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St. Pius V Church, 240 Eaton St., Providence, RI 02908 (401-751-4871) April 11, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am Fr. Kodet (living)
4:30 pm Herbert Gillett (d) 31st Anniversary

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, DIVINE MERCY

8:00 am John Carty (d)
10:00 am Parishioners of St. Pius V

MONDAY, APRIL 12

12:00 pm Jack Pendergast (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

12:00 pm Bridget Anne Cabrini (living)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

12:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

12:00 pm Kenneth McCormick (d) Birthday Rem.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

12:00 pm Margaret Sadlier (d)

SATURDAY, APRIL 17,

8:00 am Edward & MaryJane (Gallagher) Sweet (d)
4:30 pm Parishioners of St. Pius V

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am Stephen Patrick Fallon (d)
10:00 am Domingo Ortiz Vacarino (d)

Free Book on Divine Mercy



Drew Mariani, from the "*Drew Mariani Show*" on the Relevant Radio program, wrote a book on **DIVINE MERCY**. The book is available for people to order for free (no shipping and no handling charges). To order your free copy, go to <https://relevantradio.com/mercy/>.

Natural Family Planning Life

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING, PLEASE CONTACT THE COUPLE TO COUPLES LEAGUE AT WWW.CCLI.ORG OR LOCAL RI COUPLES: PETE & LORA BRODEUR AT LORAJBRO@COX.NET OR DARREN & ROBIN BLIER AT DLBLIER@VERIZON.NET.

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! And Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday!

We are blessed to have our own parish celebration of Divine Mercy beginning Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with a special Mass at 4:30pm. The schedule for the afternoon will be:

2:15 pm Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
2:45 pm O Blessed Host Litany
(composed by St. Faustina)
3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:35 pm Litany of the Blessed Sacrament
4:15 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
4:30 pm Mass

Please come and invite a friend too. Join in any part of the afternoon that you can. There are great graces and even a plenary indulgence for this Feast. We have a strong devotion to the Divine Mercy here in the Parish, I think, and so to strengthen this devotion we are going to now have an image of the Divine Mercy next to Our Lady of Guadalupe. So often the words, "Jesus, I trust in you" remind us of who is our Savior and the great power he possesses.

The great joy of Christ's Resurrection overflows into the world! May we be taken up by His Divine Mercy and dwell with Him forever in heaven!

May these days of the Easter Season be filled with many graces for you and your families. Happy Easter! Alleluia!

In Saint Dominic,

Fr. James, O.P.

URBI ET ORBI MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS EASTER 2021

St. Peter's Basilica, April 4, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters, a good, happy and peaceful Easter!

Today, throughout the world, the Church's proclamation resounds: "Jesus, who was crucified, has risen as he said. Alleluia!"

The Easter message does not offer us a mirage or reveal a magic formula. It does not point to an escape from the difficult situation we are experiencing. The pandemic is still spreading, while the social and economic crisis remains severe, especially for the poor. Nonetheless – and this is scandalous – armed conflicts have not ended and military arsenals are being strengthened. That is today's scandal.

In the face of, or better, in the midst of this complex reality, the Easter message speaks concisely of the event that gives us the hope that does not disappoint: "Jesus who was crucified has risen". It speaks to us not about angels or ghosts, but about a man, a man of flesh and bone, with a face and a name: Jesus. The Gospel testifies that this Jesus, crucified under Pontius Pilate for claiming he was the Christ, the Son of God, rose on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, just as he had foretold to his disciples.

The crucified Jesus, none other, has risen from the dead. God the Father raised Jesus, his Son, because he fully accomplished his saving will. Jesus took upon himself our weakness, our infirmities, even our death. He endured our sufferings and bore the weight of our sins. Because of this, God the Father exalted him and now Jesus Christ lives forever; he is the Lord.

The witnesses report an important detail: the risen Jesus bears the marks of the wounds in his hands, feet and side. These wounds are the everlasting seal of his love for us. All those who experience a painful trial in body or spirit can find refuge in these wounds and, through them, receive the grace of the hope that does not disappoint.

The risen Christ is hope for all who continue to suffer from the pandemic, both the sick and those who have lost a loved one. May the Lord give them comfort and sustain the valiant efforts of doctors and nurses. Everyone, especially the most vulnerable among us, requires assistance and has the right to have access to necessary care. This is even more evident in these times when all of us are called to combat the pandemic. Vaccines are an essential tool in this fight. I urge the entire international community, in a spirit of global responsibility, to commit to overcoming delays in the distribution of vaccines and to facilitate their distribution, especially in the poorest countries.

The crucified and risen Lord is comfort for those who have lost their jobs or experience serious economic difficulties and lack adequate social protection. May he inspire public authorities to act so that everyone, especially families in greatest need, will be offered the assistance needed for a decent standard of living. Sadly, the pandemic has dramatically increased the number of the poor and the despair of thousands of people.

"The poor of every kind must begin once more to hope". Saint John Paul II spoke these words during his visit to Haiti. It is precisely to the beloved Haitian people that my thoughts turn in these days. I urge them not to be overwhelmed by difficulties, but to look to the future with confidence and hope. And my thoughts turn especially to you, my dear Haitian brothers and sisters. I am close to you and I want a definitive resolution to your problems. I am praying for this, dear Haitian brothers and sisters.

The risen Jesus is also hope for all those young people forced to go long periods without attending school or university, or spending time with their friends. Experiencing real human relationships, not just virtual relationships, is something that everyone needs, especially at an age when a person's character and personality is being formed. We realized this clearly last Friday, in the Stations of the Cross composed by the children. I express my closeness to young people throughout the world and, in these days, especially to the young people of Myanmar committed to supporting democracy and making their voices heard peacefully, in the knowledge that hatred can be dispelled only by love.

May the light of the risen Jesus be a source of rebirth for migrants fleeing from war and extreme poverty. Let us recognize in their faces the marred and suffering face of the Lord as he walked the path to Calvary. May they never lack concrete signs of solidarity and human fraternity, a pledge of the victory of life over death that we celebrate on this day. I thank the nations that generously receive people who are suffering and seeking refuge. Lebanon and Jordan in particular are taking in many refugees who have fled from the conflict in Syria.

May the people of Lebanon, who are undergoing times of difficulty and uncertainty, experience the consolation of the Risen Lord and find support from the international community in their vocation to be a land of encounter, coexistence and pluralism.

May Christ our peace finally bring an end to the clash of arms in beloved and war-torn Syria, where millions of people are presently living in inhumane conditions; in Yemen, whose situation has met with a deafening and scandalous silence; and in Libya, where at last there is hope that a decade of bloody strife and clashes may come to an end. May all parties involved commit themselves effectively to ending conflicts and allowing war-weary peoples to live in peace and to begin the reconstruction of their respective countries.

The Resurrection naturally takes us to Jerusalem. On Jerusalem we ask the Lord to grant peace and security (cf. *Ps 122*), so that it can embrace its calling to be a place of encounter where all can see one another as brothers and sisters, and where Israelis and Palestinians will rediscover the power of dialogue for reaching a stable solution that will enable the two states to dwell side by side in peace and prosperity.



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On this festive day, my thoughts also return to Iraq, which I had the joy of visiting last month. I pray that it may continue along the path of peace and thus fulfil God's dream for a human family hospitable and welcoming to all his children.^[1]

May the power of the risen Lord sustain the peoples of Africa who see their future compromised by internal violence and international terrorism, especially in the Sahel and Nigeria, as well as in Tigray and the Cabo Delgado region. May the efforts to resolve conflicts peacefully continue, in respect for human rights and the sacredness of life, through fraternal and constructive dialogue in a spirit of reconciliation and true solidarity.

There are still too many wars and too much violence in the world! May the Lord, who is our peace, help us to *overcome the mindset of war*. May he grant that prisoners of conflicts, especially in eastern Ukraine and Nagorno-Karabakh, may return safely to their families, and may he inspire world leaders to curb the race for new weaponry. Today, April 4, marks the International Awareness Day against anti-personnel landmines, insidious and horrible devices that kill or maim many innocent people each year and prevent humanity from "walking together on the paths of life without fearing the threat of destruction and death!"^[2] How much better our world would be without these instruments of death! **Cont'd**

Dear brothers and sisters, once again this year, in various places many Christians have celebrated Easter under severe restrictions and, at times, without being able to attend liturgical celebrations. We pray that those restrictions, as well as all restrictions on freedom of worship and religion worldwide, may be lifted and everyone be allowed to pray and praise God freely.

Amid the many hardships we are enduring, let us never forget that we have been healed by the wounds of Christ (cf. 1 Pet 2:24). In the light of the Risen Lord, our sufferings are now transfigured. Where there was death, now there is life. Where there was mourning, now there is consolation. In embracing the cross, Jesus bestowed meaning on our sufferings and now we pray that the benefits of that healing will spread throughout the world. A good, happy and serene Easter to all of you!

[1] *Address at the Inter-religious Meeting in Ur, 6 March 2021*



[2] *John Paul II, Angelus, 28 February 1999*



THE MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

This is a book club for women and we meet every other Monday night. Members propose Catholic and other Christian books, and the group agrees on a book together. Past books have included Men, Women and the Mystery of Love by Edward Sri, My Sisters the Saints by Colleen Carroll Campbell and How to be Holy by Peter Kreeft. Each meeting night is a discussion of one chapter of the book till the end of the book. The group takes a couple of weeks off and starts another book. This group is for people wanting to look at their faith life seriously. Lots of sharing and support. We meet in Caffe Lepanto in the Church Hall, Roslyn St. ramp entrance from 7:00 till 9:00 pm. For more information, contact Margaret at 331-7206.

ST. PIUS V's WOMEN'S FAITH-SHARING GROUP

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 11

For women dedicated to prayerful discussion of relevant topics as well as fellowship and fun. Be inspired by others who share your desire to grow in our Catholic faith. Please join the Women's Faith-sharing Group on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 7pm in Caffe Lepanto, Church Hall, Roslyn St. ramp entrance. We are a welcoming and friendly group. We support and encourage each other on our faith journeys. Come and try us out!

NEXT WEEKEND FIRST IN-PEW WEEKEND

If you have not yet made a pledge to the Catholic Charity Appeal and would like to do so, we will have our first in-pew weekend next weekend. If you already pledged, please do not fill out an envelope.



CATHOLIC CHARITY UPDATE

St. Pius V Church Goal

\$50,350

Pledges & Gifts to Date

\$28,062

Thank you for your generous support.

ST. PIUS V PRAYER

INTENTIONS

MINISTRY

We would love to join you in prayer for all your Special Intentions. There are two ways to submit a prayer request:



1. At the SPV website, spvchurch.org under "Menu, Pray, Devotions, Need Prayer..." and
2. The Prayer Intentions Book at the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe in church (which is open from around 8am-6pm daily).

Members of the Prayer Intentions Ministry are saying a rosary every day for the intentions of the parish. If you would like to join this Ministry, please leave your name and contact info in the "request" section as if you are submitting a prayer request on the website.

If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to burn for one week in memory of a loved one or a special intention, please call the church office at 751-4871.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Louise, a mother of 2 children, called in September because she was behind in her rent. She was a CNA who lost her income due to the Covid lockdown. She owed over \$2,500 for rent. Her unemployment benefits expired in July, and she was without income other than food stamps. Her employer was calling her back in September on a part time basis.

But that same month, she received an eviction order which meant she would be issued a court date; and if she didn't pay the amount owed, she would be homeless. The St. Vincent de Paul worker called the property management company to try to determine what she needed to pay to avoid eviction. She also negotiated with the manager that if we could find the \$1,500 she needed and have the client pay a monthly amount approved by him for the \$900 balance over 6 months, he would not charge her court costs. He agreed.

By the grace of God, we were able to pay \$500 and found the additional \$1,000 from other agencies, and the family was able to remain in their home. Here is the email we received from her: "I made my last payment today. God bless you for your kindness, your heart and your soul. Thank you so much. I will always be grateful for your help."

Louise is just one example of the work SVdP has done throughout the pandemic. Please thoughtfully consider a \$50 donation to SVdP to offset the loss of our MardiGras fundraiser. Your support truly makes a difference in someone's life. Please mark your donation to the attention of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC
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Mass in Time of COVID-19**

1. Catholics will continue to be dispensed from Sunday Mass and Holy Day Masses.
2. Access to Mass will be limited.
3. Hand hygiene and masks are key.
4. Pews will be sectioned off.
5. Singing will be limited.
6. Parishioners will receive Holy Communion in a safe manner.
7. The church will be sanitized after every Mass.
8. Budget envelopes will be submitted prior to Mass or as you leave.
9. Avoid Personal contact with anyone.
10. Those who are sick must stay home.

**St. Pius V Church
Staff &
Mass Schedule**

PAROCHIAL STAFF

Rev. James Mary Sullivan, O.P., Pastor
(email: pastor@spvchurch.org)

Rev. Justin Bolger, O.P., Parochial Vicar
(email: justin.bolger@spvchurch.org)

Medical Emergency in Need of a Priest
(203-7487)

ST. PIUS V SCHOOL (421-9750)

Sr. Josemaria Pence, O.P., Principal

PARISH RECEPTIONISTS

Agnes Chretien, Esther Twardowski, and

Sr. Shirley Jeffcott, O.P. (751-4871)

PARISH OFFICE ASSISTANT

Joanna Lombari (854-4080)

For bulletin announcements, please email
Joanna@spvchurch.org.

(Bulletin Deadline is Tuesday, 9 a.m.)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 12 Noon

Saturday 8 a.m.

The Holy Rosary:

Recited daily at 11:35 a.m.

CONFESSION

Mon., Wed., Fri. 11 a.m.

Tues. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m.

ADORATION

Thursdays 12:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Holy Hour 7-8 p.m.

HOLY DAYS

Holy Day of Obligation Noon & 7 p.m.

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Baptisms are on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

Wedding dates should be set at least six months in advance.

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