depart from St. Mary's on Broadway parish and walk together in a spirit of faith and devotion to the celebration of Holy Mass here at the Cathedral.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th

DEPARTING AT 9AM

You may leave your car at the Cathedral. Buses will be available beginning at 7:30am that will take you to the parish of St. Mary's.



The Most Holy Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The Rosary is appealing and simple. The purpose of the Rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Every time we pray the Our Father we are reminded that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. Praying the Hail Mary reminds us that we are joining with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. In addition, they help to make us aware that Mary was and is still intimately joined with her son, Jesus, in all the mysteries of earthly and heavenly existence. The constant repetition of prayer creates an atmosphere of contemplation.