

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

30 FENNER STREET ~ PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903 THE MOST REVEREND THOMAS J. TOBIN, D.D. Bishop Emeritus REVEREND MONSIGNOR ANTHONY MANCINI

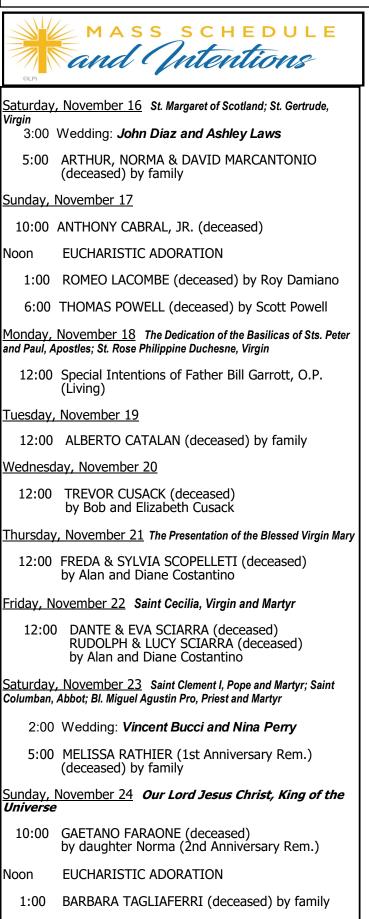
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2024



6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABRAL AND SULLIVAN FAMILIES



Teenagers Confirmation Program Grades 9-12: Mon., Nov. 18th from 7pm-8:30pm (Hall)

Children's Program Grades 1-8: Sat., Nov. 23rd from 10am-11:15am (Hall)

R.C.I.A. Wed., Nov. 20th from 7pm—8:30pm (Hall)

Bible Study: Wed., Nov. 20th from 7pm-8:30pm (Hall)

Cathedral's website: https://providencecathedral.org For more information please contact: Sister Elizabeth Castro, HMSP at: www.sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com

The Wisdom of the Saints

Arise, soldiers of Christ, throw away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Saint Cecilia Feast Day–November 22



Day of Recollection here at the Cathedral

Theme: "The Christmas Story in the Gospel of Saint Luke

Saturday, December 14, 2024

starting at 10:00 a.m. and concluding with 5:00 p.m. Mass SPEAKERS: Monsignor Anthony Mancini, Rector Sister Elizabeth Castro, HMSP

> REFLECTIONS - SACRED SCRIPTURE ADORATION HOLY ROSARY CONFESSIONS SOLEMN VESPERS {Lunch will be provided}

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - Please call the Cathedral office at 401-331-2434 to register.

Registration Deadline: December 10th

FROM THE RECTOR: MONSIGNOR MANCINI

Meditation of the Day

FATHER JEAN DU CCEUR DE JĒSUS D'ELBĒE

Father d'Elbēe(† 1982), a French priest and spiritual author, was a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

How to Prepare to Meet Christ

You must believe in mercy to the point of believing that you are a joy for Jesus. I return to this thought which I have already touched upon, for it is essential. The life of the Christian is a life of love. Can people love one another without knowing that they are a joy for each other? Ask yourself, "How does Jesus see me?" He sees me as his child since my baptism. He sees me, since my confirmation, filled with the superabundance of the gifts of his Spirit, marked with the indelible character of a soldier of his kingdom. He sees married people bathed in the grace of the sacrament of marriage. And, looking at husband and wife, he thinks of his union with the Church. He sees me as his lamb which has so often let itself be led back to the fold in his arms, purified by absolution. He sees my soul transformed into himself by Mass and Communion—my soul, where his Father and he have made their dwelling place because, *If anyone love me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and will make our abode with him.* These are the actual realities of sacramental graces! How many causes of joy for him there are in us!

What more does he see? All you have done for him: your prayers, your good impulses, all the acts which, in the course of your life, have been determined by your faith, your hope, and your love; your acts of generosity, your acts of charity, especially which you have forgotten in part but which Jesus has not forgotten, because they are engraved in his Heart. On the day of judgment, with what happiness and what approval he will remind you of all that, in detail, for his own glory, since he is the author of all that is good, but for yours, also because you will have believed in his love. And if, in addition to all that, you give him your many miseries with great humility, but also with great confidence, then you give him his great joy—his joy of being Savior. Every soul in a state of grace is for him a heaven which only that soul could give him. Here is a good resolution to take from this retreat: "I promise you, Jesus, to worry about nothing consciously, voluntarily, deliberately. As soon as I notice myself worrying, I shall listen to your gentle voice saying to me, "Let me do it. Am I not here with you, in you?" And I shall say unconditionally, "O Jesus, I thank you for everything."

Rhode Island Catholic Women's Conference 2024 Saturday, December 7 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. here at the Cathedral Join us for prayer, fellowship, and faith-inspiring talks! **Holy Mass Dynamic speakers** Confessions Music ministry by Liz Cotrupi Pfunder Vendors – Delicious coffee an' and lunch Infants in arms are welcome. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit evangelizeri.org/ womens-conference or call the Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646. **Registration is required.** Tickets will not be sold at the door.



Thanksgiving will be upon us shortly. We will be accepting donations of Food Gift Cards in any amount. You may place the gift card(s) in the collection basket, donation boxes or bring it to the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you for your generosity!

