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"...the love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit..."

Romans 5:5

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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Director of Music

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, May 20**

5:00 PM Donald Rossi (13th Ann.),
By family
 Catherine & Carmino DeRobbio
 (Rem.),
By son, Carmino

SUNDAY, May 21

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

10:00 AM Dr. Robert Barone (Rem.),
By Annette Giansanti and family
 Manny Ribeiro (Rem.), *By friends*

11:30 AM Ann Narciso (Ann.),
By family
 Lawrence Russo, Sr. (3rd Ann.) and
 James McDonnell III (18th Ann.),
By family

MONDAY, May 22

8:00 AM For the Intentions of Joyce
 Ricciardone
By a friend

TUESDAY, May 23

8:00 AM Carmela Prattico (Rem.),
By Jennifer Cipalone

WEDNESDAY, May 24

8:00 AM Mary Preston (Birth.),
By granddaughter, Doris

THURSDAY, May 25

NO SCHEDULED MASS

FRIDAY, May 26

8:00 AM Mark Cesana (Rem.),
By family
 Ray Stahowiak (5th Ann.),
By Susan and Mary

SATURDAY, May 27

5:00 PM Jennie Quaranta (Ann.),
By family
 Deceased Members of the Zeman,
 Autotte & Lamoureux families (Rem.),
By Janet Zeman

SUNDAY, May 28

8:00 AM Angelina Antonucci (22nd Ann.),
 Americo Izzi (7th Ann.) and
 Fr. Alfred Almonte (Birth.),
By Gus and Jo-Ann
 10:00 AM Giovanni DiManna (Ann.),
By family
 11:30 AM Richard Slinko (Rem.),
By Kathy Caswell and David Slinko
 Blanche Slinko (Rem.),
By family

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Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him." John 17:1-2

This passage comes at the conclusion of the Last Supper and at the end of a lengthy discourse by our Lord. During the three previous chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus taught His disciples that He will bestow His peace upon them by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that they must remain united to Him as a branch is attached to a vine and that the world will hate them and persecute them. After those instructions, Jesus raised His eyes to Heaven and prayed a lengthy prayer to the Father. It is His High Priestly Prayer by which Jesus acknowledged that His hour had arrived and that it is an hour in which He will glorify the Father. In this prayer, Jesus asks his Father for the disciples to be kept safe from the evils of the world. He also prays for all who would believe in Him and become His followers. Thus, in this prayer Jesus prayed for you.

My Eucharistic Lord, in union with You I offer to the Father in Heaven Your Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity for the salvation of the world. Help me to do so with my whole heart and to be attentive to the offering of Your life as it is perpetuated through the Holy Mass. May I bring my life, my troubles and my whole being to every celebration of the Mass so that I may receive from You the gift of eternal life. Jesus, I trust in You. –

Catholic Daily Reflections

Blessed Easter Season, Dina

Grateful for God's Providence

Our parish's goal was \$423,714.00.

One time gifts or pledges that totaled \$385,542.00 were made by 229 families.

We have been notified that the amount of \$11,935.00 has been written off, which reduces our total raised to \$373,607.00

To date, with one time gifts and the amount fulfilled on pledges, a combined total of \$328,959.00 has been paid. With that said, we can count on forty percent of that amount (\$131,583.60) coming back to the parish.

We look forward to receiving the additional amount of \$19,112.00, which will come back to the parish once the remaining balances on pledges are fulfilled. Thanks for your generosity.

2023 Forty Week Club 2023

Proceeds to benefit the various ministries of our parish.

Tickets can be purchased after all Masses, by way of your team captain or at the rectory.

The donation for tickets is \$55.00

Congratulations to this week's WINNER!!

Week 17: \$40.00 – Susan Stahowiak

Save The Date

Monday
September 25, 2023
Valley Country Club
251 New London Ave.
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Time: 12:30 PM

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Dinner Only: \$40.00

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All proceeds to benefit our parish's ministries and projects.

Daily Readings**Sunday**

The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

Monday Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

Jn 21:20-25

Mission Outreach

We are still collecting underwear for the homeless, wounded veterans and children in need.

New white socks and underwear of all sizes for men and women, as well as new socks and underwear of all sizes for children, are requested.

Rhode Island Right to Life is in need of baby wash cloths, soft baby towels and diapers in all sizes. Mother of Life Center in Providence has requested newborn onesies and footed pajamas, baby washcloths and diapers in all sizes.

We kindly ask that you mark your donations "For Carolyn and Marje" and that they be placed in the vestry which is located to the immediate left upon entering the church building.

Thank you for your generosity. Carolyn & Marje



We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming

human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

POPE FRANCIS

For resources and information about the National Eucharistic Revival, please visit:
<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

Catholic Charity Appeal*Walking Together
in Faith*

Given that 278 of our more than 1700 registered families contributed \$59,487 in 2022, I am confident that we can not only meet but also exceed the goal of \$58,000 that has been set for us for 2023.

To date, 226 of our more than 1700 registered families have contributed \$50,761.00 (approximately 87.5% of our goal)

On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, I thank you for the gifts already given as well as for your anticipated support. Peace, Fr. Richard

May 15, 2023**An Invitation to Prayer
from Bishop Richard G. Henning**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, as you may already be aware, bills are moving forward in our state on the issue of taxpayer-funded abortion. I invite the Catholics of Rhode Island and

all people of good will to remember the foundational importance of the God-given right to life and our sacred duty to protect and nurture the young, the most vulnerable among us. Let us pray that our elected representatives will seek to defend all human life, and to protect the conscience rights of Rhode Islanders who believe in the sanctity of each and every human person. Let us also pray for God's mercy upon us; may the Lord Jesus Christ give our hearts an ever-wider sense of compassion.

St. John Paul II, defender of the sanctity and beauty of life, pray for us. Amen.

Parish Support**May 13/14****Traditional Giving / ParishSoft***Weekly Offering: \$6,151.00- \$714.00**Loose Cash: \$358.00**Monthly Maintenance: \$1,723.00 - \$15.00**Ascension: \$0 - \$15.00*

A word of gratitude to those who continue to contribute to the ongoing financial support 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

Collections for May***May 21, 28: Weekly******For Whom Are You Praying?
Prayer Chain******Add their names to the Prayer Chain.******Call: Charon Souza (401) 231-3962*****THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING
SUPPORT OF OUR FOOD SHELF
and OUTREACH MINISTRY**

***As always, donations of
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are appreciated.***

**The Food Shelf is in need of RICE,
CEREAL, BAKED BEANS, FRUIT
COCKTAIL, TUNA, LARGE CANNED
SOUP, RAMEN NOODLES AND JELLY**

**Any non-perishable food items
are always welcome.**

***Reminder: We are not able to distribute food items
marked with expired dates.***

Seating – Attention – Seating

To ensure that those with limitations of any kind, whether physical, auditory, visual or cognitive, etc., have access to seating that affords them the opportunity to participate in the celebration of Mass and receive Holy Communion as reverently, safely, effectively and comfortably as possible, we ask that both front rows in the main section of the church be occupied only by those in need as well as by their family members and friends.

Also, the section to the immediate left, upon entering the main body church, that is filled with movable folding chairs, should only be occupied by those in need as well as by those who have accompanied them.

Lastly, movable folding chairs should not be placed and utilized in any area that blocks the four wooden doors that allow access into, and egress from, the main body of the church.

Thanks in advance for your attention and cooperation. Peace, Fr. Richard

Memorial Day Weekend

On Saturday, May 27, during the 5:00 PM Mass, there will be a brief ceremony to mark the celebration of Memorial Day 2023.



“How Should We Remember Our Fallen Heroes” will be the theme of this year’s program. All veterans of the parish and their family members are invited to participate in this liturgy.

1963 Save The Date 2023

On Sunday September 17, during the 11:30 AM Mass, we will celebrate our parish’s 60th Anniversary. Bishop Richard Henning, 9th Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, will be the main celebrant and homilist. Following the Mass, a light reception, to which all parishioners and friends are invited, will be held here at the parish.

Mass Intentions and Presentation of the Gifts of Bread and Wine

The long standing practice here at our parish has been that there may be up to two families “scheduled” to remember their loved ones at each of the weekday and weekend Masses.

During the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM, as well as during the Sunday Morning Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 11:30AM, those who are “scheduled” to remember their loved ones are provided with the opportunity to take part in the offertory procession by presenting the gifts of bread and wine.

If there is only one family “scheduled” to remember their loved one(s) at a particular Mass, then two people from that family may participate in the offertory procession. However, if there are two families scheduled to remember their loved ones during a particular Mass, then only one person from each family may participate in the offertory procession.

If you would like to participate in the offertory procession but are not sure if there is more than one family remembering loved ones at a particular Mass, please check the bulletin that is posted along with other information on the board that is hung to the immediate right upon entering the building.

In addition, if you would like to participate in the offertory procession, please try to notify one of the ushers so that they will know that there will be people to present the gifts of bread and wine. One of the ushers will likely be able to tell you how many people from your family may participate in the offertory procession.

Lastly, immediately after the offertory hymn is announced, those who will be participating in the offertory procession should make their way to the table upon which the bread and wine are sitting in the rear of the church. Thanks in advance for your attention and cooperation. Peace, Fr. Richard



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Mary Ann Rosenbaum

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