

Saint Charles Borromeo

April 20, 2014
Easter Sunday of
the Resurrection
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

Saturday - April 19	8PM - Easter Vigil Liturgy
Sunday - April 20	9AM - Easter Sunday
Tuesday - April 22	9AM - St. Charles Parishioners
Wednesday - April 23	9AM - Robert Lachande
Thursday - April 24	9AM - Aldo F. Rossi & family
Friday - April 25	9AM - Mary (Mathieu)Allard
Saturday - April 26	4PM - Conrad & Mary Cote
Sunday - April 27	9AM - Adam Dearborne



The church calendar and the geological calendar are in agreement this year. Often this is not the case. We celebrate Easter when it is still winter-like. But this year nature and the Lord's resurrection mirror each other. The Lord rises to new life and the earth and the trees rise to new life with their flowers and leaves. And this year we are especially grateful for spring because his winter has been very long and cold. Sometimes in late February and March some of us begin to doubt that it will ever happen again. Look at the frozen earth and the bare trees. Is it possible that they will live again? And then we are surprised. A day comes when we shed our coats and open our windows, and our despair vanishes because spring is here.

But life after death? Can these bones rise? Can our ashes be reassembled into a living body? That is hard to believe. Augustine once wrote: "Why does our human frailty hesitate to believe that the human race will one day live with God?" We can answer his question. It is hard to believe that, given our experience of death. It is not hard to believe that people's spirits, the memory of their lives and their deeds, live on after them, but it is very hard to believe that our bodies are going to rise. But that is what our faith teaches us. Oh, yes, not our bodies as we now know them, but transformed bodies. But that is still hard to believe. We have to stretch our minds and hearts to believe in this divine promise. We have to say with Paul that our eyes and ears and our human hearts have not grasped what God has prepared for those who love Him. Let us love Him!

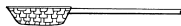
Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,742.00
Loose Money	\$ 274.00
Rice Bowl/Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1,274.00

Total

*Thank
you*

\$4,290.00



Scripture for the week of April 20, 2014

- 20 SUN** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
- 21 Mon** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
- 22 Tue** Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
- 23 Wed** Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
- 24 Thu** Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
- 25 Fri** Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
- 26 Sat** Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
- 27 SUN** Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

The greatest deception, and the deepest source of unhappiness, is the illusion of finding life by excluding God, of finding freedom by excluding moral truths and personal responsibility.

~Blessed John Paul II

Fr. Finnegan, S.J.



Announcements



This weekend's **Second collection** is the **Easter Collection**. Please be generous.

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 prenatal 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.

Upcoming Mini-Retreats Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, Wareham, MA - May 14: Don't Postpone Joy.

"The miracle is not to fly in the air, or to walk on water, but to live joyfully." It does seem nothing short of a miracle to find happiness in the midst of life's hardships, but with the dawn of each day we have the opportunity to choose how we want to live the next 24 hours. Because happiness is an inside job, we can opt for contentment over misery. Life is short; it's best we don't postpone joy.

**LaSalette Retreat Center, Attleboro, MA
May 20: Honoring Our Mothers, Loving Ourselves**

Regardless of how healthy or wounded a mother is, the child receives many gifts from her, though perhaps they come in disguise. May is an appropriate month to reflect on the role our own mother has played in our lives and to recognize these gifts. To honor our mother is to actually love ourselves because our mother has contributed significantly to the person we have become today.

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. For more information and retreat descriptions, visit 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 Juszkievicz at publicity@emmausretreats.com. Application deadline is 5/9/2014.

PRAYING TOWARDS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

He is not here; for he has been raised.

An angel white as lightning rolled back the stone.

"He is not here."

In a flash everything changed for us and for all people of every time.
Jesus, You conquered your death and ours. All is fresh now. All is new.

We are people of joy, hope, and love. All is well.

Help us seek and find you in our daily lives and tell everyone we meet
that you are alive and well and with us now.

Alleluia!

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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