



• 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER •

# MY LORD AND MY GOD!

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## **CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**

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**Saturday, April 11**

- 10:00 Multi-Parish Confirmation
- 5:00 ANTHONY CABRAL, JR. (deceased)

**Sunday, April 12 *Divine Mercy Sunday***

- 10:00 MARY V. MASON (deceased) by daughter (Birthday Rem.)

**Noon Eucharistic Adoration**

- 1:00 MARIA QUIAMCO (deceased) by family (Anniversary Rem.)
- 6:00 MARY MULVEY (deceased) by Mary Curran Lannibois

**Monday, April 13 *Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr***

- 12:00 FR. STEPHEN ALMAGNO & FR. NORMAND VALOIS (deceased) by Alan and Diane Costantino

**Tuesday, April 14**

- 12:00 ROBERT ARGENTIERI (deceased) by daughter Jane (Birthday Rem.)

**Wednesday, April 15**

- 12:00 JOSEPH CABRAL (deceased)

**Thursday, April 16**

- 12:00 ROGER & VIRGINIA LANGELIER (deceased) by family

**Friday, April 17**

- 12:00 ALPHONSE MARCHAND (deceased) by Mary and Ken (Birthday Rem.)

**Saturday, April 18**

- 4:00** PIEDADE CAMPOS & JOAQUIM DeCAMPOS (deceased) by daughters, son-in-law and grandchildren (8th & 38th Anniversary Rem.)

**Sunday, April 19 *3rd Sunday of Easter***

- 10:00 MARIA GARDINER (deceased) by son David

**Noon Eucharistic Adoration**

- 1:00 JO-ANNE RODRIGUES (deceased) by friends
- 3:00 Multi-Parish Confirmation
- 6:00 RITA C. SULLIVAN (deceased)

**What Is Divine Mercy?**

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, in the 1930s and gave her His message of Divine Mercy. In the vision, red and white rays pour from Jesus' heart, symbolizing the blood and water that flowed from



His side at the crucifixion. He asked that this image be spread and honored throughout the world, with the words "Jesus, I trust in You," written on the bottom. He said, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48).

The message of Divine Mercy is that God loves us, all of us. His mercy is greater than our sins. We can trust Him, accept His mercy, and give this mercy to others.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a devotion that Jesus gave to St. Faustina. He asked that she spread devotion to it, so that the faithful would come to know the depths of His love for them and receive His mercy.

Jesus Himself asked St. Faustina that a feast of Divine Mercy be observed. He told her that on this day, He will pour His grace and mercy upon the whole world. On May 5, 2000, Pope John Paul II declared the first Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday.

**THE CHORUS OF WESTERLY & ORCHESTRA PRESENT**

**THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS**

**MUSIC BY EDWARD ELGAR  
TEXT BY ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**



*Featuring  
Guest Conductor:*

**David Hill, M.B.E. of The Bach Choir of London**

**Andrew Beardon Brown, as Gerontius (Tenor)**

**Krysty Swann, as The Angel (Mezzo Soprano)**

**Enrico Lagasca, as The Priest & The Angel of Agony (Baritone/Bass)**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**

**7:30 PM**

*here at the Cathedral*

**Tickets: [chorusofwesterly.org](http://chorusofwesterly.org) or call  
**401-596-8663****

**FROM THE RECTOR** - Monsignor Anthony Mancini

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

***The Mystery of His Mercy***

O my merciful Lord, there are secrets in my heart which no one knows or will ever know except you because, even if I wanted to reveal them, no one would understand me. Your minister knows some because I confess to him, but he knows only the bit of these mysteries that I am capable of revealing; the rest remains between us for eternity, O my Lord!

You have covered me with the cloak of your mercy, pardoning my sins. Not once did you refuse your pardon; you always had pity on me, giving me a new life of grace. To prevent doubts, you have entrusted me to the loving care of your Church, that tender mother, who in your name assures me of the truths of faith and watches lest I wander. Especially in the tribunal of your mercy does my soul meet an ocean of favors.

Jesus, there is one more secret in my life, the deepest and dearest to my heart: it is you yourself when you come to my heart under the appearance of bread. Herein lies the whole secret of my sanctity. Here my heart is so united with yours as to be but one. There are no more secrets, because all that is yours is mine, and all that is mine is yours. Such is the omnipotence and the miracle of your mercy.

SAINT MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

*Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska († 1938) was a Polish Sister of Our Lady of Mercy whose mystical visions of Jesus inspired the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized in 2000.*

**The Catholic Relief Services Collection**

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



**Religious Education & Faith Formation**

Classes for Teen Confirmation: Monday, April 13 at 6:30pm  
Classes for First Holy Communion & for children Gr. 1-8: Saturday, April 18 at 10:30am.

Bible Study: Wednesday, April 15 from 7pm-8:30pm

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**



**MOSJI**

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026**  
**SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**  
**PROVIDENCE, RI**

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF

- Inspired Talks
- Praise & Worship
- Holy Mass
- Breakfast & Lunch
- Table Discussions

Doors open at 7:45 AM Conference ends at 3:00 PM

Register Online:

**WWW.MOSJI.ORG/EVENTS.PHP**  
(Men of Saint Joseph International)

Worship music by John Polce

Keynote Speaker:

Most Rev. Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.  
Bishop of Providence

Rev. Christopher Mahar  
Pastor St. Augustine's Church  
Providence

Dennis Sousa  
Director, Office of Family, Youth, & Young Adult  
Evangelization

***"Whoever believes in Me will do the works that I do"***  
John 14:12

Sponsored by The Men of Saint Joseph International

**Catholic Charity Appeal—2026**

**Parish Goal: \$41,895**

Amount Collected through April 6th: \$37,092

**How to Make a Gift to the Appeal**  
**PAYMENT METHODS:**

- Cash
- Credit or debit card
- Check or money order made payable to: 2026 Catholic Charity Appeal
- Donate online at: [givecentral.org/2026CCA](http://givecentral.org/2026CCA)
- Call (401) 277-2121 to make a gift by phone



The **Chorus of Westerly** will hold a Concert at the Cathedral, *The Dream of Gerontius*, on **Saturday, April 18** at 7:30 PM.

**Please note:**

**Mass will be celebrated at 4PM instead of 5PM - the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be cancelled due to the concert.**