

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

+A MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING+

May Mary, our heavenly Mother, obtain from Jesus a special blessing for all our mothers. May our devotion to Mary lead us to imitate her eagerness to do God's will. Blessed is the mother who lets the Lord be her guiding hand, whose faith brings her family courage, whose wisdom comes from God. God joins with mothers in performing the miracle of His creation; what on earth could be more glorious than this!

**A Happy and Blessed Mother's day
to all our dear Mothers!**

+FIRST HOLY COMMUNION+

On Sunday, May 21st, at the 11:30 am Mass 45 young girls and boys of our parish will receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. We pray that this joyous event may be a continuation of their commitment to follow Jesus in faith and love. Our Best Wishes and Congratulations to the following children:

Jordin Argueta, Bernie Argueta-Soto, Christopher Argueta-Soto, Oriana Blanco, Adam Cortez, Roberto Delgado, Angel Espinal, Aaliyah Ferrara, Melvin Hernandez, Jasmin Herrera, Rudy Jacinto, Kathie Jorge, Marcella Leberon, Jason Leiva, Jacob Lucero, Mirna Mateo, Edward McClung, Sophia McKee, Joshua Melgar, Jean-Marco Morales, Stacey Morales, Danna Mujica, Jose Muyado, Itzel Najera, Raul Najera, Bryan Oliva, Mauricio Ortiz, Kristana Perez, Nikko Pezza, Adrian Quezada, Angely Ribera, Pio Romano, Martin Romero, Tanya Rosales, Ramon Rosario, Raymond Rosario, Enrique Salgado, Fabian Saucedo, Sebastian Saucedo, Katherine Solomon, Andy Tino, Catherine Torres, Kevin Urquilla, Angel Valente, Daniel Vargas

ASCENSION THURSDAY—MAY 25th

(Holyday of Obligation)

Masses will be celebrated at
7:30 am and 5:30 pm in English
7:00 pm in Spanish

As a Holyday of Obligation, all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass as on any Sunday of the year.

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

ASCENSION THURSDAY MAY 25th—

The Scriptures tell us that after His Resurrection, Jesus continued to appear to the Apostles and Disciples, as a living sign in God's continuing presence among them. On the 40th day after Easter, which we observe on May 25th, He appeared to them for the last time and then they saw Him ascend into heaven. Jesus commissioned them to spread the Gospel throughout the world. However, before doing that they were to await the coming of the Holy Spirit. The disciples together with Mary, spent the next nine days—the first Novena—in prayer and meditation, preparing for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI

MASS and DINNER

A special trilingual Mass in honor of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini will be concelebrated on **SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd at 5:00 pm** in our church. Following the Mass, the Scalabrini Lay Movement of Rhode Island will host a PASTA DINNER in our Church Hall. Ticket donation is \$20.00 for adults—\$12.00 for children 10 years of age and under. Dinner tickets are available at the Rectory Office. Please reserve your ticket soon. **Everyone is invited to attend** this celebration in honor of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini and the priests who have faithfully served in our parish for many years.

2017 ANNUAL PARISH

DINNER DANCE

Our sincere thanks to the Chairpersons and Committee Members for an enjoyable and successful Parish Dinner Dance held on Saturday, April 29th at the Crowne Plaza. Thank you also to those who attended, as well as to those who offered contributions, by taking part in the raffles and placing ads in the Program Book. Winners of the raffles were:

\$5,000.00 Sweepstakes #55—Silvia Rico
\$500.00 Raffle 1st Prize: Joann Caruso
\$200.00 Raffle 2nd Prize: Joseph Carreau
\$100.00 Raffle 3rd Prize: Maria Corriveau

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR MAY 15—21

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

Monday, May 15

7:30 am – August & Enrica Franch

7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, May 16

7:30 am – Intentions of Mother's Day Envelopes

6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, May 17

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

Thursday, May 18

7:30 am – Deceased of Luigi Tirocchi Family

Friday, May 19

7:30 am – Joseph D'Arezzo by daughters

Saturday, May 20

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm – Arthur Marcantonio by wife

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am – Collective Mass

Michael J. Archetto by Patricia Giandolfi

Maria DiLullo by grandson Anthony
Teodora Masi by grandson Anthony
Filomena Masi by son Anthony

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF MAY 15—21:

Sanctuary Candle: Intentions of Mother's Day Envelopes
Alice Ginolfi by family
Teresa Valentino by family

Altar Bread & Wine: Intentions of Mother's Day Envelopes
Alice Ginolfi by family
Teresa Valentino by family

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: Charlie Feula
Teresa Lucca

MAY 14, 2017

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, May 15

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm – First Communion Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 16

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

6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction

Thursday, May 18

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm – First Communion Rehearsal

Friday, May 19

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm – First Communion Rehearsal

Saturday, May 20

10:00 am to 12:00 pm – First Communion Rehearsal

Sunday, May 21

Second Collection: Air Conditioning

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+

What Our Lord Asks is

Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of April 29–30

Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$2,492.00**

No Second Collection

Total Income **\$2,492.00**

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

All parishioners and friends are invited to attend our PARISH MAY CROWNING to be held on WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th at 7:00 pm. Plan to attend and join with our parish societies and First Communion Class in the recitation of the Rosary and crowning of our Blessed Mother.

Our Parish Holy Name Society will again sponsor a **CALENDAR RAFFLE** for the month of **June**. Tickets are \$20.00 for 30 chances to win. Tickets are now available to purchase from Holy Name Society members or at the Parish Office. Be sure to participate.

This week's parish bulletin

is sponsored in memory of

CLAUDINA DeFEO