

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

Reflection

The fact that God became man is a wondrous and miraculous mystery. Our God always works through his creation to reach out to us, to speak to us, to teach us, to love us. Every rock, every blade of grass is a manifestation of God. The Holy Spirit is at work through all of nature. We only need to activate our senses in faith to catch glimpses of our God who wants nothing more than to love us and for us to love in return.

**ANNUAL PARISH
FEAST & FESTIVAL
to be held on**

AUGUST 11, 12 & 13, 2017

**The financial success of our Feast
depends greatly upon the
participation of all our parishioners &
friends**

FEAST FOOD & FLOUR FUND—Again this year we are appealing for **monetary donations**—due to the rising cost of food items—to help keep our Feast food prices as low as possible. Your donation will help to purchase many food items needed for the delicious food prepared each night of our Parish Feast. This additional help will enable us to keep our food prices reasonable. Please put your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the Parish Office. **Thank you for supporting our Feast & Festival!**

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

+FEAST BOOSTER SHARE PROGRAM+

Annual Parish Feast & Festival

AUGUST 11, 12 & 13, 2017

DONATION \$100 per ticket

**Winner receives 10% of income
received from ticket sales. Drawing
on August 13th.**

AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE

“AND THE BAND PLAYED ON”.....and it will again this year for the beautiful and memorable RELIGIOUS PROCESSION in honor of our Patron, Saint Bartholomew, on **Sunday, August 13th** following the **10:30 am** Feast Mass. We are continuing a favorite tradition with the “RHODE ISLAND VETERANS BAND” proudly playing as parishioners and friends solemnly process to the site of our former church. Please be generous in the **Second Collection on July 22nd and 23rd** to help defray the cost of the musicians, and for the beautiful flowers placed on our Altar in celebration of our Patron. Thank you for your continuous support of our Feast and our Parish!

CONGRATULATIONS to the lucky winners of the fifth and final weekly drawing of the Holy Name Society CALENDAR RAFFLE!

Fifth and Final Drawing:

June 25	\$25	#91	Joseline Jacinto
June 26	\$25	#106	Mary Anne Cullen
June 27	\$50	#178	Stephen Ciambrone
June 28	\$25	#228	Lucille Forte
June 29	\$100	#268	Anthony Narkarian
June 30	\$500	#117	Rita D'Arezzo

Thank you to everyone who purchased Calendar Raffle Tickets. Your support is appreciated!

MASSES FOR JULY 17—23

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

Monday, July 17

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

Tuesday, July 18

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm – Novena Services & Benediction

Wednesday, July 19

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday, July 20

7:30 am – Deceased of Pio A. Romano, Sr. Family

Friday, July 21

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

Saturday, July 22

8:00 am – Saint Mary Magdalene

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm – Arthur Marcantonio and Arthur & Angelina Marcantonio by Norma

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, July 23 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am – Dolores Iglizzi by family

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am – Collective Mass

Leah Catelli
Antonio Marrocco by wife & family
Rhonda Caparco Phillips by family
Elena Pitocchi
Domenic Procaccini
Rose Sendling

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF July 17—23:

Sanctuary Candle: Ralph Totolo by family

Altar Bread & Wine: Ralph Totolo by family

DIED IN CHRIST: Concetta “Connie” Rabaiotti

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Mariella Carrasco – Liangely Matias Mancebo – Yariza Morente – Lonny Perez – Julio Santos – Karen Torres

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 21

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel

Sunday, July 23

Second Collection: Parish Feast Altar Flowers and Procession Band

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+

What Our Lord Asks is

Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of July 1—2

Envelopes & Loose Collection:	\$3,510.00
Second Collection: Air Conditioning Fund Collection	1,159.00
Total Income	\$4,669.00

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

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES—are ready and can be picked up in church following all weekend Masses or at the Rectory Office during the week. Thank you to parents and children for your kind cooperation.

2017

A YEAR WITH MARY OUR MOTHER

July Prayer Intention
For religious freedom,
here and abroad.

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 rectory if you wish to help

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ALICE ANGOLANO