

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Saturday, April 13

4:30pm †Edward Vallette
Requested by Pat Vallette

Sunday, April 14

8:00am †Kimberly Tasich
Requested by Family
10:00am †Armand & Ann Michaud
Requested by Family
12:00nn †Joseph & Marion Cappuccio
Requested by Family

Monday, April 15

7:00am †Tom McGair
Requested by Jean

Tuesday, April 16

7:00am †Vincent Inglese
Requested by John & Amy Mongillo



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until 11:00pm in Helen Bouchard Hall & at St. Romuald Chapel from 9-11pm)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

3:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

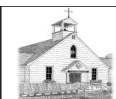
HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

3:00-4:00pm Confessions
7:30pm Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00am †The Flynn & Carney Families
Requested by James & Kathleen Carney
10:00am †For the Deceased Members of the Perpetual Mass Association
12:00nn †Vivian Drury
Requested by Vicky Montani



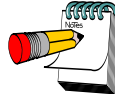
St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 14

10:00am †Al Marchand (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Al & Gerri Marsocci

Sunday, April 21

10:00am †Bob Alarie
Requested by Jude



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Anna Nappi.



**ST. FRANCIS CHURCH WILL PRESENT AN ORGAN CONCERT BY
ENRICO GARZILLI
THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT 3PM**

This afternoon at 3pm, Dr. Enrico Garzilli will perform his second Organ Symphony, entitled *The Final Week*. *The Final Week*, a symphony in four movements is a musical meditation on the last week of Jesus. It begins with the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, journeys with Him through Holy Week and culminates with His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The symphony is a deeply spiritual and moving tone poem on Our Lord's last week. A reception with light refreshments will follow. All are welcome!

**2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL
"Faith and Good Works"**

OUR GOAL FOR 2019 IS: \$118,000.00
As of 4/8/19 the amount pledged is: \$38,833.00
Donor Count: 150

Your support of the Catholic Charity Appeal helps 2,000 deaf and hard of hearing, 2,500 developmentally disabled and 500 blind individuals. Thank you for your generous gift!

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support		April 7
Budget envelopes used (208)	-	\$5,451.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,324.00
Online Giving (# of donors-68)	-	\$2,476.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,251.00
Second Collection (Monthly Collection)		
Budget envelopes used (145)	-	\$2,036.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 551.00
Total	-	\$2,587.50

This week's second collection is Catholic Relief Services/ Operation Rice Bowl. Next week's second collection is the Easter collection for the Diocese. **Reminder: the Good Friday Collection is to support Christianity in the Holy Land.**

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

APRIL 14, 2019

From the Pastor,

By this weekend (I'm writing this on Monday morning) work on the parking at the chapel should at least have begun, and, weather permitting, even have been completed. I say "weather permitting" because right now it's raining cats and dogs.

As I'm sure you recall, I have outlined in this column how the work on the interior of the church will begin on the day after Easter and is scheduled to take no more, and we hope less, than eight weeks. During that time, we shall probably have to hold funerals at the chapel so as not to keep interrupting the work in the church, but we shall certainly not have to cancel weekend or morning Masses during that time.

Now we're embarking on Holy Week, not a pageant based on events of the past but a making present sacramentally the power of those saving events which are indeed historical but also realities in which we are now involved. From the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, through his Last Supper, his agony in the garden, his trial and condemnation, his suffering and death, his descent into hell, and finally his glorious resurrection, the liturgy of Holy Week celebrates the continued presence among us of the Lord our Savior. I urge everyone who can to make time to be with us for these sacred liturgies.

Fr. Bodah

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION/OPERATION RICE BOWL

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. To help **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

**NAMES OF LOVED ONES/EASTER
FLOWER OFFERING**

The names of the loved ones written on the Easter Offering Flower envelopes will be placed in a box on the altar at St. Francis Church. Those members will be remembered and prayed for throughout Easter.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLASSES**

**April 14th
No Religious Ed Classes today-School Vacation**

10:00am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word

Hippity, Hoppitty, Easter's on its way...our 20th Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 20th 10:00am at Fr. Greenan Hall. Come rain or shine! Toddlers to Second Graders welcome!



Spots are still available for the Steubenville East Youth Conference which will be held on July 12-14, 2019 @ University of Massachusetts-Lowell Campus. Registration is open to all current 8-12 graders.

Contact:
Emily Cuellar at:
youthministrystmsfa@gmail.com or
Joe Clossick or (401-932-8477)
for more details.

**HOMELESS AWARENESS
SLEEP OUT**



Our next Confirmation gathering, on Saturday, April 27th, will focus on the plight of homelessness. Our high school teens will participate in a homeless sleep out on the grounds of our parish center. Registration paperwork can be found under the Youth Ministry tab on our parish website. All high school teens are invited to participate; all Confirmation students are required to participate. For more information contact the religious education office at 792-8684.

This Week

Monday, April 15

7:30am Adoration (SF)

6:30pm Event Committee Meeting (HBH)

Tuesday, April 16

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Loft)

7:00pm SVDP Meeting (FGC)

Thursday, April 18

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church) followed by Adoration until 11pm—also at the chapel from 9-11pm

No Alpha this week

Friday, April 19

Parish Office Closed

3:00pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Church)

Saturday, April 20

7:30pm Easter Vigil Service

Monday, April 22

Parish Office closed . NO Adoration



**Pizza Bingo Night at
St. Francis of Assisi
(Father Greenan Center)
Save the Date! April 26**



We will be hosting Pizza/Bingo night on **Friday, April 26 in Father Greenan Center from 5:30-8:00pm.**

Admission is \$12 per person and \$6 for children under 10. The fee pays for two bingo cards, two delicious pizza slices, beverage, salad & dessert. Prizes will be awarded.

Join us for a night of fun, fellowship and laughs. Tickets will be sold at the door.

PASTORAL CARE FUNDRAISER

The Office of Life and Family Ministry is sponsoring a fundraiser-dinner on Saturday, April 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. John Paul II Church (St. Cecilia's), 1253 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket. The dinner is being held to support the diocesan pastoral care programs: St. Gabriel's Call (pregnancy & beyond outreach and pre-natal diagnosis assistance & awareness), and Project Rachel/Rachel's Vineyard (post-abortion ministry). The Italian Buffet Dinner tickets are \$30.00 per person. The evening will begin with a social hour that includes a 50-50 raffle and a penny social.

For more information and to purchase your tickets:
please call Carol Owens at 278-2518
or e-mail: cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org

MAY MONEY MADNESS

Tickets For May Money Madness are being sold after masses this weekend and again on April 27/28. They can also be purchased at the parish office, Monday through Friday 9am to 4pm. **The last day to buy a ticket is April 30th.**



Ticket prices are: \$10 each, 6 for \$50 or 12 for \$100. A fun parish event with prizes awarded daily throughout the month of May.

Drawing Prizes: Monday thru Saturday—\$50; Sunday—\$100; May 31st drawing—\$500.

Fill out the form below and include payment. Return through the weekly offertory or mail to: May \$ Madness, St. Francis Church, 114 High St., Wakefield, RI 02879
Tickets will be forwarded to you.

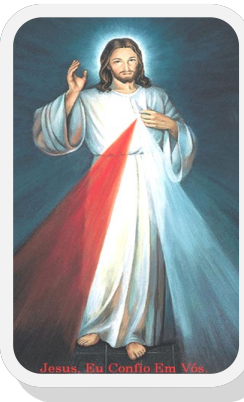
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

No. of Tickets: ___ \$10 each ___ 6 for \$50 ___ 12 for \$100



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 28 is Divine Mercy Sunday. Everyone is invited to a special Mass Sunday at 3:00pm at St. Romuald Chapel celebrated by Fr. Nick Smith.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 1:00pm. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 2:50pm. *(materials will be provided)*

The afternoon concludes with the Celebration of Mass at 3:00pm, the hour of mercy, celebrated by Fr. Nick Smith, our Pastor Emeritus.

Confessions will not be offered. Please note that if you went to confession during Lent, within 20 days prior to Divine Mercy Sunday or within 20 days following Mercy Sunday, you are covered under the conditions for a plenary indulgence.

Refreshments will be served following this service.