# Holy Ghost Church Providence, RI

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 9, 2022

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Giovanni Battista Scalabrini - Roma, Ottobre 9, 2022

# Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, October 8
Confessions 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
**4:00 PM**
✝Philip & Nancy Fazioli
✝Kevin Lang

Sunday, October 9
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
**9:00 AM - English**
✝Teresa Petrone
✝Peter & Lilian Manoogian
**10:30 AM - Italian**
✝Emilio & Maria Giuseppa Rivera
**12:00 PM - Spanish**
*Pro Populo*
Pilar Pablo

Monday, October 10 - No Scheduled Mass

Tuesday, October 11
**7:00 AM**
✝Anita Colasanto
✝Attilio Francese

Wednesday, October 12
**7:00 AM**
✝Adele Gonnella
Adoration: 5:00-7:00 PM
Confessions from 6:00 PM
until Benediction

Thursday, October 13
**7:00 AM**
✝Grandparents of Fr. Berg
**7:00 PM - Spanish**
✝Anthony P. Francese

Friday, October 14
**7:00 AM**
✝Giuseppina Cricco
**2:00 PM** - Quinceñeara

Saturday, October 15
Confessions 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
**4:00 PM**
✝Mafalda DeVecchis
✝Michelle Callahan

Sunday, October 16
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
**9:00 AM - English**
✝George & Irene Rocchio
✝Bronwen Rocchio
**10:30 AM - Italian**
✝Michelina Venditto
**12:00 PM - Spanish**
In Thanksgiving to
Missionary Christ

* The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 3:00 PM until the beginning of the 4:00 PM Mass. It is also available on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM until Benediction, after morning daily Masses until 8:00 AM and at other times by request.
* Baptisms are held each first Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM. Other times are possible by request.
* Weddings should be scheduled a year in advance to account for different situations that may be present with the bride and groom that take time to work through. A wedding will not be truly scheduled until it is demonstrated that a couple is free to marry.

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## Offertory of October 2, 2022

Collection: $2091.00
Online Giving: $526.70
Seminary Collection: $704.00

**https://holy-ghost-church.org/giving**
**Text GIVE to**
**1 (401) 271-7162**

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#### Collect

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

#### Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
with the sacrificial offerings,
that, through these acts of devotedness,
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

#### Prayer after Communion

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O
Lord, that, as you feed us with the
nourishment which comes from the most
holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may
make us sharers of his divine nature.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

### How We Know About God

Does God exist?
Yes, God exists.

> *One God and Father of us all, who is above all, through all, and in all. (Eph 4:6)*

Who is God?
God is the all-powerful Spirit who created everything that exists. He is our Father who is with us always and awaits us in heaven to share his everlasting joys with us. (CCC:205–221)

> *For God who made the world and everything in it —the Lord of the heavens and the earth—does not dwell in sanctuaries made by human hands, nor does he need anything we can do for him since he gives everyone life and breath and everything. (Acts 17:24)*

How can we know that God exists?
Through reason and revelation we can know that God exists. (CCC:35)
What is reason?
Reason is our power to think. (CCC:33)
What are some of the ways God's existence can be known by our power to think and reason?
We can know about God's existence from nature's laws and purposes, the degrees of perfection in the universe, motion, causes and effects, and the order and design of the universe. The longings of the human heart, conscience, and freedom point to God as the ultimate source of our happiness. (CCC:31–35)

# Parish Announcements

## Holy Ghost Church 88th Annual Reunion

- Forms for the Souvenir Ad Book and In Memoriams are in the Church. If you have any questions please call the Rectory.
- The $100 Tickets are available now through the Committee members.
- The Dinner Dance tickets are available. Please call the rectory to be connected to the coordinator of the Dinner.
- Save the date for the 2022 Reunion Dinner Dance itself. It will be in our own Church Hall on Saturday, November 12.

## A message from the SVDP Society at Holy Ghost Church:

"We would like to thank you all our friends and benefactors. We are helping every Saturday an average of 25 families.

This month in particular we are looking for rice, pasta and canned tomato sauce. Any snacks for kids, (cookies, juice)gently used toys and school supplies would be appreciated.

Drop off boxes are available at Holy Ghost Church.
Thank you again."

The Society can be reached by contacting the Rectory Office at (401) 421-3551

## Religious Education News

- Classes have begun. As usually happens here we will be accepting new and returning students for several more weeks to come. Also please contact us at any time and we can try to find a way to make things work out for people from different circumstances.
- We will let you know about the Confirmation date for next year as soon as possible. The earliest we can know will be in the fall of 2022.
- An order for religious education materials is almost ready. We are just waiting for a better assessment of how many students we will have in our program.

**Make a life affirming donation - Baby Bottle Boomerang**

After Mass this weekend we will be distributing empty baby bottles. Please take a bottle home and fill it with your spare coins (cash or checks are also much appreciated) and return the bottle to church next weekend or the weekend after. Collection bins will be located near each exit. Your generosity helps Right to Life Services continue providing pregnancy tests and ultrasounds throughout Rhode Island in their Ancora Women's Mobile Care Center, and stocks the shelves of their Maternity Hope Chest to serve mothers who have courageously chosen LIFE but need a helping hand caring for their precious little ones, whether it be diapers and wipes, clothing and blankets, bassinets and strollers, and many other must have items. May the Good Lord bless you many times over for your generosity.

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## A BEAUTIFUL MEDITATION ON SCALABRINI AND HOLINESS, BY FATHER PETER POLO, CS, IN BASSANO DEL GRAPPA...

Scalabrini's journey to his canonization began early in his life while kneeling in prayer with his mother before the crucifix and seeing in the cross the sign of the love of God and the call to holiness.
His intense yearning for holiness deepened progressively during his years as a Bishop. His ideal of holiness was offering his own person to Christ so that in his own person Christ could prolong his Incarnation and continue to love, see, speak and work in a visible and tangible way as Jesus did during his earthly life: "I live, no longer I, but Christ Jesus lives in me" (Gal 2:20).
The monthly days of recollection and his weekly confession were the moments Scalabrini attentively monitored his journey to holiness. Here are some quotes from those intense moments revealing the struggle he as a man and as Bishop faced to be faithful and diligent before God and his conscience:

1. How happy is the person who gives himself wholly to the service of God. He experiences intense joys! My God, help me! "Come, O come, Holy Spirit!"
……I RESOLVE….
2. I must have internal holiness. Jesus Christ is the only Priest: the priesthood is one and eternal. Every priest and, even more so, every bishop is the principal agent of Christ's priesthood. "be ye perfect!" It is a command!
3. What must I do? I must always and in everything imitate Jesus Christ. I must think like him, talk like him, work like him, live like him. O Jesus, help me.
4. That I might offer myself to him with a holy life.
5. A bishop must do violence to himself to become holy. A bishop must be a virgin, a martyr and a confessor.
6. You know that faith is the source, the foundation, the root of all justification, hence the source of all holiness: "the just man lives by faith"
7. To Fr. Zaboglio he wrote in 1895: "If you or I do not strive for holiness, our work will fail or will turn useless or almost. It is certain that our work will be blessed from heaven if we make ourselves worthy of it with holiness of life and with complete trust in God"
8. And with his missionaries in New York in 1893 he pleaded with intensity: "Help each other grow in the knowledge and love of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Be holy and everything will blossom in your hands. This is my hope and prayer for you and all the rest." (1893)

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## Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence

*Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, Bishop of Providence, has authorized parishes of the Diocese of Providence to hold a special collection in support of disaster relief efforts following Hurricane Ian. Parishes may participate on the weekend of October 15-16.*

Funds raised will be directed to Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA), the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. Donations will provide much-needed support —including shelter, food, water, medical care, long-term recovery efforts, and other humanitarian needs—to those impacted by the disaster. Catholic Charities USA will direct 100 percent of the funds raised through this effort to its agencies that are working with residents impacted by Hurricane Ian.

In addition to raising funds through this special collection, Bishop Tobin invited us to "also pray for all those who have suffered so much from the storm and for those who are now courageously assisting them."

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Hurricane Ian left a path of destruction in southwest Florida, trapping people in homes, flooding streets and buildings, and knocking out power across the region. The storm is one of the strongest hurricanes to ever hit the United States.

As requested by Bishop Thomas J. Tobin, our parish will be taking up a special collection for Hurricane Ian Disaster Relief on the weekend of October 15 and 16. Donations may also be dropped off at the parish office.

Your generosity will directly support the response efforts of Catholic Charities agencies on the ground providing emergency aid including water, food, shelter, medical care and long-term recovery and humanitarian needs.

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## Pro-Life Rose Sale

Long-stem red roses will be available after Masses on Saturday & Sunday, October 15th & 16th in honor of Respect Life Month.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit Catholic, pro-life Mother of Life Pregnancy Center in Providence (motheroflife.org). The Center provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, parenting classes, material goods for babies & moms, and much more. The suggested donation is $3 per rose. Contributions in addition to or in lieu of rose purchases will be gratefully accepted. Thank you for your generous support!

# From the Office of Hispanic Ministry

Curso de Crecimiento en la FE I
¿Le gustaría participar del segundo grupo de la escuela de servidores de la Renovación carismática que comenzará en enero de 2023?
Requisitos: Para poder participar de la escuela debes asistir regularmente al grupo de oración y la misa dominical en la parroquia donde sirves, estar recomendado por tu párroco, el coordinador del grupo oración, haber hecho el seminario de vida en el espíritu y curso de crecimiento en la fe uno y dos. Estamos iniciando un curso de crecimiento a nivel diocesano especialmente para ayudar a las parroquias que no lo tienen. Jueves 7:00 pm en San Patricio de 7:00 a 9:00 pm. para mayor información llama al 401-241-6513 o 401-744-1576.

Retiro de Hombres Cámbiame a Mi Señor: EL Próximo retiro de hombres se llevará a cabo del 14 al 16 de Octubre del 2022 en la Casa de Retiros Immaculate Conception Renewal Center en Putnam, CT a 45 min. de Providence. Muchos hombres han podido a través de este retiro tener una experiencia personal con Jesús y han encontrado el camino para ser un ejemplo de vida Cristiana en sus familias. La fecha límite para registrarse es el 14 de Octubre. Pide una registración en tu parroquia, o llama a Arturo 401-241-6513, a Conrado al 401-359-4724 o a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano 401-421-7833 x233
Mas información: https://dioceseofprovidence.org/hispanic-ministry

Retiro de Mujeres Cámbiame a Mi Señor: El Retiro de Mujeres Cámbiame a Mi Señor se llevará a cabo del 21 al 23 de Octubre del 2022 en Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center. El costo del retiro es de $110 por persona incluye desayuno, almuerzo, cena y alojamiento y se pide un depósito de $50 para reservar tu espacio. Llama al 421-7833 x 233 o visita nuestra página de internet. La fecha límite para registrarse es el 14 de Octubre. Cientos de mujeres han participado de este fin de semana encontrando la paz que solo Dios te puede dar. (se limitará la asistencia a 3° participantes y seguirán medidas de precaución; más detalles en la registración) Baja la registración por internet en:
https://dioceseofprovidence.org/hispanic-ministry

SUBSIDIO DE ASISTENCIA FINANCIERA PARA PROGRAMAS DE DESPUES DE LA ESCUELA Y CHILDCARE: El subsidio de Cabrini ofrece becas para ayudar a las familias que trabajan, con el costo del cuidado infantil en guarderías con licencia o también en las Escuelas Católicas para programas de antes o después de la Escuela. Llame a Fátima García, al 401 421-7833 x 223 para aplicar.
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