

OUR Lady of LORETO

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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*Meets the 2nd Tuesday
of the Month*

(meetings canceled until spring.)

Doug, Carol, Chris

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Nursing Home/Retirement Ministry

Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9AM to 1PM

Schedule of Masses:

Saturday Vigil5:00PM • 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.

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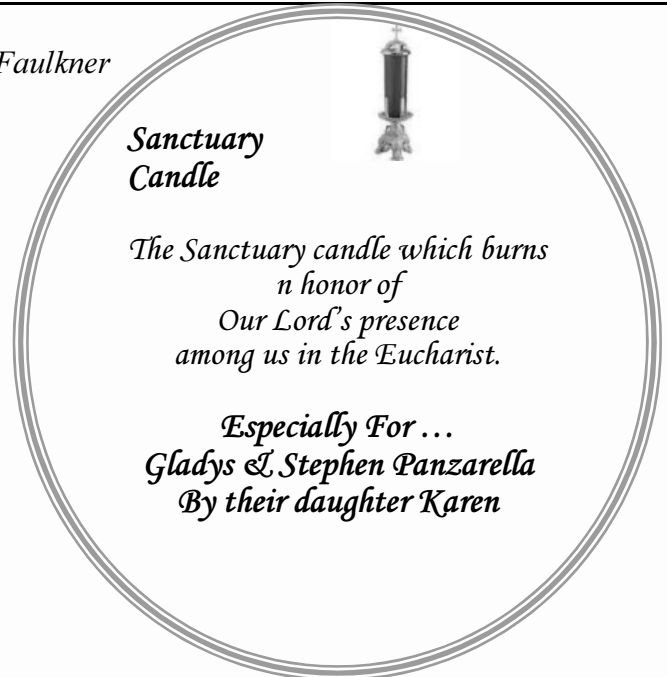

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WELCOME! If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Rectory. We want to know you and serve you. We hope you will support your parish by your prayers, your presence and your talents.

Mass Intentions for the Week

OUR LADY OF LORETO, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI

February	26	Saturday
5:00PM		<i>Manuel Gonsalves & Virginia DePina Faulkner</i> <i>By her Family</i> <i>Brazilian Mass</i>
7:30PM		
February	27	Sunday
8:30AM		<i>Brian Jolicoeur Donna St. George</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
10:30AM		
February	28	Monday
6:40AM		Rosary
7:00AM		Mass
March	1	Tuesday
6:40AM		Rosary
7:00AM		<i>Marion Lapre by her Family</i>
MARCH	2	ASH WEDNESDAY
6:40AM		<i>Rosary</i>
7:00AM		<i>Mass</i>
12:00PM		<i>Charles Vermette by a Friend</i>
6:00PM		<i>Mass</i>
MARCH	4	FIRST FRIDAY
6:30PM		<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
7:00PM		<i>Mass</i>
March	5	Saturday
5:00PM		<i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>Brazilian Mass</i>
7:30PM		
March	6	Sunday
8:30AM		Mass
10:30AM		<i>Brian Andrew Lundstrom</i> <i>By his Family</i>

COLLECTION

February 20
Weekly Budget: \$4,224. 00

Thank you very much for your generous support.

Baltimore Catechism Quiz

This week's question: The Marks and Attributes of the Church: *Why is the Catholic Church holy?*

Last week's answer: *The Catholic Church is holy because it was founded by Jesus Christ, who is all-holy, and because it teaches, according to the will of Christ, holy doctrines, and provides the means of leading a holy life, thereby giving holy members to every age. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore, by their fruits you will know them. (Matthew 7:17-20)*

This week's question: The Marks and Attributes of the Church: *Why is the Catholic Church catholic or universal?*

FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Catechism of the Catholic Church
MAN'S CAPACITY FOR GOD & DESIRE FOR GOD
... a sound will, "an upright heart", as well as the witness of others who teach him to seek God.

You are great, O Lord, and greatly to be praised: great is your power and your wisdom is without measure. and man, so small a part of your creation, wants to praise you: this man, though clothed with mortality and bearing the evidence of sin and the proof that you withstand the proud. Despite everything, man, though but a small a part of your creation, wants to praise you. You yourself encourage him to delight in your praise, for you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.



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



As we approach Ash Wednesday
Christ's 40 days in the desert inspire us to reflect upon our living and strive to grow closer to him. In undertaking this interior renewal, we must take concrete steps towards the purification of our hearts, such as fasting.

Prayer for Renewal: As we begin the season of Lent, let us pray that God restores us, cleansing and renewing our hearts: *Turn away your face from my sins; blot out all my iniquities. A clean heart create for me, God; renew within me a*

steadfast spirit. Do not drive me from before your face, nor take from me your holy spirit. Restore to me the gladness of your salvation; uphold me with a willing spirit...

My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a contrite, humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn. – Psalm 51: 11-14, 19

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.

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!

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

Especially Dolores Falaguerra & John Arruda who Passed from this life to the arms of Jesus. God Bless

Mark 11:24 *Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.*



Please pray for: Steve, Joseph, Sandy, David, Matt, baby Raymond, Lorraine & Family, Joseph, Pat, Gary, repose of the souls of Dolores & John, Pope Francis, peace, the homeless, all suffering from covid, all priests, all children born & unborn and the Souls in Purgatory.

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Numbers of returns this week: 7

Total of returns this week: \$1,255.00

Total to date: \$11,7600.00

THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND

No one is perfect and Jesus knew that.

Luke 6:39-42



FEBRUARY 27, 2022

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TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST 5:30-7:00PM

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LENTEN REGULATIONS & ABSTINENCE

As Lent approaches on Ash Wednesday (March 2) we are reminded of the Lenten Regulations.

Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law.

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.

Following the implementation of the revised Code of Canon Law on November 27, 1983, 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 (Cf. Code of Canon Law, Canons 1250-1252).

Respect Life

“Respecting life includes how to treat everyone.” – Respect is one of the most important things you can teach a child. Without feelings of respect, what is there to distinguish men from beasts? Awe and respect are two different things. Everyone should be respected as an individual, but no one idol-

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