February 18, 2024 First Sunday in Lent



#### Mass Schedule

Sat. Sun.	5:00 PM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM	Monique Sitnik memorial Joseph Tran memorial by Tran family Pro populo – for the people Special Intention of Samek family Pro populo – For the people
Mon.	7:30 AM	
Tues.	7:30 AM	Monique Sitnik memorial by Jackie Robert
Wed.	7:30 AM	,
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Birthday blessing intention
Fri.	7:30 AM	
Sat.	5:00 PM	Rita Carpenter memorial (birthday) by children
Sun.	8:30 AM	Anna Fus memorial by Alicja
	10:30 AM	•
	5:00 PM	Pro populo – for the people



Weekend of February 11, 2024 Weekly Offering:

\$1933.00 Thank You!

#### **Lenten Rice Bowl**

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 at the doors of the church. 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 www.crsricebowl.org

### MASS INTENTIONS 2025

The book for Mass Intentions 2025 will be opened Tuesday, Feb. 20, for booking of Mass intentions. If you would like to schedule Masses in memory of deceased loved ones, please call or stop by the rectory Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon, but Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 to noon are best, when our parish secretary Lynn is in the office. Many Masses for 2024 are still available as well.

### COMMUNICATIONS TO PARISHIONERS FROM BISHOP RICHARD HENNING

Please look for at the doors of the church each month, letters/columns from Bishop Henning, which are intended to directly share with you his thinking and teaching. They will inform and help us understand and appreciate important moves and decisions that he and our diocese will be making going forward. Our bishop wishes to be a zealous communicator as he address some pressing issues, and to strengthen the Church's role and mission in Rhode Island. We encourage you to reflect on them, as they hopefully will keep us in touch with and better understand our diocesan leadership's work and decisions, as well as promote understanding and unity among us. Let us pray for God's blessings upon Bishop Henning's leadership and whatever decisions he will need to make.

# The 2024 Catholic Charity Appeal In-pew Solicitation next 2 weekends

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 www.dioceseofprovidence.org/CCA to make a difference today.

## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Ask Jesus and he will give you all you need for a fulfilling life giving marriage. Learn how to listen better, communicate more, and love each other. Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You will be glad you did! You can find one by going to WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

March 15-17, 2024 in Upton, MA April 26-28, 2024 (non-residential weekend) in Connecticut June 21-23, 2024 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatelle at 978-870-5646 or https://wwmema.org/.