

Saint Charles Borromeo

May 28, 2017
Seventh 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 27	4PM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
Sunday, May 28	9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
Monday, May 29	10AM - for all who have died in the service of our country and for all who our buried in St. Charles cemetery <i>(at the Cemetery or if inclement weather , in Lower Church)</i>
Tuesday, May 30	9AM - John Zoltek (1st Ann.) by his family
Wednesday, May 31	9AM - Members of the Boyle Family by the family
Thursday, June 1	9AM - Mass of the Day
Friday, June 2	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday, June 3	4PM - Constance Meotti by Paulette & Richard Angelini
Sunday, June 4	9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,616.00
Loose Money	\$ 209.50
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	\$ 1,825.50

Thank you



Scripture Readings for the week of May 28, 2017

Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab /Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

"The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness."

Let us take a moment to reflect on the goodness of God, and seek His mercy on those areas of our lives that are broken. The joy of the Lord is found in such a relationship with His loved ones.

THE GOSPEL

John 17: 1-11

Focusing the Gospel

To the point:

On the morning of his resurrection, nearing the end of his earthly life, Jesus orders the disciples back to Galilee where he had inaugurated his saving mission. The disciples are to begin where Jesus did, doing what Jesus did, but without geographical or temporal limits: their mission is to "all nations" and continues "until the end of the age." In effect, then, Jesus commissions not only those first disciples but all those through the ages who come to know and believe in him. Jesus chooses to complete his work of salvation through us. We must choose to take up his Great Commission.

Connecting the Gospel

To the First Reading:

Jesus makes clear in his words to his disciples before the ascension that, far from abandoning them, he will send the Holy Spirit to empower them to be witnesses to his saving work.

To Experience:

We mistakenly think that the ascension pertains only to Jesus. The liturgy communicates the ascension's significance for us: "he ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state but that we, his members, might be confident of following where he, our Head and Founder, has gone before."

Announcements



This 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 "Crowning Jewel" will be adorned in mosaic according to the original iconographic scheme of the Great Upper Church and will depict the Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Immaculate Conception and a procession of saints who have an association with the United States and the National Shrine. Let us help finish the *Trinity Dome* honoring the Legacy of the Basilica!

Please note: Weather permitting, at 10AM on Monday, Memorial Day, a Mass will be offered at our cemetery for our nation's war dead as well as for all who are buried at St. Charles Cemetery. Please bring a lawn chair.

A few more booklets on "**The True Story of Fatima**" are available if you have not yet picked up a copy.

The message of FATIMA is one of belief, faith and ultimately peace. Mary's peace plan is a clear message of the power of prayer for everyone in the world regardless of their faith orientation.

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.

From Darkness to Light - A Project Rachel Workshop: Project Rachel is a Catholic ministry for those who have been touched by abortion. A one-day workshop will be held on Saturday, June 10th, from 8:30AM to 4:30PM, at The Peace Barn at the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, in North Providence, RI. For Registration and directions, please call or email Carol Owens at (401) 421- 7833 ext. 218 or email: cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org. This is a confidential ministry.

Part-Time Position - The Diocese of Providence is seeking applicants for a part time Program/Ministry Coordinator. This person will work three days a week in the Woonsocket satellite office of Catholic Social Services of R.I. Duties will include assisting persons in need through a variety of programs including 'Keep the Heat On', Elder Respite Care, basic needs assistance, and much more. The ideal candidate will be bilingual in English/Spanish and have excellent communications skills. Send resume to Kathy McKeon, Catholic Social Services of RI, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903. For further information, call Kathy McKeon at (401) 278-02506.

MARKING THE SACRED: Members of the public are invited to Providence College for "Marking the Sacred: The Temple Mount/Haram al-Sharif in Jerusalem, an ecumenical conference featuring international scholars who will address the history and archaeology of this extraordinary 35 acre platform and its sacred status. *Marking the Sacred* is an opportunity for experts on the Jewish, Christian and Muslim Traditions to engage in unique and fruitful discussions at Providence College campus. Registration is free and available online

"I Hear God Laughing" - A Day with Edwina Gateley - One Woman's Journey of Faith from Africa to the Bars and Brothels of the Inner City. Edwina Gateley is a poet, mystic, mother, lay missionary, advocate, international speaker and author of 15 books. Wednesday, June 28th from 9:30 AM to 5PM at La Salette Retreat and Conference Center, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA Registration Deadline: June 26, 2017. See bulletin board for more info.

Fee: \$55. includes lunch. For more information, contact 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.

THE MISSION IN THE WORLD

Having ascended into heaven, Jesus can now say that "I am in the world no more, but these are in the world." He is not physically present in the world the way he was in the first third of the first century. It is now up to us to deal with the world.

During the period dominated by Trent and Vatican I, the Catholic Church was defensive in its approach to the world, which was regarded as an occasion of sin. Vatican II heralded a new approach based on dialogue rather than confrontation.

The world is viewed not as the enemy but rather as the object of service. This positive approach is much closer to our biblical roots: "I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living."

"Time is the unfolding of truth that already is." The world and its history are where we encounter the eternal God, "reaching from end to end of the universe." We are not called to abandon the world but to remain in it and to take responsibility for its well ordering. The paschal mystery is a challenge to us to lift the world to the heavens.

Holding faithfully to the gospel and exercising her mission in the world, the Church consolidates peace among men, to God's glory. For it is her task to uncover, cherish, and ennoble all that is true, good, and beautiful in the human community

Vatican II, [Constitution on the Church in the Modern World](#), 1965: 76.

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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