

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

5:15 PM Louis Vinagro, Jr. (1st Ann.) and
Louis Vinagro, Sr. (10th Ann.),
By Ann Marie and David

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 AM Mildred and Timothy Centore (Rem.),
By family
Normand Goulet and Armand Asselin
(Ann.),
By Pauline

10:00 AM Rene Nadeau (Ann.),
By the Nadeau family
Barbara Gervais (1st Ann.),
By friends

11:30 AM Aniela Masterson (Birth.),
By Susan

MONDAY, MARCH 11

12:10 PM Richard Cedor (6th Ann.),
By family
'For the Intentions of' Ann Tucciarone
By Theresa Valcourt

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

12:10 PM David Wheeler (Ann.),
By family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

12:10 PM Francois and Hermine Asselin
(Ann.), *By Pauline*

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

12:10 PM Emilia Pedroso (Rem.),
By Ella

7:00 PM Stations and Benediction

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

5:15 PM Peter Jacavone, Sr. (10th Ann.),
By family
Angelo Angelino (17th Birth.),
By parents, Giorgio and Linda

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 AM Genevieve DePerry (20th Ann.),
By daughter and family

10:00 AM Raymond & Charlotte Pflug (Rem.),
By Charon and Al

11:30 AM David Hanrahan (100th Birth. Rem.),
By family

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	APRIL 14 PALM SUNDAY	12:00 PM
TUESDAY	APRIL 16	12:10 PM
SUNDAY	APRIL 21 EASTER SUNDAY	8:00 & 10:00 AM

**First Sunday
of Lent**

March 10, 2019

**One does not live
by bread alone!**

Borrowed from Paul Turner

Offering the Fruits of Our Labor

Very few people pay their taxes willingly. We try to find ways around paying income tax. We often contribute to charities, not because we will feel good about supporting their cause, but because our gift is tax-deductible. Some people give only to save.

Imagine a different kind of society. Imagine a place where people know their taxes provide good roads, good schools, a fire department, and a recycling service. Imagine people believing so strongly in these goals that they gladly pay their taxes, and even contribute additional funds. Imagine that as they pay taxes each year, each person makes a statement renewing citizenship, professing a belief in the community's goals and reverence for its past. In such a society, individuals would care more for the community than for themselves.

In the Old Testament, Moses instructed the people to perform this kind of action. They prepared a basket of their first fruits and brought it to their religious leader. There they made a statement of faith, beginning with, "My father was a wandering Aramean." They recounted the history of God's interventions in the lives of their ancestors. They acknowledged their dependence on the faith of their parents and on the goodness of God. Consequently, they brought their gift in gratitude.

Did everyone really do what Moses asked? If they were like us, probably not. But just imagine. Imagine if we did this as a society. Or as a church.



Sanctuary Lamp
Week of March 10 – March 16
"In Memory of"
**Frank Colasanto (20th Ann.) and
Bob Wilson (Birth.),**
By family



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Office Hours: 9am to 4pm.
Monday – Thursday
Phone : 232-9321
E-mail – srbccd@aol.com

Religious Education Classes

Day	Month	Grade	Time
Sun	Mar-10	9&10	6:30-7:45
Mon	Mar-11	7&8	6:30-7:45
Tue	Mar-12	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Mar-13	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30

March 15, Candidate/Sponsor retreat from 6:00 to 8:00 here at St. Robert's. Please keep our Confirmation candidates and their sponsors in your prayers.



Falling in Love with God

The awareness of God is like the awareness that you are falling in love with a beautiful person whose worthiness, goodness and beauty are so overwhelming that you wonder how so extraordinary a person could possibly love you, whose whole life up to this moment has been lived unworthily of such a love. And when that person is God, and you're aware that God created you, died for you, and through the Holy Spirit is drawing you into deeper intimacy, you are flooded with regret for the infidelity of really not believing for so long what you now know: God is love, is, in fact, in love with you and wants your love in return.

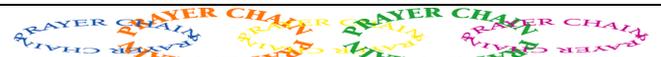
Mr. Rob Manzo

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, ROSARY FOLLOWING 8:00 **AM** MASS IN THE UPPER CHURCH
WEDNESDAY, AAGROUP MEETING AT 7:00 **AM** IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY WEDNESDAY)
THURSDAY, NA GROUP MEETING AT 7:00 **PM** IN THE SACRISTY
FRIDAY, AA AT 8:00 **PM** IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY FRIDAY)
FRIDAY, NA GROUP MEETING AT 10:00 **PM** IN THE CHURCH HALL

DAILY READINGS

Sunday Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48



Call: Jan Zarrella (274-6576) or Charon Souza (231-3962) or Eileen Morrison (349-3601)

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FOOD SHELF!

The Food Shelf is in need of:

BAKED BEANS

PASTA/ JAR SAUCE

JELLY

CANNED GREEN BEANS

CANNED CORN

REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS

\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT

CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Thank you for your generosity!



**40-WEEK CLUB
2019**



OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER

Week #8 Ticket # 0152

\$40: Denise Souza

Captain: Kathy Kelly

**Tickets are still available at the Rectory Office or call
Ann @ 944-6792, Pat @ 647-7461 or Judy @ 232-3603**

All payments must be Up-To-Date to be eligible – Thank you for your support!



Community Outreach Ministry

New Project -

White socks for men and women
are desperately needed by the

homeless. Please donate new white crew or ankle
socks throughout this Lenten period. Our goal is to
reach 100 pairs by Easter. Please drop socks off at
the vestry.

Carolyn

PS If you are in need of a prayer shawl or lap
blanket, contact me Carolyn at 231-5864 or Marge
at 231-5276.

Guidelines for Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of
fasting and abstinence from meat. Those between
the ages of 18 and 59 should eat only one full meal,
taking no solid food between meals (a person is
excused from these regulations for serious
reasons, such as health). For all Catholics over the
age of 14, abstinence from meat on Fridays of Lent
is also required by Church law.

40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign

The Office of Life and Family Ministry and Rhode
Island Right to Life are co-sponsoring the Lenten
campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6th
through Palm Sunday, April 13th. If you are
interested in learning more about the campaign that
calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach,
please call or email Carol Owens, Office of Life and
Family Ministry, 278-2518.

cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org.

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

“Support the Work of the Church”

Have you given prayerful consideration to your
gift for the 2019 Catholic Charity Appeal?
Won't you help us by being the “Hands of
Christ” in supporting the people and the work
of the Diocese of Providence?

Many of you have responded to the
Catholic Charity Appeal mailing from Bishop
Tobin. On behalf of those served by the
ministries and services funded by the Catholic
Charity Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

If you have not made a gift to this year's
Appeal, you will be able to do so through our
in-pew solicitation which will take place on the
weekends of March 16/17. Our parish goal is
\$70,000 – a goal that can only be reached with
your sacrificial help and support. All gifts,
regardless of size, help to make a difference in
the lives of so many individuals.

MAGNIFICAT® Breakfast

“Our Lady of Divine Providence”

**An International Women's Ministry, will hold its next
breakfast,**

**Saturday, March 30, 2019 from
8:00 am to 12:00 noon,**

Providence Marriot, One Orms Street

**Guest Speaker: Monsignor John J. Darcy, J.C.L.
Monsignor Darcy has served in many capacities
throughout the Diocese of Providence. He was
appointed Chancellor and then Vicar General in 2004
by the late Bishop Mulvee. We are privileged to have
this special guest share with us his call to
priesthood and personal journey the last four
decades.**

Join us for a spirit-filled morning.

**Please bring along a friend. Cost: \$30 per person
For further information and reservation contact**

Linda Gatta (401) 864-7731



A LENTEN REFLECTION

Borrowed from Fr. Austin Fleming

I have so much more than I need, Lord!

I have too much stuff...I have too many things...

**I collect things I don't need...I have too many clothes
(too many that fit and too many that don't fit)...**

I have too much money...Well, the money thing helps me define this, Lord: it's not so much that I have a lot of money -I don't - but when I look around the world, I know *I have more than I need*...That's the hard question, Lord: how much of anything do I really *need*...?

When I think about that I realize I have *more* than I need...I'm not going to offer you all my stuff, Lord -you don't need it or want it! But I want to offer: my desire to have more and more...my desire to have more than I need...my desire for collecting things - for the sake of collecting them...my desire to have more for more's sake...my desire to have more than others have...my desire to buy, to have and to own the fastest, the newest, the sleekest - whatever! I offer my need to have: full shelves, full closets, full bank accounts, full boxes of whatever I want a lot of...I offer my tendency to stuff the empty places in my heart with junk, with filler, with so much less than those places deserve, so much less than I deserve and so much less than you deserve, Lord...

Help me to simplify my life this Lent, Lord...Help me to give up, give away, clean out, cast off, go without, do without, strip away, and lighten the load: to empty my heart of anything that does not fill it as it deserves to be filled, as it longs to be filled... And make me generous, Lord, in sharing and giving to others whatever I have for which they have a greater need... *For a spirit of generosity in my life, in which I have more than I need, I pray to the Lord.*