

**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!*

**2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL**  
*Faith and Good Works*  
**Supporting the work of the Church**

IT IS NOT TOO LATE! Thank you to all parishioners who participated in our Catholic Charity Fund In-Pew Appeal. Everyone is encouraged to share your God-given gift of treasure. Please donate and make a difference in the lives of those in need.

Please join us in prayer next **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**, the Second Sunday of Easter and **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**. Everyone is invited to the Church as we recite the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** following the 11:30 am Mass. All are welcome!

**Looking Ahead**

- Catholic Charity Appeal
- April 28 – Divine Mercy Sunday
- May 1 – Parish May Crowning
- May 4 – Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick & Elderly
- May 4 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance at Alpine Country Club
- May 5 – Confirmation – Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul
- May 18 – First Holy Communion
- June – Calendar Raffle Drawings
- June 1 – Celebration of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini
- June 8 & 9 – Flea Market

**ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE**

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

*Alpine Country Club*

*251 Pippin Orchard Road, Cranston, RI*

*Music by “Ambrosiani Band”*

Tickets: \$45 per person

**Annual Parish Dinner Dance**

**\$5,000 SWEEPSTAKES**

Donation: \$100 per ticket

**Drawing: Evening of Parish Dinner Dance**

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

The Alpine Country Club, Cranston, RI

**SILENT AUCTION** – At our Parish Dinner Dance you will have an opportunity to bid on great items! Share your time, talent, and treasure by contributing items for our baskets such as gift certificates to restaurants or stores, or tickets to special events. Join parishioners and friends for an enjoyable get-together!

THANK YOU to our Ladies Guild for the beautiful Easter baskets & baked goods prepared for the PALM SUNDAY EASTER BASKET & BAKE SALE. The donation of \$1,218.10 for our parish is greatly appreciated.

**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

**MASSES FOR APRIL 22 - 28, 2019**

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

**Easter Monday, April 22**

7:30 am - In Thanksgiving for Favor Granted  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Easter Tuesday, April 23**

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

**Easter Wednesday, April 24**

7:30 am - Richard J. Funaro by brother  
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Easter Thursday, April 25**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

**Easter Friday, April 26**

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Easter Saturday, April 27**

7:30 am - Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

*What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.  
(Increased Giving Campaign)*

**Weekend of April 6 & 7, 2019**

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,268.00  
Second Collection: \$2,085.00  
Major Church Repair Fund

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, April 23**

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Friday, April 26**

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

**Saturday, April 27**

10:00 am - First Communion Class  
4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confessions - Church

**Sunday, April 28**

10:30 am - Confirmation Class – Attendance is Mandatory  
12:30 pm - DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - Church  
Second Collection: Parish Utility Fund

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Easter Saturday, April 27**

5:00 pm  
Angelina Mastrogiuseppe by family

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am

Leonard Croft by Ann Laudato  
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Vincent & Emilia DeVincenzis by daughters  
Augusto & Giovannina Lupoli by daughter  
Edward & Stella Leamy by wife & daughters  
Anna Ferrante  
Edward Licciardi  
Tonya Phillips Pilloni

**Sanctuary Candle:**

John & Mary Ginolfi by Carol  
Johanne Polisena by Carol

**Altar Bread & Wine:**

John & Mary Ginolfi by Carol  
Johanne Polisena by Carol

**+ Died in Christ +**

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*This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored  
In Memory of*

**Frank & Marion  
Cuiccio**