

Saturday, March 20: Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Lent 4:00 p.m. Todd Blamires (†), Fifty Third Birthday Remembrance, req. by his family.

Sunday, March 21: Fifth Sunday of Lent 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. **Elizabeth Blanchette (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by her family.

Monday, March 22: Lenten Weekday 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish.

<u>Tuesday, March 23:</u> St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop 9:00 a.m. **Thomas Murphy (†)**, req. by his family.

Wednesday, March 24: Lenten Weekday 9:00 a.m. Lodila Bourque (†), Birthday

Remembrance, req. by the Benton family.

Thursday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord 9:00 a.m. Albert Mastrodicasa (†), First Anniversary, req. by his wife, Helen.

Saturday, March 27: Vigil, Palm Sunday

4:00 p.m. **Robert D. Brown (†)**, Seventh Anniversary, req. by his family.

<u>Sunday, March 28:</u> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Norma Loehr (†), req. by her mom & dad.

10:00 a.m.

There are Mass Intentions available for weekdays and weekends. Call the office to reserve your intentions for the Living or the Deceased.

The sanctuary lamp is available for memorializing your loved ones in prayer. Call the office to reserve your week.





DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 13 & 14: \$1,845.00

March 13 & 14, Electronic: \$824.00

March M-T-D, Christ the King Building

Maintenance Fund: \$643.00

Collection, March 27 & 28: Catholic Relief Services

Operation Rice Bowl

For your Safety and the Safety of All a face covering needs to be worn upon entering the church and at all times during the Mass.





Monday evenings during Lent, 6:00PM in the church.



ASS
Chrism Mass in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence, on Monday, March 29, 2021, at

5:00PM. The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin DD will be the Celebrant and Homilist.

Easter Flower donation envelopes have been included in your budget packets. If you would like to list the name/ names of loved ones to be remembered, please PRINT their names on the back of the envelope, place the envelope in the collection basket on or before Palm Sunday, and a listing will be posted at the church entrances on Easter weekend.



Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or

13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21;

Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54,

55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;

Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;

Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:

8-9, 17-18, 9-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:

1 — 15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

Responsorial Psalm March 21, 2021

Create a clean heart in me, O God.









5th Sunday



Faith Formation

Virtual Class: March 21 & April 11

Virtual Faith Formation Classes are ongoing. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella, Faith Formation Coordinator at gvessella.ctkww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ctkwwri.org!

We are grateful to our parish community for all your support and prayers during this unprecedented time. When we are unable to gather



to worship together, electronic giving helps stabilize our parish finances.

We currently have **28** families enrolled in the **Bill Pay Program** through their financial institutions. If you are already enrolled in the Bill Pay Program at your financial institution, the set up is a few quick steps! You select the frequency and dollar amount of the payment (donation). The bank will generate a check and mail it to us as instructed. It's that simple ... you no longer have to worry about having the right change or writing a check each week. We have a box on our budget envelopes marked "I Gave Electronically", check the box and place it into the collection basket. Your consistent support is very much appreciated.



2020 Statements of annual giving for tax reporting purposes are available by calling the church office at 821.9228 or email request to ctkwwri@cox.net

The Offices of Life and Family and Hispanic Ministries are sponsoring a Lenten Family Night featuring the movie "PRAY": The Story of (Father) Patrick Peyton." This event will take place at McVinney Auditorium, beginning at 7:00pm, Thursday, March 25th. Admission is a free will offering. This event will be COVID compliant. Please register in advance online at: https://forms.gle/WJJ6KV569XymdEXr6

Project Hand Up / Be the Change

is in need of non-perishable food items, paper products, and toiletries. Donation bins are located at the church exits.





Mother of Hope Camp—Summer 2021
Registration is now open! Some financial aid is available. Live, Learn, Grow!

Summer Camp Counselors Wanted!

Inspire campers from all over RI with your skills, knowledge, passion, and enthusiasm for the outdoors! For more information or to apply visit: www.motherofhopecamp.com or call 401.568.3580.

Some random thoughts

We tend to resist moving from order. (Institutions tend to resist more adamantly.) Slipping from order into disorder, however, is the way that God creates the universe and us. 'Unless the grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies,' John's Gospel tells us, 'it will never produce fruit.' Order promotes our need to protect what we think we have. The prophet, Jeremiah, confronts the Jewish hierarchy/institution who is protecting the status quo. They are not acting maliciously by protecting the status quo. They are acting in the ignorance and blindness that develops when we resist leaving order. We need people who can help us to see that our resistance causes us to suffer, and does harm to the people around us. Our efforts to protect the status quo can forestall our slipping into disorder for a time, but not indefinitely. Creation - by God's design follows the cycle of order, disorder, and reorder. Why? Only God knows. The human experience reveals, however, that somehow love is the reason. Love never stagnates. Stagnant love is not love. God is good.

Parish Updates: More and more people are now receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. We are grateful. Most likely, the wearing of masks (that cover our nose and mouth) will continue, but permission – in the near future – to be closer together will allow us to remove some of the seating restrictions. When that happens, returning the hymnals to the benches will (I suspect) soon follow. It feels like a long time since singing together has been absent. This also means that a greater number of parishioners can worship together as a parish community. I look forward to this day. We wait with the patience of a child for Christmas to arrive!

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In-Pew Weekends: March 14 and March 21, 2021 Parish Goal: \$30,400.00



Many have responded to the CCA mailing from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and

services funded by the CCA, we thank you for your gifts.

If you received a mailing from the Office of Stewardship and Development, you may mail the special pledge card in the response envelope provided to make your gift or you may place that envelope in the collection basket at mass. We will have additional pledge envelopes available near the collection basket in the church. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many.