Snapshot of Who We Are:

- We offer over 28 assistance programs and services
- 11 service locations throughout the state
- A private, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization
- We serve and employ people of all faiths

Mission Statement

Catholic Charities & Social Ministry brings the message of Christ’s love to the people of Rhode Island meeting their physical and spiritual needs while addressing injustice and advocating for change.

For More Information Contact: Catholic Charities & Social Ministry
(401) 421-7833 or find us at One Cathedral Square Providence, RI 02903
### Basic Needs Assistance

**Heating and Utilities**

- **The Keep the Heat On Fund** — Provides one time emergency heating to low income Rhode Islanders without heat during the winter and who have exhausted all other means of public and private heating assistance. You may qualify if you...
  - Cannot afford oil and have little to no oil left
  - Have a termination notice from your heating service provider to shut off heat
  - Experienced a heating service shut off and need help getting services back

For assistance please contact your local Social Service Center (listed on right) or visit www.heatri.com/apply to complete an application assistance and email to kth@dioceseofprovidence.org

**Phone**: (401) 421-7833 x 207

### Child Care Services

**The Cabrini Fund**—Helps pay part of the cost of licensed child care or before or after school program for working families with children 12 years of age or younger. You may qualify if...

- Parents work a minimum of 25 hours a week
- Family’s income is at or below 75% of RI median income (call or email for current income limits)

Fatima Garcia…... Phone (401) 278-2523 fgarcia@dioceseofprovidence.org

### Homeless Shelter

**Emmanuel House**—A safe refuge for the homeless in need of shelter and warmth, this house provides help to homeless in finding housing, employment, or substance abuse counseling.

Phone (401) 421-7888 239 Public Street, Providence, RI 02905

**Food**

Catholic Social Services of RI collaborates with 70 food pantries throughout the Diocese. For a listing of these distribution sites visit www.dioceseofprovidence.org/find-support or call one of the Social Services Centers listed in this directory.

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<td>One Cathedral Square, Providence</td>
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<td>1401 Park St. Woonsocket (Holy Trinity School)</td>
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### Elder Services

**Senior Center—St. Martin de Porres** — Serves as the Regional POINT agency for the City of Providence, and provides services such as:
- Daily senior lunch meal site
- Help with basic needs & social service referrals
- Activities, educational programs, and health screenings
- St. Anne’s Kinship Care (support for grandparents raising grandchildren)

Linda A’Vant-Deishinni…………………. (401) 274-6783 lavant-deishinni@dioceseofprovidence.org

### Life & Family

**Office of Life and Family** - Provides a number of efforts that protect and defend human life at every stage.
- Human Life Guild
- Saint Gabriel’s Call & Project Rachel/ Post-Abortion Ministry
- Education presentations & workshops

Lisa Cooley…………………. (401) 278-2518 lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org

### Community Ministries

**Friendly Visitors Program**—A community-based program where volunteers provide weekly socialization visits or calls to isolated elderly and disabled adults whom are homebound or in nursing facilities.

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Elder Services programs are operated in partnership with the Office of Healthy Aging.

**Assistance for Multi-Cultural Parishes**

Provides assistance to parishes with Hispanic Ministries, Coordination of Ministry for Black Catholics, Outreach to culturally diverse parishes.

Rev. Nolasco Tamayo…………………. (401) 278-2537 ntamayo@dioceseofprovidence.org

**Chaplaincy at State Hospitals & Prisons**

Providing services for inmates of the Adult Correctional Institutions, Rhode Island Training School, Wyatt Detention Center, and patients of Eleanor Slater Hospital.

- Offers weekly mass and administers sacraments
- Offers bible study, prayer groups, and one-on-one pastoral counseling.

Rev. Lazarus Onuh…………………. (401) 462-5206 Onuh.lazarus.crt@doc.ri.gov

**Hospitals and Long-term Care Facilities**

Provides pastoral care to the faithful while hospitalized in Rhode Island, as well as regular sacramental coverage to many nursing homes in the state.

Rev. Albert Ranallo, Esq.…………………. (401) 861-5111 A_ranallo@yahoo.com

**Support for Persons in Recovery**

- St. Matthias Ministry - Support for persons in recovery from an addiction.

**Social Work Support**

- General social work inquiries

Peter Magnotta, LICSW, Social Worker (401) 278-2517 pmagnotta@dioceseofprovidence.org

### Immigration & Refugee Services

**Office of Immigration and Refugee Services**

Provides a full range of Immigration Services and Refugee Resettlement Services.

- Full service immigration assistance
- Refugee resettlement
- ESL/Citizenship preparation classes

There are fees required by the Department of Immigration for services provided. Payment plans are available and the client’s financial situation is considered.

Nancy Gonzalez…………………. (401) 278-2530 ngonzalez@dioceseofprovidence.org

**Breaks for Caregivers**—Provides unpaid caregivers a short term break (respite) from the daily responsibility of caring for a disabled child, adult, or an elder loved one. This is a cost share program based on a sliding income scale. Caregivers can choose service options for their loved one like:
- Attending a safe day program in the community
- Having a volunteer or paid aide helping in the home
- Staying in an overnight facility for a short time

Hector Munoz…………………. (401) 278-2512 hmunoz@dioceseofprovidence.org

**Saint Gabriel**

Provides assistance for Spanish speaking seniors

Rosanna Lenus…………………. (401) 278-2514 rlenus@dioceseofprovidence.org

**Human Life Guild**

Offers bible study, prayer groups, and one on one pastoral counseling.

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