

Saint Charles Borromeo

May 14, 2017
Fifth 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, May 13	4PM - Robert Champagne (28th Anniversary) by Molly and Don Burke
Sunday, May 14	9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
Tuesday, May 16	9AM - Olivette Godin by Sue and Nel
Wednesday, May 17	9AM - Mass of the Day
Thursday, May 18	9AM - Lucille Blake
Friday, May 19	9AM - Aldo F. Rossi & deceased family members by the family
Saturday, May 20	4PM - Don Burke, Sr. by Molly & Don Burke
Sunday, May 21	9AM - Francis & Marguerite Maney by the family

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,132.00
Loose Money	\$ 256.00
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*Thank
you*



Scripture Readings for the week of May 14, 2017

Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

"Jesus accepts what we give, blesses it, breaks it open, magnifies it, often in ways that we don't see or cannot see, or will not be able to see in this lifetime. Who knows what a kind word does? Who knows what a single act of charity will do? Sometimes the smallest word or gesture can change a life."

~Fr. James Martin

THE GOSPEL

John 14: 1-12

Focusing the Gospel

To the point:

Jesus' words in this gospel from the Last Supper discourse are reassuring ones: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Yet Thomas and Philip, who hear Jesus also tell them that he is leaving, are not reassured and question him anxiously. The leap from the Jesus at the Last Supper to the Jesus after the resurrection is one giant step, one the disciples have not yet taken. But we have taken this leap. We are an Easter people. We have received the Holy Spirit who empowers us to know Jesus, through him to know the Father, and to do the works of Jesus. Believing this mitigates all troubles, all anxiety.

Connecting the Gospel

To the Second Reading:

Peter can confidently invite people to "Come to Christ" and name them "a people of [Christ's] own" because he is writing from an Easter faith; he has encountered the risen Lord. He has made the leap that the troubled and anxious disciples in the gospel have not yet made.

To Experience:

Being troubled and anxious is a fact of our stress-filled lives. "Do not be troubled" the surgeon says to someone before major surgery; "Do not be troubled" a parent says to a child wakened by a nightmare; "Do not be troubled" ...The only way we can truly not be troubled is by faith.

Announcements



Next weekend's **Second Collection** is a one-time National Collection authorized by the US Catholic Bishops to be taken up at all diocesan parishes for the completion of the mosaic adorning the central Trinity Dome of the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. This last stage will complete the work begun by the bishops and faithful in 1920 when James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, laid the cornerstone for our nation's tribute to Mary Immaculate. To learn more, Google National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

MISSION CO-OPERATIVE APPEAL - Next weekend, a member of the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary will speak at the Masses about their essential mission work for the Church. We are invited to help these organizations carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth with our prayers and financial support. Please note personal checks are to be made out to the Propagation of the Faith and not to the missionary community.

This weekend we will be honoring Our Lady on the occasion of the **100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima**. A beautiful portrait of Our Lady of Fatima which has been donated to the parish will be in our sanctuary. Booklets on "**The True Story of Fatima**" are available at the entrances of the church if you want to learn more about Our Lady's message.

A CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION will be held at 7:30 PM on Saturday, May 13th at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 1 Fatima Drive in Cumberland in observance of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima.

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.

Let us remember in prayer the three men being ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul on Saturday, June 3rd at 10AM. They are Rev. Mr. Stephen M. Battey, Rev. Mr. Jean Joseph Brice and Rev. Mr. Brian J. Morris.

OPEN MOSQUES RI - Meet you Muslim neighbors - Saturday, May 20th, 2 to 4PM at Masjid Al-Islam (40 Sayles Hill Road, North Smithfield, RI) Come and visit a mosque, learn about Islam. Do you have questions on Islam? Would you like to meet a Muslim? Additional questions or concerns please contact Secretary@rima.org

NEW BEGINNINGS - on Wednesday, May 17th from 8:30 AM to 5PM at La Salette Retreat Center, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA This one day retreat is a condensed version of the *New Beginnings weekend retreat*. "*What is life teaching you today? How is life inviting you to grow? With the dawn of each new day we are given the opportunity to begin again - to learn new lessons, set new goals, release fear and grow into wholeness. Whether one's "new beginning" is significant or small, the goal of this retreat is to empower women to move forward with hope and confidence.*

Fee: \$55. includes lunch. For more information, contact Peggy Patenaude at (508) 548-9149 or Charlotte at (508) 222-8530.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & MEDJUGORJE - Come join us on this spiritual journey! September 11 - 20, 2017 \$3,499. from Boston. Spiritual Director, Fr. Paco Anzoategui. To register, contact Marge @The Angel Connection—(508) 320-3498. email: Faithful1111@aol.com — www.pilgrimages.com/angelconnection.

MISSION TO PROCLAIM

The risen Jesus is "the way, and the truth, and the life."

Jesus is the way, the path to eternal life with the Father: "no one comes to the Father but through me."

To try another way is to ensure failure.

Jesus is the truth, the word of God. To seek the truth elsewhere is to "stumble and fall," to deal in falsehood and lie.

Jesus is the life, the God who has "filled all ages with the words of a new song. "To live outside of Christ is to die.

Those who follow Jesus faithfully are a chosen race, "a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation." They are chosen to "proclaim the glorious works" of God. They are priestly mediators "offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God."

They are consecrated to "the One who called you from darkness." Built on the cornerstone of Jesus Christ, they are a powerful community, descending from that early church where "the word of God continued to spread and the number of disciples ... enormously increased."

When Jesus, who had suffered the death of the cross for mankind, had risen, He appeared as the one constituted as Lord, Christ and eternal Priest, and He poured out on His disciples the Spirit promised by the Father. From this source the Church, equipped with the gifts of its Founder and faithfully guarding His precepts of charity, humility and self-sacrifice, receives the mission to proclaim and to spread among all peoples the Kingdom of Christ and of God. Vatican II, *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*, 1965:5.

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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