March 22, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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.

**WEEKEND 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 Monday 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; Email: director@hfprov.org  
**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
May the Lord help families discover new expressions of love in this situation. It’s a beautiful opportunity to creatively rediscover affection in the family. Pray together that relationships within the family might flourish always for the good.

- Pope Francis

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

MONDAY  MARCH 23
8:30 AM  Birth Remb - Mary Foye

TUESDAY  MARCH 24
8:30 AM  Mem—Manuel Bento
by Wife and Family

WEDNESDAY  MARCH 25
8:30 AM  Mem—Carmela, John and Angelo Delmonico
by Delmonico Family

THURSDAY  MARCH 26
8:30 AM  15th Anniv—Dawn, Gregg and Leland Weingeroff

SATURDAY  MARCH 28
5:15 PM  27th Anniv - Nicholas M. DeGiulio
by DeGiulio Family

SUNDAY  MARCH 29
8:00 AM  Mem Peter Petteruti
by Melissa Decristofaro and John Paterra
11:30 AM  Birth Remb—John Sebastianelli
by Donna Sebastianelli
Mem—Donald Feeney
by Family

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE
BLESSIS VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY  MARCH 28
4:00 PM  For the Parishioners

SUNDAY  MARCH 29
10:00 AM  For the Parishioners

THE VIGIL LAMP
The Vigil Candle will burn March 21st through March 27th as a birthday remembrance for Jean Domenici by Theresa

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

WEDNESDAY  MARCH 25
6:00 PM  Exposicion del Santisimo
7:00 PM  Spanish Liturgy

SATURDAY  MARCH 28
6:00 PM  Spanish Liturgy

SUNDAY MARCH 29
8:30 AM  Weekly Rosary
9:00 AM  For the Parishioners
11:30 AM  Spanish Liturgy

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

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REST IN PEACE
Lord, let perpetual light shine upon
Sister Mary Jacinta, William R. Pontarelli, Olivia Paone & Anna Paolantonio
May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed through Your mercy, rest in peace.
**ATTENTION: CRAFTERS**

Postponed until further notice. For further information or questions please contact Bonnie 743-4195.

**DECORATIVE PALM CROSS SALE**

Once again the sale of decorative palm crosses will be held on Palm Sunday weekend, (April 4th & 5th), after all Masses at the Church of the Presentation. Any remaining crosses will be available at Saint Anthony Church after the 12pm Mass. The small cross is $1.00 and the large cross is $10.00.

**WINTER HEATING ASSISTANCE GRANTS**

Through a most generous donation of an anonymous benefactor, we are very happy to announce that any parishioner of our tri-parish community who is in need of help to keep their heat on may apply for a grant. Eligibility is determined by parish membership and Mass attendance. Requests should be submitted in writing with your contact information and sent to Father Ed at the Parish Offices at 5 Gibbs Street, North Providence.

**New Parish Membership and Changes**

Name: ____________________________________________

Street: ___________________________________________

City: _______________________ Zip: ________________

Phone: __________________________

| _____ Saint Anthony Church  |
| _____ Saint Edward Church   |
| _____ Church of the Presenta |
| _____ New Registration      |
| _____ Change of Address     |
| _____ New Phone Number      |

**MEN’S PRAYER GROUP**

The next meeting of the Men’s Prayer Group with Brother Ralph Bucci, will take place on Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30pm, in Trinity Chapel. All men, 18+, are welcome to attend.

**Altar Server Appreciation Mass**

The Providence Serra Club is sponsoring an Altar Server Appreciation Mass to be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul on **Saturday, April 4th at 10:30 am.** All diocesan altar servers and their families are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Robert C. Evans will be the Celebrant of the Mass and Father Brian Morris, Vocations Director, will be the Homilist. Refreshments will be served after Mass. For more information, please visit Providence Serra website [www.serraprovidence.org](http://www.serraprovidence.org) or call (401) 339-5452.

**Prayer During an Epidemic**

Lord Jesus, Hear our pleas, our good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease. Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear. Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness. And may all you have called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen. Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us. St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us. St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.

Dear Parishioners,

During these trying times I want to offer a word of consolation as we struggle with the severe restrictions the Coronavirus has imposed on us all. These are necessary changes in our lifestyles which our elected leaders and healthcare professionals have decreed as essential for the well-being of every citizen of this country, as similar policies have been enacted in Europe and other countries. The temporary suspension of public celebrations of the Mass have been particularly painful for most of us who have been so accustomed to weekly or daily attendance. But in no way has God abandoned his people despite this necessary deprivation of receiving the Eucharist. While not having access to Mass is a great sacrifice, it can be an opportunity to grow spiritually for many of us. As much as we thirst for God’s presence, we have to remember that God is thirsting for us even more as the Samaritan woman experienced when she encountered Jesus at the well. While we need to observe physical separation from others to deter the spread of the virus, in no way are we spiritually isolated from our sisters and brothers. Authentic prayer unites us with everyone, especially with those victims of the virus. Our sincere prayer, offered in solitude, can affect healing. God has also given us the Word of the sacred scriptures to inform and inspire our prayer. Daily readings which can be accessed on the NCCB website, which also offers a daily video reflection, are very helpful. Participation in the Mass through the various opportunities offered online or television can also facilitate the experience of divine grace. Please check the website for links. Please be assured of my prayers these days as we all wait prayerfully and patiently for the crisis to subside and countless lives spared of suffering and death. God bless you! - Father Ed
READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Lenten Weekday
2 Kgs 5: 1-15ab; Lk 4: 24-30

Tuesday - Lenten Weekday
Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Mt 18: 21-35

Wednesday - Lenten Weekday
Dt 4: 1, 5-9; Mt 5: 17-19

Thursday - Lenten Weekday
2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a

Friday - Lenten Weekday
Hos 14: 2-10; Mk 12: 28-34

Saturday - Lenten Weekday
Hos 6: 1-6; Lk 18: 9-14

Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Lent
1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5: 8-14; Jn 9: 1-41

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Did You Know? This Wednesday, March 25, is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord and marks the 25th anniversary of the papal encyclical Evangelium vitae (The Gospel of Life), written by Pope St. John Paul II. This document on the value and inviolability of every human life remains an indispensable source of truth for all people. It reaffirms the “greatness and the inestimable value of human life” (EV 2), and addresses present-day legal, ethical, and moral threats to life, including abortion, artificial reproduction techniques, contraception, capital punishment, euthanasia, sterilization, and suicide. For more information, visit respectlifeprogram.org/gospel-of-life.

New picture of Baby Abigail Grace Placido as she continues to improve but is not home yet. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. Her parents are grateful for your concern.

CONFIRMATION NEWS FOR GRADES 9 AND 10

The 9th and 10th grade Confirmation classes will be attended the 37th Annual Walk for Hunger on Good Friday, April 10. All proceeds to benefit: Project Hope, Hospitality House Soup Kitchen and Pawtucket Soup Kitchen. The bus will be leaving the parish center at 8am on Good Friday. Permission slips and Walk sponsor forms are due before Good Friday.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

The Lenten Campaign will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 26 and conclude on Saturday, April 4. We are asking parishes to adopt a day (7am/7pm) or individuals to adopt an hour for a peaceful and prayerful vigil at Planned Parenthood, Providence during the 40 Days of Lent. Please do not stand alone! If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach to pray to end abortion in our nation, contact: Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry at 278-2518. Contact Monica Leandre (401-480-1571) if interested in participating as a parish.

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 1 (PUBLIC SCHOOL)

RCIA for Children: If any parent has a child in grade 3 and up who has not received the Sacrament of First Eucharist and who has not previously been enrolled in our Rel. Ed. classes, please contact the Rel. Ed. Office to register his/her child’s name.

RCIA for Adults: If anyone 18 years and older has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Eucharist and Baptism, kindly call the Rel. Ed. Office for more information regarding classes.

FALL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

GRADES 7th & 8th: Classes will meet on Sunday’s from 10am-11:15 am followed by 11:30am Mass.

GRADE 2: First Communion Students will meet on Monday’s from 6pm to 7pm, except where the classes meet on the following Sunday’s at 8am: 10/20; 11/17; & 12/9.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Will meet on Sunday’s from 10am-11:15am followed by 11:30am Mass.

Grades 1, 3-6: Will meet on Monday’s from 6pm to 7pm or on Tuesday’s from 3:45pm-4:45pm.

PRAYER FOR THOSE RECEIVING SACRAMENTS AT THE EASTER VIGIL

Life-Giving Father, you desire that we may be one in Christ, so that all creation may give you praise. Look kindly upon the catechumens and confirmands you have called to the table of your Word.

We pray especially for Christina Arcuri, Frankie Arcuri, Anthony Sousa, and Matthew Young of our parish.

Through the power of your Word, our life of prayer, and the example of Christ’s love we share with those most in need, may they come in time to the table of the Eucharist where we shall stand as one body united in the Holy Spirit to offer you praise and thanksgiving through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
COME TO THE HOLYLAND IN 2021

Collette, an international tour company based in Rhode Island, hosts a special pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year from February 3-11 for Father Ed, parishioners and friends. The itinerary will include visits to the major areas in Israel where Jesus lived and conducted his public ministry culminating in His death and resurrection in Jerusalem. There will be Mass celebrated throughout the tour in special churches of historic significance. The itinerary is very comprehensive, including most meals, and allows for some time for optional activities such as a visit to the Dead Sea. But everyone will visit the Jordan River baptismal site, enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, visit the Mount of Olives, and see the famous Western wall of the ancient temple of Jerusalem, along with other highlights. Color brochures are now available. Please RSVP to Gilda Delmonico at 232-2251, Camille Roberti at 353-1638 or Father Ed at 353-3120.

SAINT ANTHONY APPEAL

Letters were sent out to all registered parishioners requesting the customary annual donation to supplement church expenses. In particular the necessary funds that were expended for the major repairs on the church were higher than anticipated and substantially impacted our savings. Thus it is critical that funds are raised to complete the work. There is an ongoing request for contributions. Donations of $250 or more will be recognized by an engraved brick in a memorial walkway around the church. Larger donations of $500 or more will be acknowledged on a memorial wall of 12 inch square tiles mounted along the eastern wall of the church. Donors will be contacted early spring with details on the memorials. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

2020 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.”

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

The 2020 Catholic Charity Appeal has begun. Your generosity in the past has been very much appreciated, and the hope is that you will continue to help this year. The in pew weekends have been postponed until April 25th-26th and May 2nd-3rd. In the meantime one time gifts and pledges can be made by using envelopes provided in the mailing sent out by the Diocese or by using one of the methods outlined below.

Giving is FAST, EASY, and SECURE! • Visit givecentral.org/2020CCA • Scan this QR code with your camera app to launch the CCA giving page. • Text to Give is now available! Text the word “Appeal” to (401) 496-9889.

A link to the secure giving page will be immediately sent to your phone.

2020 GOALS

SAINT ANTHONY – $86,000
PRESENTATION BVM – $32,000
SAINT EDWARD – $22,000

Please keep the success of the Appeal in your prayers.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are several opportunities available within our parishes for volunteering on a regular basis. If you would like to become involved or would like more information, please fill out the information below, place the coupon in the weekend collection basket, and a representative from the ministry will contact you.

Name: ________________________________
Parish: ________________________________
Phone Number: ________________________

___ Saint Anthony Mobile Lunch Program
___ Saint Anthony Kitchen Ministry
___ Saint Edward Kitchen Ministry
___ Saint Edward Food and Wellness Center
___ Holy Family Home for Women and Children
___ Mary’s Meals to the Poor
Other ___________________________________
Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.

Pastors and parents are encouraged by the law of the Church to ensure that minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated nonetheless in an authentic sense of penance.

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops in the United States determined that the rules of fast and abstinence which have existed for the last several years in this country be maintained. Namely, that the faithful observe suitable penitential practices on all Fridays throughout the year. These penitential practices need not include abstaining from meat. However, as indicated above, the faithful must not eat meat on all the Fridays of Lent as well as on Ash Wednesday. They must also observe faithfully the fast regulations as they have been stated above in accord with the universal law of the Church.

Reading Resource for Lent 2020

This book can be very helpful for your Lenten journey and throughout the year. Written by Father Ronald Rolheiser, an internationally renowned speaker and spiritual writer, “Prayer: Our Deepest Longing” is available for you on the first Sunday of Lent at the church entrances. May it assist you in your desire for spiritual renewal. The following is on the back cover:

Whether you struggle to believe in God, are a beginner in prayer, or are more advanced in your spiritual practice, renowned spiritual master Ronald Rolheiser will gently lead you in this book to a deepening experience of God in prayer. Your own yearning and intuition mark the starting point.

Drawn from Scripture, ancient and modern writers, and experience, Rolheiser clears common misconceptions about prayer and offers both consolation and challenge. In thirty-three brief reflections, he will help you to understand how to overcome struggles in prayer, develop a mature prayer habit, and explore new prayer practices.

Trust yourself, trust God’s providence, and get ready to open your heart in such a way that you will hear God clearly say to you, “I love you!”

For Your Lenten Almsgiving:

Health and Beauty Aids

Saint Edward Food & Wellness Center is in serious need of supplies such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc. which are staple items our clients seek but are not always available unless we purchase them on sale at the Dollar Store on occasion. If you are thinking of an idea for an extra Lenten sacrifice maybe you could buy them on sale and bring them to Mass. These items are far more needed than non-perishable food, so you can donate them rather than purchasing food. Your support is greatly appreciated.
“Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink.” These are lines from Samuel Taylor Coleridge’s epic poem “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner.” The speaker, a sailor on a becalmed ship, is surrounded by salt water that he cannot drink. A paradox caught by the poet. That sailor represents a person in the midst of plenty who cannot partake in it.

For the biologist, water is a matter of life and death. He or she would tell us that “without water all organisms die. Unlike food, the maximum time an individual human can go without water is about one week. At least 60 percent of the adult human body is made up of it, and every living cell needs water to keep functioning.” Thank you, science. Without any religious reference, we can say scientifically that “Water is life.”

For our ancient religious ancestors living in a small town, the well was an integral part of their daily routine. It was a natural setting for the women of the town, whose daily chores included fetching the water for the family household each morning before the heat of the day. Here they could chat with one another and add a little gossip.

But one special day in that long ago time, around lunchtime, the town well was to be the place where God was to sit down for a chat with one of his sad creatures. That happened to be a woman, a member of the despised Samaritans, herself with a tawdry background. That last was probably why she came so late to the well, so that she did not have to face the other women. The handsome young Jew seated there asked her for a drink, which request so shocked her that her defenses went on high alert. This was so unconventional. So forbidden. She naturally questioned Him. He ignored the racial issue she brought up to throw Him off track. Jesus ignored that dodge, and went on to offer her something He called “living water.” If she had only known that what He really meant was “divine life, revelation, and wisdom” a chance to be a new person! If only!

But it was when Jesus brought up her checkered marital record that she was really startled and tried to change the subject and quickly concluded He was a prophet. She must have darted back to town with her conclusion because a little later they came to the well and openly declared that he was the “Savior of the world.” We are not told if the Apostles returning with lunch were over their initial shock at seeing Jesus conversing with a Samaritan woman in broad daylight to grasp what the townspeople said.

Why this story for us in Lent? There are many possible reasons, but I thought of one derived from an extended meaning of those poetic lines from Coleridge’s 19th century poem. Instead of literal water, we are nonetheless surrounded by the refreshing “water” of God’s mercy aplenty as dispensed by His Church in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Call it by its former name “Penance” or its nickname “Confession”; it is the same sacramental channel of grace. It is the refreshment for our thirsty souls, springing from a well that never runs dry. So why are so many of us letting our souls be parched these days? It cannot be that sin is no longer being committed, right?

I grant you that we can be so misled by our present culture, dispensing as it does easy excuses for sinful behavior which only a few years ago was commonly held to be sinful. Evils like abortion, homosexual acts and even so-called “same sex marriage”, or drug use deemed “recreational”? Could it be that headlines about high government officials caught lying endorses that as acceptable to God? Remember that God’s word is beyond time and the popular trends of any age, is it not?

The late comedian Fred Allen once offered his take on this matter when he said: “Popular wisdom is fleeting and has the life expectancy of a small boy who is about to look into a gas tank with a lighted match.” Lenten wisdom agrees, and goes on to urge us to drink up from the water of mercy all around us in the well of the sacraments.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION (VITA)**

Amos House, a fully handicap-accessible agency at 460 Pine Street in Providence, prepares free income tax returns for those who earned $56,000 or less in 2019. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening appointments from 4:00 on may be made through April 15th by calling 401-272-0220. Amos House will also host Saturday walk-in-only sessions from 10am-2pm on March 14th and April 11th. Other free tax sites in RI and MA may be found by calling the number 211.

**RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND**

There are four post-abortion retreats scheduled for 2020. The Spanish retreats will be held on March 20, 21, 22 & October 16, 17, 18 and the English retreats will be held on March 27, 28, 29 and October 23, 24, 25. To learn more about the retreat weekends and how you can participate, call Carol at 278-2518 for the English retreat and Loren at 742-1510 for the Spanish retreat. This is a ministry offered by the Office of Life and Family Ministry – all calls are confidential.
MISIÓN DE LA SEMANA SANTA 2020

El padre Carlos nos acompaña desde la Diócesis de Fall River, MA. Separamos con anticipación en nuestra agenda los días del 23 al 25 de Marzo, y démonos la oportunidad de vivir una experiencia diferente. A continuación detallamos el programa de la misión:

♦ LUNES 23 DE MARZO: 7:00pm. Para las familias; Confesiones.
♦ MARTES 24 DE MARZO: 7:00pm. Para Servidores; Misa, Confesiones...
♦ MIÉRCOLES 25 DE MARZO: 7:00pm. Clausura de la Misión. Misa, Confesiones...

Quedan todos cordialmente invitados. Los esperamos. No falten.

LA CUARESMA ES UN CAMINO DE PREPARACION HACIA LA PASCUA...

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!

COMISIONES DE SEMANA SANTA 2020

Es el memorial de nuestra Redención. Es actualizar los misterios de la pasión, muerte y Resurrección del Señor. Vamos a prepararla y celebrarla como se debe. Espiritualmente y anímicamente. Comisiones y responsables son siempre bienvenidos para la buena marcha de la celebración. Recuerden que la Semana Mayor la celebramos y preparamos ENTRE TODOS… Necesitamos:

* Personas que sepan decorar, hacer arreglos florales para coordinarse con Elena Aquino y Maritza Flores.
* Un grupo de los 12 Apóstoles para el Domingo de Ramos, Jueves Santo y Domingo de Pascua. Coordinarse con Joselyn Acosta.
* Un grupo de al menos 15 parejas de esposos para la procesión del santo sepulcro. Coordinarse con Guadalupe Aquino.
* Un grupo de 5 jóvenes mujeres para llevar el incienso en la procesión del Santo Sepulcro el viernes Santo.
* Un grupo de 6 jóvenes soldados romanos para el Viacrucis el Viernes Santo y durante las 7 palabras.
* Elaboración de Banderas domingo Pascua. Necesitamos un responsable.
* Elaboración y decoración del Santo Sepulcro… coordinar con Osman Arévalo. Buscamos donaciones para construirlo.
* Elaboración de la fogata en la Vigilia pascual Sábado Santo en la noche… necesitamos un responsable.
* 2 o 3 familias que donen el Cirio Pascual.

Celebremos juntos los misterios de nuestra Salvación!!
La Limosna

El pan que no necesitas le pertenece al hambriento.
Los vestidos que ya no usas le pertenecen al necesitado.
El calzado que ya no empleas le pertenece al descalzo.
El dinero que ganas en lo que no es necesario es un robo
que le está haciendo al que no tiene con que comprar
lo que necesita. Si pudiendo ayudar no ayudas
eres un verdadero ladron.

San Basilio

Texto base: MAGNIFICAT

Diariamente en tu tiempo libre o en los
descansos del trabajo te invito a dedicarle
tiempo a la lectura de este libro que
fortalecerá en tu
lucha contra los enemigos
espirituales
durante esta cuaresma.

Nota: Continuemos reflexionando cada
semana las meditaciones de este libro
aunque sea con las personas de tu hogar ya que
la situación de
salud no nos permite reunirnos en grupos. Esto te ayudará a
seguir preparándote para la Semana Mayor. Continua celebrando
la Paraliturgia de la Cuaresma con los panes ázimos. Lleva allí
todos tus comentarios, preguntas y mociones del Espíritu Santo.

MEDIDAS PREVENTIVAS PARA
ENFERMEDADES CONTAGIOSAS

Lávese las manos con frecuencia,
usando jabón y agua por un
mínimo de 20 segundos.

Quédese en casa si está enfermo.

Evite tocarse los ojos, la nariz
o la boca con manos sucias.

Considere mantener una distancia
social de 3 a 6 pies con cualquier
persona.

Evite el contacto cercano con
personas enfermas.

Tápese cuando tosa o estornude,
y luego lave sus manos. Tose o
estornude en su codo o manga
en lugar de su mano.

Duermel suficiente, manténgase
activo físicamente, beba suficientes
líquidos, coma alimentos nutritivos
y controle su estrés.

Limpie y desinfecte con frecuencia
los objetos y las superficies.

Para más consejos sobre la prevención de enfermedades, visite GarlandTX.gov/DiseaseInfo

VIERNES SANTO DIA DE NO TRABAJO

Recuerda que el Viernes 10 de Abril es el día de ayuno y
penitencia más importante para los católicos. Por tanto ese día
no trabajes… Pide el día a tu empleador. Regálale al Señor ese
día. Ven con tu familia al vía Crucis y a las celebraciones de la

RETIRO CUARESMA “PARA GENTE OCUPADA”

NUESTRA CO-RRESPONSABILIDAD!!!

“Cuando lo das a Dios, descubres que Dios te da a ti”

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No abras la Caja de las “Lobros”.... Comparte!