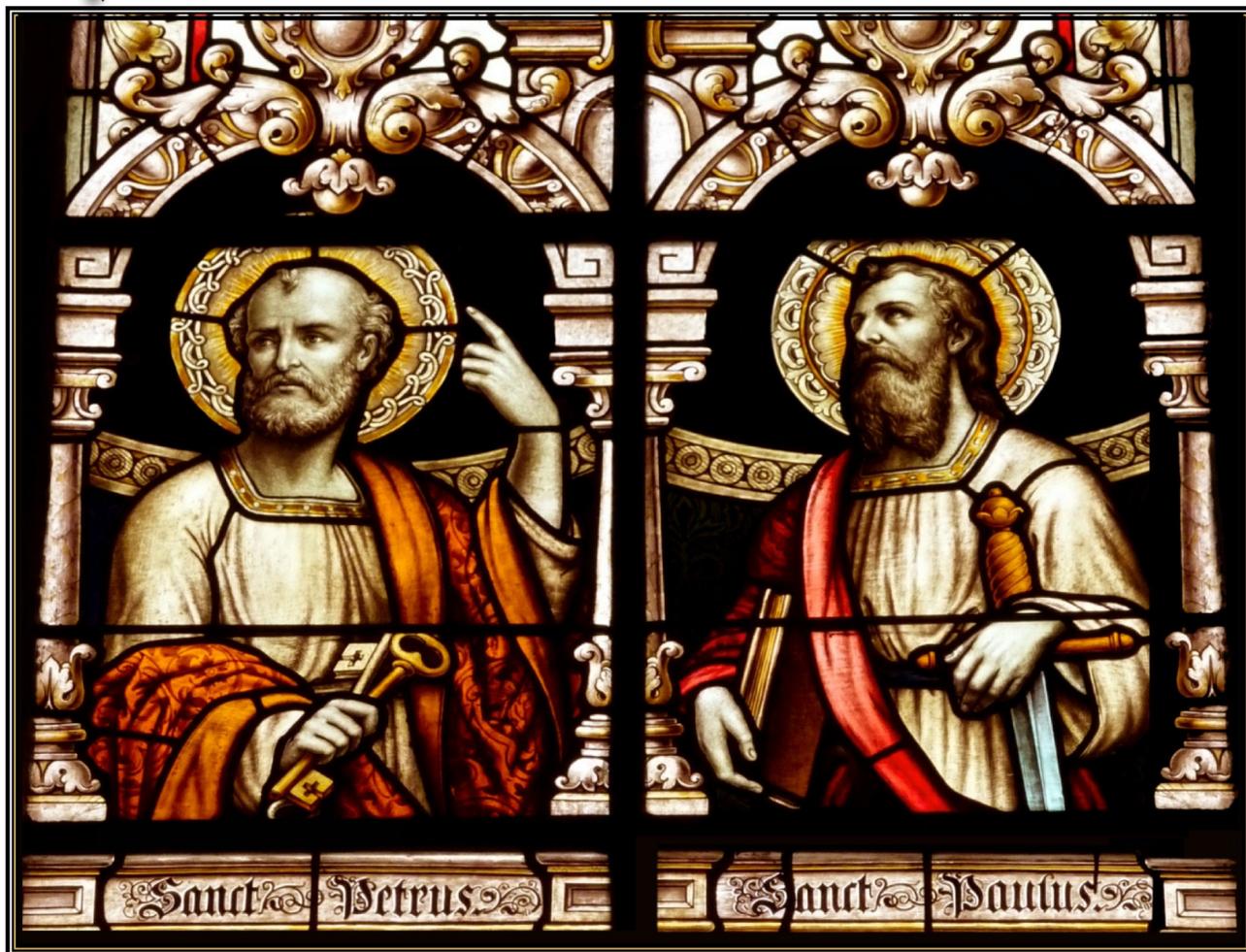




THE CATHEDRAL OF  
*Saints Peter & Paul*

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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**THE MOST REVEREND THOMAS J. TOBIN, D.D.**

*Bishop of Providence*

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*Auxiliary Bishop of Providence*

**THE REVEREND MONSIGNOR ANTHONY MANCINI**

*Cathedral Rector*

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:00 pm - *Vigil*  
Sunday 10:00 am - *Solemn Chant Mass*  
1:00 pm & 6:00 pm

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday through Friday  
12:05 pm *Main Church*

**CONFESSIONS**

Mon. - Fri. 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am - 9:45 am  
12:00 pm 12:45 pm  
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

*Holy Day Masses as Listed in Bulletin*

**PARISH OFFICE**

30 Fenner Street  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 27**

- 1:00 Wedding: Walter Thomas and Daniella Giorgio
- 5:00 ARTHUR & NORMA MARCANTONIO (deceased) by children

**Sunday, February 28**

- 10:00 FATHER FRANCIS J. GIUDICE (deceased) by Msgr. Mancini and Cathedral Staff
- 1:00 FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE
- 6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

**Monday, March 1**

- 12:05 FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND ALL IN ANY KIND OF NEED OR DISTRESS

**Tuesday, March 2**

- 12:05 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MOYO, CUSACK AND MHARAPARA FAMILIES by Robert & Elizabeth Cusack

**Wednesday, March 3**

- 12:05 MAGGIE TAPERESU (deceased) by Robert & Elizabeth Cusack

**Thursday, March 4**

- 12:05 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

**Friday, March 5**

- 12:05 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

**Saturday, March 6**

- 1:00 Wedding: Thomas Pederzani and Katherine Daneault
- 5:00 ALBERT ORABONA (deceased) by Lucille Orabona (Birthday Rem.)

**Sunday, March 7**

- 10:00 LORETTA MANCINI (deceased) by Msgr. Mancini and family (Anniversary Rem.)
- 1:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY
- 6:00 MEMBERS OF THE CATHEDRAL PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

*“Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword ... and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.”*

Hebrews 4:12

Bible Study

**Tuesday, March 2 from 7pm-8:30pm  
Cathedral Hall**

For further information please contact Sister Elizabeth at: [sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com](mailto:sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com) or call the office at 331-2434.



**Classes for First Holy Communion & for children grades K-8** will be held on Sat., March 6 from 10am —11:15am.

**R.C.I.A. classes** will be held on Wednesday, March 3 from 7pm-8:30pm in Cathedral Hall.

For more information you may contact Sister Elizabeth Castro at: [sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com](mailto:sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com)

Registration Forms are available on our website: [Religious\\_education@providencecathedral.org](mailto:Religious_education@providencecathedral.org)

**CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH**

In honor of the “YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH” the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul will be offering a 6 week Consecration to St. Joseph program every Wednesday evening at 7PM from February 17 to March 24.

We will be using the book, **CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH** by Donald H. Calloway, MIC. He along with many others in the Church are working towards a worldwide consecration to St. Joseph on his feast day, March 19, 2021. Let us journey together with St. Joseph to become, in the words of Donald Calloway, “a faithful, loving, and trusting companion to Jesus and Mary.”

“Saint Joseph is the Patron of the Church and Terror of Demons! Our spiritual father will teach us to place God above all things, strive for purity of heart, maintain a profound interior life and have boundless confidence in unchanging truth. Now is the time for individuals, families, parishes, and dioceses to consecrate themselves to the spiritual fatherhood of Saint Joseph.” —Most Rev. Althanasius Schneider, ORC, DD.

**PARKING AND SECURITY PROVIDED**

There will be a limited number of books available on a first come first serve basis. For additional information, please call Diane at (401) 533-7895.

## FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

### *Dazzled by the Beloved Son*

The divine physiognomy of Jesus, those interior lineaments which angels desire to contemplate, that physiognomy beyond human understanding, whose features shone through his sacred humanity when he appeared on earth, is the very image of the Father: it is the same majesty veiled in the form of a servant, the same sensitive tenderness in a heart of flesh shining in the clear crystal of his words on eternal life. It is his love revealed under the subtle, transparent veil of his boundless suffering.

Do you wish to look at the Father? Look at Jesus. Follow the ray of light from his gaze and you will catch a glimpse of eternal light. Relish the sweetness of his smile and you will taste the savor of infinite life. Allow the music of his words to penetrate even to the depths of your spirit and you will perceive the echo of the Father's voice. Open your soul to the celestial perfume of Jesus, and the Father in his tenderness will enfold you in his most pure arms.

In order to know Jesus, it is necessary to look at him in the Father. In order to understand his life, it is indispensable to envision that current of life which issued from the Father's bosom and has been manifested to us, *that eternal life which ever abode with the Father and has now dawned on us* (1 Jn 1:2). Begotten by the Father, in his holy image, bearing his divine physiognomy, constituting his glory, Jesus yearns unspeakably to attract and present all to his heavenly Father.

The Incarnate Word, like a flower opening to the sun, has opened his entire being to receive the glory of the Father, to reflect it, pure and complete. Jesus receives not only the rays of the eternal sun but the Sun itself with its glorious light, its infinite fire, and its eternal life. Not for a single instant does he cease to be flooded by the glory of the Father in one eternal orientation toward the will of the Father. The gaze which began in the Incarnation will never end. In that gaze is expressed the great soul of Jesus with its heavenly light, its ineffable love, its boundless sorrow, its immaculate purity, its deep, gigantic desire of glorifying the Father.

SERVANT OF GOD LUIS MARIA MARTINEZ

*Archbishop Martinez (+ 1956) was a spiritual author, and the first official Primate of Mexico*

Peace,  
Monsignor Mancini

### **BETTER MEALS IN MADAGASCAR**

In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food?

Visit [csrcicebowl.org](http://csrcicebowl.org) to learn more.

## **THREE EVENINGS OF REFLECTION FOR THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT**

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings  
at 7PM  
March 15th, 16th & 17th**

**Father Peter Mongeon, Homilist**

**Holy Mass will be celebrated each evening.  
Confessions will be heard each evening from  
6PM until 6:45PM.**

***"For God so loved the world that He gave us His  
only Son that whoever believes in Him may not  
perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16)***

### **Second Sunday of Lent**

"He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all will give us everything else along with him." Abraham responded in faith to God's command to slaughter his son Isaac. Why? Abraham knew that everything, even life itself, belonged wholly to the wise and loving God who had called him, and who could even raise the dead. In the Transfiguration God reveals to Peter, James, and John the glory that is given to us when we give everything to God. "Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful," because then the Lord raises us to a new and everlasting life with him.

### **Catholic Charity Appeal**

***"Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour  
into your lap a good measure-pressed down,  
shaken together, and running over. For by your  
standard of measure it will be measured to you  
in return." - Luke 6:38***

You've been a leader in the past, and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a life-changing impact this year with a pledge of:

- \$500 (10 monthly payments of \$50)
- \$750 (10 monthly payments of \$75)
- \$1,000 (10 monthly payments of \$100)
- \$2,000 (10 monthly payments of \$200)
- \$2,500 (10 monthly payments of \$250)

**CREATIVE WAYS TO MAKE A GIFT:**

**IRA & Retirement Accounts ~~Gifts of Stock~~  
Matching Gifts**

**Online giving is FAST, EASY & SECURE!**

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securely online.**