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THE REVEREND MONSIGNOR ANTHONY MANCINI

Cathedral Rector

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

PARISH OFFICE

30 Fenner Street
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:00 INTENTIONS OF HEALING AND BLESSINGS FOR JAMES J. GRAY (Living) by Lisa, Abram & 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

Monday, January 10

12:00 JOHN PLUMMER (deceased) by wife and family

Tuesday, January 11

12:00 JAMES BARDSLEY (deceased) by Abram

Wednesday, January 12

12:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LOMBARDI FAMILY by Robert

Thursday, January 13

12:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

Friday, January 14

12:00 AUDLEY COSPER (deceased) by daughter Janice (Birthday Rem.)

Saturday, January 15

9:00 RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS
Celebrant: Bishop Tobin

5:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

Sunday, January 16

10:00 ERNESTINE VIEIRA (deceased) by Msgr. Mancini and Cathedral Staff

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 R. CHRISTOPHER PATRIARCA (deceased) by Michael Perkins

6:00 RITA C. SULLIVAN (deceased)

“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 11th from 7pm-8:30pm {Cathedral Hall}
For additional information please email: Sr. Elizabeth Castro, HMSP at: 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 15th from 10am-11:15am



Classes for teenagers will be held on Tuesday, January 11th from 5:45pm-6:45pm.

Cathedral Teen Youth Group

Thursday, January 13th at 6:30pm. All Teens are invited!



For information contact Sr. Elizabeth Castro, HMSP at: tyg@providencecathedral.org



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults {Sacramental Preparation}
Class will be held on Wednesday, January 12th 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:

Approaching the Unapproachable One

"In my mercy, I was overcome by my compassion and came to my creature, stretching out my hands to embrace you. So do not be ashamed in front of me; for your sake, naked as you are, I am stripped naked and baptized. Already the Jordan opens for me, and John prepares my ways in the waters and in minds." The Savior spoke thus to humankind, not in words but in deeds, and came, as he said, drawing near to the river on foot and to the Forerunner as *the unapproachable Light*.

When John saw the river in the desert and Christ in the Jordan, he was troubled by fear, as his father had trembled at Gabriel (Lk 1:12), for at that moment something happened, greater than any moment; for at that moment the Master of the angels had come to a slave wishing to be baptized.... "I am not asking, Baptist, that you overstep your bounds. Simply baptize me in silence and expectation of what will follow the baptism. Because in this way you will gain a dignity which does not belong to angels, for I will also make you greater than all the prophets. Not one of them saw me clearly, but only in types and shadows and dreams. But as he stands before you by his own will, you see, you grasp *the unapproachable Light*."

Heaven rejoice and earth be glad, springs of water be hallowed, for by appearing he has filled all things with blessing, he enlightens all mankind, *the unapproachable Light*.

At the divine command, Zechariah's offspring raises his mind on high, and stretching out his palm places it on the King, washes in the streams, then leads back to land the Lord of land and sky, whom the One who cried *this is my beloved Son* pointed out from heaven by a voice. To the Father himself then and to the Son who was baptized and to his Spirit I cry, "Crush those who afflict my soul; end my errors, my Redeemer, *the unapproachable Light*."

SAINT ROMANOS THE MELODIST

Saint Romanos the Melodist († c. 565) was a deacon in Constantinople who composed several chanted sermons.

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

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call to receive this Sacrament of comfort and healing.

Communion Calls: Communion can be brought to the homebound — please call to request a visit.

Parish office: (401) 331-2434.

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