

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11 LIVE STREAMED AT 7:30pm

No 4:30pm Mass

3:30-4:00pm Confessions

7:30pm Mass for the People

Easter Sunday, April 12 Live Streamed at 9 am

8:00am †Kerri Bessette

Requested by Mom, Dad & Scott

10:00am †Shirley Barney

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Susan & Jim Meehan

12:00nn †Deceased Members of the Perpetual Mass Association

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**Monday, April 13**

7:00am †Marjorie Meehan

*Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan*

**Tuesday, April 14**

7:00am †Tom McGair

(Anniversary Remembrance)

*Requested by Wife*

**Thursday, April 16**

7:00am †Margaret Dolan

*Requested by Ellen McElroy*

**Friday, April 17**

7:00am †Rita & Tom O'Rourke & Warren Behie

*Requested by Family*

**Saturday, April 18**

4:30pm †Louis & Amelia DiSalvo

*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, April 19**

8:00am †Deceased Flynn Family Members

*Requested by Kathleen & Jeff Carney*

10:00am †Theresa Ramieri

*Requested by Family*

12:00nn †Joseph & Marion Cappuccio

*Requested by Family*

## St. Romuald Mass Intentions

**Easter Sunday, April 12**

10:00am †Al Marchand

(Birthday Remembrance)

*Requested by Gerri & Al. Marsocci*

**Sunday, April 19**

10:00am †Bob Alarie

*Requested by Jude*



## SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Hung Ba Tran.



*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!*

**THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**



### Weekly Support

|                                |   |                    |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Budget envelopes               | - | \$6,413.00         |
| Loose Donations                | - | \$ 103.00          |
| Online Giving (# of donors-84) | - | \$4,380.00         |
| <b>Total Budget</b>            | - | <b>\$10,896.00</b> |

### Second Collection (Operation Rice Bowl)

|                  |   |                  |
|------------------|---|------------------|
| Budget envelopes | - | \$ 312.00        |
| Loose Donations  | - | \$ 300.00        |
| <b>Total</b>     | - | <b>\$ 612.00</b> |

**Catholic Charity Appeal: As of 4/6/2020 we have received pledges of \$36,944.00 from 138 donors.**

This week's second collection is the Easter Collection/a Diocesan Collection. Next week's second collection is the Monthly collection.

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

APRIL 12, 2020

## From the Pastor,

The Sacred Triduum is upon us. How strange it is to celebrate the liturgies of Holy Week without a congregation. There is consolation, though, in the thought that we are all in this together. There is no one who is exempt from the effects of this pandemic: even those in good health have had their lives up-ended by this worldwide threat, and some are facing the actual presence of this coronavirus in themselves or their loved ones. Those of us who have so far retained our health owe the support of our prayers--and whatever other service we can render--to those who are battling this scourge. Here in our parish, many have expressed their willingness to help shut-ins with their groceries or prescriptions, and the diocesan office in our lower church and our St. Vincent de Paul chapter has remained at the service of those in financial need. So many have experienced a loss of income because of this, which leads to extra stress to those confined to their homes.

In the meantime, the weather continues to be up and down. A few more sunny days could relieve some of the dreariness of this confinement, but over that we have no control.

I hope you have been able to follow our Masses and services on our website—[stfranciswakefield.com](http://stfranciswakefield.com). (Some people have expressed trouble with depending on our Facebook page: the video seems to skip or even to fail from time to time; the website is more reliable.)

In any case, let's continue to pray for one another and for a speedy end to this worldwide scourge. May the coming Easter season brings new hope to our world. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Fr. Bodah

We would like  
to congratulate  
Matthew David Marcotte &  
Kerry Elizabeth Quirk who  
were recently married at St. Francis  
Church. May God bless you!



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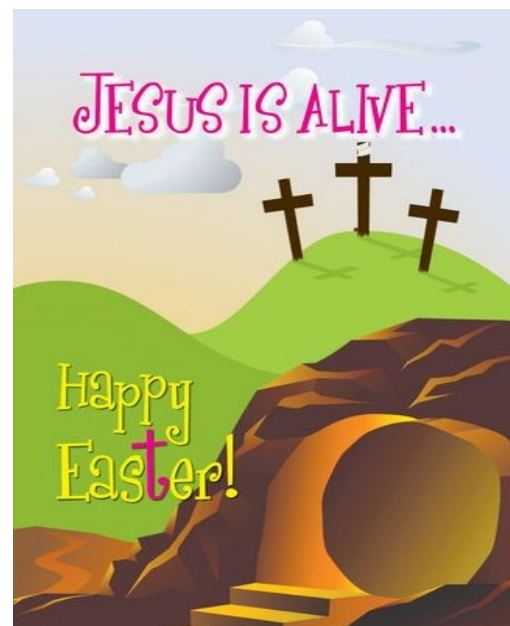
## First Holy Communion

Our First Communion scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> has been postponed. We will reschedule once Masses resume.

During these days, filled with worry and hope, may you offer all of your fears and your sacrifices to Jesus.

May we continue to pray for each other and for an end to this pandemic. These are unprecedented times we are living in. It is time to build up the Domestic church! Pray together and stay focused on Christ.

May God be with you and your loved ones.



# This Week

*All upcoming parish events/meetings have been canceled until further notice. Thank you for your patience and understanding.*

## Contact Information:

**Parish Office:** 401-783-4411 or [saintfrancis00@aol.com](mailto:saintfrancis00@aol.com)

**Emergency Financial Assistance:** Lisa Cooley at 401-783-3149 or St. Vincent DePaul at 401-871-8936

**CEMETERY OFFICE:** 401-782-2711

## Buy Tickets Now!

### MAY MONEY MADNESS IN JUNE!

*"Due to the Corona Virus and directives, May Money Madness tickets will now be sold after Masses in May with the drawings to be held in June. You can still continue to mail your forms and money to the Rectory.*

***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.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Tickets: \_\_\_\_ \$10 each \_\_\_\_ 6 for \$50 \_\_\_\_ 12 for \$100



## St. Vincent DePaul Society

*Just a reminder that our St. Vincent de Paul chapter here at St. Francis needs your help. They ask your help by using their poor boxes located in the church and chapel so that they can assist those in need in our area*

*(Gift cards are accepted). **Please keep them in your prayers!***

## FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or outdated items). Your donations may be placed in the baskets located at St. Francis or St. Romuald. These items will be donated to the Jonnycake Food Pantry in Peace Dale. Thank you for your generosity.



On Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> the Rev. Richard M. Friedrichs will celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priestly ordination. Members of this parish who would like to participate in the celebration are welcome to a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30am at St. Catherine's church in Warwick followed

by a reception in the church hall.

(If any of you have ministry related pictures of Fr. Friedrichs celebrating baptisms, weddings, etc. with your family, please contact Kelly Francoeur at [kellyfrancr@gmail.com](mailto:kellyfrancr@gmail.com)). Thank you.

They return to  
Jerusalem to report to  
the disciples and find  
the eleven - Luke  
24:34 – Saying, “The  
Lord has risen indeed,  
and has appeared to  
Simon!”

