



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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Saturday, January 20 *St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;
St. Sebastian, Martyr*

5:00 ESTELLE HENEBURY (deceased) by family
(22nd Anniversary Rem.)

Sunday, January 21

10:00 RITA C. SULLIVAN (deceased)

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 EMMA BORTONE (deceased)
by Gene & Joan Lombardi

6:00 JENNIFER BETH MUSONE BARKER (deceased)
by mom, dad & sister

Monday, January 22 *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children*

12:00 ANNE DUTRA (deceased) by son Jim

Tuesday, January 23 *St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin*

12:00 ANTONIO & ANTONETTA SCIARRA
(deceased) by Alan & Diane Costantino

Wednesday, January 24 *St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church*

12:00 INTENTIONS OF TONY & KAREN (Living)
by Fr. Lacombe

Thursday, January 25 *The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

12:00 JAMES BARDSLEY (deceased) by family

Friday, January 26 *Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops*

12:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

Saturday, January 27 *St. Angela Merici, Virgin*

5:00 MILTON PELOSI (deceased) by son Raymond
(2nd Anniversary Rem.)

Sunday, January 28 *National Catholic School Week begins*

10:00 ALFRED & CARRIE FERREIRA (deceased)
by daughter Charlene

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 THOMAS PAGLIARINI (deceased)
by Lorna Orabona

6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABRAL AND
SULLIVAN FAMILIES

Recitation of the Rosary immediately following the 12PM Mass—Monday through Friday.

Confirmation/Teenages will be held on Tue., Jan. 23rd for grades 9-12 from 5:45pm-6:45pm in Cathedral Hall.

Bible Study will be held on Tue., Jan. 23rd from 7pm-8:30pm in Cathedral Hall. Please contact Sister Elizabeth Castro, HMSP at: sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com

RCIA will be held on Wed., Jan. 24th from 7pm-8:30pm in Cathedral Hall.

Cathedral Teen Youth Group will be held on Thu., Jan. 25th at 6:30pm here at the Cathedral. All Teens are invited. Contact Sister Elizabeth Castro, HMSP at: tyg@providencecathedral.org

CCD will be held on Sat., Jan. 27th for grades 1-8 from 10am-11:15am.

For additional information and to **register for the above classes** please visit the Cathedral's website:
www.providencecathedral.org

Adoration & Recitation of the Rosary at 6pm here at the Cathedral on the **first Wednesday** of every month. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Wisdom of the Saints

It is not those who commit the least faults who are the most holy, but those who have the greatest courage, the greatest generosity, the greatest love, who make the boldest efforts to overcome themselves, and are not immediately apprehensive about tripping.

St. Francis de Sales
Feast Day—January 24

PARISH OFFERING

Please consider making a weekly online donation with this link:

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Sign up to **GIVE ONLINE** with the link above. Click on the collection you wish to donate to. Click "Recurring Donation," then enter your donation amount and frequency.

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If you prefer to make a contribution by check, you are welcome to mail your budget

envelope to the Parish office:

30 Fenner Street, Providence, RI 02903.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

FROM THE RECTOR: MONSIGNOR MANCINI

MEDITATION OF THE DAY
FATHER GABRIELE AMORTH

Father Amorth († 2016) was the Chief Exorcist of Rome, Italy, and the author of four books about the Blessed Virgin Mary.

“The Gospel of God”

At the beginning of the Gospel of Mark there are four phrases that summarize the entire work of the Lord and that nurture and give meaning to our existence: *This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe the Gospel.* Analyzing them, we shall understand the sense of the Incarnation and the Resurrection of Jesus.

The first phrase tells us that the time for waiting is finished: from the moment when Jesus is born on earth, he becomes contemporaneously the center of all human history. Here is the substance of the second phrase: heaven, which had been closed because of sin, is now open, in virtue of the transfigured flesh of Christ in his Resurrection. By now his kingdom of justice and peace has definitely arrived. The doors of paradise have been thrown open, and the dazzling light of Christ, raised and living, includes the resting place of all the redeemed. The third phrase reveals to us that in order to enjoy eternal beatitude, we must change our way of thinking and therefore our life in a total and radical way. We have been called to a continuous *metanoia*, a conversion, a reformulation of the priority of life, so that this reality can also be fully realized in our own existence. Finally, the fourth phrase tells us how to work this conversion: by living the Gospel. There we have all that is necessary. The Gospel, in turn, summarizes what Jesus commands his disciples: *love one another, even as I have loved you.*

What must we embody in order to assume all of this in a serious way? Permit me to respond with a simple personal anecdote. For twenty-six years—from 1942 to 1968—I went regularly to San Giovanni Rotondo to meet with Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. Some of the friars had posters in their cells with inscriptions and reminders. Some were from the Bible but Padre Pio had this: “Human greatness has always had sadness for a companion.” The sense of it seemed clear to me: we must have humility, precisely like Jesus, whom Saint Paul describes as *emptying* himself (Phil 2:7), that is, of making himself man even though he was God, and of dying on the cross, rejected by men. After this poster was stolen from his room, Padre Pio put up another: “Mary is all the reason for my hope.” If Mary, who is Mother of Jesus, is our hope, anyone—anyone who suffers, anyone who is alone, or anyone who feels sad—can look at the Nativity of Jesus and at his Resurrection with a heart full of hope.

2024 Catholic Charity Appeal: A State of Hope

The 2024 Catholic Charity Appeal “*A State of Hope*” has begun. Our parish goal remains the same as last year, \$39,900, with an overall diocesan goal of \$7 million. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the appeal as we strive for 100% parish participation. Visit Dioceseofprovidence.org/CCA to make a difference today.

2024 Catholic Charity Appeal here at the Cathedral

1st In-Pew Weekend: February 17-18, 2024

2nd In-Pew Weekend: February 24-25, 2024

SANCTUARY LAMP



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary for special intentions requested by parishioner.

Our Prayer for the 2024 Catholic Charity Appeal

Dear Mary, Our Lady of Providence,

**we turn to you in prayer, and we seek your assistance
as we begin our annual Catholic Charity Appeal.**

**Inspired by your own example of service, we ask that
you guide our works of love; help us to offer generous
assistance to all who turn to the Church in their need.**

**Through your intercession, may we grow in faith, hope
and love; inspire us to be generous in supporting the
Catholic Charity Appeal, and allow us to see the face of
Jesus in all those we serve.**

**Fill our hearts with a compassionate spirit, so that the
Church in Providence may always fulfill your Son's
command to,**

“Love one another as I have loved you.”