

# OUR Lady of LORETO

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*Meets the 2nd Tuesday*

*of the Month*

***(meetings canceled until spring.)***

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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>April</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
5:00PM		<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
7:30PM		<i>Brazilian Mass</i>
<b>April</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
8:30AM		<i>Charles Waldron by his Family</i>
10:30AM		<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Edward Silva</i>
		<i>by their daughter Kathleen Pompei</i>
<b>April</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Monday</b>
6:40AM		Rosary
7:00AM		<i>Stephen Panzarella by his Family</i>
<b>April</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
6:40AM		Rosary
7:00AM		Mass

<b>April</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
6:40AM		Rosary
7:00AM		<i>John Brennan</i>
<b>5PM-7:30PM</b>		<b>ADORATION &amp; CONFESSION</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>
7:00PM		<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
6:30PM		<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
7:00PM		<b>The Passion of The Lord</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY (Easter Vigil)</b>
7:30PM		<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
<b>April</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
8:30AM		<i>Agnes Fisher by her Daughter</i>
10:30AM		<i>Frank Aguiar by his Family</i>
		<i>Members of Our Lady of Loreto Memorial Society</i>

### FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### The Catechism of the Catholic Church on Lent: Palm Sunday in the Catholic Church

The Palm leaves are sacramental when blessed, a "sacred sign" instituted by the Catholic Church. "It prepares believers to receive the fruit of the sacraments and sanctify different circumstances of life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 166

*We have reached the beginning of Holy Week*, and Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him, as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are a widely recognized symbol of peace and victory. Jesus riding on a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

### Sanctuary Candle



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

*Especially For ...*  
**Mr. & Mrs. Edward Silva**  
*By their daughter*  
**Kathleen Pompei**

### COLLECTION

April 3 See next week's Bulletin



Thank you very much for your generous support.

**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 continue to pray for:** all of the intentions in our Prayer intention Book and of our prayer group, all Priests, Bishop Tobin, Pope Francis, The people of Ukraine, Russia, peace in the world, the homeless, all suffering from Covid, all priests, all children born & unborn and the Souls in Purgatory.

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ON OUR ISLAND, EVERY SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY

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

**Journey to the Foot of the Cross – Palm Sunday**



*Let us enter the Lord's journey into Jerusalem, which means city of Peace . . . , let us recall: The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strew them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David: blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." ~Matthew 21: 8-9*

- Let us reflect on our joys and our sorrows and how they attach us to the life of Jesus: Imagine taking the journey with Our Lord into Jerusalem over 2,000 years ago. We celebrate his entrance into the city under showers of praise with cries of "Hosanna," then within a day, look on as we are horrified when we see him led away under clouds of *torment with cries of* — **"Crucify him!"**

***We pray:** Lord Jesus, as we prepare to walk with You to recall **Your passion, death and resurrection**, help us to accept our disappointments as well as our joys, our feelings of rejection as well as our feelings of acceptance, and our struggles as well as our times of ease. Lord Jesus, as we prepare to walk with You, give us the strength to live Your Gospel with Your love and compassion in our relationships, with Your mercy and forgiveness in situations or with individuals that afflict pain, with Your justice when we see others wronged, and with Your comfort when we or others suffer loss. 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!***



**Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church  
Opens Shed to Collect  
Clothing**

Cleaning out your closets? Now you can bring your used clothing donations to Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church at 346 Waterman Ave. in East Providence.

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church is partnering with St. Pauly Textile Inc. to provide a wood-frame clothing drop-off shed for community use. This shed is designed to give community members a uniquely clean, convenient, and well-cared-for option to donate their used clothing to.

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**Total of returns this week: \$170**

**Total to date: \$17,560.00**



APRIL 10, 2022

*APRIL  
WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARIES*



*Congratulations to...*

*Paul & Maureen Faella April 9 28 Yrs.  
Daniel & Christine Lilley April 18 24 Yrs.  
August & Diane Mello April 26 53 Yrs.*

**Baltimore Catechism Quiz**

***Last week's question/answer:*** What is meant by the infallibility of the Catholic Church?

By the infallibility of the Catholic Church is meant that the Church, by the special assistance of the Holy Ghost, cannot err when it teaches or believes a doctrine of faith or morals.

*"But the Advocate, the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your mind whatever I have said to you. (John 14:26)"*

***This week's question:*** The Marks and Attributes of the Church: *When does the Church teach infallibly?*

**SPRING BREAKFAST  
SAVE THE DATE!!!**



**SUNDAY  
MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00AM TO NOON**

**More information coming soon!**

*Respect Life*



*"...in our daily prayer as individuals and as a community, praise and bless God our Father, who knitted us together in our mother's womb..."* –Evangelium vitae, 84

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