

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Faith and Good Works"

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won't you help us by being the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence?

Many of you have already responded to the Catholic Charity Appeal. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

Our parish goal is to attain 100% participation—a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST - The following children of our 2017 First Communion Class were baptized as members of God's family on Saturday morning, March 11, 2017. We offer them our prayers and support as brothers and sisters in Christ as they continue their Christian journey of faith:

Bernie Argueta – Christopher Argueta – Juliany Disla – Jacob Lucero – Rocio Portillo – Janilette Rodriguez – Tanya Rosales – Ramon Rosario – Raymond Rosario – Katherine Soloman

A Prayer for Lent

Stay with me Lord,
because I am weak and I need your strength.
You are my life
and without you I am without fervor.
You are my light
and without you I am in darkness.
Stay with me, Lord,
for I desire to love you
and always be in your company.
Stay with me, Jesus,
in life with all its dangers, I need you.
Amen
St. Padre Pio

++ PARISH LENTEN MISSION ++

April 3, 4, & 5, 2017

Monday through Wednesday – 7:00 pm

Given by: Good News Ministries

Attend and Bring a Friend!

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Annual Parish Dinner Dance

Saturday, April 29th – 7:00 pm

The Crowne Plaza

801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI

Music by "The Ambrosiani Band"

TICKETS: \$45

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE - We encourage everyone to participate by purchasing and selling Raffle Tickets and Ads for our Souvenir Ad Book. Dinner Tickets are now available from committee members or at the Parish Office. Parishioners and friends are invited to attend for a very enjoyable evening!

PARISH FLEA MARKET - Sponsored by the Ladies Guild will be held on Saturday, April 1st and Sunday April 2nd. Everyone is welcomed! If you would like to donate items please bring them to the Church Hall on Wednesday, March 22 and Wednesday, March 29 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Thank you for your continued parish support.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- March 18 & 19 – Catholic Charity In-Pew Appeal
- April 1 & 2 – Flea Market
- April 3, 4, 5 – Parish Mission – 7:00 pm
- April 7 – Living Stations of the Cross
- April 8 & 9 – Palm Sunday Bake Sale
- April 13 – Holy Thursday
- April 14 – Good Friday
- April 14 – Outdoor Stations of the Cross
- April 16 – Easter Sunday
- April 29 – Annual Parish Dinner Dance
- May 21 – First Holy Communion
- May 24 – Parish May Crowning

2017

A Year With Mary Our Mother

MASSES FOR MARCH 20 - 26

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.

However the following are specifically remembered this week.

Monday, March 20th

7:30 am - In Honor of St. Joseph

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, March 21st

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr. by family

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Novena Services & Benediction

Wednesday, March 22nd

7:30 am - Donald Baynes by wife Mary Virginia

Thursday, March 23rd

7:30 am - Antonio Funaro by son

Friday, March 24th

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Saturday, March 25th

8:00 am - The Annunciation of the Lord

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, March 25th

5:00 pm - Collective Mass

Josephine, Anthony, Gabriela, & Leonardo

Casacalenda by Sandra

Dino LoPresti by Ann Volatile & Marguerite Lucier

Mary, Donato, Louie, & Lena Mansolillo by Sandra

John O'Rourke by son Steven

Evangelista Rendina by wife & children

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, March 26th - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - Collective Mass

Filomena Antuono by children

Frank Cuiccio by daughters

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Bambino & Emanuela Ventresca by family

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 20

Sanctuary Candle:

Anthony C. Ginolfi by wife & family

Frank Cuiccio by daughters

Altar Bread & Wine:

Anthony C. Ginolfi by wife & family

Frank Cuiccio by daughters

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 22nd

5:30 pm – CCD Classes Grades 3-8

6:30 pm – Living Stations Rehearsal - Church

7:00 pm – Parish Dinner Dance Meeting – RH

Thursday, March 23rd

6:00 pm – R.C.I.A. Class

Friday, March 24th

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

Saturday, March 25th

10:00 am – First Penance Celebration –

First Communion Class - Church

Sunday, March 26th

No Second Collection

6:00 pm – Living Stations Rehearsal - Church

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.

(from the Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of March 11 & 12

Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$2,827**

Second Collection: **\$2,177**

Church Roof Fund

Total Income: **\$5,004**

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH – as we honor the husband of Mary, foster father of Jesus, and patron of the Universal Church. What a wonderful model and example for fathers! St. Joseph is also invoked as the patron of the dying and of a happy death since he is believed to have died in the arms of Jesus and Mary. O glorious St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist and protect from all harm, the families of our parish and all those throughout the world who turn to you for divine guidance in our godless society. The 7:30 am Mass on Monday, March 20, 2017 will be celebrated in honor of St. Joseph.

+DIED IN CHRIST+

Michael J. Archetto

+BAPTIZED IN CHRIST+

Matthew Morales Figueroa

Jenner Figueroa Quixan

Liam Marmolejos

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