

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 27

4:30pm †Louis & Amelia DiSalvo
Requested by Family

Sunday, April 28

8:00am †Barbara McNulty
Requested by Family

10:00am †Sean King
Requested by Family

12:00nn †Edward DiMuccio
Requested by Diane & Mark Castro

Monday, April 29

7:00am †Daniel F. McKinnon
Requested by Dan & Corinne McKinnon

Tuesday, April 30

7:00am †Bob Brown
Requested by his Wife

Thursday, May 2

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, May 3

7:00am †Ronald Conde
Requested by Pat & Jim Noonan

Saturday, May 4

4:30pm †Luke & Henrietta Pucella
Requested by Family

Sunday, May 5

8:00am
10:00am †Elizabeth Janson
Requested by Diane & Ed Rudegeair

12:00nn †Robert Cassidy, Sr.
Requested by Diane & Mark Castro



St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

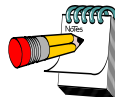
Sunday, April 28

10:00am †Norbert & Marguerite Jarbeau
Requested by Dan & Corinne McKinnon

3:00pm Divine Mercy Sunday Mass

Sunday, May 5

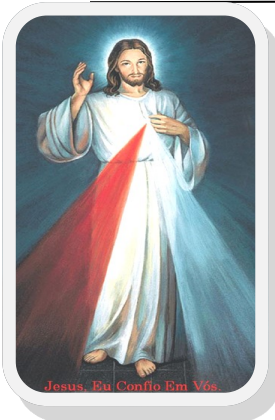
10:00am †Al Marchand
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Gerri & Al Marsocci



For Your Information

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Norma Pezzelli.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Everyone is invited to a special Mass today 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.

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL "Faith and Good Works"

OUR GOAL FOR 2019 IS: \$118,000.00
As of 4/22/19 the amount pledged is: \$54,744.00
Donor Count: 204

Your gift to the annual Catholic Charity Appeal supports over 21,400 individuals who received assistance and referrals from Project Hope. Thank you for your support.

PARISH SUPPORT

<u>Weekly Support</u>	<u>April 21</u>
Budget envelopes	-\$5,240.00
Loose Donations	-\$2,250.00
Online Giving (# of donors-63)	-\$2,196.00
Total Budget	-\$9,686.00

<u>Second Collection (Easter Collection)</u>	
Budget envelopes	-\$4,437.00
Loose Donations	-\$1,878.00
Total	-\$6,315.00

Good Friday Collection: \$804.00
Easter Flowers Collection: \$2,212.00

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. Next week's second collection is the Monthly Collection.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

APRIL 28, 2019

From the Pastor,

As you see, the rehabilitation of the interior of the church has begun. I know it's unsettling to come into church and find "your" pew moved or removed, but this little inconvenience is a rather small price to pay for the results we expect. Some of the pews in the rear of the church on the "Blessed Mother's side" have been removed so that the "cherry picker" can be stored away during weekend Masses. This is of course a temporary situation until the ceiling work and the painting in the sanctuary can be finished. I cannot thank enough the people who supported the diocesan campaign, a percentage of which came back to us to finance this work. I am continually uplifted by the loyalty of many of our people who really do support the work of the Church and of our parish. I believe that this is a fruit of their loyalty to the Mass and the worship of God, who makes us fruitful in good works. (I am writing this on Tuesday morning and have not heard yet about the work at the chapel. The weather has certainly not been cooperative, but the work will get done.)

Thanks to all who participated in our Holy Week services: the music ministry, the decorators, the readers, the servers, the ministers of Holy Communion, the collectors, our inimitable Bobby Kelly, and of course, all of you who supported us with your presence, the best gift that can be given.

The parish is also blessed by the families of the children who will receive Holy Communion for the first time this Saturday, May 4. We pray that they may remain always faithful to this most blessed sacrament, the presence of the living Christ among us. Next Sunday after the 10 a.m. Mass, the children will participate in the May procession and the crowning. All are invited to join in this tribute to our Blessed Lady, from whom our Lord took flesh.

Christ is risen! A blessed Easter season to all!

Fr. Bodah

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Because of the construction that will take place in the church the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays will not take place until further notice.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLASSES

8:55-9:50am GRADES K-6 (FGC)
10:00am Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass
Today is our last class and our last Children's Liturgy of the Word until the fall

Monday, April 29th

6:00pm First Communion Rehearsal. All students and parent(s) please report to the lower church no later than 5:50pm. Please continue to keep our 17 students and their families in your prayers as the children prepare their hearts to receive Jesus.



Saturday, May 4th
First Holy Communion at 10:00AM



MAY CROWNING
Sunday, May 5th

Please join us next Sunday, May 5th at the 10:00AM Mass. Our First Communion students will participate in a special procession and traditional crowning in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary.

This Week

Tuesday, April 30

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Loft)

Thursday, May 2

6:30pm Prayer Shawl Committee Meeting (Rectory)

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)

Saturday, May 4

10:00am First Communion (Church)



**Monsignor Clarke Golf Open 2019 Monday
May 13th at Valley Country Club**

**VOLUNTEERS, GOLFERS, SPONSORS &
DONATIONS NEEDED!**

More information can be found on our website
www.monsignorclarkeschool.org

MAY DEVOTIONS

May is the month of Mary. Once again the rosary will be recited at 6:30pm Monday through Friday at St. Romuald Chapel. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary will also be recited at the closing followed by the Salve Regina. All are welcome!



We are glad that you are here with us this morning. Whether you moved here a while ago or are just here for a brief stay, we welcome you.



If you would like to become a part of this wonderful community, registering in the parish is a quick process that will take about five minutes over the phone (783-4411) or you can see Father Bodah after Mass to inquire about registering. Again, welcome and God bless!

MAY MONEY MADNESS

*This is the final weekend that tickets for May Money Madness will be sold after Masses. 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.**

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

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



...Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them, Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.—A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.