



Information from the Diocese of Providence during the COVID-19 Crisis

April 3, 2020

A Prayer to Mary from Pope Francis
*"Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trail,
but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin."*

Bishop Tobin's Holy Week & Easter Message



From Bishop Tobin

To all the faithful



Bishop Thomas Tobin @ThomasJTobin1

I remembered all the members of our Diocese at Mass this morning and prayed for all who are struggling during these difficult days.



03.30.2020

2020 Lumen Gentium Awardees Announced!



[Click here](#), then scroll the page to see the list of winners of the 2020 Lumen Gentium Awards!

This year the diocese honors 15 individuals and groups in nine categories, including the presentation of a Lifetime Achievement Award in the category of Catholic Education.

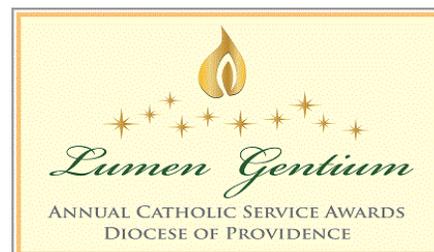
[Information about dinner tickets, sponsorships and more.](#)

Lumen Gentium Celebration Rescheduled

Awards Dinner date changed amid COVID-19 Crisis

PROVIDENCE — Due to the novel coronavirus outbreak, the Diocese of Providence has postponed its annual Lumen Gentium Service Awards Banquet until this fall.

[Read more.](#)



Reminder

Church Bells to Ring in Solidarity on Sunday Mornings



As a sign of faith, unity, and hope in these uncertain times, Bishop Thomas J. Tobin has asked all Catholic churches across the diocese to ring their bells for five minutes every Sunday morning until the novel coronavirus pandemic is over.

About Masses - *updated daily*

Information for the faithful and for parishes

For the Faithful

Regular Masses

During the COVID-19 Crisis, regular Masses are posted on the diocesan website page dedicated to parish live-streamed/pre-recorded Masses. [Find it here.](#)

Special Devotions

As in the past, please consult your parish's bulletin, website, and social media pages for the specifics relative to the following during this unprecedented celebration of Holy Week:

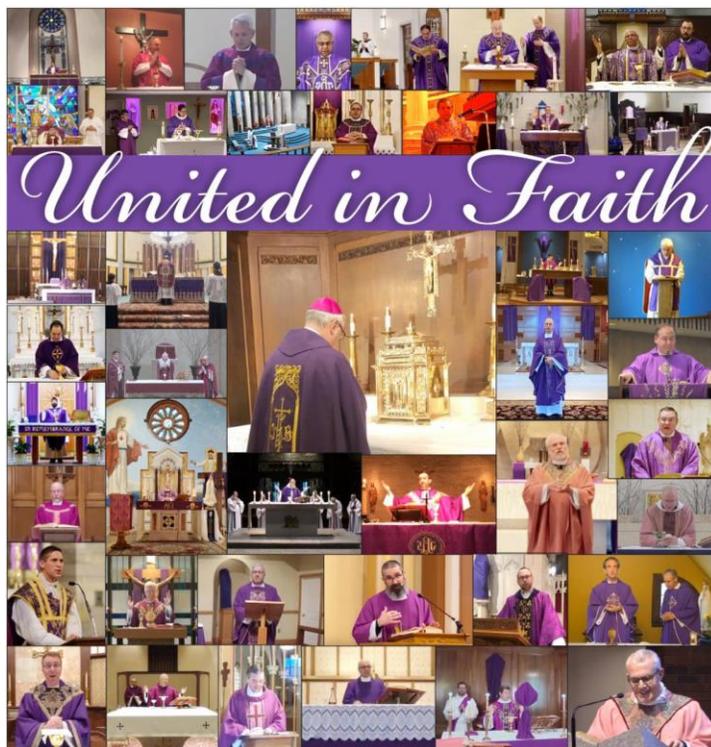
- Palm Sunday
- Holy Thursday
- Good Friday
- Holy Saturday
- Easter Sunday

[Find parish contact and website information here.](#)

For Parishes

Mass FAQ's

To update a parish's regular COVID-19 Mass schedule ([listed here](#)), please email webmaster@dioceseofprovidence.org



Information for Live-Streaming/Pre-Recording Masses

Follow [this link](#) and scroll to the very end of the web page for guides and tips to assist with live-streaming, pre-recording and sharing Masses with the faithful during the COVID-19 Crisis.

Supporting your parish



Even though public Masses have been suspended in the Diocese of Providence until further notice, please know you may still support your parish via your parish's secure online giving opportunities (where available) as well as mailing your weekly budget directly to your parish. [Find our Parish Directory here.](#)

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support of the parishes and the faithful in the Diocese of Providence.

Be assured you are all in our prayers during this challenging time.

The Rhode Island Catholic Newspaper

Read our Diocesan newspaper online during the COVID-19 Crisis

Find the RI Catholic online at www.thericatholic.com, [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Share *your* stories and photos with the RI Catholic through email (send to: editor@thericatholic.com) and on RI Catholic social media.

What's in the news this week? [Click here to read now!](#)



Operation Rice Bowl 2020



Many have asked us about how to collect Rice Bowls this year as parishes and schools remain closed through the rest of the Lenten season. Families may turn in their Lenten gifts in the following ways...[More.](#)

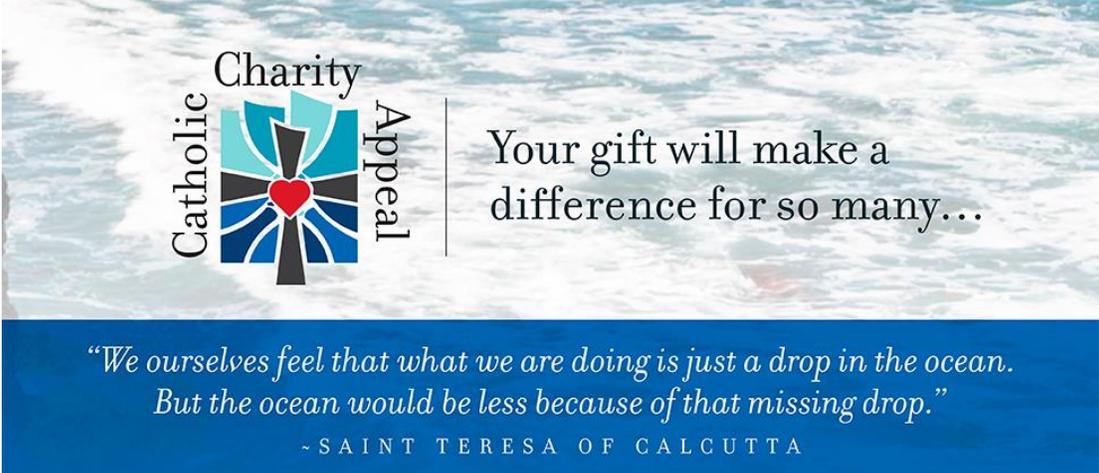
Thank you and God bless you for your generosity for those suffering from hunger overseas and at home!

Helping the Needy in Rhode Island

If you are financially able, please consider making a donation online by visiting givecentral.org/2020CCA or by texting the word "Appeal" to 401.496.9889. Your gift will immediately make a positive impact in the lives of your neighbors in need, neighbors like....

- [St. Gabriel's Call - Supporting Moms in Need](#)
- [Emmanuel House Homeless Shelter](#)

[Learn More.](#)



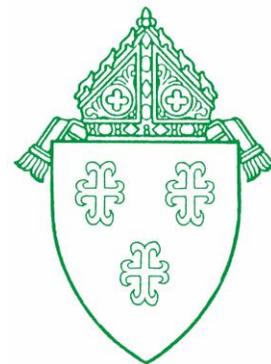
The banner features a background of ocean waves. On the left is the logo for Catholic Charity Appeal, which consists of a stylized cross with a red heart in the center, surrounded by blue and black geometric shapes. The words "Catholic Charity" are written vertically on the left and "Appeal" on the right. To the right of the logo, the text reads: "Your gift will make a difference for so many..." Below this, a blue bar contains a quote in white text: "We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." followed by the attribution "~ SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA".

Stay in touch

Get help, follow the Diocese on social media, and more

Need Assistance?

- Need help? - [Contact our offices of Catholic Charities & Social Ministry](#)
- [Chancery Contact List](#) - limited employees working remotely during the COVID-19 Crisis



Stay up-to-date with what is happening in our diocese, "Follow" us on social media:

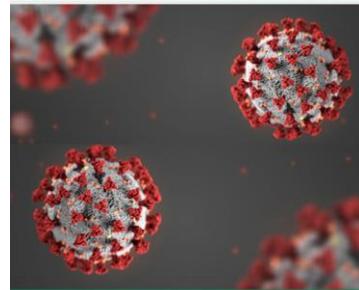
- [Diocese of Providence website](#)
 - [Rhode Island Catholic newspaper website](#)
 - [Diocese of Providence Facebook page](#)
 - [Rhode Island Catholic Facebook page](#)
 - [Bishop Tobin on Twitter](#)
 - [Diocese of Providence on Twitter](#)
 - [Rhode Island Catholic newspaper on Twitter](#)
 - [Diocese of Providence YouTube page](#)
-



Watch Holy Mass



Make a Spiritual Communion



COVID-19 Response

Seek & Find Series

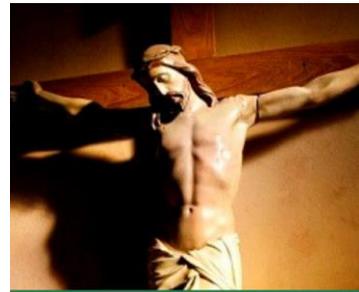


Inspirational Diocesan Videos

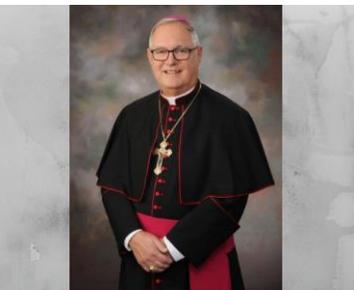
Catholic Charities & Social Ministry

Directory of Services during the COVID-19 Crisis

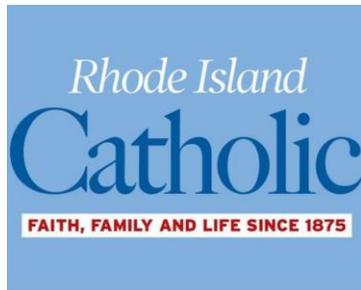
Get Help



Holy Week & Easter



From Bishop Tobin, "The Imitation of Christ"



Our Award-Winning Diocesan Newspaper



Child Protection

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence
Office of Communications
One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI

Click here to sign up and receive our eNewsbulletins

This e-Newsbulletin is funded in part by your annual support to the Catholic Communication Campaign. Thank you!

email: communications@dioceseofprovidence.org web: www.dioceseofprovidence.org

Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence, Communications Office | One Cathedral Square,
Providence, RI 02903

[Unsubscribe deaconfranv@gmail.com](mailto:deaconfranv@gmail.com)

[Update Profile](#) | [About Constant Contact](#)

Sent by webmaster@dioceseofprovidence.org in collaboration with



Try email marketing for free today!