

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions

*Have love  
for one another.*



### Saturday, May 18

4:30pm †Branden DeLuca

*Requested by Mom & Dad*

### Sunday, May 19

8:00am †Joao & Alberto De Sousa

*Requested by Family*

10:00am

12:00nn †Richard Lynch

*Requested by Diane & Mark Castro*

### Monday, May 20

7:00am †Esther McCrudden

*Requested by Mary & Louie*

### Tuesday, May 21

7:00am Mass for the People

### Thursday, May 23

7:00am †Merten & Catherine Matthews

*Requested by Ed & Kathleen Puchalla*

### Friday, May 24

7:00am †Merten & Catherine Matthews

*Requested by Joe & Ellen Schwab*

### Saturday, May 25

4:30pm †Joseph A. Douglas

*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, May 26

8:00am

10:00am †Harry Krekorian

*Requested by Family*

12:00nn Mass for the People



## St. Romuald Chapel Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 19

10:00am †Marilyn Cote

*Requested by Jean Fenaughty*

### Saturday, May 25

5:30pm †Mr. Raymond F. Kells

*Requested by sons, Robert & Richard*

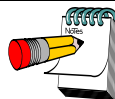
### Sunday, May 26

8:00am †Robert & Mary Cochrane

*Requested by Al & Gerri Marsocci*

10:00am †Lucille Kennedy

*Requested by Family*



## For Your Information

### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of James Smith.



### ST. FRANCIS AND ST. ROMUALD SUMMER SCHEDULE

BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 25 & MAY 26 WE WILL BEGIN OUR SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

Saturday, 4:30pm

Sunday, 8:00am, 10:00am and 12NN

#### ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL

Saturday, 5:30pm

Sunday, 8:00am and 10:00am

Also, beginning on May 31 the Parish Office will close at noon on Fridays rather than 4:00 pm. Normal Friday hours will resume on Friday, September 6 (closing at 4:00 pm).

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

**OUR GOAL FOR 2019 IS: \$118,000.00**  
As of 5/13/19 the amount pledged is: \$76,438.00  
Donor Count: 259

Over 12,000 immigrants and 3,000 refugees are helped because of your generous gift to the annual Catholic Charity Appeal. Thank you.

## PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Support		May 12
Budget envelopes used (222)	-	\$5,637.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,292.00
Online Giving (# of donors-58)	-	\$1,821.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$8,750.00</b>

Second Collection (St. Vincent de Paul)		
Budget envelopes used (153)	-	\$2,736.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 463.00
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>\$3,199.00</b>

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

MAY 19, 2019

## From the Pastor,

A few months ago, I wrote a short piece on Fr. Greenan, in whose honor our parish center is named.

The hall downstairs in the church is named in memory of Helen Bouchard, several members of whose family still live in the parish. Here are some notes passed on to me by her son Mike:

*Helen Rosina Murney was the eighth of nine children whose mother died when Helen was very young. Her father never remarried and the younger children were cared for and raised by their father and older siblings. Her parents and grandparents are buried here in South Kingstown. After high school she worked as a secretary at URI for 8 years.*

*At the end of World War II, Helen, already a life-long member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, married Romauld Bouchard, an army Master Sergeant from Frenchville, Maine, stationed in southern Rhode Island. Romauld became a Postal Clerk in Wakefield and by 1958 the couple had five sons and one daughter, their youngest.*

*Helen remained at home nurturing and supporting the family until the late 1960's when all the children were in, or past, grade school.*

*Helen then began what became a career as a teaching assistant at several early childcare facilities in South Kingstown until becoming an elementary school library assistant with the South Kingstown School Department from which she retired in the early 1980's.*

*Tragically, in June of 1984, Helen died suddenly as the result of an auto accident just before leaving for home from the out of state wedding of a relative.*

*At Romauld's request, in lieu of flowers, friends and family contributed to the renovation of the lower church which was later dedicated as Helen Bouchard Hall*

Fr. Bodah



This Sunday is our youth night from 6-8pm in Father Greenan Center! Our guest speaker is Seminarian DAN MAHONEY! He is both inspiring and hilarious, so don't miss a chance to hear his story!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**A heartfelt thank you to the many hands who helped to make our First Communion Day so beautiful for our 16 Families.**

Programs were assembled, flowers were arranged, the hall was decorated, food was prepared... A special word of thanks to Mrs. Kathleen Puchalla and her team of lovely women from the Hospitality Committee, who provided food and graciously hosted our Communion reception. Thank you to Mrs. Jen Bernard and our choir for the beautiful music for a very special day. Thank you all for your time and dedication!

**First Communion banners** may be picked up downstairs in HBH this week and next.



**MARVELOUS MYSTERY**  
The Mass Comes Alive

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held June 24-28 from 8:30-11:30. We will spend a week discovering more about the Mass and deepening our love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teachings, music, games, crafts, snacks and more! **Register by June 13<sup>th</sup>**. Forms are at the main entrance to the church. For more information, call the Religious Ed. Office 792-8684.



Calling all adults and teenagers to help lead vacation bible school for the young children of our parish. We have all the materials for a fun-faith filled week of VBS-the only thing missing is **YOU!**

**IF** you have a musical and/or dance talent we could use your help leading the young children in song each day.

**IF** you are artistic, we could use your help decorating the halls.

**IF** you like to act/perform, we could use your help with the skits for the young children.

**IF** you love working with young children, we could use your help in organizing and running games each day, helping with snack preparation or being a leader for a small group of children.

**IF** you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Cullen at 792-8684.

**VBS dates: June 24-28      Time: 8:30-11:30**

**This Week**

**Monday, May 20**

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting (MCCR)

**Tuesday, May 21**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Loft)

7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (FGC)

**Thursday, May 23**

9-10:30am Staff Meeting (Office is closed during this time)

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

**Monday, May 27**

**Holiday—the parish offices will be closed**



**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!



**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**REJOICE IN HOPE CENTER**

**MAY 24-MAY 26**

Are you a woman between the ages of 15 and 30?! If so you are eligible to attend this amazing weekend! Come discover the beauty of womanhood, friendship, relationships, and the love and joy of Christ. There will be amazing food, music, speakers, workshops, bonding time, and so much more. Overnight spots are limited so contact Youth Minister Emily Cuellar to register. Fee: \$35 for the whole weekend. Emily's number: (401)-378-1488



**MAY MONEY MADNESS WINNERS:**

May 10	Jean Fenaughty	\$50
May 11	Jen Gray	\$50
May 12	Peg Schwab	\$100
May 13	Diane Rudegair	\$50
May 14	Gary Raymond	\$50
May 15	Monica Coughlin	\$50

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



**THE DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE INVITES EVERYONE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

***Holy Hour for Vocations:***

**Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

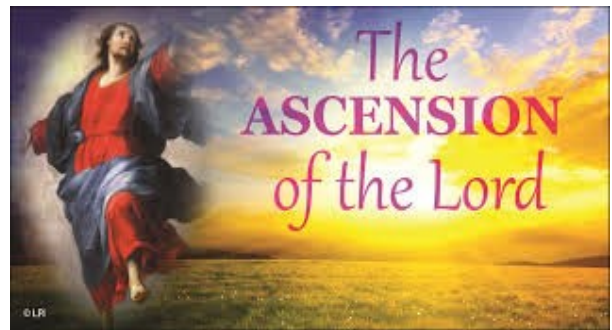
St. Rocco Church, Johnston

***Priesthood Ordinations For:***

*Rev. Mr. Brendan Rowley and Rev. Mr. Eric Silva*

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul, Providence



**The Ascension of the Lord,  
Thursday, May 30  
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Following is the Mass Schedule**

**7:00am at St. Francis**

**12NN at St. Francis**

**6:30pm at St. Romuald Chapel**

**FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE  
JONNYCAKE**

**CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER**

Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or outdated items). Your donations may be placed in the baskets located at St. Francis or St. Romuald. These items will be donated to the Jonnycake Food Pantry in Peace Dale. Thank you for your generosity.

