

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

5:15 PM OPEN INTENTION

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**

8:00 AM **Ralph and Alfred Lemoi (Rem.),**  
*By family*

10:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

11:30 AM **Ann Narciso (Rem.),**  
*By the Anzelone family*  
**Louise Rainone (Month's Mind),**  
*By the SRB Parish Family*

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12**

9:00 AM **Mark Cesana (Birth.),**  
*By the Nadeau family*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

9:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

9:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 – The Assumption of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

12:10 PM **Gerardo Chiara and Dominic Piccirelli  
(Rem.),**  
*By family*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**

9:00 AM **Rocco Carnevale (Rem.),**  
*By Luigi and Genoveffa*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**


5:15 PM **Frank and Mae LaCroix (Rem.),**  
*By family*  
**Gail Ann Giandolfi (Ann.),**  
*By husband*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

8:00 AM **Christopher Shepard (13<sup>th</sup> Ann.),**  
*By family*

10:00 AM **Corado Dottor, Sr. (Birth.),**  
*By family*  
**Bobby 'Bo' Desmet (Birth.),**  
*By family*

11:30 AM **Dorita and Frank Saran (Ann.),**  
*By family*  
**Ronald DiCarlo (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.),**  
*By sister, Denise*



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Diocese of Providence  
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

Glorify the Lord, O Jerusalem!

Borrowed from Paul Turner

**Making Ready**

What if tomorrow were the day? What if tomorrow someone in your family died? What if someone were to offer you a new job? What if an old friend resurfaced? What if you learned you were free of cancer? What if you were to hear this tomorrow? What would you do today?

Our ancestors knew in advance the night of Passover. They knew that their enemies would be destroyed and the just would be saved. On Passover night, they knew that freedom would follow the next day. They knew all along that God would rescue them one day, and now they prepared with courage—for tomorrow.

We do not always know on what day God will shower new blessings upon us. We do not know how God will act. But we have learned through the testimony of our ancestors and through our own experience that God will do just that: God will destroy the enemy and rescue the just.

While we wait, we spend our days reflecting on God's good deeds. We develop our friendship with God. We train ourselves in the courage that comes from a strong faith. If tomorrow becomes the day of our deliverance, we shall be prepared.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

(Call for additional Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

TUESDAY	AUGUST 20	9:00 AM
TUESDAY	AUGUST 27	9:00 AM
WENESDAY	SEPTEMBER 4	12:10 PM
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 8	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
Mon		9-10	6:30-7:45
Tues		1,2,3&4	4:15-5:30
Wed		5,6,7&8	4:15-5:30

**THIS IS THE NEW SCHEDULE FOR CCD FOR SEPTEMBER.**

**Grades 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> are being moved to Monday nights same time 6:30-7:45**  
**Grades 1,2,3,&4 are on Tuesday same time 4:15-5:30**  
**Grades 5,6,7,&8 are on Wednesday from 4:15-5:30**

**Teachers are needed for our CCD program, no experience needed, just the Love for our Lord. God Bless**

At this point, it is extremely important to keep in mind that a person is not bad because he has a temptation. Many believe, because they have a temptation to pride, to avarice, to hate, to lust, that there is something wrong with them. There is nothing wrong with you if you are tempted. You are not tempted because you are evil; you are tempted because you are human. There is nothing intrinsically evil about human nature just because a little devil knocks at the door. Evil begins only when we open the door and consent to the temptation. Scripture praises the man who suffers temptations. When we resist temptations, we strengthen our character.

--- Ven. Fulton J. Sheen - From Life is Worth Living

*Mr Robert 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)  
**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** Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40  
**Monday** Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday** Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday** Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
**Friday** Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday** Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15



**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 Large soup (18-20 Oz.) Cereal**

**Jelly / Peanut Butter Baked Beans Tuna**

**Children are home for the summer: Mac & Cheese, Ramen, individual applesauce or raisins, breakfast bars or other kids snack items**

**\$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 #30 Ticket # 0262**

**\$75: Al D'Itri**

**Captain: Judy D'Itri**

**Tickets are available at the Rectory Office or call  
Ann @ 944-6792, Pat @ 647-7461 or Judy @ 232-3603**

**The Dinner/Dance will be held on Sunday, November 3rd at the Valley Country Club  
All payments must be Up-To-Date to be eligible – Thank you for your support!**



**Community Outreach Clothing Drive**

The community shelters and the local Operation Stand Down facility in Johnston have requested CLEAN, used clothing for infants to adults. If you have summer or fall clothes you no longer want or have outgrown, please consider donating them.. You can bag them and drop them off at church. The poor rely on these shelters to provide clothing for their families.

If you are in The Dollar Store, pick up a TRAVEL/TRIAL size personal hygiene item such as a deodorant, toothpaste, sun screen, shaving cream, etc.and leave it in the vestry. We want to collect these trial size items for a future project. Also, if you travel and collect these trial size moisturizers, hand cream, etc but don't use them, drop them off too.

**Knitters, Crocheters, Sewers**

To those who have already donated prayer shawls, blankets, hats, gloves and scarves, thank you. Please continue making them so that we can build up an inventory for the colder months. As always drop off your handcrafted items at church. If you have any questions, need patterns, dimensions or would like a prayer shawl, please call Carolyn 231-5864

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$1,004.00. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click the "How to Give" link.

The Rectory and CCD Offices will be closed on Monday, August 12, 2019 in observance of Victory Day!

**ADULT FORMATION CLASSES**

Our Adult Formation and sacramental preparation program provides a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of our Catholic faith. We meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the church vestry. Our first class will be October 10, 2019. To register please contact Kathy Kelly at [kellykmo1@verizon.net](mailto:kellykmo1@verizon.net) or the Parish Office at 232-5600.



**25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and Over**

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 1:00pm, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence.** Married couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and Over wedding anniversary in **2019** will be honored at this celebration. Couples who would like to attend can register for this event through their parish before **August 13th.**

**PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS**

**Telephone the Diocesan Office of Vocations at  
401-331-1316**

Thank you so much for supporting our blood drive! We had 16 presenting donors and 1 deferral resulting in 15 donations! During this time it truly helps us to assure we're doing what we can, as a community, to get the hospitals what they need especially when they need it most. The people who are receiving this gift of life, will be forever grateful for the kindness and generosity of strangers.

## SAD, TIRED AND ANGRY: A PRAYER IN THE FACE OF GUN VIOLENCE

By James Martin, SJ

Almighty God, I come before you, once again, after another shooting.  
I am sad, God. So I ask you to receive into your loving care the souls of those who were killed, to  
care for those who were wounded or hurt in any way,  
to console the family members and friends of those who died or were wounded,  
to strengthen the hands of the rescue workers, medical professionals and caregivers  
I pray too for the shooter, as I must as a Christian.

All this makes me inexpressibly sad, God. But I know that the sadness I feel is your sadness. It is  
the same sadness your son expressed  
when he wept over the death of his friend Lazarus.

I know that the sadness I feel is your sadness.  
I am tired, God. I'm tired of the unwillingness to see this as an important issue.  
I'm tired of those in power who work to prevent any real change.  
I'm tired of those who say that gun violence can't be reduced.  
All this makes me tired. But I know that the tiredness I feel is your tiredness.

It's the same tiredness that Jesus felt after his own struggles against injustice  
that led him to fall asleep on the boat with his disciples.

I am angry, God. I'm angry at the seeming powerlessness of our  
community to prevent this.

I'm angry at the selfish financial interests who block change.

I'm angry that these shootings happen at all.

But I know that this anger is your anger

It's the same anger Jesus felt when he overturned the tables in the Temple,  
angry that anyone would be taken advantage of in any way.

Help me see in these feelings as the way that you move me to act.

Help me see in these emotions your own desire for change.

Help me see in these feelings your moving me to act.

Help me see in these reactions your pushing me to do something.

Because I know this is the way you move people to action.

And I know that you desire action.

For Jesus did not stand by while people were being hurt. He plunged into their lives.

So help me to answer these questions: How can I help?

How can I fight against gun violence?

How can I urge my political leaders to enact change?

How can I help people understand that this is an issue about life?

I am sad over the loss of life, tired of excuses for the loss of life,  
and angry that we are paralyzed by the loss of life.

Turn my sadness into compassion. Turn my tiredness into advocacy.

So Turn my sadness into compassion. Turn my tiredness into advocacy.

Turn my paralysis into the freedom to act. Help me  
to be compassionate, to advocate and to act, as your son did,  
Almighty God.

**James Martin, S.J.**, is a Jesuit priest, author and editor at large at America Magazine.