

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

5:15 PM Anita Aspary (3rd Ann.),
By family
Stephen Piccirilli (Month's Mind),
By Lucille

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM John Taglione (Ann.),
By Lisa
10:00 AM Vincent & Christina Piscitelli (Rem.),
By family
11:30 AM Alfred & Lena Ennes (Rem.),
By family

MONDAY, MARCH 23

12:10 PM Joseph Balassone (8th Ann.),
By family

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

12:10 PM Patricia Kelley (Anniv.),
By mom
Anthony A. Petrucci &
Dania Santilli (Rem.),
By friend Lisa Cocuzza

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

12:10 PM Fr. Michael Walsh (Rem.),
By Eileen & Lucy
Rocco Izzo (3rd Ann.),
By family

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

12:10 PM Mary C. Costa (Rem.),
By daughter Doris
Deceased Members of the Reo
Family (Rem.),
By Gloria

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

5:15 PM Nellie Mahoney (12th Ann.),
By Pat Higgins
John Mercurio (Birth.),
By family

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 AM Hazel Tessier (Birth.),
By daughter
Agostino Antonucci (Birth.),
By family
10:00 AM Ronald Paterson (16th Ann.),
By family
Bob Wilson (14th Ann.),
By family
11:30 AM Bruno Calvitto (16th Ann.),
By family

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

March 22, 2010

Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her!

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Anointed with the Spirit

Once in a while, God gives us a sign of hope.
The clouds of winter yield to the sun of spring.

Anew friendship develops.

An infant brings new joy to a family.

Although the season of Lent has urged
us to think about sin, it does so against a
background of hope. We do not hear the story of
sin without hearing also the story of salvation.

When Samuel visited Jesse to anoint a king
from among his sons, Israel received a sign of
hope. God chose not the eldest son of lofty
stature, but the youngest son
who was busy tending sheep.

Samuel anointed him with a horn of oil and
God's spirit rushed upon the young man. We
learn his name only at the end of
today's reading: David.

David, overlooked by those who should have
seen with God's eyes, became a symbol of Jesus.
The legendary kingship of David foreshadowed
the blessed kingship of Jesus. Jesus is the one we
call "Christ," a title that means "anointed".

On your journey through Lent, you have
entered a period of renewal. Are you beginning to
see God at work within you this season? Can you
see the spirit of God in others where you have not
noticed it before?

Parish Office

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calls and email only. Feel free to call 401-232-
5600 should ANY need, spiritual, sacramental,
pastoral or otherwise, arise.

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	April 5	8:00 AM
SUNDAY	APRIL 12	8:00 AM
SUNDAY	APRIL 13	9:00 AM
MONDAY	APRIL 14	9:00 AM

Family Faith Formation, Outreach and Evangelization

Phone: (401) 232-9321
srbccd2020@gmail.com

Canceled - Mondays 9th and 10th:
Canceled - Tuesdays 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th
Canceled - Wednesdays 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th

Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Fourth Sunday of Lent, known as Laetare Sunday, is the halfway point of Lent. Do an honest check-in with yourself today on your Lenten spiritual journey so far.

On-Line Distance Learning

Fr. Richard and I are currently in dialogue with each other and Faith Formation Leaders throughout the Diocese of Providence so as to be able to provide some type of on-line distance faith formation program until the current public health crisis is resolved.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

In regard to the celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, we will be providing updates and further information in regard to any possible changes to the currently scheduled dates as necessary.

Spiritual Resources

During this time of separation, please visit www.dioceseofprovidence.org for resources to assist and inspire as we journey through these days of Lent in a most unfamiliar and unusual way.
Peace, Dlna

DAILY READINGS

Sunday 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38
Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53



Call: Jan Zarrella (274-6576) or
Charon Souza (231-3962)

PARISH SUPPORT

During this time of uncertainty due to the coronavirus pandemic, please know that your ongoing financial support is necessary and appreciated so that ongoing regular operating expenses of the parish can be met. Offerings may be sent in by mail, dropped off at the rectory or by way of your financial institution's electronic bill pay service.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF OUR FOOD SHELF!



**Non-perishable food item
and \$10.00 STOP & SHOP**

**OR PRICE RITE GIFT CARDS ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME**

**Food items may be left in the vestibule
of the church during the day.
Gift cards may be dropped off
at the rectory.**

Thank you for your generosity!

During these difficult and challenging times, we are striving to keep the food shelf open so as to continue to be a source of support and assistance to those whom we as a parish community so generously serve in the name of Christ and His Church. At the same time, be assured that we are modifying operating procedures so as to promote the health, safety and well-being of clients and volunteers alike.

40-WEEK CLUB 2020



OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER

With the health and well-being of the volunteers responsible for this parish activity in mind, the weekly drawings have been temporarily suspended.

On-Hold

New Lenten Outreach Project



We had recently invited all teachers, parishioners, CCD students, Troop 20 and our youth group, to participate in a Lenten outreach project. We had hoped to collect new white socks and underwear, in all sizes, for homeless men and women. In the midst of the coronavirus health crisis, with the health and well-being of those responsible for this ministry in mind, the solicitation and collection of items has been suspended. Carolyn & Marge

EASTER YOUTH CHOIR 2020



Due to the coronavirus public health crisis and the resulting uncertainty, rehearsals and preparations for the Easter Youth Choir for 2020 have been suspended.

Passion Play 2020

Due to limited response in regard to the invitation for more people to take part in this year's Passion Play, as well as due to the coronavirus public health crisis and the resulting uncertainty, preparations for this year's Passion Play have been suspended. If we are blessed with the gift and privilege of being able to gather for the celebration of the Eucharist on Palm Sunday 2020, the Passion will be proclaimed by the priest celebrant and two lectors.

The RI Blood Bank

The parish may be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 from 4 – 7 p.m. Obviously, due to the uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 health crisis, **this Blood Drive may need rescheduled.** In the midst of the current health crisis, blood donors are still needed. Please call the RI Blood Bank at (800) 283-8385 for more information on how and where you can help save a life.

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Tuition Assistance

In accordance with Diocesan Policies, **Tuition Assistance is only for students in grades K-8.** With particular permission and authorization from the Bishop, tuition assistance may be available for students who attend one of the Catholic High Schools here in the diocese. ***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.

***Must** submit the FACTS form through the school's Financial Aid Office

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. **Applications should be completed and returned to the Rectory by April 1st.**

2020 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL



Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2020 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? Many of you have

responded to the Catholic Charity Appeal mailing from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

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