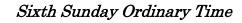
February 11, 2024





Remember man, you are dust and unto dust you shall return.

Mass Schedule

Sat. Sun.	5:00 PM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM	Pro populo – For the people Anna Tran memorial by Tran family All Souls by Tuyet Special Intention of Samek family
Mon.	7:30 AM	Special Intention of Kenneth & Sarah Garrepy
Tues.	7:30 AM	Special Intention of Tim & Lynn Majewski
Ash	7:30 AM	Robert Messier memorial by wife
Wed.	4:00 PM	
	7:00 PM	
Thurs.	7:30 AM	John Holmberg memorial
Fri.	7:30 AM	Manuel Jordao memorial by Maria Eldad and family
Sat.	5:00 PM	Monique Sitnik memorial
Sun.	8:30 AM	Joseph Tran memorial by Tran family
	10:30 AM	. , ,
	5:00 PM	Special Intention of Samek family

SANCTUARY LAMP: For a special intention of Diane Libucha



Weekend of February 4, 2024 Weekly Offering: \$2303.00 Thank You!

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+ Faithful Departed +

Please remember in prayer long time, faithful parishioners, Monique Sitnik, and also *Antonio Montecalvo*, who recently passed. May the Lord grant them eternal peace and happiness in heaven, and bless their families with His peace and consolation.

ASH WEDNESDAY / LENT

This Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent—a solemn season of prayer, penance, and almsgiving for Christians everywhere in preparation for the renewal of the graces of baptism at Easter.

On Ash Wednesday, Mass will be at 7:30 AM, 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations

As Lent approaches on Ash Wednesday, all parishioners should be aware of the following Lenten Regulations: Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

Join our faith community—and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States— in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's **CRS Rice Bowl** the church entrance. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the word, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. To learn more, visit <u>www.crsricebowl.org</u>

The 2024 Catholic Charity Appeal "A State of Hope"

This annual appeal has begun in our diocese. Letters have gone out in the mail, kindly asking your generous support once again.

Our parish goal remains the same - \$18,900, with an overall diocesan goal of \$7 million. Our parish will have the "In Pew" phase of solicitation on the weekends of **Feb. 24/25** and **March 2/3.** In the meantime, donors may choose to make their gift online, or mail in their pledge/gift, or place their pledge/gift in the collection basket during Mass, or wait for one of the in-pew weekends. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the appeal as we strive for 100% parish participation.

Visit <u>www.dioceseofprovidence.org/CCA</u> to make a difference today.



HAPPY VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR!

to our Vietnamese parishioners, who celebrate Chinese new year -- Year of the Dragon – this weekend. Please note: the monthly Sunday Mass in Vietnamese will be at <u>2:30 PM</u> followed by a celebration in the church hall.