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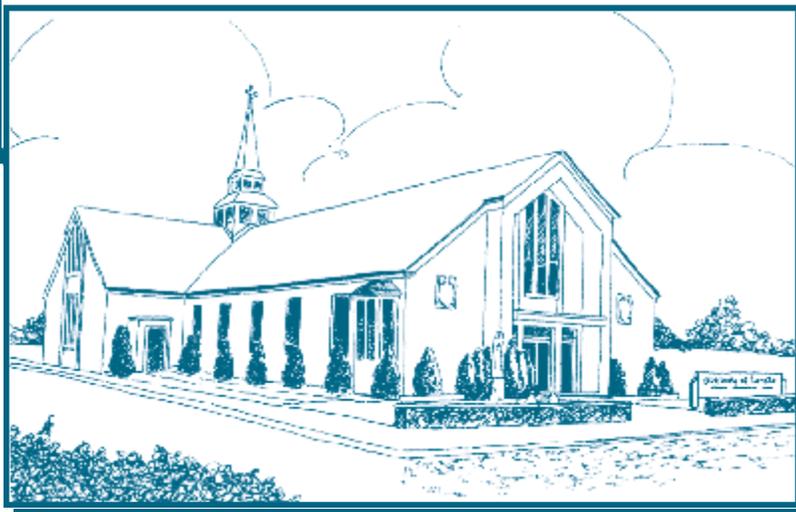
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*Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday  
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*Meets the 1st & 3rd Monday  
Of the Month*

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**Nursing Home/Retirement Ministry**

**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](http://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*

- May 8 Saturday**  
5:00PM For the People of the Parish  
7:30PM Brazilian Mass
- May 9 Sunday**  
8:30AM Joseph Prisco by his Family  
10:30AM Our Lady of Loreto Memorial Society
- May 10 Monday**  
6:40AM Rosary  
7:00AM Rose & Walter Nekrewicz  
by their Granddaughters
- May 11 Tuesday**  
6:40AM Rosary  
7:00AM Gladys Panzarella by her Family
- May 12 Wednesday**  
6:40AM Rosary  
7:00AM Mass
- May 13 Thursday HOLY DAY**  
**Ascension of the Lord**  
7:00AM Mass  
12:00PM Kenneth Fermino by his wife & Children
- May 14 Friday**  
6:45AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
7:00AM Mass
- May 15 Saturday**  
5:00PM Agnelo DePina by his family  
7:30PM Alfred Albanese by his Family  
Brazilian Mass
- May 16 Sunday**  
8:30AM Gertrude A. Cain by her Family  
10:30AM For the People of the Parish

*Sanctuary Candle*



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

*Especially For ...  
Joseph & Dorothy Paolo  
By their Family*

*First Holy  
Communion*



*The following children received their First Holy  
Communion Sunday, May 2, at the 10:30 Mass.  
We wish them all of God's Blessings.*

*Ashton Arredondo  
Jarrod Coleman  
Jayden Dela Cruz  
Katia Delima*

*What Catholics Believe*  
**From the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

**"The Foretaste of the Kingdom: The Transfiguration"**  
Review from previous week: *Peter did not yet understand this when he wanted to remain with Christ on the mountain.*  
Peter wanted to remain with Christ on the mountain, Jesus said: "It has been reserved for you, Peter, but for after death." For now: "Go down to toil on earth, to serve on earth, to be scorned and crucified on earth. **Life** goes down to be killed; **Bread** goes down to suffer hunger; the **Way** goes down to be exhausted on his journey; the **Spring** goes down to suffer thirst; **and you refuse to suffer?"**  
*"When the days drew near for him to be taken up [Jesus] set his face to go to Jerusalem."*  
Next week: Continuing next week.

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YOUR FATHER HAS AGREED TO STAY AWAKE IN CHURCH TODAY SINCE IT IS MOTHER'S DAY ... IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU WOULD DO THE OPPOSITE FOR ONCE

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



*Prayer Corner*

**A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers and the Mother of the Lord**

**Good and Gentle God**, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the **strength** to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the **faithful support** of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them **joy and delight** in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Amen.

**Let us pray to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers:** Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the **great gift of motherhood**. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your **"Yes"** to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history.

You opened yourself to God's word and the **Word** was made flesh and dwelt among us. Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your **Divine Son** to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own **"Fiat."** May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. On this Mother's day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you... **In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. 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](mailto: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!**



**COLLECTION**

May 2  
 Budget: \$2,595.00  
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**Baltimore Catechism Quiz**

**Last week's question:** Which is the best manner of hearing Mass?

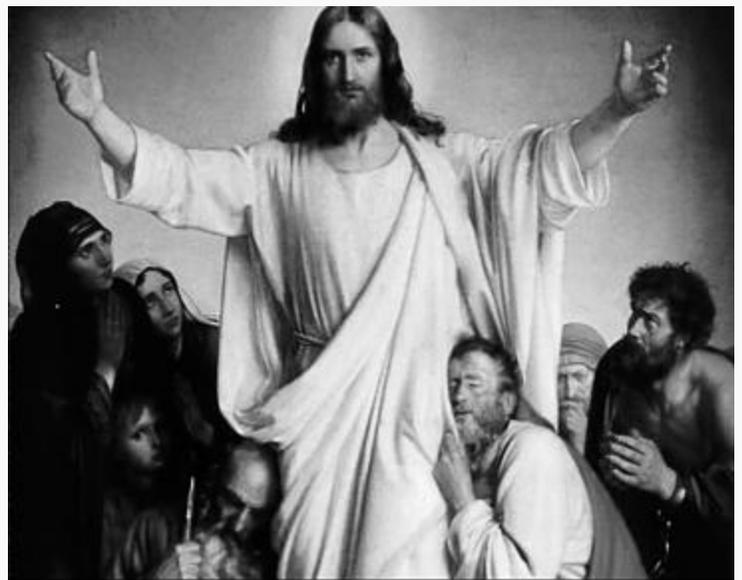
**Last week's answer:** The best manner of hearing Mass is to offer it to God with the priest for the same purpose for which it is said, to meditate on Christ's sufferings and death, and to go to Holy Communion.

**This week's question:** What is important for the proper and respectful hearing of Mass?

**CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL 2021**  
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 Numbers of returns this week: 2  
 Total of returns this week: \$1,150.00  
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A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

John 13:34

MAY 9, 2021

## Returning to Normal Liturgical Practices

EFFECTIVE MAY 7, 2021

Per the order of the Roman Catholic  
Diocese of Providence

And in light of the updated health Guidelines by the  
Governor and the RI Department of Health

### Some changes you will see:

- Holy Water in the fonts.
- Seating increased from 75%-80%.
- The lay faithful are reminded that they may receive Holy Communion either on the hand or tongue.
- All pews will be available .
- Social distancing reduced to 3ft.
- All signage related to Covid -19 removed.
- Passing of the offertory basket will resume at a later time.
- Ministers serving in the sacred liturgy, especially the priest are not required to use face masks.

### What will stay the same:

- The use of a face mask is still required, but maybe omitted for reasons of health .
- Proper hand hygiene is encouraged.
- Maintain recommended physical distance (3ft) from others while in pew except for members of the same household.
- Avoid unnecessary crowding at the entrances and in the aisles of the church.

the Loveliest  
masterpiece of  
the heart of God  
is the Love  
of a mother.



Respect Life Corner

Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women."

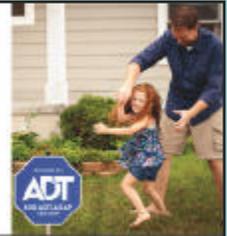
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Mother Teresa

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