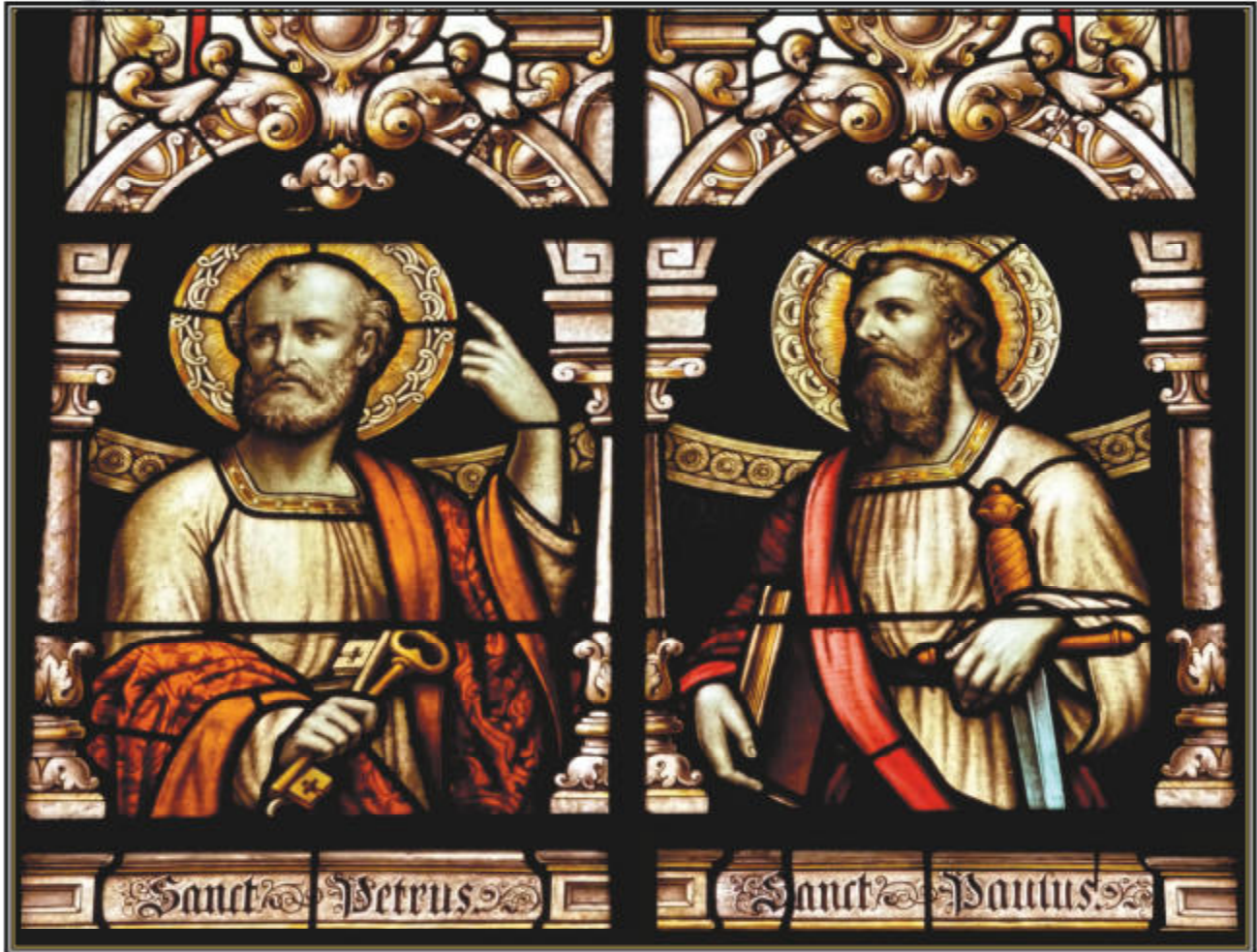




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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm - *Vigil*
Sunday 10:00 am - *Solemn Chant Mass*
1:00 pm & 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday
12:05 pm *Main Church*

CONFESSIONS

Mon. - Fri. 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 9:45 am
12:00 pm 12:45 pm
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Holy Day Masses as Listed in Bulletin

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20

5:00 SISTER VIRGINIA ARELLANO (deceased) by the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word (Month's Mind)

Sunday, February 21

10:00 DORVALINO ARAUJO (deceased) by Sister Elizabeth Castro, HMSP
Celebrant: Bishop Tobin

1:00 FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

3:00 RITE OF ELECTION—Celebrant: Bishop Tobin

6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

Monday, February 22

12:05 CAROL ELDERKIN & THOMAS VIVEIROS (deceased) by family

Tuesday, February 23

12:05 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

Wednesday, February 24

12:05 FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND ALL IN ANY KIND OF NEED OR DISTRESS

Thursday, February 25

12:05 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

Friday, February 26

12:05 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

Saturday, February 27

1:00 Wedding: Walter Thomas and Daniella Giorgio

5:00 ARTHUR & NORMA MARCANTONIO (deceased) by children

Sunday, February 28

10:00 FATHER FRANCIS J. GIUDICE (deceased) by Msgr. Mancini and Cathedral Staff

1:00 FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

"Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword ... and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart."

Hebrews 4:12

Bible Study

Tuesday, February 23 from 7pm-8:30pm
Cathedral Hall

For further information please contact Sister Elizabeth at: sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com or call the office at 331-2434.



Classes for **First Holy Communion** & for children **grades K-8** will be held on Sat., Feb. 27 from 10am —11:15am.

R.C.I.A. classes will be held on Wednesday, February 24 from 7pm-8:30pm in Cathedral Hall.

For more information you may contact Sister Elizabeth Castro at: sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com

Registration Forms are available on our website: Religious_education@providencecathedral.org

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

In honor of the "YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH" the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul will be offering a 6 week Consecration to St. Joseph program every Wednesday evening at 7PM from February 17 to March 24.

We will be using the book, CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH by Donald H. Calloway, MIC. He along with many others in the Church are working towards a worldwide consecration to St. Joseph on his feast day, March 19, 2021. Let us journey together with St. Joseph to become, in the words of Donald Calloway, "a faithful, loving, and trusting companion to Jesus and Mary."

"Saint Joseph is the Patron of the Church and Terror of Demons! Our spiritual father will teach us to place God above all things, strive for purity of heart, maintain a profound interior life and have boundless confidence in unchanging truth. Now is the time for individuals, families, parishes, and dioceses to consecrate themselves to the spiritual fatherhood of Saint Joseph."—Most Rev. Althanasius Schneider, ORC, DD.

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There will be a limited number of books available on a first come first serve basis. For additional information, please call Diane at (401) 533-7895.

FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

Why Christ Enters the Desert

I think that this is the reason for fasting—that since the first Adam, when he was in paradise, had forfeited the glory of immortality through his gluttonous intemperance, Christ, the second Adam, might restore the same immortality through his abstinence. And now, because he had incurred the sin of death by going against the commands of God and tasting of the forbidden tree, the Lord in his fasting, in conformity with the commandment, might merit the righteousness of life. For this reason he wished to be born according to the likeness of Adam in every respect, so that in the likeness of Adam he might destroy all the sins of humanity. For Adam was born of the virgin earth and Christ was begotten of the Virgin Mary. Adam is formed from mire by the hands of God, while Christ is formed in the womb by the Spirit of God. Each comes forth with God as father, then; each has a virgin for mother; each, as the Evangelist says, is a son of God, but Adam is a creature and Christ is a Son in substance.

In the desert the Savior fulfills the command of God, so that he might save the wandering Adam in the very place where he had been dispossessed of paradise. Adam, when he was cast out of paradise, endured the desert places of a harsh world. It is in the desert, then, that salvation is first restored to humankind—there where there are no rich foods, where there are no pleasures. In paradise the devil contends with Adam, and in the desert the devil struggles with Christ. The very body of the Christian is in a sense a desert when it is not filled with food and cheered with drink. Then Christ the Lord inhabits the desert of our body—when he had found that our land is desolate because of hunger and parched because of thirst. Then the Savior dwelling in this desert of our body overcomes there all the factions of the devil, and safe and secure from the thoughts of this world he takes it for his habitation, so that from then on we might see heaven and earth within ourselves. That is to say, we might think of nothing other than the Lord of the heavenly Kingdom and the author of earthly resurrection.

SAINT MAXIMUS OF TURIN

Saint Maximus of Turin (+5th century), was the first Bishop of Turin, Italy, and an outstanding biblical scholar and preacher.

Peace,
Monsignor Mancini

HUNGER IN OUR WORLD

Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger—it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world?

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Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations

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

Catholic Charity Appeal

“Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.” - Luke 6:38

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