

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

+FEAST OF PENTECOST+ +BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH+

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit, who came on Pentecost, gave voice to the apostles to proclaim the truth of the Gospel and continues to enable the church to speak. The Lord Jesus promised his disciples that he would send an Advocate, one who would remain with the disciples for all ages to come. As the fifty-days of Easter draws to a close today, let us pray that the Holy Spirit, implanted within each of us through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, will strengthen us in our efforts to live lives of service to God's people. **Today, after the last Mass, the Easter Candle is placed near the baptismal font.** In the **Baptismal Rite**, the candles of the newly baptized are lighted from the Easter Candle. At **Funeral Masses**, the Easter Candle is placed before the casket. **The Candle reminds us that Christ is the light of the world and indeed the light and guide of our everyday lives, leading us all one day to our heavenly home.**

WORD OF THANKS—Thank you to the dedicated members of our parish Ladies Guild for a beautiful ANNUAL MAY CROWNING which was held on Wednesday, May 24th. Thank you to the parishioners of our English and Hispanic groups, our First Communion children, and friends who were present to honor Mary, dear Blessed Mother.

HEALING MASS

On Saturday morning, June 24th at 11:00 am, a MASS OF HEALING will be celebrated in our church. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to all those who are elderly or sick. Everyone is welcome to attend! Blessed Prayer Shawls will be available.

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**A Year With Mary Our Mother
June Prayer Intention:**

**For priests, deacons, religious and all those
who minister in the Church.**

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CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN-

For many people, news media has become a part of daily life. Through the Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholics can be united in the Holy Father's invitation for each of us "confidently and with an informed and responsible creativity, to join the network of relationships which the digital era has made possible." Catholic Communication Campaign is how the Good News gets around to you. Please be generous in the Second Collection on June 10 & 11. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—"Realize that you may gain more in an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament than in all other spiritual practices of the day." ---St. Alphonsus Liguori

All are invited to join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday from **6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**, concluding with Novena Devotions and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

+THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY+

Blessed Prayer Shawls are available to all parishioners, relatives and friends who are homebound or suffering from a chronic illness. A shawl and prayer offer special comfort. Everyone interested in participating in the Prayer Shawl Ministry is welcome to attend the meeting on SATURDAY, JUNE 10th at 2:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. For a Prayer Shawl and information, please call Rosalie at 274-7806.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!—If you have yet to make a gift to the CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL, please do so today. Your continued support impacts and makes a difference in the lives of those in need within the Diocese of Providence. Catholic Charity envelopes can be found in the church and returned in the collection basket or to the Rectory Office. If you have already made a contribution or a pledge to this year's Appeal, THANK YOU for sharing your God-given gift of treasure!

PROPER DRESS IN CHURCH—Now that the warm weather is approaching, we wish to remind parishioners to dress properly, neatly, and modestly for Church, even during the summer months. The Church is a House of God and a House of Prayer. When you come to Mass on the weekend, please dress with pride and good taste. After all, what may be proper for the beach or the backyard may not be proper for Church.

MASSES FOR JUNE 5—11

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

Monday, June 5

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant

7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, June 6

7:30 am – Domenic Cavalloro by wife & family

6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm – Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, June 7

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday, June 8

7:30 am – Angie Nascenti by husband

Friday, June 9

7:30 am – In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother by a devotee

Saturday, June 10

8:00 am – Deceased of Luigi Tirocchi Family

WEEKEND MASSES

5:00 pm – Angelina Mastrogiuseppe by the Marsocci Family

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, June 11 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 am – Collective Mass

Deceased of Holy Name Society Memorial Shrine Enrollments
Concetta & John B. Romano by grandsons

Eva & Pio A. Romano, Sr. by sons

Pio A. Romano, Jr. by brothers

Raymond & Ronnie

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am – Deceased Members of Young Pannese Social Club & Women's Auxiliary by members

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF June 5--11:

Sanctuary Candle: Domenic Cavalloro by wife & family
Matthew DePari by mom & family
Josephine Ginolfi by family
Joseph & Maria Toste by family

Altar Bread & Wine: Domenic Cavalloro by wife & family
Matthew DePari by mom & family
Josephine Ginolfi by family
Joseph & Maria Toste by family

DIED IN CHRIST: Elizabeth "Louise" Pezzullo

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, June 5

7:00 pm – Ladies Guild Meeting, RH

Wednesday, June 7

7:00 pm – Holy Name Society Meeting, RH

Thursday, June 8

6:30 pm – Annual Dinner Dance Wrap-Up Meeting

Friday, June 9

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel

Sunday, June 11

Second Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+

What Our Lord Asks is

Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of May 20 & 21

Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$4,703.00**

Second Collection: Air Conditioning Collection **1,558.00**

Total Income **\$6,261.00**

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 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

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