

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20 – Holy Saturday**

7:30 PM **Crocifissa Ruscetta (Ann.),**  
*By family*  
**Bobby ‘Bo’ & Robert H. Desmet**  
**(Rem.),**  
*By family*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21 – EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00 AM **Domenic, Mary and Lory DeConte**  
**(Rem.),**  
*By Pat and Jeff*

10:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Bianco**  
**Family (Rem.),**  
*By Donald*

11:30 AM **Pasquale Fiondelli (Rem.),**  
*By the Barattini family*

**MONDAY, APRIL 22**

9:00 AM **Gertrude Cournoyer (22<sup>nd</sup> Ann.),**  
*By Claire and Lillian*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

9:00 AM **Rose Raymond (Rem.),**  
*By Ella*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

12:10 PM **Joyce Smith Oliveira, Josefa Rivera,**  
**Victoria Ortiz & Maria Forster (Rem.)**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

**NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

9:00 AM **Desiree Marcello (Birth.),**  
*By Aunty Ann and Uncle John*  
**Joyce Cady (Birth.)**  
*By Ann and John*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

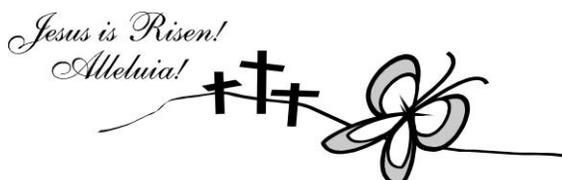
5:15 PM **Joey Capobianco & Tommy Mira**  
**(Birth.),**  
*By family*  
**Ronald Amitrano (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.),**  
*By family*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

8:00 AM **Marie Ferrara, Vickie Cini & Nicolina**  
**DiSandro (Rem.),**  
*By sister*

10:00 AM **Laurie Parrillo & Deceased Members**  
**of the Trombetta Family (Rem.),**  
*By Eleanor and family*

11:30 AM **Frank Zabatta (Ann.),**  
*By family*  
**Marissa Gardner (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.),**  
*By mom and family*



**Easter Sunday  
 The Resurrection  
 of the Lord**

April 21, 2019

**I have risen,  
 and am with you still!**

Borrowed from Paul Turner

**New Neighbors**

Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. He has entered a new neighborhood, and he has made room for us. After three days in the tomb, Jesus rose again to display his power over death—all death, his and ours. The resurrection is a sign of God’s power and of human hope. We have nothing to fear. We trust God’s complete desire to end all misery and to raise us up in glory.

The Letter to the Colossians says, “If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above. ... Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”

With the resurrection of Jesus, we have moved into a new neighborhood. We no longer live in a place of sin and suffering. We live in hope and glory. We sustain this happy life when we seek what is above, not what is on earth. We contemplate the life of prayer, charity and peacefulness, and not the life of greed, selfishness and hatred. We live in a new place away from the addictions of old.

This Easter day brings immense rejoicing. It also brings expectations. It expects that we who are privileged to live with the risen Christ will keep up the neighborhood. We will have all the help we need from the Spirit who dwells within us. This Easter, let us joyfully think of what is above and place ourselves at the service of the One who will raise us up in glory.



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
 Week of April 21 – April 27  
**“In Memory of”**  
**Jacklyn ‘Jackie’ Bianco (Rem.),**  
*By family*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)  
 The following dates and times are available

FRIDAY	MAY 17	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	MAY 19	8:00 AM
SUNDAY	MAY 26	8:00 & 10:00 AM

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Monday – Thursday  
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E-mail – srbccd@aol.com

**Religious Education Classes**

Day	Month	Grade	Time
Sun	Apr-21	9&10	No Class
Mon	Apr- 22	7&8	No Class
Tue	Apr-23	1 thru 3	No Class
Wed	Apr-24	4 thru 6	No Class

**Come Home**

When we realize that the road we have been following may not be the one that is best for us, we must have the humility to admit that we have strayed, that we have been mistaken, that God knows better than we the life that will lead us to him. Nothing is more difficult than admitting that we have failed, that we have sinned. We feel haunted by the past. No matter how willing we are to do penance and suffer and take on the heavy burden of our guilt, in the end the greatest humility is accepting the role the Lord has written for us.

All that the Lord asks is that we come home. We must accept our roles as daughters and sons and not refuse this great gift of love. We are all children of the Father, we have all sinned, but we are all welcome in our Father's house. We must live as a forgiving and as a forgiven people.

**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 Lk 24:1-12 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  
**Friday** Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14  
**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:  
Canned Ravioli**

**Jelly  
Jarred Pasta Sauce**

**Boxed Pasta**

**\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT  
CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**40-WEEK CLUB  
2019**



**OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER**

**Week #14      Ticket # 0410**

**\$40: Joanne DelSesto**

**Captain: Ann Toolan**

**Tickets are 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!**



**Community Outreach Ministry**

Homeless Ministry

Thank you all for your wonderful response to our men's and women's

white sock drive. We will continue collecting these socks until Easter. We have far surpassed our goal of 100 pair. I will give a total count after the sock drive ends.

To all those who gave warm clothing, hats, scarfs, afghans and other goods to the homeless and poor, thank you for your generosity.

To the volunteers who knit and crochet hats, scarfs, afghans, lap blankets and prayer shawls, please continue with this ministry.

St Robert's is a wonderful, giving community.

If anyone would like a prayer shawl or lap blanket for themselves, a family member or a friend, please contact Carolyn at 231-5864 or Marge at 231-5276.

-- And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' Mathew 25:40

**PASSION PLAY-ERS THANK YOU**

A heartfelt "Thank You" is extended to ALL Passion Play-ers who provided a reverential and rewarding Passion Play this year! You spent many months, weeks, days and hours, including THREE dress rehearsals (!!!???) in order to make things just right! Over 30 people played more than that number of roles in order to make the time and toil successful. We are also grateful for all our little "angels" who brought tears to many! We thank all who helped cook for breakfast while we waited between Masses on Sunday morning.

May you have a blessed Easter and know that the Lord watches over each of you each day! We all hope you can return and join us for Passion Play 2020! Blessings, Henry Giolitti and Vin DiMonte

**2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

***"Support the Work of the Church"***

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2019 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won't you help us by being the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence?

Our parish goal is \$70,000 – 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.

**CHERRY HILL MINISTERS**

This ministry serves the spiritual needs of the Cherry Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center located at 2 Cherry Hill Road in Johnston. Every Sunday, a Communion Service is provided by a deacon and a group of dedicated lay ministers. After the service, Holy Communion is brought to residents unable to attend the service in the manor's gathering room. Anyone interested in assisting in this ministry please contact the Parish Office 232-5600 or [terrynovak57@msn.com](mailto:terrynovak57@msn.com)/331-7075

**Meditation for the Day**

In Life there are two paths, one up and one down. We have been given free will to choose either path. We are captains of our souls to this extent only. We can choose the good or the bad. Once we have chosen the wrong path, we go down and down, eventually to death. But if we choose the right path, we go up and up, until we come to the resurrection day. On the wrong path, we have no power for good because we do not choose to ask for it. But on the right path, we are on the side of Good and we have all the power of God's spirit behind us.

**Prayer for the Day**

I pray that I may be in the stream of goodness.  
I pray that I may be on the right side, on the side of all good in the universe.





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St. Robert Bellarmine Church  
Wednesday, April 24, 2019  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Bloodmobile  
1804 Atwood Avenue, Johnston

Don't forget to bring your driver's license or another form of identification when you donate.

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