April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saint Anthony Church
North Providence - 353-3120
Saintanthonychurch.org

Saint Edward Church
Providence-331-4035-Parroquiasaneduardo.org

Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
North Providence-722-7140-Presentationchurchnp.org

Rev. Edward S. Cardente, Pastor
Rev. Nolasco Tamayo, Part Time Associate
Diocesan Director of Intercultural Ministries

Deacon Louis Vani
Deacon Jose Fajardo
WELCOME
If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely - with unconditional love.
If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry.
If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you.
We are happy you are here and want you to stay.
We would like to share our lives with you.
Come join us each week so we can worship God together.

WEWEEKEND MASS CELEBRATIONS

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH
Angelo Minervino, Sacristan
Weekday Masses  Monday - Thursday
8:30am in Trinity Chapel
Novena Mass  Tuesday at 8:30am
Trinity Chapel
Saturday  5:15pm
Sunday  8:00am & 11:30am
Holy Days as Announced

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Stephen Campbell, Sacristan
Saturday  - 4:00pm
Sunday  - 10:00am
Holy Days as Announced
Reconciliation
Saturday 3:15pm-3:45pm

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH
John Arena, Sacristan
Saturday  6:00pm - Spanish
Sunday  9:00am - English
11:30am - Spanish
Holy Days as Announced

BUSINESS OFFICE
5 Gibbs Street, North Providence, Rhode Island 02904
Office Number  401-353-3120
Fax Number  401-353-5126
Office Hours  Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm
OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY
Karleen Celona, Administrative Assistant
Information about the Sacrament of Marriage
Ministry to the Sick and Dying and Sacramental Records
Bulletin Submissions  Email to pbvm1912@gmail.com
by Tuesday 9am

MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED
Saint Anthony Kitchen – Michelle Dilorio  714-7253
Saint Anthony Mobile Lunch - Stephen and Louise Bello  556-5129
Saint Edward Food & Wellness Center - Lori Porcaro,
Director, 1001 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI
Holy Family Home for Women and Children
Ernest Spaziano, Director  304-7744;
hfhprov@gmail.com
Mary’s Meals to the Poor - Leslie Corneau 545-5698

CONVENT
Daughters of Mary, Mother of Mercy
2 Pope Street, North Providence, RI 02904

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY OFFICE
Saint Anthony Parish Center  401 353-5215
Maryann Pallotta, Elementary Coordinator
Michelle Ficocelli - Jr. High Coordinator
& Confirmation Coordinator
Mary Esther Watson - Rite of Christian Initiation - Adults
Sr. Carol Ann Murray, RSM - First Eucharist Coordinator
Information about Infant Baptism, Adult Sacraments,
becoming Roman Catholic (RCIA)

YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE
Saint Anthony Parish Center  353-5216
Gian Perrotta - Coordinator
Tom Malloy - CYO Basketball

ABBA-AVE PRAYER MINISTRY
401 353-3059

SAINT EDWARD ADORATION MINISTRY
Priscilla Sayward  401-439-6152

MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR
Toby Andrews - 401-353-3120

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
Contact—Monica700@verizon.net
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
We enter this Holy Week with the Lord Jesus in order to celebrate Easter with hearts that are renewed by the grace of the Holy Spirit.  
-Pope Francis

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH
MONDAY  APRIL 15
8:30 AM  For the Parishioners
TUESDAY  APRIL 16
8:30 AM  For the Parishioners
WEDNESDAY APRIL 17
8:30 AM  Month’s Mind - Alfred Bertoncini, Jr. By Family

THURSDAY  APRIL 18 - Holy Thursday
8:30 AM  No Morning Mass
7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord’s Supper  at the Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Adoration until 10PM

FRIDAY APRIL 19 - Good Friday
9:00 AM - Walk for Hunger
3:00 PM - Passion Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross
7:00 PM - Way of the Cross at Saint Edward Church

SATURDAY  APRIL 20 - Vigil Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord
7:30 PM  - For the Parishioners

SUNDAY  APRIL 21 - The Resurrection of the Lord
8:00 AM  For the Parishioners
12:00 PM  For the Parishioners

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH
WEDNESDAY  APRIL 17
6:00 PM  Exposicion del Santisimo
7:00 PM  Spanish Mass

FRIDAY APRIL 19 - Good Friday
7:00 PM - Way of the Cross

SATURDAY  APRIL 20
7:30 PM  Spanish Liturgy - Vigil Mass Of The Resurrection of the Lord

SUNDAY  APRIL 21 - The Resurrection of the Lord
8:30 AM  Weekly Rosary
9:00 AM  For the Parishioners
11:30 AM  Spanish Mass

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
THURSDAY  APRIL 18 - Holy Thursday
7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord’s Supper  
With Veneration Until 10pm

SUNDAY  APRIL 21 - The Resurrection of the Lord
10:00 AM  For the Parishioners

THE VIGIL LAMP
The Vigil Candle will burn April 20th through April 26th as a birthday remembrance for Josephine Luca by Children

REST IN PEACE
Lord, let perpetual light shine upon  
Alcinda Vale, Richard Olean & Rebecca Lombardi
May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed through Your mercy, rest in peace.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS
Choir Practice  Every Sunday  9a  Presentation
Knitting Ministry Every Monday  1pm  Presentation
Adoration  Every Thursday  9a  Trinity Chapel
Men’s Prayer  April 22  6:30p Dining Room
AARP  April 25  1p  Presentation
May Breakfast  May 4  8am  Parish Center
Abbe Ave Prayer  May 7  6:30p  Trinity Chapel
Parish Feast  June 6-9  Parish Grounds

STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 6th & APRIL 7th
Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Budgets $5,061.00 from 195 envelopes
Includes Mail in of $847.00
Donations for the Poor: $290.00

Saint Anthony Church
Budgets $8,564.00 from 269 envelopes
Includes Mail in: $1,884.00
Donations for the Poor: $344.00

Saint Edward Church
Budgets $2,270.00 from 125 envelopes
Donations for the Poor: $36.00

BILL OF THE WEEK
Presentation - Monthly Elevator Maintenance - $273.97
Compass Bible Quote of the Month (April)

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; Though its waters roar and foam, Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.” - Psalm 46: 1-3

Let God be your “Compass” and guide you on this Lenten journey.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**April 18th:** Easter Egg packing Night - 7pm Youth Ministry Room

**April 21st:** Easter Egg Hunt - Easter Sunday following 12:00 mass

**On Going:** 7th/8th Grade & Confirmation Fundraiser - Coming Soon!

Want to get involved? Have any ideas? Interested in joining Youth Ministry?

Call: 401-353-5216

Email: gpmail98@gmail.com

Easter Egg Hunt

Next week the Youth Ministry program will have its annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 12pm mass on Easter Sunday. It will take place in the courtyard after mass is dismissed. The hunt will be open to all young children. Don’t forget to bring your basket!

Passion Performance

**Job Well Done:**

Great job to all who participated in the Passion Performance this weekend!

John (Cam) Baxter    Tyler Baxter
Natalie Cooper       Catherine Cooper
Nick Croce           Haley Jasper
Nicolette Carney     Julia Jasper
**SAINT ANTHONY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Religious Education Office: 353-5215

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**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**  
You are my hope, Lord; my trust, GOD, from my youth.  
On you I have depended since birth; from my mother’s womb you are my strength; my hope in you never wavers.  
- Ps 71:5-6

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**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS**  
Attention high school seniors: a limited number of $1000 scholarships will be awarded this spring to members of this year’s graduating class. Eligibility will be determined by parish membership and service to the poor, through participation in related activities or other parish ministries such as assisting at Mass. Watch for the application procedure in a future parish bulletin.

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**READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Monday - Lenten Weekday**  
Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8: 12-20  
**Tuesday - Lenten Weekday**  
Nm 21: 4-9; Jn 8: 21-30  
**Wednesday - Lenten Weekday**  
Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8: 31-42  
**Thursday - Lenten Weekday**  
Gn 17: 3-9; Jn 8: 51-59  
**Friday - Lenten Weekday**  
Jer 20: 10-13; Jn 10: 31-42  
**Saturday - Lenten Weekday**  
Ez 37: 21-28; Jn 11: 45-56  
**Sunday - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
Lk 19: 28-40; Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Lk 22: 14-23:56

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**LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS**  
Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat (for those 14 and older). Also Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting, for those between the ages of 18-59. No solid foods are eaten between meals and only one full meal is consumed. Those who are seriously ill are excused from these regulations.  
The purpose of fasting in the Judeo-Christian tradition is to assist us in understanding what it is like to be hungry so that we might become more compassionate toward those who suffer from the pains of hunger each day. In so doing, the hope is that we will be moved to action and share our resources, food, and money with the hungry and the poor within our own communities and elsewhere.

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**REMEMBER TO JOIN US AT THE CRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL**  
**APRIL 15th AT 5PM**  
Please consider joining us at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul on Monday April 15th, at 5pm for the Annual Chrism Mass. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the oils to be used for the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the Diocese. All priests in attendance will also renew their promises in the presence of the Bishop and all assembled.

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**THANK YOU AND A REMINDER FOR GRADES 8 & 10**  
Thank you to all of the 8th grade and 10th grade families who donated candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt.  
Also, a reminder to 10th grade parents, permission slips for the 10th grade retreat are due at the office of Religious Education before April 27.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**  
ALL CLASSES ARE HELD IN THE PARISH CENTER  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE - 353-5215

**FIRST EUCHARIST**  
Classes meet every Monday from 6pm-7pm  
Last Class on April 29th. Practice at the Church of the Presentation on May 1, 2, 3. Time to be determined. First Eucharist celebration on May 5th at 1pm at the Church of the Presentation.

**CONFIRMATION I**  
Classes meet on Sunday from 10am-11:15am, followed by 11:30am Mass. Last class April 14th.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ENDED FOR SUMMER**  
The program has recently ended except for First Communion and Confirmation. We are very grateful to Maryann Pallotta, Michelle Ficocelli and the many volunteer catechists who taught our children throughout the year and whose sacrifices are deeply appreciated. Although formal classes have ended, the obligation of growing in the Christian faith nevertheless continues throughout the summer as parents are reminded of their first responsibility of “bringing up their children in the practice of the faith.” Please make every effort to bring them to Mass on the weekends either directly or with grandparents, godparents or trusted friends or neighbors.

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NEW PARISH APP AVAILABLE ON EASTER SUNDAY
On Easter Sunday, Saint Anthony Church will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news and updates. This app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily mass readings, Catholic news, and prayers, convenient prayer and confession reminders, our bulletins, announcements and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at Saint Anthony and better engaging the New Evangelization.

Steps to Take:
Download app from either the apple store or Android store or text “app 88202”
Create user name and password
Under my parishes, search for Saint Anthony

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BLESSD VIRGIN MARY
Goal: $32,056
$13,495 from 96 donors (42.1% of Goal)
SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH
Goal: $81,000
$35,036 from 165 donors (43.2% of Goal)
SAINT EDWARD CHURCH
Goal: $22,000
$8,036 from 55 donors (36.5% of Goal)

41st ANNUAL SAINT ANTHONY FEAST VENDORS WANTED
Preparations are underway for the annual event which will be held on Thursday, June 6th through Sunday, June 9th on the church grounds. Some great entertainment has been booked; and rides and games will be provided by Rockwell Amusements. We are currently looking for licensed vendors who would like to be a part of our feast. If you are interested, please call Tony at 864-0927 for more details.

WINTER HEATING ASSISTANCE GRANTS
Through the generosity of a generous benefactor of our tri-parish community there are restricted funds available for parishioners experiencing financial difficulties heating their homes during this cold winter season. In order to be considered for a grant applicants need to be registered and attending members of one of the three parishes. If there are children in the household they should be attending religious education classes. Only confidential letters addressed to Father Ed at the rectory will be accepted and reviewed. Please provide contact information in the letter. Funds will be awarded on the basis of need and sent directly to National Grid or heating oil company. Do not call the rectory and leave messages. There already is a heavy volume of calls that come into the rectory daily from the three parishes and beyond.

SAINT ANTHONY KITCHEN MINISTRY
If anyone is interested in volunteering on a permanent or rotating basis, please call, or text Michelle, at 401-714-7253.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SISTER CAROL ANNE MURRAY, RSM, 2019 LUMEN GENTIUM AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION
Sister Carol Anne has been recognized for her outstanding contribution to Catholic education throughout her life, recently celebrating 60 years as a Sister of Mercy. Having taught at St. Mathew’s, St. Xavier’s, and Our Lady of Providence High School, she joined the faculty at Bishop Hendricken High School in 1989, specializing in Chemistry. Her honors chemistry courses have influenced a generation of young men who subsequently found careers in science and medicine. Outside the classroom her most notable accomplishment is her record-breaking leadership of Hendricken’s Academic Decathlon Team. Under her direction the Hawks have soared to an unprecedented streak of state championships, and were named the top team in the United States at one National Championship. Her toughness and persistence in the classroom is contrasted with her gentleness with little children. She along with Sister Diane Pederzani have prepared more than a generation of young Catholic children for First Penance and First Communion since 1982 at Saint Anthony Parish where she is a member and is still preparing children for these sacraments. We are so grateful for Sister Carol Anne’s commitment to Catholic Education and the Faith Formation of our children. She will be honored at the annual awards banquet on Wednesday, May 15 at Twin River Event Center in Lincoln. For more information about purchasing a ticket call 401-277-2121.

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY MAY BREAKFAST
The Holy Name Society will hold its annual May Breakfast on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 8am-11am in the Saint Anthony Parish Center. The breakfast will feature scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, sliced ham, baked beans, breakfast pastries, orange juice, coffee and tea. The price is $8.00 per person or 2 for $15.00. Children 7 years old and under eat for free. Tickets will be sold at all Masses at Saint Anthony & Presentation Churches.

MEN’S SHARED PRAYER GROUP
The next gathering of our men’s shared prayer group is Monday April 22 from 6:30pm-8:00pm, in the Parish Center dining room. All men 18+ are welcome to spend some time with the Lord and each other.
CHILDREN’S SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING REQUESTED

St. Edward Food & Wellness Center is seeking donations of kid’s clothes for the upcoming warm weather. Donations are appreciated and can be brought there on Tuesday mornings until 11am or during hours of operation on Wednesdays. Please don’t leave donations unattended outside the building as they will be discarded if unidentified. Thanks for your cooperation.

PASCHAL TRIDUUM:

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 18
No Morning Mass
7:30PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper at the Church of the Presentation followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 PM

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HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 20
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7:30PM - Vigil Mass at Saint Edward (Spanish)

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 21
8AM - Saint Anthony
9AM - Saint Edward (English)
10AM - Church of the Presentation
11:30 AM - Saint Edward (Spanish)
12PM - Saint Anthony

DAILY CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES:

SPRING CLEANING FOR THE SOUL

The Dominican Fathers at St. Pius Church, Providence, are offering opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Penance every weekday for one hour. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning at 11am, and Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 7pm.

NACEPF, NORTH AMERICAN CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOUNDATION Inc., a Lay Catholic Entity founded by John and Barbara Primeau, has announced that through Pentecost Sunday it will match up to $250,000 in donations made to HOLY FAMILY HOME. NACEPF has been committed to the mission of serving homeless mothers and children for the past four years with generous matching grants which have enabled Holy Family Home to be the premier shelter of its kind in the New England region and beyond. The doubling of all donations made, will help Holy Family Home to continue its ministry of providing temporary shelter for families struggling to stay together while permanent housing is sought. Moreover, Holy Family Home provides a unique program for its residents to help them with issues that families may need to deal with such as time management, child development, positive parenting, housing, personal goal setting, bedtime routines, job interviews, creating a resume, and legal issues related to housing and employment. Skilled volunteers organize sessions with the mothers which involve group discussions, videos, role-playing and guest presentations. A full page add appeared recently in the “Rhode Island Catholic” requesting donations to be made by checks payable to “HOLY FAMILY HOME” and on the memo line inserting “NACEPF Match” and mailed to Holy Family Home, c/o 5 Gibbs Street, North Providence, RI 02904. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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6TH ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL BREAKFAST AT SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

Sunday, May 5th from 8am until 11am. 200 Tickets are being sold prices are $7.00 for adults and $4.00 for children under 10. No tickets will be sold at the door. If you are interested and would like to purchase tickets please contact Michelle Arena at 401-451-4339.

HOLY FAMILY HOME FUNDRAISER POSTPONED UNTIL THE FALL

The annual “Kissed by an Angel” event to benefit the Desiree Mesolella Art Scholarships was passed on to Holy Family Home in order to raise awareness of the plight of homeless mothers and children and benefit the operation of the Home. The luncheon/shopping event scheduled for Sunday, April 28, 2019 has been postponed until early fall in place of the annual golf tournament. Watch for information in the future.
Sunday Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

It often happens after we have listened to a piece of music that touched us deeply. Or after seeing a noteworthy painting for the first time. Or when we have finished reading a novel that we are sorry to see come to an end. We don’t want to speak right away. We just need some uninterrupted time to be quiet and alone with our thoughts.

The formal public reading of the Passion account, which always comes around at Mass on Palm Sunday, is one of those occasions that really needs an aura of respectful silence around it. Somehow or other, when we are finished hearing it, I have always felt that it is not the time or place for a homily. Even the liturgical direct asks that if one is given that it is not to be lengthy. The best follow up is a few moments of precious silence as we try to absorb to the best of our ability the clash of Christ’s unfathomable humility and love with the subhuman cruelty of the Roman form of capital punishment. Then there is the behavior of all the various characters. We note fidelity versus fickleness. The public loyalty of the women versus the cowardice of the men.

This year, we hear the Passion as compiled by St. Luke. To that of the other two Synoptic authors (Matthew and Mark) Luke, as a doctor, adds his own details. I imagine them gleaned from careful note taking that he did on what he heard from eyewitnesses, so that his “orderly account” to his dear Theopulis would be as authentic as possible. Luke, remember, gave us shepherds and angels at the first Christmas, and so his account would have some particulars heretofore unrecorded.

I don’t make my plea for silence after hearing the Passion just to avoid a “maelstrom on the macadam” on the church parking lot. After all, that can happen on any given Sunday when Mass runs overtime. Nor do I simply want to offset the annual scramble for palm to take home.

No, this story is too powerful to let go of it quickly and move on. In its unique way it is also too personal, because all this ugliness took place because people then and people now, namely you and me, have sinned. We can be so blinded by our own little self-interests; our petty perspective on life that we want to hurry past them. Then we miss all the good things that God does among us despite ourselves. So we have to be still and face the facts.

It turns out that “Were you there when they crucified my Lord?” is not just a rhetorical question. Because in fact we were. Our sins caused it all, those collective and those personal. In that context, it is best for us to be silent, repentant, and trusting that God, as Cardinal Newman powerfully wrote, “is most sure in all His ways.” On that all-embracing high note, I close and wish you a spiritually beneficial Holy Week.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC MENS’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.

RELC OF THE HEART OF SAINT JEAN VIANNEY
The Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, 485 Mt. Pleasant Ave in Providence, will host the Relic Pilgrimage of St. Jean Vianney on Monday, April 22. Public veneration will take place 10am-6pm in the Seminary Chapel. This pilgrimage is a national tour of a major relic of the patron saint of parish priests. For more information, call the Seminary Office at 401/331.1316.

UNPLANNED
As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, Abby Johnson was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women on their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman’s right to choose led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything. This film has been rated R, due to the abortion scenes. However, every teenager in Rhode Island should be watching the film with a parent and having an honest discussion about it. The film is playing at CinemaWorld in Lincoln.

PASTORAL CARE FUNRAISER
The Office of Life and Family Ministry is sponsoring a fundraiser-dinner on Saturday, April 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. John Paul II Church (St. Cecilia’s), 1253 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket. The dinner is being held to support the diocesan pastoral care programs: St. Gabriel’s Call (pregnancy& beyond outreach and pre-natal diagnosis assistance & awareness), and Project Rachel/Rachel’s Vineyard (post-abortion ministry). The Italian Buffet Dinner tickets are $30.00 per person. The evening will begin with a social hour that includes a 50-50 raffle and a penny social. For more information and to purchase your tickets, please call Carol Owens at 278-2518 or e-mail: cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org
**MINISTERIO EN ESPAÑOL: Rev. Nolasco Tamayo 331-3833 - Diácono José Fajardo 580-5459**

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**Asistente Pastoral**: José Aponte 919-6572  
**Grupo de Oración**: Ibeth de Aléncar 868-8004

**Programa de Confirmación**: Katherine Jiménez 659-7575  
**Ministerio de Intercesión**: Perla Benítez 419-9881

**Catequesis de Adultos**: Guillermina Arias 499-8387  
**Grupo de Jóvenes**: Francis Romero 301-5063

**Bautismos**: Rosa Taboada 440-6615  
**Ministerio de Bienvenida & Ujieres**: Antonio Cordón 516-9090

**Grupo de Lectores**: Nubia Zapata 744-3069  
**Confesiones**: Antes de las misas o por cita

**Ministerio de Adoración**: Joselyn Acosta 226-6301  
**Comunión a los enfermos**: Víctor Ortega 212-9145

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**Bodas**: Hablar con Fr. Nolasco un año antes de la Celebración.

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**PROGRAMA SEMANA SANTA 2019**  

**ABRIL 14 – 21**

**DOMINGO DE RAMOS**: 11:15 a.m.  
Bendición de los Ramos - Procesión y Eucaristía

**LUNES SANTO**: 5.00 p.m.  
MISA CRISMAL en la Catedral de Providence.

**MIÉRCOLES SANTO**: 7.00 pm  
PELÍCULA de Semana Santa en el Sótano de la Iglesia.

**JUEVES SANTO**: 5.00 p.m.  
Confesiones.  
7.00 p.m. Misa de la CENA DEL SEÑOR - Procesión al Monumento  
10.00 p.m. Adoración del Santísimo hasta 12.00 a.m.

**VIERNES SANTO**: “Ayuno y Abstinencia”

9.30 a.m. VIA CRUCIS.  
1.30 p.m. ACCIÓN Litúrgica DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR  
3.30 p.m. SERMÓN DE LAS 7 PALABRAS, DESCENSIÓN Y PROCESIÓN DEL SANTO SEPULCRO

**SABADO SANTO**: 7.30 p.m. SOLEMNE VIGILIA PASCUAL  
Bautismos— Confirmaniones —Bendición de cirios y Agua.

**DOMINGO DE PASCUA**: 11.15 a.m.  
Procesión con Jesús Resucitado - Santa Misa solemne.

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**VIERNES SANTO DÍA DE AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA**

Recuerda que el Viernes 19 de Abril es el día de ayuno y penitencia más importante para los católicos. Por tanto ese día no trabajes… Prepara con tiempo un plan de ayuno (1 comida al día, pescado). Practica con tus hijos este provechoso sacrificio y enseñales a vivir con alegría este día del Sacrificio de Cristo en la cruz por nuestra salvación. Participa en todos los actos litúrgicos en el templo.

**DONACIÓN DE LAS FLORES PARA SEMANA SANTA**

Cada año acudimos a la generosidad de todos para decorar el templo durante la Semana mayor. Necesitamos decorar el templo para el domingo de Ramos, el monumento del Jueves Santo y altar, el santo sepulcro, el cofre del Santo entierro y por supuesto las flores de pascua. Un ramo cuesta 85 dólares. Gracias a todos por hacerlo posible!

**DESAYUNO MULTICULTURAL ESTE 5 DE MAYO**

Integrándonos con la comunidad Anglo, tendremos una vez más nuestro Desayuno Multicultural el 5 de Mayo de 8:30 a 11:00 a.m. Habrá desayuno latino y americano. **Costo= $7.00 adultos y $4.00 niños menores de 10 años.** Debemos comprar el tiquete después de las misas. **No se venderán tiquetes en la entrada ese día. Invita a tus amigos a asistir!!!**
NUESTRA COS- RESPONSABILIDAD!!!

"Piensa en dar no como un Deber, sino como un Privilegio" (Rockefeller, Jr.)

Tiempo y Talento: Nuestro agradecimiento a AL GRUPO TIMÓN "DIVINA MI- SERICORDIA" por el excelente trabajo de coordinación y realización del Semi- nario de Vida en el Espíritu. A quienes decoraron el templo para el DOMINGO DE RAMOS. Dios les Pague!

Tesoro: Ofrenda de Abril 6 y 7 $2,770.00 en 125 Sobres y $781.00 en ofrena suelta. Bendiciones a todos!!!

LOS VELOS QUE CUBREN LAS IMÁGENES NOS RECUERdan LA PROMESA DE LA PAS- CUA

Parece extraño que durante el tiempo más sagrado del año se cubra lo que es bello en las iglesias, incluso el crucifijo. ¿No deberíamos estar mirando la dolorosa escena del Calvario mientras escuchamos la narración de la Pascua el Domingo de Ramos? Aunque pueda parecer contra- rio a la intuición el hecho de velar estatuas e imágenes durante las últimas semanas de Cuaresma, la Iglesia recomienda esta práctica para reforzar nuestros sentidos y suscitar en nosotros un anhelo del Do- mingo de Pascua.

Primero de todo, usamos velos para alertarnos del tiempo especial en que nos encontramos. Cuando vamos a la iglesia y notamos que todo está cubierto, inmediatamente sabemos que hay algo diferente.

Estas dos últimas semanas de Cuaresma son significativas como un tiempo de inmediata preparación para el Triduo Pascual y esos velos son un potente recordatorio para estar preparados.

En segundo lugar, los velos enfocan nuestra atención en las palabras que se dicen en misa. Cuando escuchamos la narración de la Pasión, nuestros sentidos pueden concentrarse en las impactantes palabras del Evangelio y verdaderamente entrar en la escena.

Tercero, la Iglesia usa velos para producir un alto sentido de anticipación del Domingo de Pascua. Este hecho se re- fuerza cuando vas a misa diaria y ves los velos cada día. No los quieres ahí porque están tapando imágenes muy bonitas. Y el punto es precisamente este: los velos no tienen que estar ahí siempre. Las imágenes necesitan ser desveladas, es antinatural que estén cubiertas.

Desvelarlas antes de la Vigilia Pascual es un potente recorda- torio de nuestra propia vida en la tierra. Vivimos en un mun- do “velado”, en el exilio de nuestro verdadero hogar. Sólo a través de nuestra propia muerte el velo se retira y somos finalmente capaces de ver la belleza de todo en nuestra vida.

Finalmente, se recomienda que las familias también están invitadas a imitar esta práctica y a cubrir las principales imágenes religiosas de sus casas hasta el sábado santo.

RETiro de MUJERES “CÁMBIAME A MÍ SEÑOR”

Se llevará a cabo el 26-28 de Abril en la Casa de Retiros “Inmaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center” Putnam, CT. El retiro está diseñado para mujeres mayores con o sin hijos, solteras, viudas, etc… no importa sus circunstancias. Le ayudará a ser mejor madre, esposa, hija, hermana, suegra, amiga y sobre todo mejor hija de Dios y de María Santísima. Llamar a Francis Romero al 401-301-5063. Costo: $110.00

ORDena DESde YA el “CIRIO PASCUALITO”

Que se bendecirá especialmente en la Vigilia Pascual y que pondrá luego en un lugar especial de tu casa, adornado con flores… como un signo de la Pascua. Puedes conseguirlo en la tienda parroquial. Ordénalo con anticipación a Ivonne Fajardo al 580-5456

Les grandes Tesores de San Eduardo... sus Feligreses!