



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **SATURDAY, AUG. 14**

8:00 am Benedetto Viti (d) 12th Anniversary

4:30 pm Daniel Byron (d)

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:00 am Shayne Kohout (d)

10:00 am Parishioners of St. Pius V

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 16**

12:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the  
Nicolau & Margarida Amaral &  
Virginio C. Rodrigues Families

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 17**

12:00 pm David Joyce, Sr. (d) Birthday Rem.

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

12:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the  
Labonte & St. Germaine Families

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

12:00 pm Lillian Santopietro (d) 7th Anniv.

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, St. Bernard**

12:00 pm Dr. Edward Sweet (d)

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, St. Pius X**

8:00 am Dr. David M. Pence (d)

4:30 pm Parishioners of St. Pius V Church

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am Martin J. Reynolds (d) 45th Anniversary

10:00 am Paul & Dolores DeAngelis (d)

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th, or Over 50 years Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 26, 2021, 1:00 p.m., Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence, Rhode Island

The 2021 Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes: Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate, and a reception for you and your guests. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Dear Parishioners,

Blessed Feast of the Assumption! I hope that you have enjoyed your vacations and reunions with your families and friends. Celebrating this feast today reminds us all of the great reunion that awaits us in heaven when we will meet all of our truest friends in Christ and be joined again, we pray, with those we have loved in this life. Our union with Christ makes all of this a reality.

Way back at the beginning of the month on August 4, we had a wonderful Summer Potluck Supper hosted by Next Chapter, our Parish's Adult Education Ministry. I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the evening a great success. In addition to the great food (grilled vegetables included!) and great company (I think there were about 50 parishioners in attendance), we had the even greater music of The Bad Habits, our parish's very own jazz/rock/pop band. I don't know how to categorize them but they did an excellent job.

Fr. Fernando told me that in Argentina the name for such dinners is not Potluck but Agape, which is one of the Greek words for love. It is a great term to use, but as much as I loved the homemade blueberry pie, I loved being together even more. Also a number of new endeavors were casually discussed that evening as well, such as the continuation of Brother Dominic's video lecture series, a Hi-Lo Jack tournament, and even a game night (board games, I think). Great things come out of great meetings with great food. Did I mention the homemade blueberry pie?

In your prayers, please remember Fr. Francis Ralph, O.P., who died in Louisville, KY last Sunday, Saint Dominic's Feast Day. Fr. Ralph had served here at Saint Pius V and was always known for his personable spirit and care for the parishioners. May he rest in peace.

Let us continue to pray for the good of the Parish and for each other.

In Saint Dominic,  
*Fr. James, O.P.*

## DIOCESE PREPARES TO CELEBRATE SESQUICENTENNIAL

PROVIDENCE — Sesquicentennial. It's not a term one often uses in casual conversation, but that is about to change in the Diocese of Providence. Midway between a centennial and a bicentennial, a sesquicentennial represents a time period spanning 150 years, a milestone quite worthy of major celebration. Organizers of the Diocese of Providence's sesquicentennial celebration are planning a nine-month series of events that will engage the faithful on multiple levels, including the celebration of solemn liturgies, presentations by high profile guest speakers, a variety of concerts, a festival of the arts and the promotion of 150 acts of charity across the diocese to commemorate the milestone anniversary. Over the course of the celebration, Rhode Island Catholic will feature retrospectives on the history of the diocese and each of the eight shepherds who have led it.

Beginning Sept. 8 and lasting until June, 26, 2022, the Diocese of Providence will host an ongoing celebration of the sesquicentennial of its founding in February, 1872. The central theme of the celebration — embossed on the anniversary logo beneath the welcoming outstretched arms of Christ — is rooted in the sacred scripture of Psalm 126: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Bishop Thomas J. Tobin said he chose this theme because it summarizes very well the diocese's aspirations for its 150th anniversary. "On one hand it thanks God for all the gifts and blessings of the past; indeed the Lord has been good to us. And because of that, as we reflect upon that, we are filled with joy as a diocesan Church," Bishop Tobin told Rhode Island Catholic in an interview last week. "But it also gives us a sense — as we express our gratitude for the past — and a reason to go forward to the future in hope and in confidence and in joy. So it combines the elements of the past and the future and that's what I hope to enkindle through our celebration of our 150th anniversary."

The diocesan celebration will begin on Sept. 8, the feast of the Nativity of Our Lady, with "A Night to Honor Mary" at 6 p.m. in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, and will continue through June 26, 2022, when the commemoration of the 150th anniversary will conclude with a solemn closing Mass at the Cathedral at 1 p.m., to which the apostolic nuncio to the U.S. and all of the New England bishops have been invited. That Sunday is the closest to the patronal feast day of SS. Peter and Paul.

In the months between the opening and closing celebrations, an extensive, multi-faceted program of dynamic guest speakers, concerts and artistic events is being planned by the diocese's 150th anniversary Cultural and Educational Events Committee. The lineup includes presentations by popular author of works on Catholic Church history Mike Aquilina (Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at St. Philip Parish in Greenville); Gloria Purvis, host of "The Gloria Purvis Podcast" from America Media (Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. at McVinney Auditorium), following the Human Life Guild Mass at 9:30 a.m. at the Cathedral; a concert by the world-renowned Vienna Boys Choir (Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. at McVinney Auditorium); a talk by famed author and columnist George Weigel (March 23 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy, East Greenwich); a concert on the Providence College lawn by the Hillbilly Thomists, a band composed of Dominican friars (April 21 at 7 p.m.); and a special visit by New York Cardinal Timothy Dolan, who will speak at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul on May 15.

Other activities are being planned throughout the year, such as a Diocesan Festival of the Arts, which will be held on May 21 from noon to 5 p.m. at St. Philomena School.

"We're also developing with our department of Catholic Charities and Social Ministry a program we are calling 150 Acts of Charity in which we will invite our parishes, our schools and organizations to launch new works of charity and justice or to enhance the works of charity and justice that they're already doing," Bishop Tobin said. "And they will be honored by the diocese with a certificate or a plaque to recognize that they did expand our work of Catholic Charity and Social Justice on the occasion of our 150th anniversary."

Diocesan Vice Chancellor Father Nathan J. Ricci, who is also serving as chair of the Cultural and Educational Events Committee, has been developing with the Catholic Extension Society of the USA a special calendar that will highlight the 150-year history of the Diocese of Providence. The calendar will be available to the faithful from parishes which chose to participate in the drive. "That's going to be a very tangible memento of the 150th anniversary of the diocese, but it will also allow us to relive a great deal of our history in various ways," Bishop Tobin said. Events are also being planned with individual groups and organizations, such as an Evening with the Permanent Deacons of the diocese, planned for late September. The bishop said that a similar gathering is being planned for the religious and consecrated men and women ministering in the diocese. "I hope a lot of the programs that we have ordinarily have will also reflect the anniversary theme — the catechetical programs, social justice programs, seminarian and vocation programs — I hope a lot of the things we do all the time will reflect the theme as well," he said.

Father Ricci said the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Providence marks an important milestone in the life of our local Church and provides an opportunity to give thanks to Almighty God for his countless blessings.

"Especially due to Bishop Tobin's zeal for the diocesan sesquicentennial, we are pleased to host a variety of engaging events throughout the diocese. Solemn liturgies, musical ensembles, and inspiring reflections by nationally known speakers will showcase the history and good work of the Church in Rhode Island. We hope many Catholics will join us in these important celebrations, almost all of which are free to the public," Father Ricci said.

The diocese reached out to the Vatican to obtain a copy of the papal bull promulgated by Pope Pius IX on February 16, 1872 to establish the Diocese of Providence. At that time, the First Vatican Council had just concluded and things were still very unsettled in Rome. The Vatican department involved in the establishment of the diocese at that time was the Propagation of the Faith — the missionary congregation of the Holy See. "Because we were still mission country at that time," Bishop Tobin said with a smile.



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Next Chapter is NOT an exclusive group. There are no "members." Everyone is welcome to come. You can come every month or you can come when a topic interests you. We welcome all adults to explore and learn and deepen your Faith with others.

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Kathy Lilla will be at the front entrance of the church before and after all the Masses next weekend with a broad assortment of Catholic books, films, and CDs for children as well as adults. Please take advantage of this opportunity to grow in the knowledge and understanding of our Faith.



This week's Sanctuary Candle is donated in memory of Benedetto & Sylvia Viti requested by Bernadette Flynn.

# Year of St. Joseph

## Morning Offering to Saint Joseph

Receive me, dear and chosen Father, and the offering of every movement of my body and soul, which I desire to present through thee to my blessed Lord.

Purify all! Make all a perfect holocaust! May every pulsation of my heart be a Spiritual Communion, every look and thought an act of love, every action a sweet sacrifice, every word an arrow of Divine love, every step an advance toward Jesus, every visit to Our Lord as pleasing to God as the errands of Angels, every thought of thee, dear Saint, an act to remind thee that I am thy child.

I recommend to you the occasion in which I usually fail, particularly...[Mention these]. Accept each little devotion of the day, though replete with imperfection, and offer it to Jesus. Whose mercy will overlook all, since He regards not so much the gift as the love of the giver.

Amen



## St. Pius V Church Staff & Mass Schedule

### PAROCHIAL STAFF

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### PARISH RECEPTIONISTS

Agnes Chretien, Esther Twardowski, and  
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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### PARISH OFFICE ASSISTANT

Joanna Lombardi (854-4080)

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

*(Bulletin Deadline is Tuesday, 9 a.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 Monday-Friday 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

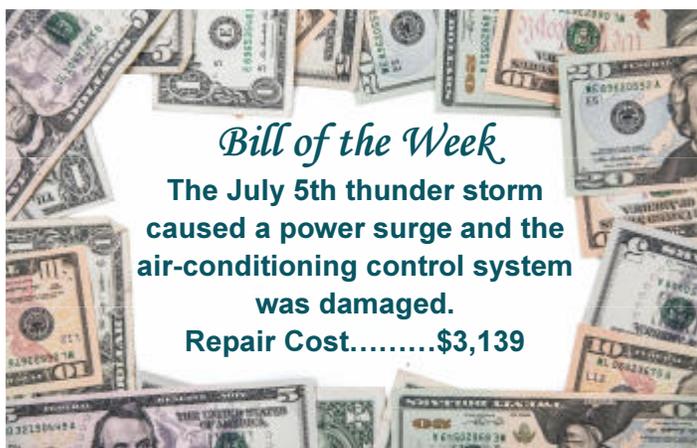
Holy Day of Obligation Noon & 7 p.m.

### 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.

Please call the parish office to make  
arrangements.



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