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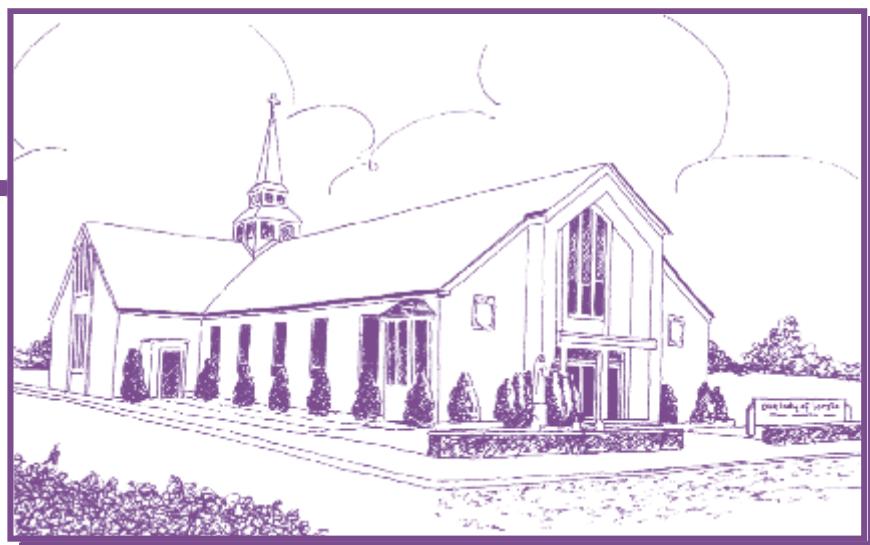
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Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9AM to 1PM

Schedule of Masses:

Saturday Vigil..... 5:00PM • 7:30PM (Brazilian)

Sunday 8:30AM • 10:30AM

Confessions:

Saturdays at 4:00PM or by appointment.

Baptisms:

By appointment. A Baptismal Preparation Program is required. Please call the rectory three months prior to the birth of your child.

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made one year prior to the date of marriage.

Care Of The Sick:

Please advise us of anyone from your family who is homebound, sick or in the hospital that we might keep them in our prayers, visit them or bring them communion, or administer the anointing of the sick.

Holy Orders:

If you feel God may be calling you to serve as a priest, see the pastor or call the vocation office at 331-1316 or visit www.catholicpriest.com.

WELCOME! If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Rectory. We want to know you and serve you. We hope you will support your parish by your prayers, your presence and your talents.

Mass Intentions for the Week

March 20	Saturday <i>For the People of the Parish</i> Brazilian Mass
March 21	Sunday <i>Vincent & son Vince McNamara</i> <i>By Louise Rendine McNamara</i> <i>Ida & Arthur Moniz by their Children</i>
10:30AM	
March 22	Monday Rosary <i>Antero L. Braga by Richard & Mary Smith</i>
March 23	Tuesday Rosary Mass
March 24	Wednesday Rosary Mass
March 26	Friday Stations of the Cross Mass
March 27	Saturday/PALM SUNDAY VIGIL <i>Earl Baker by his friend Barbara</i> Brazilian Mass
March 28	PALM SUNDAY <i>Henry Perry</i> <i>by his loving wife Rachel & Family</i> <i>For the People of the Parish</i>



COLLECTION
March 14
Budget \$2,452.00

Thank you for your generosity especially during this pandemic.

What Catholics Believe
From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

THE MYSTERIES OF JESUS' PUBLIC LIFE
"The Proclamation of the kingdom of God"
Jesus' invitation to **enter his kingdom** comes in the form of **parables**, a characteristic feature of his teaching. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, **one must give everything**. Words are not enough, **deeds are required**. The parables are like mirrors for man: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word? **What use has he made of the talents he has received?** Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. **One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to "know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven".** For those who stay "outside", everything remains enigmatic.
(Next week: The signs of the kingdom)

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary candle which burns in honor of Our Lord's presence among us in the Eucharist.

*Especially For...
Ida & Arthur Moniz
By their Children*

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In your Charity please pray for the deceased members and friends of the parish.



Prayer Corner

THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT – “Rending Your Hearts”

This is the last of the “regular” Sundays of Lent for this year. Next Sunday is Palm/Passion Sunday with its own set of concerns. So, what is left to say this week about “**Rending Your Hearts**”? The call to **confession and repentance** is never complete. We are in constant need of **renewal and re-commitment**. So, don’t ease off in anticipation of a busy Holy Week.

- Take time to be silent...
- Spend time in adoration...
- Pray... read Scripture...meditate on the Stations of the Cross...meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary...
- Perform acts of charity...
- Call someone who is lonely or homebound...
- Go to confession!

(Inspired by Jeremiah 31:31-34)

The Lord is making a new covenant with the people of God. O God of our Hearts You yearn to be so close to us that we can know you in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship. Meet us here today and teach us to recognize the covenant of justice, peace and love

you have written on our hearts. So may our desires become your desires, our work become your work, and our community the place where you are sought and found. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

Please remember to pray for Our Lady of Loreto’s parish family, for the members of our parish community who are homebound, and for the residents of Linn Health Care and Winslow Gardens that our parish serves weekly.

Our Lady of Loreto’s Prayer Group would like to remind anyone wishing to offer a prayer or a special intention, to please use the prayer intention book in the **main candle room** or you may contact our **prayer team** by calling the parish office (**434-3535**) during regular business hours or email us at : **Loreto5@ymail.com**. If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us! Due to confidentiality please tell us what the intention is only. **From your lips to God’s ears—the power of prayer at work!**

Baltimore Catechism Quiz

Last week’s question: *What is the host?*

Last week’s answer: The **host** is the name given to the thin wafer of bread used at Mass. This name is generally applied before and after **Consecration** to the large particle of bread used by the priest, though the small particles given to the people are also called by the same name.

This week’s question: *Are large and small hosts consecrated at every Mass?*

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL 2021
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Goal \$33,250.00

Returns : 2~\$150, 2~\$125, 1~\$120, 3~\$100, 2~\$50

Numbers of returns this week: 10

Total of returns this week: \$1,070.00

Total to date: \$15,640.00

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MARCH 21, 2021

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL 2021

The *Catholic Charity Appeal* funds over 30 programs and ministries each year to serve thousands of people in Rhode Island. Catholic social services provides immediate support like food, heating and rent assistance, diapers, formula, clothing and more. The Appeal also funds Emmanuel House homeless shelter, St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, evangelization programs, St. Gabriel's Call for expectant mothers, Life and Family Ministry, and many other vital outreach programs. Please help us by pledging your support to the 2021 Catholic Charity Appeal. You can return a pledge card in the mail, or visit give-central.org/2021CCA. Thank you

Sacred Mystery in the Heart of Creation

Online Retreat **Via ZOOM**

Join us!

Saturday, March 27 from 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

To register please visit www.MiramarRetreat.org

For Further details call Mary-Fran at 781-585-
2460 ext. 312

Or email MaryFran@MiramarRetreat.org
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Keep the Heat On: Help or Be Helped

Bishop Tobin recently kicked off this year's Keep the Heat On heating assistance campaign.

If you would like to help local families this winter, please send tax-deductible donations to: Keep the Heat On, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903 or visit www.heatRI.com to make a secure credit card donation. You may also support Keep the Heat On using Text-To-Give --- text **keepheat** to **401-496-9889**.

If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, please visit the web site, www.heatRI.com, or call 401/421-7833 for additional information.

Respect Life Corner

Moreover, God created man "**in His own image and likeness**," endowed him with intelligence and freedom, and made him lord of creation. All this the psalmist proclaims when he says: **'Thou hast made him a little less than the angels: thou hast crowned him with glory and honor, and hast set him over the works of thy hands. Thou hast subjected all things under his feet.'** Human Dignity PACEM IN TERRIS - ENCYCLICAL OF POPE JOHN XXIII

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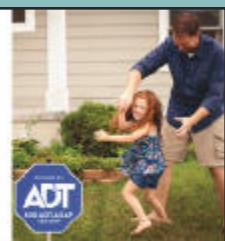
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