

CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

OCTOBER 18, 2026

29TH 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.



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God.” - Mt 22:21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI



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@hmssp.org

MASS SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

5:00pm | Alfred Carpionato & deceased members of the Carpionato 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)

Monday - October 19

Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs;

St. Peter of Alcantara

12:00pm | Barbara Primeau (deceased) by Alan & Diane Costantino

Tuesday - October 20

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

12:00pm | Pasquale & Phyllis Aiello (deceased) by family
(Birthday Rem.)

Wednesday - October 21

12:00pm | Anthony Cabral (deceased)

Thursday - October 22

St. John Paul II, Pope

12:00pm | Edmund R. Calcagni (deceased) by Lorna Orabona

Friday - October 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

12:00pm | Joseph Abatte & David Lopes (deceased) by Alan and Diane Costantino

Saturday - October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

3:00pm | *Wedding—Christopher Fonseca & Itati DeBarros*

5:00pm | Edmund R. Calcagni (deceased) by Lucille A. Orabona

Sunday - October 25

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am | Phyllis Condon (deceased) by daughter

1:00pm | Edward James Hanley, III (deceased) by the Smith and Walsh Families

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

Lector & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday - October 24

5pm -Lector: D Sears; E/M: K Delponte, K Dykstra,
R Petrucci

Sunday, October 25 at 10am

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

1pm - Lector: R Smith; E/M: M Lannibois, R Tagliaferri,
{pending}

6pm - Lector: S Weinzierl; E/M: D Weinzierl, J Cabrera,
R Cabrera



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

Last appeal to volunteer on the New Parish Pastoral Council. Thank you to all 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.

THE ASSOCIATES

Catholic Men, Called by Christ.

Discerning Together

THE ASSOCIATES

A Men's Discernment Group

Diocese of Providence

Growing in faith. Supporting one another.

Discerning God's will.

Monthly Discernment Meetings

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

at 6:00 PM

Prayer: *Together we seek the will of God.*

Dinner: *Fraternity & good food.*

A Talk: *Formation & insight to help you discern.*

Open to High School, College & up who are
discerning God's call.

www.catholicpriest.com

fathersimas@gmail.com

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A MEDITATION



Paying to God What Is God's

[In the Old Testament] sacrifice meant two things: man giving life to God, and God giving back life to man. The tremendous difference between the Old and the New Testament sacrifices is that with us it is the life of our Lord and not of a calf or a lamb that is offered to God, and that it is the Body and Blood of our Lord which we receive from the priest at the altar.

The Mass is what it is because it completes and perfects the idea of religious sacrifice. There is nothing more perfect that can go up to God from this earth than the sacrifice of Christ. There is nothing more perfect that can come down to us from heaven than what the sacrifice of Christ has merited for us.

[That is why] the Church insists on having us assist at Mass at least on Sundays and special feasts. The Church wants to be quite sure that we get right into the act of Christ offering himself on the cross for man, and the Church knows that neither by Benediction, by the rosary, by the stations of the cross, by the recitation of the psalms, nor by meditation on the Passion can this be fully brought about. The Mass does bring it about--and hence our Sunday obligation.

If it were simply a matter of feeling compassion for Christ in his sufferings, we could satisfy our obligation by staying at home and trying to stir up in our hearts a deep spiritual pity. But God wants something more out of us than sympathy. And if we attend Mass properly, he gets something more out of us than sympathy. He gets our wills, which means more to him than our feelings. He gets our obedience, which means more to him than the warmth of our devotion.

Christ was made obedient unto death, says Saint Paul, even to the death on the cross. By being obedient to the Church's law (whether about going to Mass or about anything else) we are taking on something of Christ's obedience. If our Lord stooped so low in his obedience as to *take the form of a servant*--God becoming the servant of man--the least we should do is to offer willing obedience to the Church, becoming humble servants of God.

Dom Hubert van Zeller (*died in 1984*) was a Benedictine monk and an artist.

Priesthood Day of Recollection in Spanish

A day to pray, reflect, and renew our "Yes" to the Lord.

Saturday - October 31, 2026

9 AM - 1 PM

Seminary of Our Lady of Providence

485 Mt. Pleasant Avenue

Providence, RI 02908

All men discerning a call to the priesthood are encouraged to attend. Open to high school & college men and up.

Diocese of Providence

Contact: Fr. Jairol Olmos

fatherolmos@gmail.com

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." -

John 15:16



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."***

ST BASIL THE GREAT MELKITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOOD FAIR & BAZAAR

Friday - October 30 {5 PM - 9 PM}

Saturday - October 31 {10 AM - 6 PM}

Sunday, November 1 {10AM - 4 PM}

MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD & PASTRIES

Pizza - Syrian String Cheese - Candy

**Penny Social - Raffles - Crafts - Jewelry &
More**

15 Skyview Drive - Lincoln, RI 02865

Credit Cards accepted {\$5 minimum}

Religious Education & OCIA

Grades 6-12

Class: Oct 24 from 10am-11:30am

OCIA

Class: Oct 21 from 7pm-8:30pm

Classes meet in Cathedral Hall.



**NO 5PM MASS on Saturday, October 31st
due to the Investiture of the Knights of the
Holy Sepulchre.**

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 4PM.