

SS John and James Parish

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BAPTISM

Parents must be participating members of the parish for at least three months. Godparents must be participating members of their parish. **For more information and registration please contact our Baptismal Coordinator, Jeanne Gereau at 828-4711.**

PENANCE

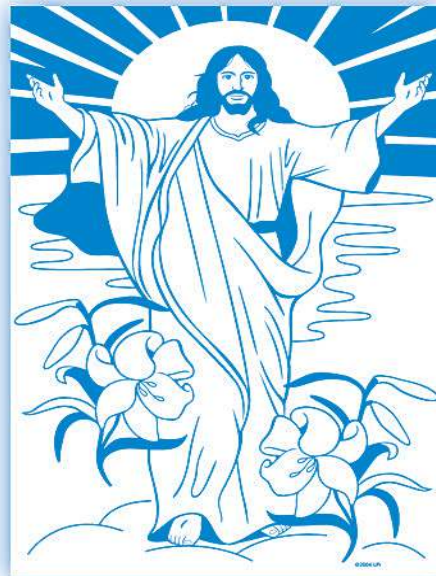
Confessions are on Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish (821-7661) when you are admitted to the hospital, suffering from a serious illness, home bound or know someone who is and would like to receive Communion on a regular basis.

MARRIAGE

Contact the priest at least one year in advance to set a date and make arrangements for marriage preparation.



Easter Sunday

GOSPEL READING:

John 20:1-9

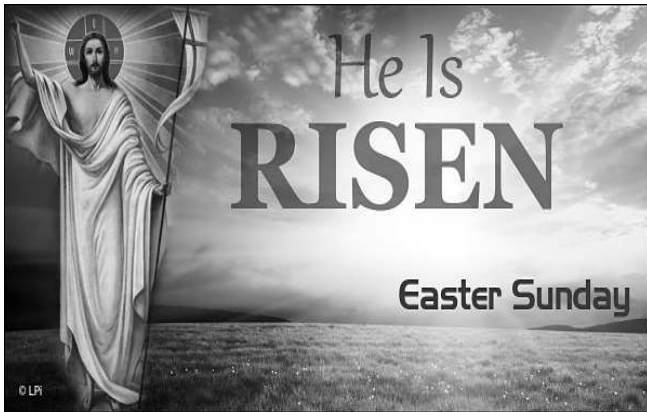
March 27, 2016

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Thursday: 7:30 am
First Friday: 8:00 am
Civil Holiday Mass: 9:00 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am & 9:30 am
Spanish Mass: 11:30 am



VIGIL MASS EASTER, SATURDAY, MARCH 26 (BILINGUAL)
7:00 PM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

EASTER SUNDAY MASS, MARCH 27

7:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
9:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
11:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS



*The Sanctuary Candle is burning for the parishioners
& benefactors*

MONDAY, March 28

7:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

TUESDAY, March 29

7:30 AM †FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

WEDNESDAY, March 30

7:30 AM †ALFRED LAVALLE & SONS; MARY LAVALLEE
& DAUGHTERS by Leonard Lavallee

THURSDAY, March 31

7:30 AM †FOR THE DECEASED PASTORS OF SS JOHN AND
JAMES

FRIDAY, April 1, First Friday (Mass to be held in main church)

8:00 AM †ABILIO MONTEIRO & JULIA MADUREIRA by
family

SATURDAY, April 2, Vigil

5:00 PM †VICTOR MASSE (25th anniversary remembrance)
by family

SUNDAY, April 3, Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy

Sunday

7:30 AM †JOSEPH PETRARCA by wife

9:30 AM †LILLIAN CROY (1st anniversary remembrance) by
family

11:30 AM †MR. & MRS. REGNAIRE by family

EASTER PRAYER FOR TEENAGERS

“Jesus, you have overcome death & conquered every fear I could imagine. Help me to live each day remembering that You are alive, that You are bigger than anything or any situation, and that Your power is real. Jesus you’re my hero and I’m walking with You. Amen!

PARISH SUPPORT/WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

WEEKEND OF MARCH 12 & MARCH 13, 2016

Weekly Collection: \$4442.00
Second collection (Utility Fund): \$1165.00

WEEKEND OF MARCH 19 & MARCH 20, 2016

(DUE TO EARLY TRANSMITTAL OF THIS
BULLETIN THIS INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE.
WILL APPEAR AT A LATER DATE)

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Second Collection this week: Easter Collection
Second Collection next week: No Second Collection

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LITURGICAL † ROLES

Daily Mass—March 28 thru April 1

LECTOR— Tim Coughlin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER— Francis Caplette

Weekend of April 2 and April 3

LECTORS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

7:00 PM	D. Larocque	T. Noel, L. Vieira
7:30 AM	D. Champagne	Deb Champagne, M. Fleury
9:30 AM	C. Fortier	J. Fortier, M. Holmes

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL 2016

OUR GOAL: \$39,675.00

COLLECTED AS OF 3-11-2016: \$18,854.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Hallelujah!

WISHING ALL A BLESSED EASTER!

A special thank you to all those who helped ready the church for this Holy Season of Easter. Thank you to all that donated their time and for the generosity of those that donated toward the flowers that adorn our church. Thank you to our choir, lectors, extraordinary ministers and servers. Thank you to all of our parishioners and benefactors.

We hope that you and your families have a very blessed Easter. Know that you and your families remain in our prayers.

God bless, Fr. E.L., Fr. Puleo, and staff!



March 27—No CCD classes

April 8—First Communion Banner making session 6:30 pm in church hall

April 10—10/10 Club Dinner & Grand Prize Drawing at West Valley Inn at 12:30 pm

April 20—Confirmation at SS John and James 6:00pm

April 30—Spaghetti Dinner for seminarians 4-8pm

May 7—First Communion 10:00am

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 3

CATHEDRAL OF SS PETER & PAUL, PROVIDENCE

During this Jubilee of Mercy all are invited to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral and pass through the **HOLY DOOR** for Divine Mercy Sunday

2:00 pm: *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

2:15-5:45 pm: *Confessions*

3:00 pm: *Divine Mercy Chaplet & Jubilee Year of Mercy Prayer (written by Bishop Tobin)*

4:00 pm: *Recitation of the Holy Rosary*

5:00 pm: *Vespers*

5:45 pm: *Benediction*

6:00 pm: *Solemn Mass (with Gregorian Concert Choir)*

Information call 331-2434. All are welcome!

SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR SEMINARIANS

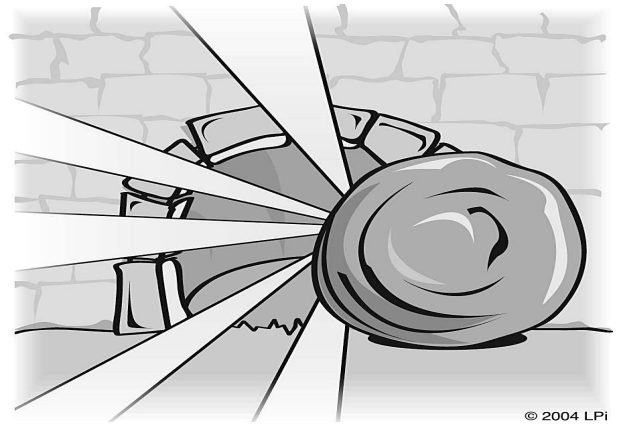
The SS John & James Knights of Columbus Council #7238 will hold a Spaghetti Dinner for Seminarians on Saturday, April 30 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Our fare will consist of spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread and desserts. Coffee and tea are provided, in addition, soft drinks and water will be available separately. Donation is \$10 per person; children under the age of twelve are \$5 each. All proceeds go to support a young seminarian from our diocese on his path to priesthood. Come and enjoy good food and good company for a worthy cause. For tickets call Mike Colvin at 641-6881 or Dan Sylvester at 828-6790 or at the rectory from 9-1.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The **Paschal Candle** is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time, and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. *In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.*

†REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES!

†Let us remember in our prayers **JOSEPH A. GAUVIN** who has recently passed away. Let us also remember his family during this time.



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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

"But Peter got up and ran to the tomb." Peter was unique in this response to the news of Jesus' resurrection. The other apostles disregarded the reports from the women who had seen the empty tomb and heard the angels because "their story seemed like nonsense and they did not believe them." But Peter took action. He got up and ran to see the evidence and "went home amazed at what had happened."

On this Easter day, we have a choice to make. We too have heard a remarkable report. We have been told that two thousand years ago, a man named Jesus defeated death and rose from the grave. To many people in today's world, this sounds like nonsense, just like it did when it first happened. Some would like to dismiss the story entirely as a myth at best, or an outright lie at worst. Others try to spiritualize the miracle, suggesting that the Resurrection narrative is a story that is meant to symbolize the power of God, but whether or not Jesus actually rose from the dead is irrelevant. Finally, there are those who simply believe—those who, with Peter, make an act of faith and choose to take the Gospel literally.

This of course is the Christian way. *It was not the Crucifixion that brought confidence to the early followers of Christ; it was the Resurrection. This momentous event has always made all the difference!* We will only water down our faith if we reduce Easter to anything other than a true miracle. But to accept it as such will bolster our faith. As St. Paul wrote in the Epistle to the Romans, "Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life." *This Easter, may we experience the great joy of new life in the risen Christ.*



Wedding Banns

Second wedding banns for Amerra Goldson and Matthew Norton.

The Rejoice In Hope Youth Center in Cranston is sponsoring a Search Retreat weekend on April 1-3rd. Any high school youth (grade 10 +) or college age young adult is welcome to attend.

Please contact the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center at 401-942-6571 or go to www.CatholicYouthRI.org for any additional information or to register.

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