

# Saint Charles Borromeo

April 30, 2017  
Third Sunday of Easter

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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.

## 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 29	4PM - Conrad and Mary Cote by the family
Sunday, April 30	9AM - Elizabeth Heroux by Roger & Barbara Peloquin
Tuesday, May 2	9AM - Frank and Madelyn McDonald by the family
Wednesday, May 3	9AM - Rosa, Alfredo & Anibal Afonso by the family
Thursday, May 4	9AM - Mass of the Day
Friday, May 5	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday, May 6	4PM - The Champagne Family by Molly & Don Burke
Sunday, May 7	9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles

## THE GOSPEL

Luke 24: 13-35

### Focusing the Gospel

#### *To the point:*

On our own we cannot grasp the mystery of the resurrection. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus were "conversing and debating"; they could recount the facts but could not believe the mystery. Yet they greatly desired to move from disappointment and unbelief to hearts burning with life and belief—they invited Jesus to stay the night with them. Our own participation in Word and sacrament must give rise to the same desire in us: to seek Life by journeying deeper into the mystery.

### Connecting the Gospel

#### *To the Second Reading:*

Word and "breaking of bread" brought the disciples on the road to Emmaus to belief that Jesus had risen. The revelation of Jesus' resurrection through Word and sacrament challenges us to address our "futile conduct" and do the good "works" that give witness to our coming to belief, faith, and trust in God's power to save.

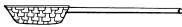
#### *To Experience:*

An encounter with any kind of mystery always leaves us "conversing and debating." The nature of mystery is that it cannot be known through facts alone, but in "the beyond" that tantalizes us, draws us, and intrigues us. How much more so with the mystery of risen Life!

## Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,145.00
Loose Money	\$ 282.00
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*Thank you*



### Scripture Readings for the week of April 30, 2017

Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

*"Holiness is not a luxury for the few; it is not just for some people. It is meant for you and for me and for all of us. It is a simple duty, because if we learn to love, we learn to be holy."*

*~Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

# Announcements



## **PEACEMAKING AMIDST VIOLENCE - A MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN FILM IN PROVIDENCE**

In collaboration with interfaith organizations in Providence, a unique interfaith event is coming to Providence. In this event, we will recognize interfaith groups and leaders as well as screen a film called *"The Sultan and the Saint,"* which highlights the tolerance and peace of a Muslim and Christian during the Crusades. Such display of peacemaking, tolerance and respect is much needed in our current turbulent times. The Sultan and the Saint will premier in Providence on Sunday, April 30th at 2:00 to 4:00PM at the Paff Theater, 80 Washington St. Providence. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://bit.ly/SultanSaintRI>

**CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL** - The Catholic Charity Fund supports numerous ministries and programs of the Diocese of Providence which provide social, educational and spiritual support to thousands of Rhode Islanders each year regardless of race, creed or background. The ministries supported by the Fund range from social service ministries providing direct support to the poor, the hungry and homeless, to immigration and refugee services, and to emergency rent and medical aid. Additional services include prison ministry, justice and peace education which works to end violence in the inner city, and community advocacy for needs in the community. The 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal is more than just another collection. It is the way by which every Catholic shares in the work of our diocese and the mission of the Church. Our parish goal this year is \$26,500. Actual collected to date is \$16,547 which is almost 62.44% of our goal with 48.85% participation. Amount needed to reach our goal is \$ 9,953. If you have never needed to use one of the countless services provided by the Catholic Charity Appeal, consider yourself fortunate! Each year thousands of people in need utilize services provided by the Catholic Charity Appeal. We need each of you to help us be the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence. Thank you for your support. If you

have not already done so, please consider a gift to this year's Appeal.

The Office of Life and Family is offering a program for Catholic marriages, ***"TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH"*** designed to enrich/strengthen marriages. This free program provides topics/discussions in a sharing group environment for married couples. It will be presented on Wednesdays, May 17 through June 14, 7:00 - 8:30 PM at Saint Catherine Church, upper back entrance, 3252 Post Road, Warwick. For registration, contact: Peter Magnotta at 421-7833, ext. 217. (Please note this program is not for marriage counseling). For more info, please see flyer on bulletin board.

**MOTHER OF HOPE CAMP OPEN HOUSE AND FAMILY FUN DAY** - on Sunday, May 21st from 1 to 4 PM. 1589 Putnam Pike (Route 44) Chepachet, RI. Come meet our friendly and professional staff while touring the beautiful grounds. Mother of Hope Camp (Mater Spei) is a traditional co-educational day camp on beautiful Echo Lake in Chepachet sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Providence and accredited by the American Camping Association. (ACA) For more than 65 years, thousands of campers have engaged in fun, recreational, outdoor activities with friends in Mother of Hope Camp's vibrant faith-filled community. Mother of Hope Camp welcomes young people of all backgrounds and faiths and provides them with opportunities to grow physically, socially and spiritually in a Catholic community under the guidance of a professional and caring staff. Pick up flyer at church entrances for more information.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA PORTUGAL** Join Bishop Thomas Tobin as the Diocese of Providence celebrates *"A Year with Mary our Mother."* The Diocese is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Portugal commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Marian Apparitions at Fatima. The nine day pilgrimage departs Boston on August 10, 2017 and returns August 19th, 2017. For further info, please contact Touring International at (800) 975-1761.

## THE ENCOUNTER

The two disciples are leaving Jerusalem. They had been caught up in the experience of following Jesus, and they were devastated by his crucifixion. Moreover, they were undoubtedly frightened by the prospect of what might happen to them as followers of the executed master.

On their way from Jerusalem to Emmaus, they have an unusual encounter. The man they find themselves walking with seems to understand much about the scriptures, but they aren't able to make the connection between what he says and who he is. It is only in welcoming him into their house and sharing a meal with him that they realize who it is they are facing: it is Jesus, the risen Lord. So moved are they by the encounter that they turn around and head back to Jerusalem, to join up with the other disciples but also to face risk and uncertainty.

They may very well have headed straight into martyrdom.

The Easter event can also turn around our lives. It can cause us to "rise and come forth into the light of day," but we must be prepared for the risk and uncertainty such a conversion would entail.

For the Church, evangelizing means bringing the good news into all the strata of humanity, and through its influence transforming humanity from within and making it new. ...

The purpose of evangelization is (an) interior change, and if it has to be expressed in one sentence the best way to stating it would be to say that the Church evangelizes when she seeks to convert, solely through the divine power of the message she proclaims, both the personal and collective consciences of people, the activities in which they engage, and the lives and concrete milieux which are theirs.

Pope Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 1975: 18.

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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