

Saint Charles Borromeo



April 27, 2014
2nd Sunday of
Easter/Divine
Mercy Sunday

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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 26	4PM - Conrad & Mary Cote
Sunday - April 27	9AM - Adam Dearborne
Tuesday - April 29	9AM - Mary & Charlie Bowers
Wednesday - April 30	9AM - Joe & Francoise Labrecque
Thursday - May 1	9AM - Parishioners of St. Charles
Friday - May 2	9AM - Frank & Madelyn McDonald
Saturday - May 3	4PM - Donald Burke, Sr.
Sunday - May 4	9AM - Dominic Gizzarelli



Today is a "first" in the history of the Church with two popes, John XXIII and John Paul II, being canonized on the same day. For most of us these men are not distant figures but members of our immediate past, John XXIII was the old man (78 at his election) who surprised the Church and the world by his actions. Those who elected him pope in 1958 thought he would be a "caretaker" pope easing the Church into a new time after the long reign of Pius XII (1939—1958). His task was to be a John preparing the way for his successor. Indeed, he did take the name John, but he did so to honor his own father. That was something new. And off he went into newness, telling people that it was time for the Church to open the windows and let the Holy Spirit blow new life in. And so, horror of horror to his more conservative advisors, he called a council which then lived up to his vision of a renewed church, putting the liturgy into the vernacular so that people could understand it, calling other Christians "separated brethren," removing prayers offensive to Jews, and recognizing the separation of church and state as a model the Church could accept. So much for being old! And now another old man is walking in John's footsteps.

John Paul II was a young man (58) when he became pope and gave the papacy the energy and force of his powerful personality. When he went to his native Poland, the communist leader's knees were shaking when he met his fellow countryman, now pope. The fall of communism in Poland and then in Russia was due in no small part to his influence. Then we watched him age and become an old and sick man. But he insisted upon continuing until the Lord called him home. Thus he gave us an example of fidelity to the Lord's will.

We rejoice in celebrating these two men who gave their lives to the doing of God's will in their time, and we pray that their successor in the papacy, Francis, and we follow their examples in our time.

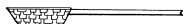
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Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,244.50
Loose Money	\$ 108.00
Good Friday Collection	\$ 215.00
Easter	\$ 2,015.00
Total	\$ 4,582.50

*Thank
you*



Scripture for the week of April 27, 2014

- 27 SUN** Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
- 28 Mon** Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
- 29 Tue** Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- 30 Wed** Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- 1 Thu** Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- 2 Fri** Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- 3 Sat** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
- 4 SUN** Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.

~Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Announcements



The **CATHOLIC CHARITY CAMPAIGN** continues. Please help our parish meet its \$26,500. goal! We have now reached \$10,542. If you have not yet contributed or made a pledge, it's not too late. Envelopes are at the church entrances. Countless people throughout the diocese are helped through the various ministries of Catholic Charities.

OUR ANNUAL SPRING BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday, May 4th. From 8AM to 11:30AM. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 and will be available after Masses and at rectory during office hours.

SUMMER FUN IS IN MOTION! Mother of Hope Day Camp is accepting registration for your child for a week of Discovery, Creativity and Fun! Mother of Hope (Mater Spei) Camp (MOH) is a co-educational day camp for children ages 5-12 sponsored by the Diocese of Providence. For more than 65 years, thousands of children have experienced camp as a vibrant faith community through fun-filled weeks in a safe and supportive setting. A week at camp provides young people with the opportunity to grow physically, socially, and spiritually in a Christian community under the guidance of a trained and caring staff. Children of all backgrounds and religions are welcome. Open House—Sunday, May 18 from 1-4PM. Please visit website to register or for more information: www.motherofhopecamp.com See post cards at church entrances.

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.

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.

PRAYING TOWARDS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

Jesus, please come right through our fear-locked doors
and breathe your Spirit into us, give us your peace
that comes from perfect love, to us
not hoarding such treasure,
but sending it out to all who would believe.
Make us instruments of the power of your resurrection.

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)



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