

# Saint Charles Borromeo

May 4, 2014  
3rd 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. 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 - May 3	4PM - Donald Burke, Sr. by son Don, & Molly
Sunday - May 4	9AM - Dominic Gizzarelli by the family
Tuesday - May 6	9AM - Parishioners of St. Charles
Wednesday - May 7	9AM - Harold Fitzpatrick by the parish
Thursday - May 8	9AM - Joe & Francoise Labrecque by the family
Friday - May 9	9AM - Lucille Blake by estate
Saturday - May 10	4PM - Robert Champagne by wife Molly
Sunday - May 11	9AM - Dominic Gizzarelli by the family



It is May. April flew by, especially, I suppose, because of Holy Week and Easter. Now we are in the month of Mary, and those among us with long memories will recall May processions and the singing of Marian hymns. Did you sing "O Mary, we Crown Thee with Blossoms Today..."? In Dorchester, MA, we did. Perhaps it didn't make it this far south of there. But we sing it here now. If you know it, please join in when you hear it.

It should be warm by now, but we are still in the forties and even lower at night. That is fine when there is sun, but without the sun it becomes too wintry to endure. And at this time of the year in our city the one shelter for homeless men is now closed. That means on these cold nights there are men sleeping outside. Some have tents. Some have just blankets. That should not be. Yes, we can blame them—at least some of them—for ending up in this condition because of their addictions to drugs or alcohol. But there are others who are so limited mentally or psychologically that they cannot take care of themselves. The government of the city, it seems to me, should make sure that these men have a place to sleep and bathe all year round. Churches can help, but the first resource should be the city itself.

### Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,193.00
Loose Money	\$ 325.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,518.50</b>

*Thank you*



### Scripture for the week of May 4, 2014

- 4 SUN** Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
- 5 Mon** Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- 6 Tue** Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- 7 Wed** Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- 8 Thu** Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- 9 Fri** Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- 10 Sat** Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
- 11 SUN** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

"Unless souls are saved, nothing is saved; there can be no world peace without soul peace."

~Bishop Fulton Sheen

*Fr. Finnegan, S.J.* 

Today's Second Collection is for the Father Marot CYO Center - Youth Ministry.

# Announcements



The **CATHOLIC CHARITY CAMPAIGN** continues. Please help our parish meet its \$26,500. goal! We have now reached \$10,547. If you have not yet contributed or made a pledge, it's not too late. Envelopes are at the church entrances. Countless people throughout our diocese are helped through the various ministries of Catholic Charities.

**OUR ANNUAL SPRING BREAKFAST** will be held today, Sunday, May 4th. From 8AM to 11:30AM. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. A few tickets are still available at the door.

**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](http://www.motherofhopecamp.com) See post cards at church entrances.

The family of Roland Vadenais have expressed their thanks to parishioners and friends of Roland for their kindness and sympathy during their time of sorrow at the death of Roland.

**RENEWAL** - A documentary film of stories from America's Religious-Environmental Movement at St. John Vianney Parish, 3609 Diamond Hill Rd., Cumberland, on Thursday, May 15 - 6:30 - 8:30PM. Free will offering for event. People of faith

are standing up for the environment says veteran film producers Marty Ostrow and Terry Kay Rockefeller who created the 90 minute film. They were inspired by the religious groups that are striving to protect life on our planet and reverse the damage that humans have done to the environment. Contact New Dawn Earth Center in Cumberland, RI to register (401) 333-1341 or email: [newdawn@mercyecology.org](mailto:newdawn@mercyecology.org) Visit website: [mercyecology.org](http://mercyecology.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 on 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](mailto:timeoutretreats@comcast.net). For more information and retreat descriptions, visit [www.timeoutretreats.com](http://www.timeoutretreats.com).

## PRAYING TOWARDS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

*"Jesus himself drew near and walked with them."*

A nameless stranger spoke, and their hearts burned.

Walk with us too! Let our hearts burn within us!

Their eyes were opened when he blessed and broke bread.

Let us know you in the breaking of the bread and in every person we meet

They begged him to stay with them in the village they called home.

Please stay with us. Do not leave us at the end of this day,  
or at the end of all of our days.

### **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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