

# Saint Charles Borromeo

June 4, 2017  
Pentecost Sunday



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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, June 3	4PM - Constance Meotti by Paulette & Richard Angelini
Sunday, June 4	9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
Tuesday, June 6	9AM - Rosa, Alfredo & Annibal Afonso by the family
Wednesday, June 7	9AM - Mass of the Day
Thursday, June 8	9AM - Eileen Riendeau by her husband William
Friday, June 9	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday, June 10	4PM - Germain and Rita Masse by the family
Sunday, June 11	9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles

## THE GOSPEL

John 20: 19-23

### Focusing the Gospel

#### *To the point:*

One of the fruits of the Holy Spirit is peace. This peace is not a passive state of tranquility, but an empowering force that allays our fears, urges us forth to take up Jesus' mission, and instills in us forgiving hearts. This peace transforms how we see ourselves, how we pursue discipleship, and how we relate to the world and one another. Certainly, this peace is life encompassing and enduring. How much more so is Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit!

### Connecting the Gospel

#### *To the Second Reading:*

The Second Reading alludes to the same empowering force as does the gospel: the Spirit bestows "spiritual gifts," calls us to "different forms of service," and manifests "different workings" such as forgiveness. All this for the benefit of the Body of Christ.

#### *To Experience:*

We often think Jesus' mission is given only to professional parish staff and other church ministers. All of us are called, however, to take up the mission of Jesus because of the Holy Spirit given to us at our baptism.

## Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,249.00
Loose Money	\$ 164.00
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	\$ 1,413.00

*Thank  
you*



## Scripture Readings for the week of June 4, 2017

Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-9/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-1

### *Prayer*

*"Mother of Mercy, be with us every day so we may share your compassion with others and arrive with all in the Father's heavenly presence."*

# Announcements



Next weekend's **SECOND COLLECTION** is for the **Catholic Communications Campaign**. Your gift to this Campaign bring the message of the Gospel to people from all walks of life, all around the world. 50% of all funds collected remains in the diocese to fund local communications projects. The other half helps to fund national and international programs that use the media to evangelize. See insert for more information. Envelopes are in pews.

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

**Saint Charles Cemetery** - Due to the continued rise in the cost of running the cemetery, there will be a fee increase. The cemetery has not changed its pricing since 2013 and this increase is necessary. The new fees were approved by the finance council and will be effective July 1, 2017. Please call the cemetery office at (508) 883-6838 for more information.

**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](mailto: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:

on June 5 - 7th. 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. Visit [prov.ly/markingthesacred](http://prov.ly/markingthesacred) for conference program and registration information.

*The Spiritual Journey: a process of TRANSFORMATION A Day of Recollection with Fr. Albert Haase, OFM* - The spiritual journey is the process of being transformed by the Spirit of God into the image of Christ for the loving service of the present moment. With his distinctively inspirational and engaging preaching style, Fr. Albert will explore the dynamics of this spiritual transformation. He'll also discuss some of the challenges and pitfalls involved in the spiritual journey. Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 9am—5pm at La Salette Retreat and Conference Center. Cost: \$25. (includes lunch). For more info or to enroll for the day, please contact the Retreat Center at (508) 222-8530.

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED and DIVORCED PERSONS** - La Salette Retreat Center at 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA is the location for a new bi-weekly support group for separated and divorced persons. It will begin on June 6th and will be held from 7PM to 8:30PM every other Tuesday evening. Dorothy Levesque (Spiritual Director) will be leading the group, assisted by Joe Biagioni. For more info, or directions, call Dottie at (508) 642-1928.

**"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.

## DREAMS AND VISIONS

In today's Gospel Jesus promises us that "I will not leave you orphaned; I will come back to you and you will have life." Our faith, nurtured in this great paschal season, tells us that God-made-flesh is God-with-us, never abandoning us and always filling us with life.

It should be a great comfort to all of us, who share in the pain and suffering of ordinary life, to know that the Spirit of Jesus is with us always. It should be especially comforting to know that Jesus will not leave orphaned all those whom the world casts aside: the poor and homeless, the racial and ethnic minorities, the sick and dying, the prisoner and the refugee. "Thus says the Lord: I will pour out my spirit upon all mankind. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall see visions. "The coming of the Spirit should fill us with dreams and visions of a better world. Let us dream, in the Spirit, of a classless society in which all people are regarded and treated as equals.

Let us dream, in the Spirit, of a nonviolent world in which there is no war, no terrorist attacks on innocent people, no murder, and no death penalty.

Let us dream, in the Spirit, of a world of economic justice in which all people have their basic needs met, and no one lives in poverty, hunger, or homelessness. Let us dream, in the Spirit, of a world of love, forgiveness, and service.

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." May the Spirit of God guide us to end the suffering we have brought on ourselves and "unite the faces and nations on earth to proclaim your glory."

The People of God believes that it is led by the Spirit of the Lord, who fills the earth.

Motivated by this faith, it labors to decipher authentic signs of God's presence and purpose in the happenings, needs, and desires in which this People has a part along with other men of our age.

For faith throws a new light on everything, manifests God's design for man's total vocation, and thus directs the mind to solutions which are fully human. Vatican II

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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