

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**

5:15 PM Deceased Members of the Autotte & Lamoureux Families (Rem.),  
By Janet and Joe Zeman  
William Kennen (Ann.),  
By family

**SUNDAY, MAY 26**

8:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

10:00 AM Maria Genevieve Franco (Rem.),  
By sister and brother-in-law  
Helen Duffy (Month's Mind),  
By Frances Wong

11:30 AM Jennie Quaranta (Ann.),  
By family  
James Francis Palombo (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)  
By family

**MONDAY, MAY 27**

9:00 AM Giovanni DiManna (Ann.),  
By family

**TUESDAY, MAY 28**

9:00 AM John J. Prior, Jr. (1st Ann.),  
By family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29**

12:10 PM Jeanette LaPointe (Ann.),  
By family  
Phyllis Marshall, Viola Fratus and  
Sr. Wanda Kozlowski (Rem.),  
By a friend

**THURSDAY, MAY 30 – The Ascension of the Lord**

9:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

12:10 PM OPEN INTENTION

**FRIDAY, MAY 31**

9:00 AM Hazel Bilobram (Ann.),  
By Ann and John  
Barbara Pettinato (Birth.),  
By Beverly

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1**

2:30 PM Wedding – Jillian Conti & Joshua Geraghty

5:15 PM Ann Tucciarone (Rem.),  
By Theresa Valcourt

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Page, Zurro & Ferretti Families (Rem.),  
By family  
Joe Biscelli (14<sup>th</sup> Ann.),  
By family

10:00 AM OPEN INTENTION

11:30 AM Francesco and Mafalda Florio (Rem.),  
By family

1:00 PM Baptisms

Sixth Sunday  
of Easter

May 26, 2019

The Lord has freed His people,  
alleluia!  
Borrowed from Paul Turner

**Rehab Heaven**

Many cities have had to build anew because of tragedies that befell them. Floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes have wiped away centuries of civilization. In times of war, aggressors have done the same thing. New buildings sometimes mask the difficulties of the past, the need that forced a people to build again.

Many individuals have personally endured trauma that forced them to start again. They have had to relearn how to walk, use their hands, speak, or think. Whether they endured physical damage to their bodies or emotional damage to their minds, they touched bottom and started all over again.

Near the end of the Book of Revelation, John envisions an entirely new Jerusalem. This one comes down out of heaven, and it becomes the dwelling place of God. The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." But new things often come at a price. We may not want to pay, but often we have to.

Starting over again is a challenge no one wants to face. Whether your hard drive crashes or your basement floods, no one wants to have to start over.

But when we do, good things can happen. We sort out what is really important. We learn about our capacity for times of distress. And we reinvigorate our belief in the One who brings us from death to life, the One who proclaims, "Behold, I make all things new."

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

FRIDAY	JUNE 21	9:00 AM
TUESDAY	JUNE 25	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 26	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	JUNE 29	5:15 PM



**Sanctuary Lamp**

Week of May 26 – May 25

"In Memory of"

Christopher Lautieri (Ann.),

By Betty and Gene



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

**Religious Education Classes**

Day	Month	Grade	Time
Sun	May 26		No Class
Mon			No Class
Tue			No Class
Wed			No Class



**THE REAL PRESENCE**  
 JESUS REMAINS WITH US, ALWAYS

"Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, and I say to Him, 'Lord, here I am. Tell me what You would have me do.' If He gives me some task, I am content and I thank Him. If He gives me nothing, I still thank Him since I do not deserve to receive anything more than that. And then, I tell God everything that is in my heart. I tell Him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach Him plainly and simply."  
 — St. Catherine Laboure

**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)  
**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 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29  
**Monday** Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a  
**Tuesday** Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday** Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20  
 The Ascension of the Lord  
 Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20  
**Friday** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56  
**First Saturday** Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

**PRAYER CHAIN**  
 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:  
**Cereal**  
**Tuna**  
**Canned Fruit**  
**Baked Beans**  
**Laundry Detergent**  
**\$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**  
**Thank you for your generosity**

**The Rectory and CCD Offices will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.**



## 40-WEEK CLUB 2019



### OUR MAJOR FUND RAISER

Week #19 Ticket # 0036

**\$40:** Ann Courtemanche

**Captain:** Wil Courtemanche

Tickets are available at the Rectory Office or call

Ann @ 944-6792, Pat @ 647-7461 or Judy @ 232-3603

The Dinner/Dance will be held on Sunday, November 3rd at the Valley Country Club

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



### Community Outreach Ministry

St. Robert's is a very generous parish. Anyone who would like a prayer shawl for themselves, a friend, a loved one, please call Carolyn, 231-5864 or Marge. 231-5276.

Those of you who are making prayer shawls, scarfs, afghans, lap blankets and hats, continue working on them. Any that are finished can be left in the vestry.

### 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. With your sacrificial help and support we have raised \$53,648.00. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

St. Michael's Church in Smithfield is looking for a part time Custodian. The normal schedule for this position totals 25 hours per week. Duties include general custodial work, including cleaning of the Church and Parish Center. Also responsible for room setup of classrooms and Parish events. The ideal candidate will have flexibility to work additional hours and weekend shifts to accommodate Parish activities or snowfall on an as-needed basis. Prior experience in a custodial or maintenance position is preferred. Applicants should submit a resume and letter of interest to: Saint Michael's Church Attn. Diane Marques 80 Farnum Pike Georgiaville, RI 02917 Or via email at: SMCG.billing@gmail.com

### Happy anniversary!!

Please pray for Fr. Richard as he celebrates his 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Priesthood on June 2!

**MAGNIFICAT® Breakfast**  
**"Our Lady of Divine Providence"**  
An International Women's Ministry will hold its next breakfast,  
**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am to 12:00 noon,**  
**Providence Marriot, One Orms Street in Providence, RI**

**Guest Speaker: Ryan Tremblay**  
**Bring your daughters, nieces and friends.**  
**Visit [www.ryantremblaymusic.com](http://www.ryantremblaymusic.com)**  
**Cost: \$30 per person**  
**For further information and reservation contact Linda Gatta (401) 864-7731**

Scalabrini Dukceovich Center, Providence RI will be hosting their annual Scalabrini Day Celebration Dinner on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Tri-lingual Mass will be celebrated at 5pm at St. Bartholomew Parish located at 297 Laurel Hill Ave, Providence, RI. Doors to the parish hall will open at 6:30pm. For tickets or more information please call 401-632-4770 ext.3 or email [msilva@sdcenterri.org](mailto:msilva@sdcenterri.org).

Leading New England chamber choir, **Ensemble Altera**, directed by Christopher Lowrey, offers a program of sacred music through the ages inspired by the Virgin Mary. The concerts take place on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM at First Congregational Church, Cambridge, MA and on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM at St. Rocco's Church, Johnston, RI. Tickets are \$20 general, \$10 students. For further information, please email [ensemblealtera@gmail.com](mailto:ensemblealtera@gmail.com).

## **BEING GENTLE with OURSELVES DURING TIMES of GRIEF**

The process of adapting to change and loss takes energy. Grief is draining, sometimes exhausting. Some people need to "cocoon for transformation," in Pat Carnes's words, while going through grief.

We may feel more tired than usual. Our ability to function well in other areas of our life may be reduced, temporarily. We may want to hide out in the safety of our bedroom. Grief is heavy. It can wear us down.

It's okay to be gentle with ourselves when we're going through change and grief. Yes, we want to maintain the disciplines of recovery. But we can be compassionate with ourselves. We do not have to expect more from ourselves than we can deliver during this time. We do not even have to expect as much from ourselves as we would normally and reasonable expect.

We may need more rest, more sleep, more comfort. We may be needier and have less to give. It is okay to accept ourselves, and our changed needs, during times of grief, stress and change.

It is okay to allow ourselves to cocoon during times of transformation. We can surrender to the process, and trust that a new, exciting energy is being created within us. Before long, we will take wings and fly.

*God, help me accept my changed needs during times of grief, change, and loss.*