

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

**THOUGHTS FOR EASTER
SUNDAY**

TODAY, Millions of Christians around the world gather to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!

TODAY, the Paschal Candle burns brightly before us announcing that Jesus is the light of the world.

TODAY, the Church is adorned with flowers, announcing that our Lenten fast is completed and that Christ has emerged from the tomb.

TODAY, we renew our baptismal promises and encounter the waters of Baptism in an everlasting remembrance of our having put on Christ in Baptism.

TODAY, we are nurtured and sustained by God to be people who bring the good news of peace and healing to the entire world. For Christ is risen. Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR EASTER

God our Father,

*By raising Christ your Son
you conquered the power of death
and opened for us
the way to eternal life.*

*Let our celebration today
raise up and renew our lives by
the Spirit that is within us.
Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son, who
lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God
forever and ever. Amen*

SINCERE THANKS & APPRECIATION—to Deacon Bob Gallo and the entire cast for the truly moving and spiritually uplifting presentation of the “**Living Stations of the Cross**” to our parishioners and friends on Friday evening, April 7th. Our thanks to all who participated and to all who attended this beautiful evening.

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.

***OUR ANNUAL PARISH DINNER
DANCE***

***Saturday, April 29th—7:00 pm
The Crowne Plaza, Warwick, RI***

Music by “The Ambrosiani Band”

TICKETS: \$45.00

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT

Come share our faith in a small parish community with people with developmental and cognitive disabilities. Many are waiting for someone to help them grow and journey in faith. Training is provided by the Diocesan SPRED office. This ministry offers spiritual growth in the love of God for parishioners who answer “Yes” to this call. Please call 487-8146

if you would like more information about SPRED, or if you know anyone with disabilities who would like to be part of a community of faith. May God bless you abundantly!

Altar Bread & Wine: Dino LoPresti by Nancy
Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

DIED IN CHRIST: Maria A Sabetta

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Elizabeth Maria Knoth

EASTER SUNDAY

MASSES FOR APRIL 17—23

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

Monday of Holy Week, April 17

7:30 am – Donald Baynes by wife Mary Virginia
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Easter Tuesday, April 18

7:30 am – Intentions of Easter Flower Donors
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction

Easter Wednesday, April 19

7:30 am – Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

Easter Thursday, April 20

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

Easter Friday, April 21

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Easter Saturday, April 22

8:00 am – Maria Rubino Grillo by Rosanna I. Grillo

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm – Arthur Marcantonio by wife
6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, April 23 – Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am – Ralph Lauro by wife & children

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am – Angelina Mastrogiuseppe by children & family

12:30 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 17—23:

Sanctuary Candle: Dino LoPresti by Nancy
Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

APRIL 16, 2017

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 18

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

Friday, April 21

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel
No Confirmation I Class

Saturday, April 22

10:00 am – First Communion Class

Sunday, April 23

Second Collection: Utility Fund

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+

What Our Lord Asks is

Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice
(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of April 1 – 2

Envelopes & Loose Collection:	\$4,250.00
Second Collection: Church Roof Fund	2,199.00
Total Income	\$6,449.00

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

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!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND NOVENA

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in our church every Tuesday evening from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, concluding with Novena Services at 7:00 pm. All parishioners and visitors are encouraged to join us

for this beautiful weekly adoration of spirituality and
prayer

This week's parish bulletin
is sponsored in memory of
JOSE PACHECO