

**SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH**

**Easter Reflection**

“Doubting Thomas” is a familiar phrase. It is unfortunate that St. Thomas is known for his doubt. Rather, he should be known for his firm belief; he is the first person in the Gospels to acknowledge Jesus Christ as God. On this last day of the octave of Easter, Jesus, our Lord and God, speaks out to us: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

Please join us in prayer today, **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, the Second Sunday of Easter, and **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**. Everyone is welcome to the Church as we recite the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** following the 11:30 am Mass. What a wonderful way to share in God’s infinite mercy!

**SINCERE THANK YOU**—for the donation given for the Easter (Pascal) Candle in memory of **Karen Saritelli Hathaway** by her mother, Gloria. The Paschal Candle shines brightly throughout the Easter Season and is used throughout the year at Masses of Christian Burial and Baptism.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**—to our Ladies Guild for the delicious baked goods and beautiful Easter baskets they prepared for the **PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE**. Thank you for your dedication which made the Bake Sale a success!

**2017**  
**A Year With Mary Our Mother**

**PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

**+2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY  
APPEAL\***

**FAITH AND GOOD WORKS**

“What counts above all else is faith, working

through love.”—Pope Francis

A sincere THANK YOU to all who have already contributed to the CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL in our parish, and thank you from those who will benefit from your generosity. If you have not yet contributed, please do so now. Your gift or pledge is greatly needed and appreciated. Catholic Charity envelopes can be found in the church and put in the collection basket or returned to the Parish Office.

Your support of the Catholic Charity Appeal helps 500 deaf and hard of hearing, 600 developmentally disabled and 300 blind individuals. Thank you for your generous gift!

**OUR ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE**  
**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>—7:00 pm**  
**The Crowne Plaza, Warwick, RI**  
  
**Music by “The Ambrosiani Band”**  
  
**TICKETS: \$45.00**

**SILENT AUCTION AT ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE**—During entertainment breaks at our Parish Dinner Dance, you will have an opportunity to bid on some great items. Plan to attend! Share your time, talent, and treasure by contributing items for our baskets such as gift certificates to restaurants and stores, or tickets for special events. Join parishioners and friends for an enjoyable get-together!

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 23, 2017**

### **MASSES FOR APRIL 24—30**

(Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.  
However, the following are specifically  
remembered this week.)

#### **Monday, April 24**

7:30 am – Richard Funaro by brother  
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

#### **Tuesday, April 25**

7:30 am – Deceased of Anthony DiPetrillo Family  
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction

#### **Wednesday, April 26**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

#### **Thursday, April 27**

7:30 am – Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

#### **Friday, April 28**

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

#### **Saturday, April 29**

8:00 am – In Thanksgiving to Robert J. Cicione  
90 Birthday by Joe & Jeannette  
Carreau

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

5:00 pm – Dorothy Giarrusso by husband & family  
6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

#### **Sunday, April 30 – Third Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am – **Collective Mass**  
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters  
Luigi & Concetta DiPaola by Albino &  
Dolores

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am – Deceased of Pagano Family by family

### **MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 24—30:**

**Sanctuary Candle:** Dorothy Giarrusso by husband  
& family  
Angelina Mastrogiuseppe by  
children & family

**Altar Bread & Wine:** Dorothy Giarrusso by husband  
& family  
Angelina Mastrogiuseppe by  
children & family

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **Tuesday, April 25**

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy after 7:30 am Mass  
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction

#### **Friday, April 28**

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel  
5:45 pm – Confirmation I Class, RH

#### **Saturday, April 29**

10:00 am – First Communion Class  
7:00 pm – Annual Parish Dinner Dance

#### **Sunday, April 30**

**No Second Collection**

### **+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+**

#### **What Our Lord Asks is**

#### **Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice**

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of April 8–9

Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$5,299.00**

Second Collection: Catholic Relief  
Services **1,205.00**

Total Income **\$6,504.00**

Our sincere thanks to all those making our  
Increase Giving Campaign possible.

### **SPONSORS FOR OUR BULLETIN**

Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week with a donation of \$50.00. Sponsoring the bulletin can be written in three ways: (1) **This week's bulletin is sponsored by (name of sponsor)** or (2) **This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one)** or (3) **This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) by (name of sponsor or sponsors).** Call the parish office if you wish to help

***This week's parish bulletin***

*is sponsored in memory of*

**MIGUELINA HERNANDEZ**