

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

5:15 PM Laura DaPonte (Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

10:00 AM Louise Simonson (2nd Ann.),
By family

11:30 AM Melissa Delmonico (10th Ann.),
By family

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00 AM Rita Autotte (10th Ann.),
By Janet and Joe Zeman
Anthony K. Gomes (Rem.),
By Anthony St. Laurent, Jr.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

5:15 PM James J. McDonnell (3rd Ann.),
By son Jeff and granddaughters

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 AM Lisa Brown (Rem.),
By Phil and Gina

10:00 AM Gina and Silvio Natalini (Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM Rose Pingitore (Ann.),
By nieces and nephews
Aniela Masterson (Ann.),
By Susan

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)
The following dates and times are available

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 16	5:15 PM
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 17	8:00 AM
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 19	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 20	12:10 PM



Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

**Look toward the Lord
and be radiant!**

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Family History

Whenever you open up an old family photo album, you may be struck with the power of ancestry. You realize you come from a people who shared with you their beliefs, their possessions, and their past.

When you look at old photos, you may want to learn more. "Who were these people? Where did they live? How did they live? What part of me have I inherited from them?" If you can converse with older members of your family, you can ask these questions directly. But for others, only the photos exist to tell the tales.

In the Old Testament, Ezra the priest came before the assembly of people and brought out for them an old book that had been lost. It was too early in history, of course, for a photo album. But he now possessed a record of the holy words revealed by God to their ancestors. Now that the book had been discovered, its contents were proclaimed to the people.

They listened attentively. These were the words that shaped the lives of their ancestors. As they heard them, they learned what was important to the people who gave them life.

The Bible has been revered by many of our ancestors. It contains a record of the stories they told and the values they held. When you take that old book off the shelf at your home, the word of God, you can meet the people who gave you life.

Fr. John



FOR YOUR INFORMATION
LOCAL WEEKDAY MASS
SCHEDULE

St. Rocco's Church, Johnston –7:00 AM
Our Lady of Grace Church, Johnston –8:00 AM
Holy Cross Church, Prov.-9:00AM (Tues./Thurs.)
St. Thomas Church, Providence –7:30 AM
St. Philip Church, Greenville– 8:00 AM



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Office Hours: 9am to 4pm.
Monday – Thursday
Phone : 232-9321
E-mail – srbccd@aol.com

Religious Education Classes

Day	Month	Grade	Time
Sun	Jan-27	9&10	6:30-7:45
Mon	Jan 28	7&8	6:30-7:45
Tue	Jan-29	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Jan-30	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30



"In a world gone astray from God there is no peace, but it also lacks charity, which is true and perfect love... Nothing is more beautiful than love. Indeed, faith and hope will end when we die, whereas love, that is, charity, will last for eternity."
 ---Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

MR. ROB MANZO

Volunteer Opportunity

You are invited to serve as Christ did by joining fellow parishioners at Mary House meal kitchen, housed at St. Patrick's church and school in Providence. Please contact Terry Novak if you are able to serve on any of the following dates. Email is preferred
 terrynovak57@msn.com--but you may also call 331-7075. Many blessings come to those who serve!

Monday, February 25 (3:30-6:00)

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, ROSARY FOLLOWING 8:00 **AM** MASS IN THE UPPER CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, AAGROUP MEETING AT 7:00 **AM** IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY WEDNESDAY)

THURSDAY, NA GROUP MEETING AT 7:00 **PM** IN THE SACRISTY

FRIDAY, AA AT 8:00 **PM** IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY FRIDAY)

FRIDAY, NA GROUP MEETING AT 10:00 **PM** IN THE CHURCH HALL

DAILY READINGS

Sunday Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Monday Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV "Mass for Peace & Justice", nos. 887-891

Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Friday Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Saturday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21



Call: Jan Zarrella (274-6576) or Charon Souza (231-3962) or Eileen Morrison (349-3601)

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FOOD SHELF!

The Food Shelf is in need of:

TUNA

PASTA/ JAR SAUCE

PEANUT BUTTER / JELLY

CANNED VEGETABLES

RAMEN NOODLES

\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT

CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Thank you for your generosity!

40-WEEK CLUB 2019



OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER

Tickets are now available at the Rectory Office or call Ann @ 944-6792, Pat @ 647-7461 or Judy @ 232-3603
All payments must be Up-To-Date to be eligible – Thank you for your support!

Outreach, Prayer Shawl and Lap Blanket Ministry



St. Robert's knitting, crochet and fleece group have done projects that have included making prayer shawls, mini prayer cloths for those needing comfort,

afghans, blankets scarfs, hats, mittens for the homeless, lap blankets for Cherry Hill Nursing Home, and children's blankets for Hasbro Hospital, cancer unit. Thank you for your ongoing efforts!

THE SIGN OF PEACE

During this season of Colds and Flu we should be mindful of each other's well-being and during the Sign of Peace at Mass nod or smile at our neighbor rather than shaking hands.

**PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS!!
BE A PART OF "THE LIVING GOSPEL"
PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 13 AND APRIL 14, 2019**



**IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLING YOU?
BE NOT AFRAID!!**

Answer the Spirit's Call!!

Bring forth your gifts and talents in our Liturgical Presentation of Our Lord's Passion.
FIRST MEETING ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 after 11:30 Mass

Rehearsals will be held on Sundays after 11:30 Mass

And one evening during the week (Wed. or Thurs.) at 7PM

All rehearsals are held in the Church Speaking and non-speaking parts are available for all ages.

Come meet your fellow pilgrims in "The Way of the Lord". For more information call Vin DiMonte 213-8040

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HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED AN EMMAUS RETREAT?

Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. The next Emmaus is February 15-17 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com

2019 Co-Ed Teen Volleyball League

Here's a great way to build community among young people while having some healthy fun in a Christian environment. Players will not only enjoy the sport but also get to mingle with members of other teams. Some of the games are held outside as well. If you'd like to speak with parish leaders who have had teams to see what it is like, please contact us and we'll be happy to provide their contact information. Registration is now open.
For more information, please contact us at 401-278-4626 or youthministry@dioceseofprovidence.org

Dear parishioners of St. Robert's,

By now some of you have heard that I will be retiring as pastor of Saint Robert Bellarmine. During the past 3 to 4 months it has become increasingly more difficult for me to perform my ordinary daily duties as your pastor. I think many of you observed that clearly during the Christmas Masses and the month before.

So, sadly, I've decided to ask Bishop Tobin for permission to step down as pastor as I will be 75 in September. He has accepted my request and is sending Fr. Richard Narciso to take my place.

I came here in June of 1991 and have journeyed with many of you along the paths of grace and life through births and baptisms, first communions and weddings, wakes and funerals and so many other day to day simple joys and sorrows that bind us together as God's people.

In and through all of these my message to you has been the same: Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus (Hebrews 12:2)

It is my fervent hope and prayer that this one message will live always in your hearts and your homes as I move on to the next steps in God's plan.

For all who have welcomed and helped me in my time here; thank you. To anyone I may have hurt, neglected or offended, please pardon and pray for me.

Sincerely, Fr. John

A few words about Father Richard Narciso who will be coming to St. Robert's as Administrator.

I have met with Fr. Richard and am pleased to tell you that I am very confident that he will be a fine fit for our parish.

In talking with him I see that he is a man of faith and compassion who puts Christ and God's love at the center of his ministry to God's people.

Fr. Richard's family is from the North Providence area so he is familiar with our neighborhood and folks around here so not to worry.

Remember also that each and every priest is different and no one priest has all the gifts. Please welcome Fr. Richard with his own set of gifts as you so kindly welcomed me and together strive to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus who will never abandon his people.

*A farewell gathering for Fr. John to wish him well in his retirement
will be held at a date to be announced.*