

# Saint Charles Borromeo



April 13, 2014  
Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord

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## Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

**Brazilian Mass** 12:00 noon

Rev. Adriano Lessa

## Weekday Masses

(in the lower-level Chapel)

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

## Bible Study

Wednesday: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

## Holy Days

to be announced

## 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



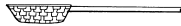
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| Saturday - April 12  | 4PM - Vincent & Warren Bogus   |
| Sunday - April 13    | 9AM - Kennedy & Shiel Families |
| Tuesday - April 15   | 9AM - St. Charles Parishioners |
| Wednesday - April 16 | 9AM - Mary Dailey              |
| Thursday - April 17  | 7PM - Holy Thursday Liturgy    |
| Friday - April 18    | 3PM - Holy Friday Liturgy      |
| Saturday - April 19  | 8PM - Easter Vigil             |
| Sunday - April 20    | 9AM - Easter Sunday Liturgy    |

P and A Catholics. I believe that is the phrase. It refers to those who come to church only on Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday. In other words, non-practicing Catholics. There are more than a few of those these days. What can we say to them to encourage them to become practicing Catholics? Well, the first thing is our own example. Our fidelity to practice speaks louder than many words. But after that it is hard to know how to act. It depends on the individual. But I am sure that part of the problem is our tarnished priest-reputation, even though we Catholics have been taught that our faith does not depend on the holiness of our priests. That was a heresy in the early church called Donatism named after its main defender, a Donatus, a bishop in the early 300s in North Africa who said that a priest who had renounced the faith in the persecution of Diocletian could not validly administer the sacraments. The church said against him that the reality and validity of a sacrament did not depend on the personal holiness of the priest. If it did, people would never know if they had received a valid sacrament because they could not know for sure if the priest who administered it had or had not sinned seriously. Yet today we are suffering from the sins of priests who abused children. May we remind ourselves of the church's teaching against Donatus and begin instead to think of our own responsibility to be good Catholics and thereby witness to the faith.

### Last Weekend's Offertory

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| Offertory Envelopes | \$ 2,830.00        |
| Loose Money         | \$ 355.00          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$ 3,185.00</b> |

*Thank you*



### Scripture for the week of April 13, 2014

- 13 SUN** Mt 21:1-11/ Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
- 14 Mon** Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
- 15 Tue** Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- 16 Wed** Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
- 17 Thu** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- 18 Fri** Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
- 19 Sat** Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10
- 20 SUN** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-

"The Christian truth is attractive and persuasive because it responds to humanity's deepest needs."

*Fr. Finnegan, S.J.*



# Announcements



This weekend's **Second Collection** is for *Catholic Relief Services/Operation Rice Bowl*.

## TRIDIUM SCHEDULE

**Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)**  
**Liturgy is at 7PM**, after which we will process with the Blessed Sacrament to the lower Church for prayer/adoration until 10PM.

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**  
The church will be open at Noon for private prayer.

**Liturgy will begin at 3PM**

**Stations of the Cross will be at 7PM.**

**Easter Vigil** beginning with the Blessing of the Fire and Preparation of the Paschal Candle will begin at 8PM at the back of the church and process into the darkened church and continue with the four parts of the Liturgy.

**Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord will be at 9AM.**

The **CAHOLIC CHARITY CAMPAIGN** continues. If you have not yet contributed or made a pledge, it's not too late. Envelopes are at the church entrances. Many people throughout the diocese are helped through the various ministries of Catholic Charities.

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG** and so has the "St. Charles Kitchen Crew" Our **ANNUAL SPRING BREAKFAST** will be held on Sunday, May 4th. From 8AM to 11:30AM. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 and will be available after Masses and at rectory during office hours.

**EIGHT-PART FINDING HOPE SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR DIVORCED AND SEPERATED CATHOLICS** offered at St. Patrick Church 244 Smith St., Providence over eight Wednesdays beginning April 9 from 7 to 8:30PM. For registration and information, please call Peter Magnotta, MSW LICSW at (401) 421-7833, Ext. 217. This support group is a place to grow and heal as individuals, share their experiences and feelings with others and seek the spiritual support, guidance and compassion offered thorough our Catholic Faith.

**PASTORAL CARE FUNDRAISER** The Office of Life and Family Ministry is sponsoring a fundraiser dinner on Saturday, April 26 from 6PM to 10PM at St. John Paul II Church (St. Cecilia's), 1253 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket. The dinner is being held to support the diocesan pastoral care programs: St. Gabriel's Call (pregnancy outreach), Post-Abortion Ministry (Rachel's Vineyard) and My Child...My Gift (poor pre-natal diagnosis). The Italian Buffet Dinner tickets are \$20 per person. The evening will begin with a social hour, other raffles and music throughout the evening. For more info or to purchase your tickets, please call Carol Owens at (401) 421-7833 x 218 or e-mail: [cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org).

**April Mini-Retreats** "The Power of Prayer in Healing", scheduled for La Salette in Attleboro, MA, Tuesday, April 15, will be led by motivational speaker, amputee and inventor, Sarah Doherty [www.sarahdoherty.com](http://www.sarahdoherty.com). Sarah, a native of Taunton, MA, now lives in the Vancouver area. Each mini-retreat begins 10:00AM and ends 12:30PM and costs \$20. Pre-registration required. Contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or [timeoutretreats@comcast.net](mailto:timeoutretreats@comcast.net). For more information and retreat descriptions, visit [www.timeoutretreats.com](http://www.timeoutretreats.com).

**HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED AN EMMAUS RETREAT YET?** Emmaus is a retreat program for men and women (ages 20 +) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith and practice. We want to extend a heartfelt invitation for you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You'll be welcomed by a loving community of individuals who are committed to helping people from all walks of life experience the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. Our next Emmaus weekend will be at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA on **May 30—June 1, 2014.** For more info and application, contact Brittany Juskiewicz at [publicity@emmausretreats.com](mailto:publicity@emmausretreats.com). Application deadline is 5/9/2014.



# THE PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Matthew 21: 1-11

Crowds, before and behind, cried, "Hosanna to the Son of David,"  
as they lay down their cloaks and cut branches off the palm trees,  
preparing the way for the king to enter Jerusalem.

"Who is that?" the shaken city asked.

We wave branches in welcome too and ask,  
Jesus of Nazareth, who are you for us?

Our God who walks right with us?

A King, crowned with thorns?

The Light that shows  
our way?

You love us all the way to the cross. Hosanna!

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

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

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Confessions are available on Saturdays 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

## **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Please call the rectory at least six months prior to the date of your wedding.

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

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital or at home and unable to get to church, especially those who are homebound and may wish to receive Holy Communion at home.



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