

# OUR Lady of LORETO

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**Meets the 2nd Tuesday  
of the Month**

*(meetings canceled until spring.)*

*Doug, Carol, Chris*

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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](http://www.catholicpriest.com).

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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.

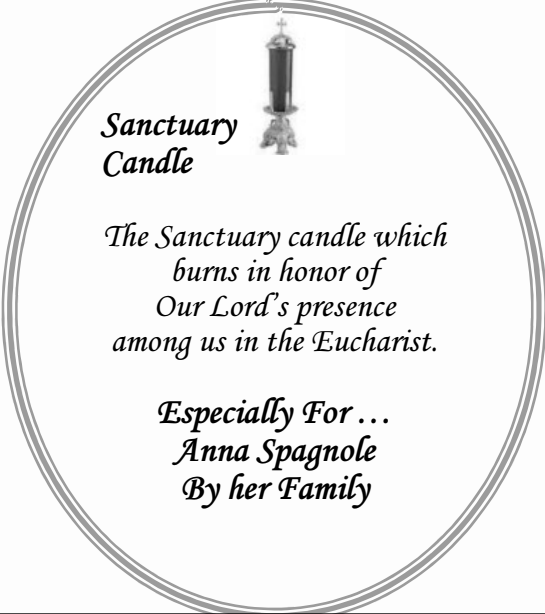
# Mass Intentions for the Week

OUR LADY OF LORETO, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI

<b>March</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
5:00PM		<i>Anna Spagnole by her Family</i>
7:30PM		<i>Brazilian Mass</i>
<b>March</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
8:30AM		<i>Mass</i>
10:30AM		<i>Shirley Furtado by the Furtado Family</i>
<b>March</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Monday</b>
6:40AM		<i>Rosary</i>
7:00AM		<i>Mass</i>
<b>March</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
6:40AM		<i>Rosary</i>
7:00AM		<i>Mass</i>
<b>March</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
6:40AM		<i>Rosary</i>
7:00AM		<i>Dolores Falaguerra</i>
		<i>By Kelly Costa</i>
<b>March</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>6:30PM</b>		<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>7:00PM</b>		<i>Mass</i>
<b>March</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
5:00PM		<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
7:30PM		<i>Brazilian Mass</i>
<b>March</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
8:30AM		<i>Vincent &amp; son V.J. McNamara</i>
		<i>By Louise Rendine McNamara</i>
		<i>Ida Moniz &amp; Ruben Roderick</i>
		<i>by their Family</i>
10:30AM		

**Adoration  
&  
Confession**

**Wed. April 13th  
5:30pm to 7:30pm**



**CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL 2022**  
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**Returns :** 1~\$200, 1~\$150, 1~\$130, 1~\$125,  
1~\$120, 1~\$110, 5~\$100, 2~\$50, 1~\$30,

Numbers of returns this week: 14  
Total of returns this week: \$1,465.00  
**Total to date: \$14,735.00**

**Our Lady of Loreto Church**  
**is offering a two session class on :**  
**SCRIPTURE**  
(Passion, Death & Resurrection)  
**& the HOLY EUCHARIST**

**March 30th (Wed.) & April 6th (Wed.),**  
**6pm to 8pm**

All are welcome to join us to reflect on the Passion, Death & Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Most Holy Eucharist as we approach and prepare for Holy Week.

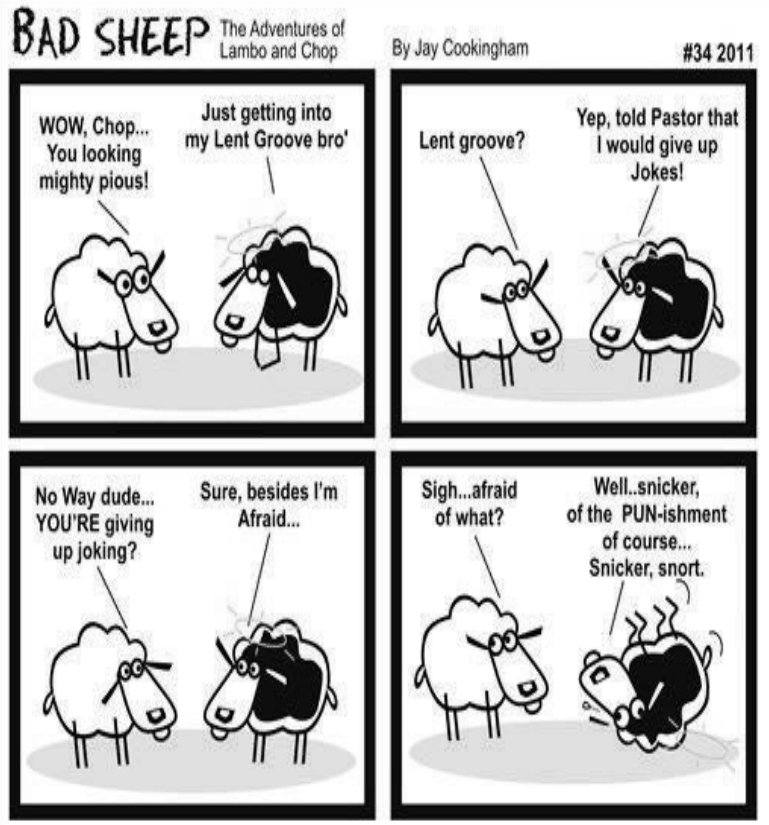
*To register please use the sign-up sheet at the front entrance of the church.*

*Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ.*  
- St. Jerome

**FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**The season of Lent is mentioned in the Catechism of the Catholic Church in various sections.**

“This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter for us: ‘For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sinning’ (Heb 4:15). By the solemn forty days of Lent, the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.”



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



**Journey to the Foot of the Cross - Things to Remember for Lent**

**Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.**

It's a time of **prayer** spread out over 40 days. As we **pray**, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to **Christ** and leaves us changed by the encounter with him and it is time to **fast**. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually **fast**. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hotdogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but **fasting** is actually a form of **penance**, which helps us turn away from sin and toward **Christ**.

**Let us pray:** O gracious Master, infuse in our hearts the spotless light of Your Divine Wisdom and open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, so that having curbed all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing everything to please You. For You, O Christ, our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies; and to You we render glory, together with Your eternal Father, and with Your all holy, life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and forever. 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.**

**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!***



**COLLECTION**

**March 6**  
**Weekly Budget: \$3,012.00**  
**Monthly: \$ 994.00**

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**Baltimore Catechism Quiz**

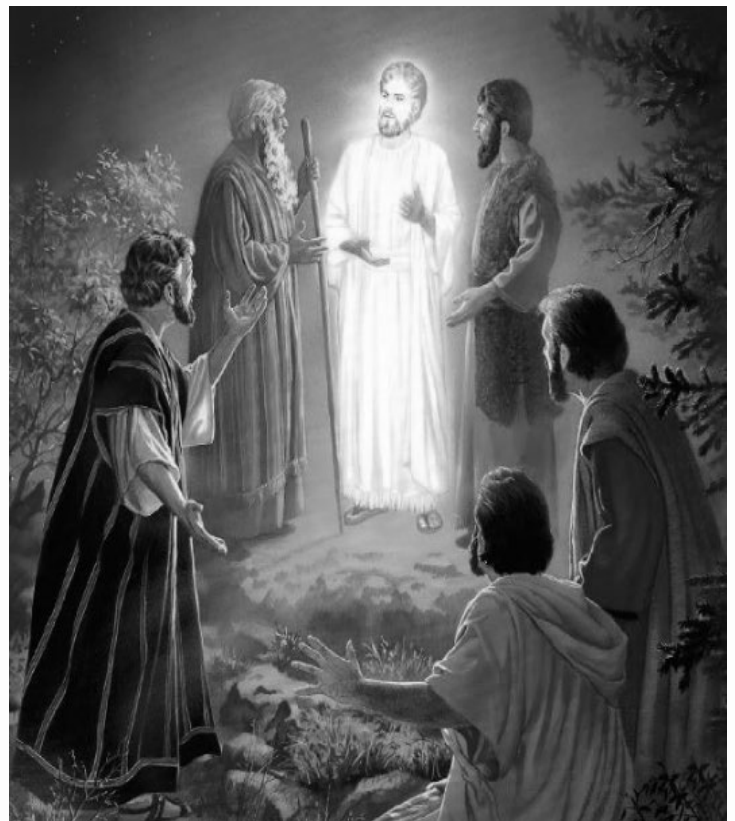
**The Marks and Attributes of the Church:**

**Last week's question:** *Why is the Catholic Church apostolic??*

**Last week's answer:** The Catholic Church is apostolic because it was founded by Christ on the apostles and, according to His divine will, has always been governed by their lawful successors.

**And I say to thee, thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18)**

**This week's question:** **The Marks and Attributes of the Church:** *How do we know that no other church but the Catholic Church is the true Church of Christ?*



MARCH 13, 2022

MARCH WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARIES



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OUR SPRING BREAKFAST IS BACK!



SAVE THE DATE!!!

SUNDAY  
MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

More information to follow!

**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:** Armand, Doris, Joseph, Evelyn, Manuel, John, James Lorraine, Jazmine, Joseph, Gary, Pat, Lorraine, Steve, for the people of the Ukraine, family unity, help with Lenten journey, Rosa, Pope Francis, peace, the homeless, all suffering from covid, all priests, all children born & unborn and the Souls in Purgatory.

*Respect Life*

As children, part of our vocation is caring well for our parents and relatives who helped to raise us. Caring for an aging loved one can be fraught with demanding choices, grim circumstances and great uncertainty. We hope to share church teaching as well as provide resources to those who find themselves unsure of how to care for the elderly in their last days.

***"There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us." -- St. Pope John Paul II***

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