

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

FEAST OF STS. JOACHIM & ANNE—

July 26th, is the feast of these two great saints. Ancient tradition dating back to the second century gives us the names of Anne and Joachim as parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although we do not know anything about their lives, we would speculate that the parents of Mary must have provided a wonderful spiritual home environment for her who was to be the Mother of God. Through their intercession, we ask God to bless our parents and grandparents. Mass will be offered in honor of St. Joachim and St. Anne on **Wednesday, July 26th at 7:30 am.**

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!***

FEAST MASS AND RELIGIOUS

PROCESSION—The culmination of our Parish Festival is the beautiful Feast Mass and Religious Procession to be celebrated on **Sunday, August 13th at 10:30 am.** (combining the 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses.) Plan to attend the Mass and worship with us in Honor of our Patron.

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

FEAST FOOD TICKETS—A \$10.00 sheet of Food Tickets to be used to purchase delicious food at our Feast & Festival can be purchased at a **special early-bird price of only \$8.00** if purchased at the Rectory Office before **August 7th.** Come to the Feast and enjoy the variety of excellent food and pastries!

SPECIAL RAFFLE

FEAST BOOSTER DONORS

SAINT BARTOLOMEW ANNUAL RAFFLE

DRAWING: SUNDAY AUGUST 13th

GRAND PRIZE:

10% of Total Donor Contributions

DONATION: \$100.00

Our thanks to these donors:

J. J. Royal Striping Co.

Anthony V. Sauro

Parish Holy Name Society

Mr. & Mrs. Michael R. Mancini

John and Marisa

ATTENTION BAKERS! FEAST PASTRY

BOOTH!—Donations of delicious homemade pastry goods to be sold in the **Pastry Booth** of our Feast & Festival may be brought to the Rectory Office beginning on **Wednesday, August 9th.** Thank you for your cooperation and support!

MASSES FOR JULY 24—30

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

Monday, July 24

7:30 am – Robert B. Franch
No Mass in Spanish this evening.

Tuesday, July 25—Saint James, Apostle

7:30 am – Peter Gallo, Jr. by family
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm – Novena Services & Benediction

Wednesday, July 26

7:30 am – Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, July 27

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

Friday, July 28

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Saturday, July 29

8:00 am – In Honor of Saint Martha

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm – Collective Mass

Eugene D’Allesandro by daughter Sandra
Anna Nunes by family
Louise & Louis Pezzullo
Phyllis Pizzi
Thomas & Theresa Pizzi
Theresa Pyne by godchildren
Frank Sionni
Ralph Totolo by family

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, July 30 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am – Frank Varrica by wife & son

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am – Collective Mass

Jacqueline Lupo
Concetta Rabaiotti

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF July 24—30:

Sanctuary Candle: Leah Catelli
Rhonda Caparco Phillips

Altar Bread & Wine: Leah Catelli
Rhonda Caparco Phillips

DIED IN CHRIST: Vincenzo Mazzei

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Brianna Margaret Garcia
Tatiana Abigail Zuniga

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 26

6:30 pm - Feast & Festival Meeting (RH)

Friday, July 28

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+

What Our Lord Asks is

Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of July 8—9

Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$3,677.00**

Second Collection: Mission

Cooperation Plan **2,799.00**

Total Income **\$6,476.00**

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

MISSION COOPERATION PLAN—A sincere

thank you to the parishioners of St. Bartholomew Church is extended from the missions of the Archdiocese of Kisumu, Kenya and especially from Rev. Fr. Charles Oloo K’Ochiel, who spoke to us at all Masses on July 8th & 9th. Together we were able to send \$2,799.00 to assist in their work and ministry. Thank you, God bless you, and be assured of their prayers.

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

This week’s parish bulletin