



CELEBRATING
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR VOCATIONS

THE MOST REVEREND RICHARD G. HENNING, S.T.D.

Bishop of Providence

THE MOST REVEREND THOMAS J. TOBIN, D.D.

Bishop Emeritus

THE REVEREND MONSIGNOR ANTHONY MANCINI

Cathedral Rector

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Saturday, April 20

- 10:00 MULTI-PARISH CONFIRMATION
- 5:00 DAVID S. ABBATE (deceased) by family
(22nd Anniversary Rem.)

Sunday, April 21

- 10:00 JO-ANNE RODRIGUES (deceased) by friends
- Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- 1:00 ANTHONY CABRAL, JR. (deceased)
- 6:00 PHYLLIS CONDON (deceased) by Jeannie Condon

Monday, April 22

- 12:00 OWEN MAHONEY & BEVERLY LABONTE
(deceased) by Alan & Diane Costantino

Tuesday, April 23

- 12:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VIVEIRA FAMILY
by family

Wednesday, April 24

- 12:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF DANIELLE HARRIS
by mom (Living)

Thursday, April 25

- 12:00 KATHLEEN & RUSSELL DEMOE (deceased)
by Bob & Elizabeth Cusack

Friday, April 26

- 12:00 INTENTIONS OF HEALING FOR DAN DANEALT
(Living)

Saturday, April 27

- 5:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABRAL AND
SULLIVAN FAMILIES

Sunday, April 28

- 10:00 ANNA & ANGELO CARNEVALE (deceased)
by family
- Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- 1:00 JOYCE BENNETT (deceased) by sister Marie
- 6:00 ANTHONY CABRAL, JR. (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.

Confirmation/Teenagers (Grades 9-12)

Tue., April 23 from 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Bible Study

Tue., April 23 from 7pm - 8:30pm

RCIA

Wed., April 24 from 7pm - 8:30pm

Teen Youth Group

Thu., April 25 from 5:30pm

CCD (Grades 1-8)

Sat., April 27 from 10am -11:15am

All classes meet in Cathedral Hall

For information please visit the Cathedral's website:

www.providencecathedral.org

Sister Elizabeth Castro, HMSP

Director of Religious Education:

sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com

PARISH OFFERING

Please consider making a weekly online donation with this link:

cathedralprovidence.weshareonline.org

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.

Once you've added your account information, donations will automatically deduct from your account. Give on-the-go! Access the site from your mobile phone or tablet. It's that easy!

[It's safe. It's simple. It's convenient.](#)

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

LECTIO DIVINA
A PRAYERFUL READING OF SACRED SCRIPTURE
The Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter [John 10:11-18]

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

This passage has become so familiar that it may have lost some of its strangeness. On consideration, does it not seem odd for a shepherd to lay down his life for his sheep? After all, sheep are raised and tended for the survival of the shepherd. From the sheep, shepherds attain wool for their clothing and food for their body. And sheep were sacrificed at the Temple on Passover for the good of man's soul.

Of course, since the sheep were kept for the sake of the shepherd, he would want to defend his sheep from anything that threatens them, just as King David, when he was a shepherd, defeated lions and bears in defending his flock (1Sm 17). However, defending a flock because it is his livelihood is a far cry from willingly laying down his life so that the sheep can preserve theirs.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.

A hired man does not have the same sense of responsibility and ownership for the sheep that a true shepherd does. The hired man does not depend on the sheep for his livelihood in the way a shepherd does; he depends on the person who pays his wages. And because he does not care for the sheep but instead about his wages, it is natural that a hired man would flee when he sees a wolf coming. He willingly abandons the flock and will seek employment elsewhere. Jesus acknowledged that others break into the sheepfold, thieves and robbers, with the intention to destroy, but *my sheep hear my voice...and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand* (Jn 10:27-28).

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.

Men of St Joseph International's
14th Annual Men's Conference



here at the Cathedral
Saturday, May 4, 2024
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

The theme of the conference is
"Surrendering to God's Will"

Keynote speaker: Rev. Larry Richards
Rev. Christopher Murphy, the MOSJI Chaplain will also speak

Most Rev. Richard Henning, Bishop of Providence, will be the main celebrant.

A light breakfast and lunch is included.
Conference will also include music and worship and discussion times associated with the speaker presentations.

For additional information & tickets email:

www.mosji.org

The Wisdom of the Saints

Unless a man gives himself entirely to the Cross, in a spirit of humility and self-abasement; unless he casts himself down to be trampled underfoot by all and despised, accepting injustice, contempt and mockery; unless he undergoes all these things with joy for the sake of the Lord, not claiming any kind of human reward whatsoever—glory or honor or earthly pleasures—he cannot become a true Christian.

—Saint Mark, Evangelist
Feast Day - April 25