

# He is not here HE IS RISEN

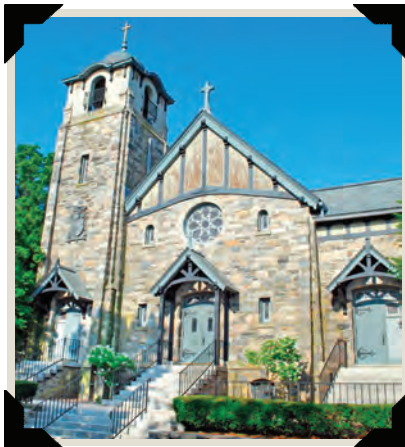
He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.  
Come and see the place where he lay.  
— Matthew 28:6

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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

Saturday ----- 5:30 pm\*  
 Sunday ----- 8:00 am\* and 10:00 am  
 \*Summer only (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Weekend)

#### CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI/WASHINGTON COUNTY & ST. GABRIEL'S CALL

Washington County Office / Contact: ----- Melanie Monteiro  
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Tuesday ----- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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 401-871-8936

### 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 Young. 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 16

3-4:00pm Confessions  
**(There is no 4:30 Mass)**

7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

### Easter Sunday, April 17

9:00am †Anne Cottle

*Requested by Family*

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

### Monday, April 18

7:00am Mass for the People

**(No Adoration today)**

### Tuesday, April 19

7:00am †Marty Flaherty

*Requested by Claire Sweet*

### Thursday, April 21

7:00am †Gina Posillo

*Requested by Jean*

### Friday, April 22

7:00am †Gina Posillo

*Requested by the Maggio Family*

### Saturday, April 23

4:30pm †Louie & Amelia DiSalvo

*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, April 24

9:00am †John Champion

*Requested by Family*

11:00am †Mae & Bertrand Bessette

*Requested by Family*

### St. Romuald Mass Intentions

### Easter Sunday, April 17

10:00am †Martha McElkenny

*Requested by Family*

### Sunday, April 24

10:00am †Bob Alarie

*Requested by Jude*

**3:00pm Divine Mercy Sunday Mass**

Dear Parishioners,

He is Risen! Alleluia! At the Easter Vigil we hear the "Exultet" sung. It's the beautiful proclamation of the Resurrection. It gives me goosebumps every time I hear it. My favorite line is:

*"Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice,  
arrayed with the lightning of his glory,  
let this holy building shake with joy,  
filled with the mighty voices of the peoples."*

I think our buildings are certainly shaking with joy today. I am full of gratitude, especially for the Altar Servers, Readers, and Extraordinary Ministers this holy week. I want to thank those who decorated and did the heavy lifting to make our church and chapel beautiful, especially Bobby Kelly. I can't forget about the choir under the direction of Peter Fiore. They worked very hard and lifted our hearts to heaven!

This week is a good reminder that a parish is not just a building, not just the priest, or the individual ministers, but it is a family of believers. I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for making St. Francis Parish a very special place!

In the Risen Lord,  
*Fr. Young*



<b>Weekly Support</b>	<b>April 10</b>
Budget envelopes used (125)	-\$3,637.50
Loose Donations	-\$1,548.00
Online Giving (# of donors-91)	-\$3,430.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>-\$8,615.50</b>

<b>Second Collection (Catholic Relief/Operation Rice Bowl)</b>	
Budget envelopes used ( )	-\$1,836.00
Loose Donations	-\$365.00
Online Giving (# of donors-6)	-\$170.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>-\$2,371.00</b>

**2022 Catholic Charity Appeal Goal is \$104,595.00. As of 4/7/22 the pledged amount is \$69,534.00 from 213 donors.**

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

**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

APRIL 17, 2022



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of John Champion.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE CHOIR LOFT**

I've recently been developing my skills in organ improvisation. I recently had a helpful lesson a couple weeks ago with an organist in Groton, Connecticut where I learned basic tricks in improvisation and it turns out that four semesters of music theory have prepared me well. I got my inspiration from listening to hours of Olivier Latty's improvisations. For those of you who don't know who he is, he's the organist at the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France. I will play a short Improvisation during Mass this morning to "Victimae Paschali Laudes" which is the Easter Sequence chant dating back to 1570 after the Council of Trent. It will be a great way to kick off the Easter Season. I will play improvisations like these from time to time and I reprogrammed the organ so I can play these.



The St. Francis parish choir is officially back in business and will sing every Sunday at the 11am Mass starting on April 24<sup>th</sup> (Divine Mercy Sunday) with a break during the summer season. If you're interested in joining the choir, please come to our rehearsals. No experience necessary. Rehearsals are Thursday nights at 6:30pm in the choir loft.

This week's organ prelude- *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*, From Messiah Composed by G. F. Handel

This week's organ postlude- *Pieces de fantaisie, troisieme suite, Op. 54, no. 6: Carillon de Westminster* by Louis Vierne

Have a Blessed Easter!-*Peter Fiore*



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.

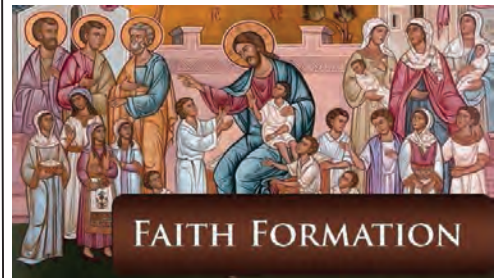
If you would like to become a part of this wonderful community, registering in the parish is a quick process that will take about five minutes over the phone (783-4411) or you can see Father Young after Mass to inquire about registering. Again, welcome and God bless!



*Fr. Young, Deacon Dowd and the staff would like to wish you all a very blessed Easter!*



**FAITH FORMATION**  
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**Come join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 9am Mass at FGC.**

**All are welcome!**

**Faith Formation Office is closed for school vacation April 17-23<sup>rd</sup>**



# This Week

**Monday, April 18**

**NO ADORATION TODAY**

**Tuesday, April 19**

7:00pm SVD Meeting (HBH)

**Wednesday, April 20**

7:00pm Alpha (FGC)

**Thursday, April 21**

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

**The Parish Offices will be closed  
Easter Monday, April 18.**

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

*Intention for Easter Sunday, April 17*

*at 11:00am*

*The Deceased Members of the Perpetual  
Mass Association*

*Yvonne Fanning*

*Paul F. & Susan Greene*

*Marilyn Maley*

*Edna Otto*

*Christopher Shafer*

*Daniel Shea*

*Laura Webb*

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

*Next Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> is Divine Mercy Sunday. Everyone is invited to a special Mass next 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.

## SAVE THE DATE

**April 30-May 8:** Social Outreach Food Drive to Benefit Jonnycake Center

**May 21:** Plant Based Breakfast Demo with Jen Costanza (10am)

**Month of May:** Rosary at the Chapel Monday through Friday at 6:30pm

**Month of May:** May Money Madness Drawings (Tickets will be on sale during the month of April)

**November 5:** Church Bazaar

### MAY MONEY MADNESS

*Tickets For May Money Madness are being sold after masses the weekend April 23/24.* 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 tickets 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 31 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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### 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!



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