



UNIVERSITY OF  
PROVIDENCE

CAMPUS MINISTRY

May 3, 2026  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Campus Ministry Notes

- Even though the residence halls officially closed on Saturday, there are a number of student athletes still finishing up their seasons. Hence, the **Dump & Run** continues until May 7<sup>th</sup>. Sorting of items has already begun. If you are interested in volunteering to deal with the pile of things we accumulated please see Roy. We will work with campus security to have some work days. Thanks.



**Campus Ministry**  
All are welcome. All belong.



# Ministries


There are some new faces at Trinitas Mass on Sunday. This is wonderful. Now we need some of those new faces to assist with being **liturgical ministers** for the summer. In order for folks to be on the schedule just once a month we need the following: *5 greeters. 4 lectors. 2 extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. 4 servers.* Please reach out to Roy this week. The schedule will run from Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> through August 16<sup>th</sup>. Please email: [roy.lanham@uprovidence.edu](mailto:roy.lanham@uprovidence.edu) TODAY!

Thank you in advance for your YES.

## In Town for the Summer?

Are you sticking around for summer or do you live in town? The change of pace can be a wonderful time to come together for a small group. Last summer we gathered for evening prayer and a cookout each week. Reach out to Roy. We can make something happen to help us all grow in faith.

- Here are **two important petitions** that need your prayer: We are still searching for a *new campus minister* for UP. Please ask for the intercession of Blessed Emilie Gamelin, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. John Henry Newman that the right person will be nudged by the Holy Spirit to come our way. We also need you to pray that the door would be opened for a *new chaplain* to walk through to UP. We have been looking for a year on this one. Ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the title of our Lady of Providence for this one. We know the Holy Spirit has someone in store for us.
- Campus will be quiet as we enter into summer, but we need to keep praying as a community of faith. Besides Sunday Mass we will continue to offer **Adoration on Tuesdays**. This Holy Hour is a time to enter into the quiet with our Lord. Whether it is for five minutes or the whole hour, you will be enriched by the time of communal silence. See details below.



**Adoration**  
— All are Welcome, All Belong —

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM • TRINITAS CHAPEL



## A View from My Window

Endings and beginnings. This week has been filled with celebrations and bell ringings. Students packing up their vehicles and filling up our dumpsters. Professors turning in final grades. Graduates walking across the stage as family and

friends shout out in joy as their name is read. These all mark endings.

Summer plans to go on an epic road trip, gardens and fields being prepared for planting, job applications being submitted with the hopes of interviews to follow, all mark beginnings.

This has me thinking about time. Yep, that human construct that helps us to govern our days and organize our lives. That is, unless you are Irish. Irish lore believes God created time, and because of this particular gift of creation, there is plenty of it. Even though I think that is a fun way to view one's day, especially in whiling away the day with a friend . . . Darkness comes and morning follows . . . The next day.

Those of us with both grandkids and living parents have a familial understanding of time. We mark the days with both "first time" happenings and living in the "final season" of a journey. It is fun to think about how a child views ten minutes of waiting for something and how someone who is 60 or 70 or 80 sees it. To one it is "an eternity" to the other "a blink of an eye."

And yet, in that same ten minutes both could wish that time would never end as a grandchild holds the hand of their grandparent. While I do not think God is concerned about time, I do believe he created us with our wonderful capacity for holding memories. In many ways it is what sustains us and allows us to look towards a future. Even Hallmark cards talk about creating new ones. It is why sitting with someone who is a great storyteller or listening to a great song is so much F.U.N. They remind us of what is possible and what is important.

I leave you with one memory of mine. My daughter and I laying in the middle of a field on a summer day with her head resting in the crook of my arm as we looked at the clouds and saw bunnies, turtles, old men, elephants and dogs. We laughed and laughed. And I wished time would stop. And for a moment it did. God is good!

Peace,

Roy

## Some of Our Own

We are happy for all our graduates, There are three in particular who made a direct impact on our faith community because of their presence with us each and every Sunday over the years. *Stanislav (Stas) Struthers* served both at Mass and in the



Campus Ministry office as a Campus Ministry Assistant. *Angelica (Angie) Brown* lifted us up each week with her voice in leading us in song and served as a small group leader this past

year. And finally, *Juan Alonzo Miguel* served at Mass during his time here and led a small group last semester as well. All three were Catholic Scholars and made an impact on the life of UP.

We would be remiss not to mention *Joseph (Joe) Gilman* (pictured with Juan). He graduated and was very active in our Faith in Action Immersion Trips going to both Philly and Browning.

