

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

5:15 PM Charles Agnew (7th Ann.),
By family
Crocifissa Ruscetta (Birth.),
By family

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 AM John Mercurio (Birth.),
By family
10:00 AM Bob Wilson (13th Ann.),
By family
11:30 AM Bob Quaranta (Ann.),
By family
Mickey and Vincent Langella (Ann.),
By family
1:00 PM Baptisms

MONDAY, APRIL 8

12:10 PM Patrick & Mary Brennan (Rem.),
By Eileen
'A Special Intention' for Nick

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

12:10 PM Connie & Vincent Laurenza (Rem.),
By Sal, Cee and Chris

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

12:10 PM Maria DeFazio (Rem.),
By Ella
Joyce St. Angelo Capece and
Anthony Capece (Rem.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

12:10 PM Francois Asselin (Birth.),
By Pauline
Kate Levesque (Birth.),
By JLP
7:00 PM Stations and Benediction

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

5:15 PM Maria Tusup (Rem.),
By family
Michael Muscatelli (Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 – PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM Hazel Tessier (Birth.),
By family
10:00 AM Brian Lang (Rem.),
By family
12:00 PM Nicholas & Josephine DiNobile and
Wendy Smith (Rem.),
By family



**Fifth Sunday
of Lent**

April 7, 2019

**From His holy temple,
the Lord has heard my voice!**

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Doing Without


At some point, we have to do without. If we travel, we do without whatever won't fit in the luggage. If we get sick, we do without the energy we like to have. If someone we love dies, we do without the close companionship we enjoyed for so long.

As we enter the final days of Lent, our minds turn to the final days of Jesus' life. In ministry, Jesus enjoyed the companionship of disciples, the warm reception of caring households, the adulation of large crowds, and the appreciation of those he healed. He had his enemies, but his life had meaning, and his prayer to the Father was rich.

At the end, though, Jesus had to do without. His friends turned against him or abandoned him. He suffered imprisonment, false witnesses, and torture. He was nailed to a cross in a gruesome death.

No one wants to go through anything like that. But somehow, whenever we suffer a loss, our sufferings are lightened by the memory of Jesus.

Paul writes to the Philippians, "For the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord, I have accepted the loss of all things, depending on faith to know him and the power of the resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead." We can do without if we believe someday we will do with the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Sanctuary Lamp
Week of April 7 – April 13
"In Memory of"
**Yola & Guy Gregory and
William Gregory (Rem.)**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY	MAY 12	8:00 AM
FRIDAY	MAY 17	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	MAY 18	5:15 PM

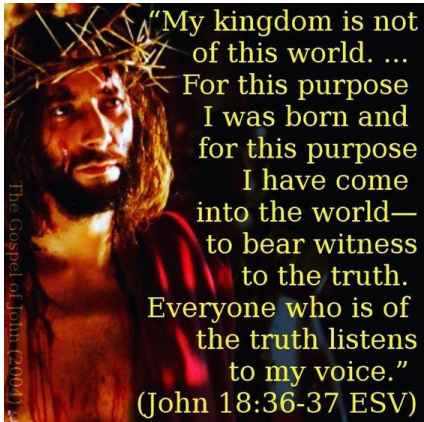
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JOHNSTON, RI**



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	Apr-7	9&10	No Class
Mon	Apr-8	7&8	No Class
Tue	Apr-9	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Apr-10	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30



Every time we celebrate the Mass, by the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus' body and blood are present to us. So when we say that we don't get something out of it, something has to change in us. That's why I think it's important to go and see what Jesus said. When people said to Him, 'This teaching is hard,' what did Jesus say? He said, 'It is the Spirit that gives life, while the flesh is to no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.'

—FR. DAVE PIVONKA

MR. ROB MANZO

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 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56



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:
Peanut Butter**

**Jelly
Baked Beans
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

Week #12 Ticket # 0272

\$40: Tony Chavier

Captain: Clara Tatarka

Tickets are 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!



Community Outreach Ministry

New Project -
White socks for men and women are desperately needed by the homeless.

Please donate new white crew or ankle socks throughout this Lenten period. Our goal is to reach 100 pairs by Easter. Please drop socks off at the vestry. Carolyn

PS If you are in need of a prayer shawl or lap blanket, contact me Carolyn at 231-5864 or Marge at 231-5276.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

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PROGRAM POLICIES 2019 2019

In accordance with Diocesan Policies, **Tuition Assistance is only for students in grades K-8. *The premise of the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Program is that financial assistance is based on need.*** Families requesting assistance must fulfill the following requirements:

***Must** be registered in the parish (at least one full year.)

***Must** attend Mass on a weekly basis.

***Must** use the budget envelope system.

***Must** show family involvement in parish programs/ministry.

Please fill out a separate form for each child in a household. If you need an application sent to you, please call the Rectory at 232-5600 or pick one up on the community table at Church. **Applications must be completed and returned to the Rectory by May 1st.**

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

“Support the Work of the Church”

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2019 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won't you help us by being the “Hands of Christ” in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence?

Our parish goal is \$70,000 – a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

St. Robert Bellarmine Prayer Group



We will meet on Tuesdays, 2 times a month @ 7:30pm in the Church. Join us for prayer, faith sharing and scripture study. **Call Joanne Fede at 465-9916 for details.**

CHERRY HILL MINISTERS

This ministry serves the spiritual needs of the Cherry Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center located at 2 Cherry Hill Road in Johnston. Every Sunday, a Communion Service is provided by a deacon and a group of dedicated lay ministers. After the service, Holy Communion is brought to residents unable to attend the service in the manor's gathering room. Anyone interested in assisting in this ministry please contact the Parish Office 232-5600 or terrynovak57@msn.com/331-7075

Catholic Men's Conference

Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence
“Source and Summit – The Power of Jesus in the Eucharist”

Saturday, April 27, 2019

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Keynote Speakers – Jesse Romero and Rev. Roger Landry

The day begins with Holy Mass and will include inspiring talks for men, live music, prayer, confession, morning coffee, and a catered lunch. The Men's Conference will be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. Regular admission tickets \$40. For more information and to register, please visit www.discovercatholicfaith.org/mens-conference, or call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646. Deadline to register is April 22.



HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 18

**Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 PM
Adoration until 10:00 PM**

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 19

**Way of the Cross – 3:00 PM
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion
– 7:30 PM**

**EASTER VIGIL MASS, SATURDAY,
APRIL 20th AT 7:30 PM**

*****NOTE: THERE IS NO 5:15 PM MASS TODAY*****

**EASTER DAY MASSES
SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, AND 11:30 AM