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PARISH MASS/CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM (Bi-Lingual Italian/English)
10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon
Weekday Mass: 7:00 AM
Saturday Morning & Legal Holidays 8:00 AM
Confessions: Saturday 11:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM & 4:00 PM or
anytime by appointment; please call the Rectory Office.

ADORATION

Every Saturday morning from 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon

NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Tuesday Evenings: 6:00 PM
Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Novena
Prayers to St. Rocco, St. Anthony and St. Jude.

SICK PARISHONERS

Please notify the Rectory when a parishioner or family member is
confined at home, hospitalized or in a nursing home.

BAPTISMS

10:00 AM on the 1st Sunday of the month by previous appoint-
ment only. Sponsor certificates and birth certificates are required
before date is set for a Baptism. Parental attendance at Parish Bap-
tism Preparation Program is also required.

WEDDINGS Contact Rectory Office at least 1 year before.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

The Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm ~ Fausto LaManna (Memorial)
by wife & family
Anthony, Flora & Americo Corsinetti Sr. (Memorial)
by family

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 am ~ Erasmo Macera (Memorial)
by family
Eduarda Macera (Memorial)
by family
10:00 am ~ Emilia & Vincenzo DeVincenzis (Memorial)
by daughter
Yolanda Petrolino (Memorial)
by Connie & Angelo Castelli
12:00 pm ~ Keith E. Moore Jr. (Birthday Remembrance)
by family
Deceased members of the DeFilippo Family
(Memorial) by family

2:00pm ~ Wedding of Fernando Taveras & Alexandra DeLa Zerda

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Easter Weekday
7:00 am ~ Parishioners of St. Rocco

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Easter Weekday/Sts. George & Adalbert
7:00 am ~ Intentions of Deacon Robert & Arlene Troia
6:00 pm ~ Novena

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Easter Weekday/St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
7:00 am ~ Maria & Antonio Viveiros (Memorial)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

St. Mark
7:00 am ~ Salvatore & Pasqualina Marcella (Memorial) by family

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Easter Weekday
7:00 am ~ Nancy Giolitti (Memorial)
by Mary Rita & Richard Beyer
2:00 pm ~ Wedding of Vincent Nayrog & Bianca Tiberi

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Easter Weekday
8:00 am ~ Domenico & Giuseppina Pellegrino (Memorial)
by family
8:30 ~ 12:00 pm Adoration
Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm ~ Deceased members of the Gelsomino Family
(Memorial) by Ray Gelsomino & family
Luigi, Concetta & Vito DiPaola (Memorial)
by Dolores DiPaola & family

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 am ~ Jo-Ann Forlingieri (Birthday Remembrance)
by The Almonte Family
Salvatore Faiola (Memorial)
by daughter
10:00 am ~ Nicholas Croce Jr. (Memorial)
by wife & family
Nadine O'Connor (Memorial)
by mother, children & family
12:00 pm ~ Marion Crudale (Memorial)
by Arlene & Richard Siravo
Concetta "Tina" Morenzi (Memorial)
by family

From the Pastor's Desk:

3 Three-Word Prayers to Turn Your Day Around

God is unfailingly near us, and ever speaking to our hearts, but the occupations of the day often keep us from remembering His presence. To grow in love for our Creator, we must occasionally call to mind His closeness, and speak to Him.

Our words can be as simple as any greeting we'd make to a parent, child, spouse, or sibling in the same room as us.

"Jesus, I trust in you," is one example. Or simply, "Abba." "Jesus, be Jesus in my life" can be a beautiful prayer. Sometimes it's good to have one of these arrow prayers on repeat in our minds.

Here are three quick prayers of just three words that can turn our day around when things get busy, stressful, or difficult.

MY JESUS, MERCY

John Paul II considered divine mercy as the limit God puts on evil. Thus, when things are going wrong in our hearts or in our surroundings, call on his mercy. Imagine him reining in suffering and evil, perhaps with the image of an angry dog held firmly on a leash, or with the image of Moses holding the Red Sea at bay for the Israelites to pass through.

I TRUST YOU (OR, I THANK YOU)

Expressing our trust in Jesus is at the heart of the Divine Mercy image revealed by Our Lord to St. Faustina. As well, it is good to remember that gratitude *plugs us into reality*, which can save us from the anxiety raging in our minds and hearts. There truly *is* so much to be thankful for. When we express thanks, we are simply acknowledging that fact.

JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH

Thinking of the Holy Family can make us feel overwhelmed. We are so far from having the kind of home life they had! But, this reaction omits a key fact. The Holy Family is not only an example of how we should live, but importantly, it is *the source* of the grace we need in order to live as they did. Jesus, at the heart of this family, is ready to give us all the help we need. Say their names as a prayer to Jesus for His help in our family life.



April 14, 2024
Weekly Collection

First Collection
Envelopes and Loose Collection
Total = \$5708.00



Parish Beautification
Total = \$90.00



Parish Outreach
Total = \$107.00



Online Giving
Total = \$1220.50



Other Donations/Collections
\$307.00



Total number of envelopes used this week:
1st collection 264 2nd collection 27



MEMORIALS
April 22nd-28th

Altar Bread & Wine
Altar Candles ~ Sanctuary Lamps
Elizabeth L. Ricci



Eternal Rest be given to:
Susan McCarthy– April 6th



Religious Items PLEASE...

The Religious Articles booth at St. Rocco feast was a huge success, thanks to all the wonderful religious items contributed by our faithful parishioners and their friends and family! Because everything in the booth was donated, all of the revenue will be used to benefit our St. Rocco Community. I am already collecting items for this year's booth. Please place any donation in the box at the entrance of the church.

All religious items are welcome. Please spread the word to your family and friends.

Thank you!

Sr. Donna, FMH

SAVE THE DATE

ST. ROCCO SCHOOL

60TH
ANNIVERSARY

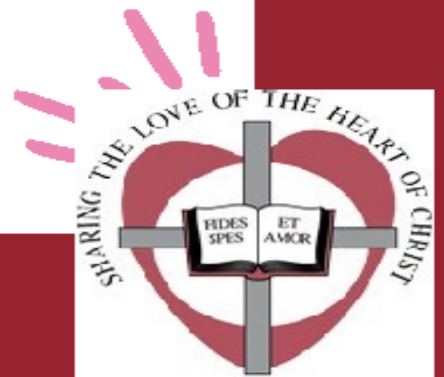
CELEBRATION!

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

MASS 5 PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

CAFE ROCCO



St. Rocco's Church Religious Education Program

April Vacation April 14th ~ 21st

There are NO CCD CLASSES for grades 1 ~ 5 on April 21st.

There ARE CCD CLASSES for Grades 6th ~ 8th on April 22nd.

There will be a First Communion Craft Night on Thursday, May 2nd from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. A light dinner will be served.

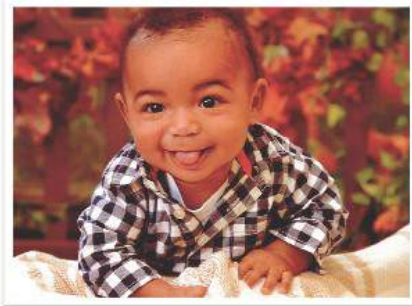
Please plan on attending with your child.

First Communion will be at St. Rocco's Church on Saturday, May 11th at 12:30 PM.

Save the Date: Monday, May 20th Prayer Service for all students and parents at 6:30 PM. in St. Rocco Church.



Roses for Life



will be sold after Mass
May 11 & 12 in support of



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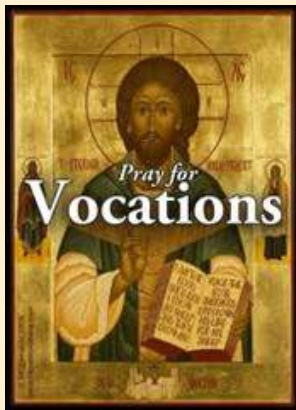
Suggested donation: \$3 per rose

Rose Sale to Support New Moms

Long-stem roses will be available on Saturday & Sunday, May 11th & 12th after the Masses. Buy a rose for your mom, or loved one, to support the mission of the Mother of Life Pregnancy Center on Atwells Ave (MotherOfLife.org).

The Center provides many free services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, diapers, formula, clothing, car seats, parenting classes, and much more.

The suggested donation is \$3 per rose. Thanks for your ongoing support of these moms and their unborn children!



Prayer for Vocations

O God our provident Father through your Son you revealed to us the mysteries of the Kingdom; you will that all men and women be saved and come to the knowledge of your Truth. Send workers into your great harvest, grant that more men will serve your Church as priests for the Diocese of Providence, that the Gospel may be preached to every creature and your people, strengthened by the word of life and the sacraments may advance in the way of salvation and love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen



2024 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

Your gift to the 2024 Appeal reaches out to countless people in need throughout our diocese. No matter which way you turn, you will find someone who will benefit from your kindness.

Please give generously to the 2024 Catholic Charity Appeal. Thank You.

Goal: \$47,500.00
Raised so far: \$28,759.00



These pillars form a comprehensive and proactive approach to ensuring every child is safe from abuse and harm across all Catholic institutions in the Diocese of Providence including at parishes, schools, and ministries.



POLICIES & PROCEDURES

The bedrock of our commitment to protecting children. Policies and procedures give clear structure to our efforts and detail the requirements and expectations of all of the other pillars of protection.



SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Ensuring all children have safe spaces and safe interactions through requirements around visibility, access, supervision, transportation, communication, and technology use.



TRAINING & AWARENESS

Educating all adults who interact with children about diocesan policies, procedures, expectations, warning signs, reporting requirements, and the law. For children, Circle of Grace training at all grade levels educates and empowers youth concerning their own safety, boundaries, and healthy relationships.



REPORTING & INVESTIGATION

All employees, volunteers, parents, and children are encouraged to report their concerns. The Office of Compliance, established in 1993 and led by former law enforcement leadership, vigorously and independently investigates complaints, concerns, and allegations, and assists in training on the awareness, prevention and reporting of child abuse.



SCREENING & HIRING

Beyond merely interviewing, hiring the best candidates for all positions involves checking references and conducting mandatory criminal background checks on all employees and volunteers.



COOPERATION

For many decades, the Diocese has cooperated eagerly and frequently with law enforcement agencies. Every allegation—regardless of credibility—is promptly and fully reported to law enforcement to facilitate independent, objective investigations so police can pursue criminal behavior.



TRANSPARENCY

Important for building trust, the diocese publicly shares its policies, procedures, and child protection audits. Additionally, the diocese publishes a list of all credibly accused clergy, living and deceased.



INDEPENDENT CHECKS

Third party auditors review and assess the diocese's child protection policies and programs for compliance with the standards set out in the USCCB's "Dallas" Charter on the Protection of Children and Young People. An independent review board assesses allegations.

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