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"So, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him..."

Colossians 2:6

Pastor

Fr. Richard A. Narciso

Pastor Emeritus

Fr. John LaPointe

Deacon Assistant

Joseph Tumminelli



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5:00PM

Sunday Morning

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Weekdays and Holy Days

As announced in bulletin

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 AM to Noon

12:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Family Faith Formation, Outreach and Evangelization

Dina Veiga, Director

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Sandra Rainone

Sacraments

Baptism Please call Parish Office for registration

Marriage Please call the Parish Office one year prior to setting any dates for Ceremony or Reception.

Confession Please contact the parish priest to arrange a time and place

Ministry to the Sick Parishioners who are confined to home due to illness or age, may call the Parish Office for home visits.

Priestly and Religious Vocations Call the Diocesan Office of Vocations at 401-331-1316

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, November 13**

5:00 PM Patrick Duffy (Rem.),

*By family***SUNDAY, November 14**

8:00 AM Rev. Marinaldo Batista (Rem.)

By a friend

10:00 AM Corine Holtmann (Birth.),

By family

Roger Riccio, Sr. (Ann.),

*By Bill, Cecile and family*11:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Harry Brown and Sons
(Rem.),*By family***MONDAY, November 15**

8:00 AM Phyllis Kenney (Birth.), (Rem.),

*By Dianne, Al, Olivia and Anthony***TUESDAY, November 16**8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Rogers
and Charpentier Families (Rem.),*By children***WEDNESDAY, November 17**

8:00 AM Gaetana & Domenic D'Ercole (Ann.),

*By Lucille***THURSDAY, November 18**

No Scheduled Mass

FRIDAY, November 19

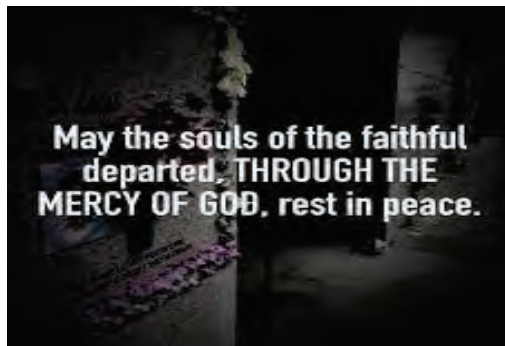
8:00 AM Thomas Kevane (Rem.),

By Eileen

Molly Gallo (Rem.),

*By Beverly Gilbert***SATURDAY, November 20**5:00 PM Blanche LaBelle (16th Ann.),*By daughter and family***SUNDAY, November 21**

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

10:00 AM Bob Ferretti, Larry Russo & Sandy
Casale (Rem.),*By Food Shelf Volunteers*11:30 AM Mass of Thanksgiving for
Manuel David*By grandparents*

May the souls of the faithful
departed, THROUGH THE
MERCY OF GOD, rest in peace.

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The readings from Daniel and Mark are examples of apocalyptic literature. This genre emerged around 200 BC for Jews who were facing persecution and chaotic times. Christians adapted the genre for their own needs. Apocalyptic literature tells how God will triumph over evil. Therefore, those who side with God must persevere in their faith. People who think this type of literature predicts exactly how and when the world will end don't understand the features and purpose of this genre. Apocalyptic literature doesn't describe what will happen but urges believers to stand fast no matter what happens.

Here are some features of apocalyptic literature.

- Historical people and events are referred to with startling imagery (monstrous beasts, stars falling out of the sky, etc.). Such references are sometimes kept deliberately vague so that they heighten suspense and mystery and can be broadly interpreted.
- The forces of good combat the forces of evil, and a person must choose which side to be on. (You can't sit on the fence.)
- All creation (heaven and earth) is caught up in the events being described, such as war, famine, and immorality.

This week's Gospel reading is part of a larger block of material in which Jesus speaks of wars, natural disasters, and the destruction of the Jerusalem temple. Mark probably combined statements that Jesus made on different occasions into a single passage. Scholars can't explain all the imagery and references. from Our Sunday Readings

Peace, Dina

Grateful for God's Providence



Our parish's goal was \$423,714.00. Per the latest update report, 229 families made one time gifts or pledges that totaled \$385,312.00. **To date, with one time gifts and the amount fulfilled on pledges, a combined total of \$248,347.00 has been paid. Forty percent of that amount (\$99,338.80) comes back to the parish.**

With a team consisting of Thomas Lonardo + Associates, Odeh Engineers and Garaventa Lift, plans are underway for the restroom with handicap accessibility that will be installed on the main level of the church as well as for the lift system that will make the lower level of the church accessible.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound



Parishioners who are not able to come to church and would like a visit at home are encouraged to contact Fr.

Richard at the parish office so that a date and time can be scheduled. While fellow parishioners should feel free to let others know that visits at home can be arranged, the person in need or the person who assists them in making and scheduling appointments should be the one who calls the rectory at (401) 232-5600.

Recently Deceased Parishioners



We wish to extend our sympathies and condolences to the family members and friends of Jacqueline Cardarelli and Thomas DiRaimo who

recently transitioned to eternal life. May they rest in peace, and may those who loved and cared for them find comfort and consolation in the promises of Christ.

**For Whom Are You Praying?
Add their names to the Prayer Chain.**



Call: Charon Souza (231-3962)

Suggestions for Praying for the Holy Souls

A reminder that the month of November is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

- 1) **Pray the Novena to the Holy Souls** by St. Alphonsus Liguori.
- 2) **Offer up your Holy Communion** for the souls in purgatory.
- 3) **Have Masses said** for your departed loved ones, especially on the anniversary of his or her death.
- 4) **Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet** for the intention of the Holy Souls.
- 5) **Eucharistic Adoration:** visit the Blessed Sacrament to make acts of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on behalf of those in purgatory.
- 6) **Sacrifices:** practice small acts of self-denial throughout your day and offer these penances up for the Holy Souls.
- 7) **Give alms:** The giving of material assistance to the poor has always been considered a penance that can be offered for the Holy Souls. "For almsgiving saves from death, and purges all sin" (Tobit 12:9).
- 8) **Ask for the intercession of saints** who were known to be great friends of the Holy Souls during their lifetime to join you in prayer for the faithful departed: St. Nicholas of Tolentino, St. Gertrude the Great, St. Catherine of Genoa, St. Padre Pio, St. Philip Neri, St. John Macias, St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Joseph, Our Lady, and others.
- 9) **When passing by a cemetery:** Pray the short Eternal Rest prayer: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

You are invited to write the names of your deceased family members and friends in the Book of Remembrance that can be found in the church on the stand that is situated between the paschal candle and baptism font. All will be remembered and prayed for in a particular way throughout the month of November.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
 Lunch: 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
All parish offices will be closed on Fridays, Weekends and Holidays

Daily Readings**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday**

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

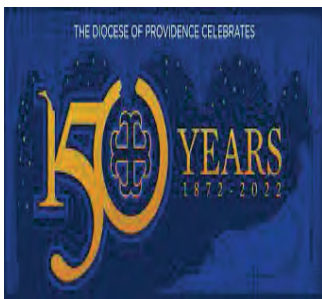
Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

**150th Anniversary of the
Diocese of Providence 1872 – 2022**

**“The Sounds of the Seasons”**

On Sunday, December 5 at 3 p.m. the Gregorian Concert Choir and Festival Orchestra, conducted by Rev. Msgr. Anthony Mancini and Mr. Philip L. Farone, organist,

will perform a concert entitled “The Sounds of the Season” in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence. The concert will feature the music of Advent and Christmas. This special event is a part of the celebration of the diocese's 150th Anniversary and will benefit Bishop Tobin's 'Keep the Heat On' Challenge.

For advance tickets or additional information, please contact the Cathedral Office at 401-331-2434. All proceeds from the concert will help struggling families stay warm this winter. Tickets are \$10.00 and will also be available at the door the afternoon of the concert.

Security provided. Of note: This special concert has been scheduled in place of the 2021 Vienna Boys Choir concert, which was postponed to December 2022.

PARISH SUPPORT

November 6 & 7, 2021

Traditional Giving – ParishSOFT Online Giving

Weekly Offering – In Envelope: \$6,941.22

Weekly Offering – Loose Cash: \$287.00

Weekly Offering - Online giving: \$617.00

Monthly Maintenance: \$0- \$30.00

All Saints: \$0 - \$90.00

A word of gratitude to those who continue to contribute to the ongoing financial support of the parish. Your support is not only appreciated but also necessary to meet the ongoing regular operating expenses of the parish.

Offerings may be made during Mass, dropped off at the rectory, sent in by mail or forwarded by way of your bank's electronic bill pay service.

Online giving continues to be an option here at the parish. To begin taking advantage of this option, click on the link for “ParishSoft Online Giving” found on the homepage of the parish's website -www.strobertsparish.org

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF OUR FOOD SHELF!**

As always, donations of \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 or \$25.00



STOP & SHOP, PRICE

RITE or MARKET

BASKET Gift Cards are appreciated.

WE ARE ONCE AGAIN COLLECTING FOOD FOR:

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS THAT ARE NEEDED. WE WILL ALSO ACCEPT MONETARY DONATIONS OR GIFT CERTIFICATES TO PURCHASE A TURKEY.

STUFFING MIX

CANNED TURKEY GRAVY

FRUIT COCKTAIL

CANNED YAMS

CRANBERRY SAUCE

CANNED CORN, PEAS, GREEN BEANS

We are putting together more than 125 Baskets for the needy in our community!

Please bring your items or donations by November 17th.

Forty Week Club 2021

Our Major Fund Raiser

Week #37: \$40 – Doris Costa Captain: Judy

Have you purchased a ticket?

Tickets for the remaining Weekly and Grand Prize Drawings are still available at the Rectory Office or by calling Ann @ 944-6792, Pat @ 647-7461 or Judy @ 232-3603

The Grand Prize Drawing will be held in the church following the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday 11/28/21.

All proceeds benefit the St. Robert Bellarmine Food Pantry and Outreach Program

Virtual Admissions Event

Saint Raphael Academy – Pawtucket, RI



Saint Raphael Academy will be hosting virtual admissions events this month, with a Virtual Information Session on Tuesday, November 16, at 7 pm and a Virtual Student Ambassador Panel on Monday, November 22, at 7 pm. Both events are a way to discover the vibrant community at Saints. The Academy is a diverse community of engaged learners, dedicated faculty and coaches, and caring parents. Learn more about us and begin to imagine how you and your child will fit into the Saint Raphael Academy family! Registration for virtual events is required; go

to www.saintrays.org/admissions/visiting-sra to register. Registrations are also being taken for the High School Placement Exam on Saturday, December 4. For more information, contact Saint Ray's at (401) 723-8100.

Some Holy Humor

This information is for Catholics only. It must not be divulged to non-catholics. The less they know about our rituals and code words, the better off they are.

AMEN: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

BULLETIN: Your receipt for attending Mass.

CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Parish to lip-sync.

HOLY WATER: A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.

HYMN: A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left

INCENSE: Holy Smoke!

JESUITS: An order of priests known for their ability to find colleges with good basketball teams.

JONAH: The original 'Jaws' story.

JUSTICE: When kids have kids of their own.

KYRIE ELEISON: The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava. (for you non-Catholics it means Lord have mercy)

MAGI: The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

MANGER: Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO. (The Bible's way of showing us that holiday travel has always been rough.)

PEW: A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches.

PROCESSION: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.

RECESSIONAL: The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.

RELICS: People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.

TEN COMMANDMENTS: The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.

USHERS: The only people in the parish who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.

Little known facts about the Catholic Church in Las Vegas:

There are more churches in Las Vegas than casinos. During Sunday services at the offertory, some worshippers contribute casino chips as opposed to cash. Some are sharing their winnings - some are hoping to win. Since they get chips from so many different casinos, and they are worth money, the Catholic churches are required to send all the chips into the diocese for sorting. Once sorted into the respective casino chips, one junior priest takes the chips and makes the rounds to the casinos turning chips into cash. And he, of course, is known as The Chip Monk.

Source unknown, yet I am grateful that a parishioner shared this with me. I hope you smiled. Fr. Richard



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AMERICA**

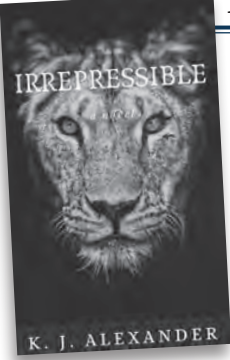
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