

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, MARCH 31 – HOLY SATURDAY**

7:30 PM Joan Manzo & John Manzo, Jr.
(Rem.),
By family

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 AM John Mercurio (Birth.),
By family

10:00 AM Frank & Edith Amitrano (Rem.),
By family
Lawrence Martino (Rem.),
By family

11:30 AM Bobby 'Bo' Desmet (Rem.),
By mom, Terri, Tiffani and Aunt Judy
Robert Habershaw (Rem.),
By family

MONDAY, APRIL 2

9:00 AM Robert H. Desmet & Ronnie Coppola
(Rem.),
By Doris
Kate Levesque (Birth.),
By the Saulnier family

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

9:00 AM Joseph & Biagio Cefala and
Francesca Mazzei (Rem.),
By family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

12:10 PM Chris Davis (Rem.),
By Gloria
Armando, Filomena and Tina Testa
(Easter Rem.),
By Sophia and Anthony

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 AM Phyllis Volpe (Birth.),
By Gloria
Louis Vinagro, Jr. (Rem.),
By Karen Paquin

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

5:15 PM Charles Agnew (6th Ann.),
By family

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 AM Hazel Tessier (Birth.),
By daughter
10:00 AM Adrienne Poirier (Rem.),
By Bill, Cecile and family
Robert Wilson (12th Ann.),
By family

11:30 AM Bob Quaranta (Rem.),
By family
Anna Dantone (1st Ann.),
By family

1:00 PM Baptisms



Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018

The Lord is truly risen,
Alleluia!

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turner

All Is New

“What’s new?” That’s what we ask when we want to hear a story. Stories celebrate the great moments of life. When you hear one, it fills you with delight. When you tell one, you fulfill an inner desire to share what has shaped your life anew.

After Jesus rose from the dead, the disciples did not wait for people to ask, “What’s new?” They proudly proclaimed it: “God raised Jesus on the third day and granted that he be visible to us witnesses.” Now, that’s new!

If you have kept a good Lent, you know very well what is new with you. You are what is new! You have faced your sin, admitted your fault, and accepted your dependence upon God’s help. You have prayed and fasted with the community. You have loved your neighbor. Because you have emptied a place inside yourself, you created a space for God’s Spirit to enter. Christ is risen indeed, and he has appeared to you! You are now a witness of all that God can do.

This Easter Day, tell your story. Tell your faith. Let joy radiate from your face and loosen your tongue! Jesus lives!

Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

The following dates and times are available

SUNDAY	APRIL 29	8:00 AM
FRIDAY	MAY 4	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	MAY 6	8:00 AM
TUESDAY	MAY 8	9:00 AM



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Office Hours: 9am to 4pm.
Monday – Thursday
Phone : 232-9321
E-mail – srbccd@aol.com

Religious Education Classes

Day	Date	Grade	Time
Sun	Apr 1	7 thru 10	No Class
Tue	Apr 3	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Apr 4	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30

Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor retreat April 6, from 6 to 8 here at St. Robert's, please keep all our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers.

HAPPY EASTER



Like the two criminals on either side of Jesus, our choice is between what we want and what is needed, between the will of our own desires and the will of God. To follow Christ means a willingness to surrender all, even to the point of losing one's life for God's sake. To surrender all is to embrace the vulnerability and openness of love, while the concomitant and alternative side of that passion is the inevitability of suffering. To follow Christ, in its simplest articulation, is to love. And love we must. We are created for and called to love to the point of suffering, perhaps even suffering to death.

FOLLOWING CHRIST

MR. ROB MANZO



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, ROSARY FOLLOWING 8:00 **AM**
 MASS IN THE UPPER CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, AAGROUP MEETING AT 7:00 **AM** IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY WEDNESDAY)

THURSDAY, NA GROUP MEETING AT 7:00 **PM** IN THE SACRISTY

FRIDAY, AA AT 8:00 **PM** IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY FRIDAY)

FRIDAY, NA GROUP MEETING AT 10:00 **PM** IN THE CHURCH HALL

DAILY READINGS

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

First Friday Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

First Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15



Call: Jan Zarrella (274-6576) or Charon Souza (231-3962) or Eileen Morrison (349-3601)

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FOOD SHELF!

The Food Shelf is in need of these items:

OATMEAL

RAMEN NOODLES

BOX PASTA/JARRED PASTA SAUCE

CLEANING PRODUCTS

\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT

CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Thank you for your generosity!



40-WEEK CLUB 2018

OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER

Week #13 Ticket # 0220

\$35 : Carlo Pagliaro

Captain: Judy D'Itri

Tickets are still available at the Rectory Office or call
Ann @ 944-6792, Pat @ 647-7461 or Judy @ 232-3603

All payments must be Up-To-Date to be eligible – Thank you for your support!

++ CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE ++ PROGRAM POLICIES 2018-2019

In accordance with Diocesan Policies, **Tuition Assistance is only for students in grades K-8.** *The premise of the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Program is that financial assistance is based on need.* Families requesting assistance must fulfill the following requirements:

- *Must be registered in the parish (at least one full year.)
- *Must attend Mass on a weekly basis.
- *Must use the budget envelope system.
- *Must show family involvement in parish programs/ministry.

Please fill out a separate form for each child in a household. If you need an application sent to you, please call the Rectory at 232-5600 or pick one up on the community table at Church. **Applications must be completed and returned to the Rectory by April 1st.**

Catholic Men's Conference

Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence
"Come Follow Me: Renewed in Christ"

Saturday, April 28, 2018

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Keynote Speakers Jon Leonetti and Damon Owens
The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert. C Evans and will include inspiring talks for men, live music, prayer, morning coffee, and a catered lunch. The Men's Conference will be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. Early Bird tickets \$30 until April 8th. Regular admission tickets \$40. For more information and to register, please visit www.discovercatholicfaith.org/mens-conference, or call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646. Deadline to register is April 23rd.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our prayer shawl ministry is in full swing. Drop off knitted/ crocheted prayer shawls at church. For knitted shawls, we use 3 skeins of Lion Brand, Honespun yarn or any soft yarn, total yardage 555 yds. Cast on 60 stitches and work until the skeins are finished. For crocheted shawls, check out the web site "The Crochet Crowd" for easy patterns. For more information contact Carolyn 231-5864 or Margie 231-5276

2018 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Support the Work of the Church"

Our parish goal is to attain 100% participation – a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

Save the Date

We are sponsoring a Blood Drive here on Wednesday, April 11th from 4 to 7 PM.
Won't you consider giving the gift of life?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear." As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA and May 19-20, 2018 in Warner, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



Bringing Light Into the Darkness

Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

Genesis 1:3

Holy Saturday is a day unlike any other, a day poised between the anguish of Good Friday and the jubilation of Easter Sunday. At the Easter Vigil, we process into a darkened church. The priest sings three times, "The Light of Christ," and we respond three times, "Thanks be to God!" The tapers we hold are lit, the lights are turned and the church is awash in bright light.

Holy Saturday acknowledges that much of our life is lived in darkness: the darkness of uncertainty, estrangement, ignorance, pain. The darkness that descends on us when we hear words such as cancer, divorce, downsizing, terrorist attack or good-bye. Our Christian faith does not deny the darkness. It assures us that Jesus, Our light, is with us during the night times of our lives and the bright times. The risen Jesus walks with us, promising us life and joy everlasting.

Loving God, on this Holy Saturday, help me to bring the Light of Christ into the darkness of my world,

Sr. Melannie Svoboda, S.N.D.