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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  
12:00 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 SCHEDULE

**Saturday, January 1, 2022**

5:00 MATTHEW DiIORIO (deceased)  
by Alan and Diane Costantino

**Sunday, January 2**

10:00 NEW YEAR BLESSINGS FOR DIANE TAPIS  
by husband John Tapis

**Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

1:00 ANTHONY CABRAL & RITA CABRAL (deceased)

6:00 INTENTIONS OF SCOTT POWELL (Living)  
by Lisa Gray

**Monday, January 3**

12:00 THOMAS McNALLY (deceased) by sister Janice

**Tuesday, January 4**

12:00 ALAN MICHAEL MONACCHIO (deceased)  
by Michael Badessa

**Wednesday, January 5**

12:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
TOMASSO FAMILY by Robert Lombardi

**Thursday, January 6**

12:00 JESSICA MORRIS (deceased)  
by Colleen Mahoney

**Friday, January 7**

12:00 ELEANOR SIMONELLI (deceased) by Robert

**Saturday, January 8**

5:00 HEALING AND BLESSINGS FOR JAMES J. GRAY  
(Living) by Lisa, Abram and Elaina

**Sunday, January 9**

10:00 ANTHONY CABRAL, JR. (deceased)

**Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

1:00 ANTHONY MARANDOLA (deceased)  
by Alan and Diane Costantino

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.”



Tuesday, January 4th from 7pm-8:30pm {Cathedral Hall}  
For additional information please email: Sr. Elizabeth Castro, HMSP at: [sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com](mailto:sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office at 331-2434.



**First Holy Communion & Grades K - 8**  
Classes will be held on Saturday, January 8th from 10am-11:15am



Classes for teenagers will be held on Tuesday, January 4th from 5:45pm-6:45pm.

**Cathedral Teen Youth Group**

Thursday, January 6th at 6:30pm. All Teens are invited!



For information contact Sr. Elizabeth Castro, HMSP at: [tyg@providencecathedral.org](mailto:tyg@providencecathedral.org)



**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults {Sacramental Preparation}**  
Class will be held on Wednesday, January 5th from 7pm—8:30pm.

**The Cathedral Rosary Group!**

The 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month here at the Cathedral at 7pm  
Rosary, Litanies, Scripture Reading  
No need to register. Everyone is welcome so please feel free to bring a friend.



“I came so that they may have life and may have it more abundantly.” John 10:10 Come live the abundant life!  
Security & parking are provided.



## FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Brothers and Sisters, I would like to share with you the following meditation:

### *Joining in the Joy of the Magi*

Christ is born, give glory; Christ is from the heavens, go to meet him; Christ is on earth, be lifted up. *Sing to the Lord, all the earth*, and, to say both together, *Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice*, for the heavenly one is now earthly. Christ is in the flesh, exult with trembling and joy; trembling because of sin, joy because of hope. Christ comes from a Virgin. Who would not worship the one from the beginning? Who would not glorify the Last?

Again the darkness is dissolved, again the light is established. Let the people sitting in the darkness of ignorance see a great light of knowledge. *The old things have passed; behold, all things have become new. All nations, clap your hands; for to us a child is born, and to us a son is given, the power is on his shoulder*, for he is lifted up along with the cross. Let John proclaim, *prepare the way of the Lord*. I myself will proclaim the power of his day. The fleshless one takes flesh, the invisible one is seen, the impalpable one is touched, the timeless one makes a beginning, the Son of God becomes Son of Man, *Jesus Christ, the same yesterday and today and for the ages*.

This is our festival, this is the feast we celebrate today, in which God comes to live with human beings, that we may journey toward God, or return—for to speak thus is more exact—that laying aside the old human being we may be clothed with the new, and that as in Adam we have died so we may live in Christ, born with Christ and crucified with him, buried with him and rising with him. For it is necessary for me to undergo the good turnaround.

Now welcome for me his conception and leap for joy, if not indeed like John in the womb, then like David when the ark came to rest. Be awed at the census record through which you have been recorded in heaven, and revere the birth through which you have been released from the bonds of birth, and honor little Bethlehem, which has brought you back to paradise, and bow before the manger through which you have been fed by the Word. Run after the star, and bring gifts with the Magi, gold and frankincense and myrrh, as to a king and a God and one dead for your sake. With the shepherds give glory, with the angels sing hymns, with the archangels dance. Let there be a common celebration of the heavenly and earthly powers. For I am persuaded that they rejoice and celebrate with us today.

SAINT GREGORY NAZIANZEN

*Saint Gregory Nazianzen († 390) was a monk, bishop, and author of letters, prayers, and poems. He is a Doctor of the Church.*

Peace,  
Monsignor Mancini



Come to the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord  
here at the Cathedral

**Sundays: Noon to 1PM**

*"Could you not spend one hour with me?" Mt 26:40*

### March for Life Bus Trip

Join Servants of Christ on a charter bus to D.C. for the annual March for Life. We will leave Thursday morning, Jan 20th, and stay overnight in a Knights of Columbus hall in Maryland. We will join the March on Friday morning, Jan 21st, and return home Friday night. Trip includes: Bus ride, dinner and breakfast provided by the Knights, overnight lodging, pro-life speaker, evening and morning Mass, and of course the historic March for Life. Cost: \$125/pp. Contact Tyler Rowley at 401-290-7201 or t3rowley@gmail.com

### Eucharistic Adoration

here at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul



**First Friday**

**January 7, 2022**

**12:45 PM—3:00 PM**

*"Could you not spend one hour with me?"*

*Mt 26:40*

**We joyfully invite you to spend time with the Lord by committing one hour in Eucharistic Adoration.**

Please contact Sister Elizabeth at:  
sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com

Confessions 11:00AM, daily Mass 12:00PM,  
Exposition 12:45PM, Benediction 3:00PM.

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Thank you to everyone who took tags from the "Christmas Giving Tree". We were able to provide all twenty teenagers from the Group Home the gifts that they wished for. May God bless you and your families for your generosity!



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