



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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Saturday, September 19 *Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr*

5:00 FOR PARISHIONERS OF THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, September 20 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 GENEVIEVE & GEORGE COLETTI (deceased)
by family

Noon Eucharistic Adoration

1:00 ANTHONY CABRAL, JR. (deceased) by family

3:00 Wedding: Ruben Valera and Megan Fernandez

6:00 RITA C. SULLIVAN (deceased) by family

Monday, September 21 *Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

12:00 PARISHIONERS OF THE CATHEDRAL

Tuesday, September 22

12:00 ANTHONY CABRAL, JR (deceased)

Wednesday, September 23 *Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

12:00 INTENTIONS OF SOPHIA SARNOWSKI (living)
by mom

Thursday, September 24

12:00 THOMAS POWELL (deceased) by family

Friday, September 25

12:00 RAFAEL WAGNER (deceased)
by mom and dad (Birthday Rem.)

Saturday, September 26 *Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs*

5:00 MARY, LOUIS & ALBERT ORABONA (deceased)
by Lucille A Orabona

Sunday, September 27 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 MARY V MASON (deceased) by family

Noon Eucharistic Adoration

1:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABRAL AND
SULLIVAN FAMILIES

6:00 JEAN-CLAUDE LANNIBOIS (deceased)
by Mary Curran Lannibois

Religious Education & O.C.I.A. Formation
2026 - 2027

Registration forms must be completed before the start of classes. Also, if the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion have already been received, a copy of those sacramental certificates should be supplied with the registration form.

Registration forms will be available at the entrance to the Cathedral, and on the Cathedral's website:

www.providencecathedral.org

There will be a Meet & Greet Orientation meeting for parents and students **Grades 1-5** scheduled for
Saturday, September 26, 2026
from 10am-11:30am in Cathedral Hall.

Classes for **Grades 1-5** will begin on
Saturday, October 3, 2026
from 10am-11:30am in Cathedral Hall.

There will be a Meet & Greet Orientation meeting for parents and students **Grades 6-12** scheduled for
Saturday, September 26, 2026
from 10am - 11:30am in Cathedral Hall.

Classes for **Grades 6-12** will begin on
Saturday, October 3, 2026
from 10am-11:30am in Cathedral Hall

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 serving in one of these ministries, please **contact Msgr Bastia at 401-331-2434**.
Training will be provided.

We warmly invite you to consider sharing your time and gifts with the Lord, and service to our parish community.

Office of Life and Family Ministry
HUMAN LIFE GUILD DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

HOLY MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL
Celebrant and Homilist:
Most Reverend Bruce A Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.

Following Holy Mass, Bishop Lewandowski will present this year's awards.

BRUNCH TO BE FOLLOWED BY SESSION FROM
NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICIST IN CATHEDRAL
HALL.

\$35/person ~ Includes brunch and speakers
For more information: Jean Ernster, Coordinator
jernster@dvpd.org or 401-278-2518

A Meditation

Our Spiritual Wages

Saint Augustine's saying is so clearly true, that "material goods, unlike those of the spirit, cannot belong wholly and simultaneously to more than one person." The same house, the same land, cannot belong completely to several people at once, nor the same territory to several nations. And herein lies the reason of that unhappy conflict of interest which arises from the feverish quest of these earthly possessions.

On the other hand...the same spiritual treasure can belong in its entirety to all men, and at the same time to each, without any disturbance of peace between them. Indeed, the more there are to enjoy them in common the more completely do we possess them. The same truth, the same virtue, the same God, can belong to us all in like manner, and yet none of us embarrasses his fellow-possessors. Such are the inexhaustible riches of the spirit that they can be the property of all and yet satisfy the desires of each.

Indeed, we possess a truth completely only when we teach it to others, when we make others share our contemplation; only then do we truly love a virtue when we wish others to love it also; only then do we wholly love God when we desire to make him loved by all. Give money away, or spend it, and it is no longer yours. But give God to others, and you possess him more fully for yourself.

FATHER REGINALD GARRIGOU-LAGRANGE, O.P.

Father Garrigou-Lagrange († 1964) was a prolific Dominican theologian and spiritual writer. He was the theology doctoral advisor of the future Saint John Paul II.

Senior Priest Retirement Special Collection ~ September 19-20

For decades, our diocesan priests have answered God's call with unwavering devotion - celebrating our marriages, baptizing our children, comforting us in loss, and guiding us in faith. They have given their lives to Christ and His people, offering spiritual care, compassion, and leadership in parishes, schools, hospitals, prisons, and beyond.

Even in retirement, many priests continue to serve. Though officially retired, they still celebrate Mass, offer counsel, and remain a quiet, steady presence in our communities. Their ministry never truly ends.

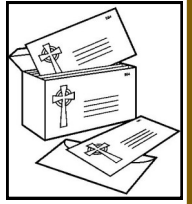
But as with other retirement benefit programs - such as Social Security - the Fund is challenged by increasing current and projected costs that exceed its income. That's because, like the general population, priests are living longer, more active lives, placing a greater demand on retirement resources.

This annual Senior Priest Retirement Collection is one of the most significant sources of support for the fund. Your generous gift helps ensure that retired priests can meet their basic needs today and in the years to come.

Your thoughtful contribution is more than just a donation - it's an act of love, respect, and gratitude. Let us honor the legacy of our senior priests by ensuring they are cared for with the same generosity they have shown us throughout their lives.

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). Each team would open the weekend collection envelopes and prepare the offerings for deposit.



We are grateful to those who have already volunteered for this important ministry!

If you can help, please contact the Rector, Msgr. Bastia at (401) 331-2434 for further information.

Training will be provided.

O. C. I. A.

There will be a Meet & Greet Orientation meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 30, 2026 from 7pm-8:30pm in Cathedral Hall.

First class for O.C.I.A. will begin on **Wednesday, October 7, 2026** from 7pm-8:30pm in Cathedral Hall. Please visit the Cathedral's website for any updates and/or additional information at:

www.providencecathedral.org or
sistercristina@hmsp.org



We are seeking a part-time weekend Sacristan and Wedding Ceremony Coordinator for the Cathedral. If you are interested in this position, please contact Msgr. Bastia at 401-331-2434 for more information.

NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We will be organizing a new Parish Pastoral Council. The focus of this council is not primarily financial, but rather to be an advisory resource for the Rector of the Cathedral. The scope of work of the Pastoral Council will be to coordinate, evaluate and to propose and direct on a leadership level the pastoral, liturgical, educational and evangelization activities and ministries of the Cathedral Parish. If interested to serve the parish on this Council please contact Msgr. Bastia.

Msgr. Bastia

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE ~ SEPTEMBER 26/27

Sat. 5pm - Lector: K Delponte E/M: Sr Esmeralda & K Dykstra

Sun. 10am - Lector: D Kavanagh E/M: J Badessa & C Ferreira

Sun. 1pm - Lector: L Jenard E/M: R Petrucci & D Sears

Sun. 6pm - Lector: M Lannibois E/M: B Smith