

Gospel Reflection

Today, Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit. He knows that His task will not be easy for us to accomplish. Think of it, for all the wonders that the apostles saw, when Jesus was taken from them, they hid like frightened children. We all need support. We need someone to be present and give us strength. Our Lord wants us to succeed in our mission.

So, Jesus sends us His Holy Spirit.

We have all the help we will ever need.

Summer Camp is back! The Scalabrini Dukceovich Center is hosting its **2019 Summer Camp: Carnival!** Camp sessions are \$40.00 per week and run Monday through Friday from June 24 - July 11 & July 22 - August 9. Registration hours are Monday through Thursday from 4pm-7pm at the center. For more information, call Matthew Silva, Camp Director at 632-4770 ext. 3 or e-mail: msilva@sdcenterri.org

Our Parish Holy Name Society will again sponsor a **CALENDAR RAFFLE** for the month of **JUNE**. Tickets are \$20 each for 30 chances to win cash prizes. Tickets are now available from Holy Name Society members following all weekend Masses. Be sure to participate!

FEAST OF BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI

Each year the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians) who founded our parish of St. Bartholomew in the year 1907, celebrate the day in which their beloved Founder, Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, was called by God into eternity on June 1, 1905. The Scalabrinians of St. Bartholomew Parish join all of the priests, brothers, sisters, and men and women of the lay movement serving the migrants and refugees throughout the world in honoring their Founder. **Your sign of appreciation for the presence of the Scalabrinians in our parish can be shown in a tangible way in the Second Collection on June 1 & 2.** Prayers are needed for more vocations to the Scalabrinians. In Rhode Island, Scalabrinians also staff Scalabrini Villa Nursing Home and Blessed Scalabrini Residence in North Kingstown. Today, the spiritual sons and daughters—Scalabrinian priests, sisters, brothers, and lay missionaries—carry on the legacy by offering spiritual assistance to the new migrants in our midst!

BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI MASS & DINNER
A concelebrated tri-lingual Mass in honor of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini will be offered on **SATURDAY, JUNE 1st** at 5:00 pm in our church. Following the Mass, the Scalabrini Lay Movement will host a **PASTA DINNER** in the Church Hall. Ticket donation is \$25 for adults and \$12 for children 10 yrs. and under. Dinner tickets are available at the Scalabrini Dukceovich Center and the Parish Office. Everyone is invited!

THE FEAST OF BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI

Saturday Evening, June 1, 2019 at 5:00 pm
Concelebrated Trilingual Mass
There is not a 6:30 pm Spanish Mass on this evening

ASCENSION THURSDAY MAY 30th
The Scriptures tell us that after His Resurrection, Jesus continued to appear to the Apostles as a living sign in God's continuing presence among them. On the 40th day after Easter, which we observe on May 30th. He appeared to them for the last time and then ascended into heaven. Jesus commissioned them to spread the Gospel throughout the world. 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.

ASCENSION THURSDAY - MAY 30th

Masses
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.

Looking Ahead

May 30 – The Ascension of the Lord – Holyday

June – Calendar Raffle Drawings

June 1 – Celebration of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini

June 8 & 9 – Flea Market

June 23 – Summer Concert by Choir – 2pm

August 9, 10, & 11 – Parish Feast & Festival

MASSES FOR MAY 27 – JUNE 2, 2019

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

Monday, May 27

7:30 am - In Honor of all the Deceased of the Military
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, May 28

7:30 am - Intentions of Mother's Day Envelopes
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, May 29

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant
5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, May 30 – The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am - Holyday Mass in English
5:30 pm - Holyday Mass in English
7:00 pm - Holyday Mass in Spanish

Friday, May 31 – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am - In Honor of the Blessed Mother
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, June 1

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

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

Weekend of May 11 & 12, 2019

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,814.00
2nd Collection: \$1,707.00 Mothers Day Intentions

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN JUNE

Thank you for your generosity!

June 1 & 2 – Scalabrinian Mission Appeal
June 8 & 9 – Catholic Communication Campaign
June 15 & 16 – Father's Day Intentions
June 22 & 23 – Major Repair Fund
June 29 & 30 – No Second Collection

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

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.

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, June 1

5:00 pm
In Honor of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini

****No 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish this Evening****

Sunday, June 2
Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 am
Memorial Shrine Enrollments
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters
Anthony DiPetrillo

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am
Argia Cerrito by family
Cristina & Peter Ciancola

Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine:

Intentions of Mothers Day Envelopes

+ Died in Christ +

Edward Richards

Baptized in Christ

Alexander Jacob Galapon

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28

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

Wednesday, May 29

11:00 am - Bible Study – RH

Friday, May 31

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

Saturday, June 1

4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confessions – Church

Sunday, June 2

Second Collection: Scalabrini Mission Appeal