

• 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT •

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Saturday, March 29

5:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

Sunday, March 30 4th Sunday of Lent

10:00 WILLIAM F. KAVANAGH (deceased) by family

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABRAL AND SULLIVAN FAMILIES

6:00 FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Monday, March 31

12:00 FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Tuesday, April 1

12:00 SERGIO WENDEL & DONNA ABJORNSON (deceased) by Alan and Diane Costantino

Wednesday, April 2 Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit

12:00 RAYMOND VECCHIO & ALBERT SCHIAVONE (deceased) by Alan and Diane Costantino

Thursday, April 3

12:00 MARY A. JOYCE (deceased) by family (Birthday Rem.)

Friday, April 4 Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00 ROSA CATALAN (deceased) by family

Saturday, April 5 Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

10:00 Multi-Parish Confirmation

5:00 NORMA, ARTHUR & DAVID MARCANTONIO (deceased) by family

Sunday, April 6 5th Sunday of Lent

10:00 ANGELO ROBERT COLETTI (deceased) by the Coletti family (Anniversary Rem.)

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 ANTHONY & RITA G. CABRAL (deceased)

3:00 Multi-Parish Confirmation

6:00 RITA C. SULLIVAN (deceased)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



The Way of the Cross, also known as the Stations of the Cross, are a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. It is divided into fourteen stations from the time He was condemned to his burial. This devotion has been long encouraged by the Church, and is especially useful during Lent and Good Friday. The devotion was developed during the Crusades when the knights and pilgrims began to follow the route of Christ's way to Calvary. This devotion spread throughout Europe and was promulgated by the Franciscan friars in the 14th and 15th centuries. Eventually, the Stations of the Cross became an important catechetical tool, and the popularity of this devotion inspired some of the greatest Christian art.

**Join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent immediately following the 12PM Mass.**



**PARISH OFFERING**

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If you prefer to make a contribution by check, you are welcome to mail your budget envelope to the Parish office:  
30 Fenner Street, Providence, RI 02903.

**Thank you for your ongoing support!**



**The First Saturday Mass on April 5th is canceled due to the Multi-Parish Confirmations taking place that morning.**

## **FROM THE RECTOR**

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

### ***Untiring Mercy***

When we see ourselves to be so weak, so impotent, always falling into the same sins, we are tempted to say to ourselves, "can it be possible that Jesus does not grow weary of this?" We have all had this temptation at one time or another. "I have promised him so much, I have made so many resolutions, and I always fall again; it is impossible that he does not get tired of it." It is a kind of blasphemy to say that, because it is to limit a mercy which has no limit. It is to doubt the patience, the indulgence, the untiring clemency of Jesus. It is not he who grows weary of us; it is we who grow weary of looking at our ugliness. During the apparitions of Our Lady at Pontmain, the children spelled out, letter by letter, the words they saw being written in the sky under the feet of the Blessed Virgin. At the word "allows" (*se laisse*), the adults who saw nothing said to them, "You must be wrong; it must be 'My son is weary' (*se lasse*) and not 'My son allows.'" But instead of "My son has had enough" it was—oh, divine tenderness—"My son allows himself to be moved."

Why do we have this basic tendency, this first impulse to think that Jesus is dissatisfied? Oh, how I would like to help you do away with this atmosphere of distrust and put you forever into an atmosphere of friendship with your friend Jesus, omnipotent Savior, come for the lost children that we are—lost, but found again like the prodigal son—an atmosphere of hope, a family atmosphere in the mutual confidence of Father and child, which will give you a taste on earth of a happiness which is already heavenly. Is not the life of glory begun already in the life of grace? Did not Saint Paul say, *but our conversation is in heaven* (Phil 3:20), and Saint John, *perfect charity casts our fear* (1 Jn 4:18)?

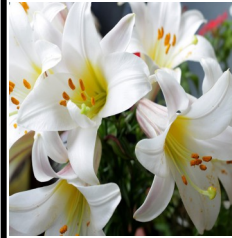
*FATHER JEAN DU CŒUR DE JESUS DELBEE*  
*Father d'Elbee († 1982) was a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.*

Peace,  
Monsignor Mancini

## **The Wisdom of the Saints**

**If a man wants to be always in God's company, he must pray regularly and read regularly. When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us.**

*Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
Feast Day—April 4



## **Easter Flower Memorials for Departed Loved Ones**

Special envelopes for **Easter Flower Memorials** will be available at the entrances to the Cathedral. Donations will help to defray the cost of the flowers that will adorn the Cathedral sanctuary for the Easter season and will be collected up until Palm Sunday, April 13th for publication. Each envelope has a space to inscribe the name(s) of your departed loved ones, we ask that **no more than three names** be included with each donation. Names will be published in the Easter bulletin and placed upon the altar to be remembered in prayer throughout the Easter season. A donation of \$25 is suggested, but any amount contributed will be greatly appreciated.

**Gold Memorials \$100 and above; Silver Memorials \$50 to \$99; Bronze Memorials \$25 to \$49.**

Thank you for your generosity.

## **Religious Education**

Teenagers Confirmation Program Grades 9-12:  
Monday, March 31st @ 6pm (Hall)

Children's Program Grades 1-8:  
Saturday, April 5th @ 10:30am (Hall)

### **Faith Formation**

R.C.I.A.: Wednesday, April 2nd @ 7pm (Hall)  
Bible Study: Wednesday, April 2nd @ 7pm (Hall)

**Cathedral's website:** <https://providencecathedral.org>

*For additional information please contact:*  
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## **2025 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

### **"TRUST IN PROVIDENCE"**

Every time someone in need is offered a safe and warm bed at **Emmanuel House Shelter**, instead of sleeping on the streets, **you** are making a life-changing difference. Last year alone, the shelter provided over **4,000 bed nights for women** and **18,000 bed nights for men**, filling its capacity each night with those seeking shelter. By supporting the **2025 Catholic Charity Appeal**, you ensure that individuals experiencing homelessness in Rhode Island are given warmth, safety, food, and a place to rest.

**Our 2025 Parish Goal is \$39,900**

Amount Collected as of March 20th: **\$25,605**

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