

# Saint Charles Borromeo



January 22, 2017  
Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

190 North Main Street  
Woonsocket, RI 02895

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Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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## Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

**Brazilian Mass** 12:00 noon

Rev. Messias

## Weekday Masses

(in the lower-level Chapel)

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

## Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

or by appointment

## Holy Days

9:00 a.m.

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## If you are new to the parish, WELCOME!

Please introduce yourself. We want to know you and to serve you. We hope you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance - according to your means.

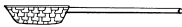
## This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 21	4PM - John Notarangelo by friends from McDonald's
Sunday, January 22	9AM - Zannelli & Norton Families by the Zannelli family
Tuesday, January 24	9AM - John R. Bibeault Jr. by Paula Klara
Wednesday, January 25	9AM - Mass of the Day
Thursday, January 26	9AM - Lucille Blake
Friday, January 27	9AM - Adam Dearborn by the family
Saturday, January 28	4 PM - Vivian Malo by Al Fernandes
Sunday, January 29 by the Zannelli family	9AM - Anna Frances Dwyer by her son Matthew

### Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 3,536.00
Loose Money	\$ 221.00
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*Thank  
you*



### Scripture for the week of January 22, 2017

Sunday:	Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Acts 22:3-16 /Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18
Thursday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

"Do Not Fear"

"Why are you afraid? Do you think I will not have enough omnipotence to support you? Do not fear; I myself will make up for everything that is lacking in you".

~Saint Faustina, Divine Mercy in my Soul

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 4: 12-23

### Focusing the Gospel

*To the point:*

John's ministry is finished; with his arrest, the tradition of Old Testament prophets dies. Enter Jesus, inaugurating a new reality. Jesus calls Peter and Andrew, James and John to leave their life as they knew it and become disciples who now proclaim the "gospel of the kingdom." Humanity moves now from darkness into "a great light." New teaching happens now. New healing comes now. New Life is given now. Now, a new Presence.

### Connecting the Gospel

*To the First Reading:*

The darkness to which Isaiah refers is a political reality of oppression and subjugation. The "great light" symbolizes Israel's deliverance and freedom. By situating Jesus in the same land of darkness, Matthew is asserting that the great light shining in the darkness is Jesus.

*To Experience:*

We easily identify figures of immense personal presence (Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr.) who changed the course of human history. Jesus' personal Presence is so utterly immense that he even more dramatically changed the course of human history.

# Announcements



**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION** is for *THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA*. This collection supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to problematic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are at church entrances.

**FEBRUARY MINI-RETREAT - "Walking in Faith"** will be held on February 8 from 10 AM to 12:30 PM at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, 226 Great Neck Road, Wareham, MA. If interested, please register by February 6. Cost \$20. Each of us goes through "wilderness" experiences that challenge and invite us to walk in faith. In the wilderness, the path may not be clear and sure, but the One we walk with knows the way. Though easier said than done, we simply need to trust and surrender to the power of God.

**FEBRUARY DAY OF RECOLLECTION** with Kathy Irr on Thursday, February 2 (Candlemas). 1 Enders Island, Mystic, CT "The Mystery of Encounter" \$50 includes served hot lunch. Call (860) 536-0565 to register.

**MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT** with Deacon Michael and Mary Frances Berstene, beginning Friday, February 10 - 12, 2017. "The Joy of Love; Reflections on Love in Marriage" \$420 per couple. Enders Island, Mystic CT Call (860) 536-0565 to register.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** - "He said to them 'Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekende. The next WWME Weekends are March 17 - 19, 2017 in South Kingston, RI and June 10 - 12, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at (800) 710-9963 or visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org)

**HYGIENE PRODUCTS NEEDED** - *Project Clean* is a program that helps collect hygiene products to assist Woonsocket individuals and families in transition, who

are disabled, or recently unemployed and don't have access to such necessary items. Without good hygiene, it is harder for people to find employment, and adults and children are more susceptible to illness. During the month of February, we will have a collection bin here at our parish, to collect some of the following items: soaps, shampoos, deodorants, toothpastes, toothbrushes, razors, toilet paper, shaving creams, hand sanitizers, feminine sanitary products.

Toiletries are given out at Bryan's Pantry here at St. Charles, to people, based on their need. If you can afford to donate any of these items it would be most appreciated. God Bless your Generosity!

**MERCYMOUNT OPEN HOUSE** - Mercymount Country Day School in Cumberland, RI is hosting an Open House during Catholic Schools Week on Wednesday, February 1st, starting at 5:30 PM. The program intended for new families considering enrollment for the Fall of 2017, in grades Preschool through Grade 8. Parents and students are welcome to tour the school, meet the teachers and learn, first-hand, of our caring, safe and challenging place of learning. Easily accessible from I-295 or I-495, this small, but spirited, private Catholic school is a past Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. To register for either program, visit [www.mercymount.org](http://www.mercymount.org) or call (401) 333-5919 for more information.

**3RD ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN MISSION** - March 13, 14, 15, 2017 - 7:00 PM.

A three night event with presentations each night followed by Confessions on Monday and Tuesday and Holy Mass on Wednesday, with an opportunity for Fellowship at the conclusion of each night will be held at **All Saints Church, 323 Rathbun Street**. Diocesan Chancellor, Fr. Timothy Reilly will officiate.

**PLEASE NOTE** that in the upcoming cold months if there is **no school** in Woonsocket due to snow days or inclement weather, there will be **no morning Mass.** For weekend Masses if in doubt in snowstorms, please call All Saints Rectory (401) 762-1100.

## LIGHT FOR THE WORLD

In today's Gospel Matthew applies to Jesus the prophetic oracle of Isaiah: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." In like manner, the psalmist's assertion that the Lord is my light is echoed in Jesus' words: "I am the light of the world; the man who follows me will have the light of life."

Christianity is about light. Just as Jesus is light to the world, so his church is to be light in a world of darkness. Light enables the beauty of things to be seen, and we are called to make the beauty of the world shine. But we are not to call attention to ourselves: if you are aware of the light in a room, it is too bright. Our vocation is for others, not ourselves.

Surrounded by discrimination, oppression and war, Christians are challenged to "be united in mind and judgment," and they are directed by God's love to "bring mankind to unity and peace." The light we bring to the world should lead in time to an end of all the world's darkness: the alienation and oppression of peoples, the attacks on human life and dignity, and disrespect for God's creation.

"A people living in darkness has seen a great light."

The Church ... serves as a leaven and as a kind of soul for human society as it is to be renewed in Christ and transformed into God's family. ... the Church not only communicates divine life to men, but in some way casts the reflected light of that life over the entire earth.

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 1965: 40

Gerald Darring

### Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory after your baby's birth to prepare for this initial Sacrament of spiritual life.

### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (and Communion Calls)

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital or homebound and may wish to receive Holy Communion at home.



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