

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

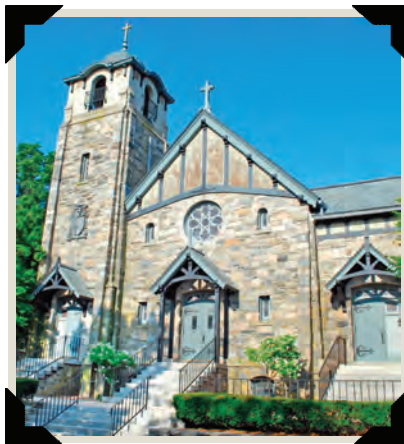
- John 11:25

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Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ----- 7:00 am
Saturday----- 4:30 pm
Sunday----- 9:00 am and 11:00 am

SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL / Winter Schedule
Sunday----- 10:00 am

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI/WASHINGTON COUNTY & ST. GABRIEL'S CALL
Washington County Office / Contact: -----Melanie Monteiro
----- 401-783-3149
Tuesday and Thursday ----- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in Saint Francis Church or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
First Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to speak with Father Bodah. Due to the reduction in priests we can no longer accommodate Sunday weddings.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Please call the rectory.

welcome

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday From 9:00 am—12:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

St. Francis Mass Intentions

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3

3:00-4:00pm Confessions

7:30pm For the People



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

9:00am †Patrick Dufficy

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Mom & Family

11:00am †For the Deceased Members of
the Perpetual Mass Association

Monday, April 5

7:00am †Ron Hey

Requested by Ollie & Ann

Tuesday, April 6

7:00am †Sylvia DeLuca

Requested by Family

Thursday, April 8

7:00am †Charles Denecour

*Requested by William "Bill" Denecour &
his Family*

Friday, April 9

7:00am For the People

Saturday, April 10

4:30pm †Branden DeLuca

Requested by Family

Sunday, April 11

9:00am † Benjamin & Mark Potter

Requested by Barbara Potter

11:00am †Kathleen Dwyer

(Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

10:00am †Henry H. Thayer, Jr. &
Margherita Rose Thayer

Requested by the Limanni Family

Sunday, April 11

10:00am Bill Harding

(Special Intention)

SANCTUARY LAMP



This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Patrick Dufficy.



*Fr. Bodah, Deacon Dowd, and the Staff
of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Romuald
would like to wish you all a very Blessed
Easter! Know that you and your
families remain in our prayers!*



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (84)	-	March 28 \$3,332.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 477.00
Online Giving (# of donors-79)	-	\$2,839.00
Total Budget	-	\$6,648.00

Second Collection (Operation Rice Bowl)

Budget envelopes used (59)	-	\$1,765.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 135.00
Total	-	\$1,900.00

Catholic Charity Appeal Goal for 2021 is \$104,595.00
As of 3/25/2021 the pledged amount is \$47,243.00. 177 Donors.

This week's second Easter Collection for the Diocese. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

APRIL 4, 2021

From the Pastor,

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! For the next 50 days we'll be celebrating the gift of resurrection unto eternal life, climaxing in the Solemnity of Pentecost, the greatest feast of the year with Christmas and Easter.

Next weekend has been designated recently as "Divine Mercy Sunday" and we will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with the attendant prayers before the 10 a.m. Mass at the chapel. It will be livestreamed to our Facebook page and then transferred to the parish website and be available to all.

Someone once asked me what Divine Mercy Sunday was all about; was it claiming that God was in a good mood that day? No, it's not that God is in a good mood that day; it's that we focus that day in a special way what it always true: that God is "merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in kindness." You might go to Wikipedia on your computer and read about the claims of St. Faustina Kowalska about this devotion to Divine Mercy and her claims in that regard.

A word of explanation about indulgences. They are "a remission of temporal punishment due to sin," which means penance we might owe the Church in this life. They have nothing directly to do with "time in Purgatory." It might be helpful to remember that the word "purgatory" conveys the meaning of cleansing not of punishment. It's a matter of being scrubbed clean of our imperfections, not simply of paying off a legal debt.

In any case, a blessed Easter season to all!

Fr. Bodah



NAMES OF LOVED ONES EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

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



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April 4th

Happy Easter!

No Religious Education Classes today.

Our final class for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be Sunday, April 11th. This will be a virtual class for all grades except grade 5, they will meet in person.

Thursday, April 8th

6pm Confirmation Rehearsal.
Candidates and sponsors must attend.
We will begin in church with the Sacrament of Reconciliation for all.

Saturday, April 10th

10:00am Confirmation celebrated by
Most Reverend Bishop Thomas J.
Tobin



This Week

Monday, April 5

**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
NO ADORATION**

Tuesday, April 6

5-6:00pm Opening the Word (FGC)

Wednesday, April 7

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph

Thursday, April 8

9:00am Staff Meeting (Office closed during this time)

6:00pm Thursday Night Prayer Meeting

7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)

The parish office is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and 9am to 12:30 on Friday.

Intention for Easter Sunday, April 4

at 11am

*The Deceased Members of the
Perpetual
Mass Association*

Yvonne Fanning

Paul F. & Susan Greene

Marilyn Maley

Edna Otto

Christopher Shafer

Daniel Shea

Laura Webb

MAY MONEY MADNESS



*Tickets For May Money Madness are being sold after masses next weekend and again on April 17/18 & April 24/25. They can also be purchased at the parish office, Monday through Thursday 9am to 4pm and Friday 9am-12:30pm. **The last day to buy a ticket is April 30.***

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
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DRIVE UP RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION



Next weekend, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th, there will be a drive up, remain in your car, distribution of Holy Communion in the main Church parking lot for those who have been uncomfortable or unable to attend Mass. You are not obligated to receive Communion, use judgment on your own vulnerability. Please remain home if you are experiencing any symptoms or are ill. Last names A-J are asked to arrive at 12:30 pm and K-Z at 12:45 pm. Wear masks and bring hand sanitizer. Enter the parking lot on Winter Street and exit on High Street. If you plan to participate or have questions, call, or text 401-588-4192 and leave your name, contact information and number receiving Communion.



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