

## **SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH**

### **Easter Reflection**

The Easter season is a time to celebrate God's gift of peace to the world through Jesus Christ. Now we have experienced the peace of the risen Christ, it is our responsibility to bring about harmony and tranquility throughout creation. We are called to be the hands and feet of Christ, sharing God's great gift of saving peace. Let not our hearts be troubled, for the gift of peace has been given; now we must spread it to all!

**A HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER**—It was a beautiful and faith-filled Holy Week for all. Many were deeply moved as we accompanied the Lord Jesus in prayer on the last three days of His life on earth, culminating with His glorious Resurrection.

Our **Congratulations and Best Wishes to:** **Ana Lily Andino – Lisa Colon – Aura Gutierrez – Jasmin Montufar and Zully Montufar**, adults who were Baptized at our Saturday Evening Easter Vigil Services.

To: **Ana Lily Andino – Lisa Colon – Jonathan Farias – Cristobal Gamez – Cesar Gomez – Angela Gonzalez – Eduardo Guilarte – Aura Gutierrez – Dione Hernandez – Holly Lockwood – Antonio Lucchetti – Zaida Marroquin – Abigail Monroy – Jasmin Montufar – Zully Montufar – Alfonso Perez – Nancy Pinto – Victor Roa – Jaime Rosales – Anthony Rosario – Joel Rosario – Roberto Ventura and Allyson Villeda**, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on this beautiful evening.

We continue to pray for them and faithfully support them in their life-long journey as Christians!

## **PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

We would like to offer our sincere **Congratulations and Prayers** to the following youth of our parish in the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades, who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Easter Morning, April 16<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 am Mass: **Ashley Colon – Julianny Disla – Deilyn Espinal – Noel Lanfranco – Milenka Laureano – Danitza Ramos – Janilette Rodriguez – Brandon Soloman – and Daisy Talavera.**

### **+2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL\***

#### **FAITH AND GOOD WORKS**

“What counts above all else is faith, working

through love.”—Pope Francis

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!** A sincere thank you to all parishioners who participated in our Catholic Charity Fund In-Pew Appeal. Everyone is encouraged to share your God-given gift of treasure. Please donate today and make a difference in the lives of those in need.

Please be generous in next weekend's, May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, Second Collection for our **CHURCH ROOF FUND**. We are hoping to reach \$2,000.00 each time this monthly Second Collection takes place. Thank you for your support to our church.

### **+SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN MAY+**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

May 6 & 7 —Church Roof Fund  
May 13 & 14—Mother's Day Remembrance  
May 20 & 21—Air-Conditioning  
May 25 —Ascension of the Lord  
May 27 & 28—Extraordinary Expenses

### **SCHEDULED MASSES FOR THIS**

**YEAR**—There are still some weekend and daily morning Masses available for intentions; a truly Christian way of remembering deceased loved ones. Enrollment in the Memorial Shrine with a monthly Sunday Mass or offering the Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread and Wine in a deceased loved one's memory is also a prayerful remembrance. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a date.

## **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **MASSES FOR MAY 1—7**

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

#### **Monday, May 1**

7:30 am – In Honor of Saint Joseph

#### **Tuesday, May 2**

7:30 am – Joseph D'Arezzo by daughters

6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction

#### **Wednesday, May 3—Saints Philip & James, Apostles**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

#### **Thursday, May 4**

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

#### **Friday, May 5**

7:30 am – Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

#### **Saturday, May 6**

8:00 am – In Honor of St. Maria Goretti

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

**5:00 pm** – John & Mary Napolillo & John Napolillo, Jr. by daughter Gloria

**6:30 pm** – Mass in Spanish

#### **Sunday, May 7 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 am** – Concetta & John B. Romano by grandsons  
Eva & Pio A. Romano, Sr. by sons  
Stephen & Pio A. Romano, Jr. by brothers

**9:30 am** – Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am** – Bambino & Emanuela Ventresca by family

### **MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF MAY 1--7:**

**Sanctuary Candle:** Samantha M. Richards by family & friends

**Altar Bread & Wine:** Samantha M. Richards by family & friends

## **APRIL 30, 2017**

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **Monday, May 1**

7:00 pm – Ladies Guild Meeting, RH

#### **Tuesday, May 2**

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy after 7:30 am Mass

6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction

#### **Friday, May 5**

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel

#### **Saturday, May 6**

10:00 am – First Communion Class

#### **Sunday, May 7**

**Second Collection:** Church Roof Fund

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

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

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

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of April 15–16

Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$6,491.00**

Second Collection: Special Easter Collection

**3,156.00**

Total Income **\$9,647.00**

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