

**Readings for the week of April 19, 2009**  
 Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31  
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20  
 Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

A giant **Thank You** to all those who taught in our religious education program and also to those who helped in so many ways. I truly appreciate your efforts. Thank you to our directors and to the parents and to our young people. We look forward to a wonderful first Communion on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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Another giant **Thank You** to all those who helped make Lent, Holy Week and Easter so glorious. Thank you to Deacon Paul, the music ministry, the decorators, readers, servers and all who participated, as you truly you made St Mary's a holy and prayerful place. You made our parish a place of real Easter joy. Christ is risen and He is with you – that is obvious!

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**Catholic Charity Fund**

According to our figures, we have reached our goal of \$45,000.00. A thank you to all those who contributed and prayed. Your generosity and efforts will make a big difference in the lives of many people here in Rhode Island. Congratulations on a job well done to our co-chairs Deacon Paul Bisbano and our Administrative Assistant David E. Barboza.

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Pray for the unborn and for peace

We want to improve our prayers for those in the military and their families. It is so hard to have someone away, especially if they our serving our country in dangerous place (where isn't it dangerous these days). I ask you sincerely to pray for our men and women in uniform. I ask you keep their families in your prayers – thanks

- Nathaniel Patterson E2 Navy
- Brendan Hewett 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Marines
- Matthew Patton Pvt
- Sylvana Waghelstein Capt
- Anne Lero Capt Army
- Margaret Lero Larson Lt Army

If you know of someone who is serving, please let Fr.Barry or the rectory know.

***Sample Prayer***

*Lord God, hold these loved ones in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they always experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

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**A.L.I.V.E. Update**

St. Mary's faith sharing community group "A.L.I.V.E." welcomes *any* adult to join us for our next **Faith Sharing Friday on April 24th at 7:00pm.** St. Mary's own June Scanlon will share with us her insights in a talk titled: "Jesus In My Heart, Jesus In My Life". As each us strives to deepen our relationship with Jesus it helps to be inspired and encouraged by others. Please join us and bring a friend!

**Location:** Eleni and Jerry LoPorto's home, 202 Hope St., Bristol

**RSVP:** Eleni and Jerry, 253-1851

**Questions?:** Contact Shannon Rozea, 396-9158, [shannonrozea@yahoo.com](mailto:shannonrozea@yahoo.com)



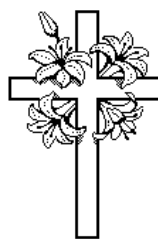
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| Saturday, Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup>  | 4:00 PM         | Gertrude and Margaret Driscoll requested by their family             |
| Sunday, Apr. 19 <sup>th</sup>    | 8:30 AM         | Moses Moore requested by his son                                     |
|                                  | 10:00 AM        | Edwin and Blanche McClure requested by their family                  |
|                                  | 11:30 AM        | Marie Rondeau requested by her family                                |
|                                  | <b>2:00 PM</b>  | <b>Wedding: Alirio D. Caldeira and Kristin M. Villella</b>           |
| Monday, Apr. 20 <sup>th</sup>    | 8:00 AM         | For the captive souls in Purgatory                                   |
| Tuesday, Apr. 21 <sup>st</sup>   | 8:00 AM         | Margaret M. Murphy requested by David E. Barboza                     |
| Wednesday, Apr. 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 8:00 AM         | Lucia Botelho requested by Bill Hayes                                |
| Thursday, Apr. 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | 8:00 AM         | James and Eileen McCary requested by their family                    |
| Friday, Apr. 24 <sup>th</sup>    | 8:00 AM         | Alan Medeiros requested by David E. Barboza                          |
| Saturday, Apr. 25 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>Wedding: Frank N. DiSarro and Valerie A. Kennedy</b>              |
|                                  | 4:00 PM         | Gertrude & Joseph Cruz and Joseph Cruz Jr. requested by their family |
| Sunday, Apr. 26 <sup>th</sup>    | 8:30 AM         | Betty Ann Greene Sawyer requested by Dorothea Florenzano             |
|                                  | 10:00 AM        | Gail Ann Perry (birthday remembrance) requested by her family        |
|                                  | 11:30 AM        | John L. Burke Jr. and Larry Ferry requested by their family          |

Processional **562** Sing a Joyful Song  
*Responsorial Psalm: page 156*  
 Offertory **174** Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Communion **solo**  
 Recessional **172** Jesus Christ Has Risen Today



**Those who are sick:**

Dolores Santos, Bernice and Sal Parella, Gregory Conrad, Ernesto Morales, Ann Marie St. Pierre, Irene Saviano, Aoife Molly Blais, Thomas Van Voast,, Margaret J. Camara, Elizabeth and Douglas B. Baker, Naomi Frias, Lisa Franco, Duane Downs, Hailee Nova Ferreira, Patricia Lousen, John R. Partington, Theresa Carlos, Cathryn Charpentier, Hilda Raposa, Alda Arruda, Joseph Dalton, Rosa Elena Ortuno, Jacqueline Gorman, Ronald Rielly, Rita Zinno, Grace White, Cindy Carreiro, Tony Escobar, Joan Roth, Lynn Perry, Beth Baker, Helga Sousa, Ann Marie Fortin, Adam McCauley, Christopher McCarthy, Doreen Ruggiero, Arlene Krave, Harold Bannister, Enna Bill Pineda, David Smith,, Sarah Winn, Joan Simonds, Doris Baggett, Bella Lima, Clare Correia, Wendy Foley, Ali Lamora, Marie Manchester, Dorothy Kowal, Frank Silvia, Cheryl Carvalho, Pat Faria, Makalya Rose Bennett,, Sister Hope Warburton, Ruth Parella, Mike Davis, Alicia Arevalo, John F. McKenna III, Jerry Bergeron, Mary Santos, Edward Raposa, Mike Panarello, Dan Mello, Kate Richard, Josephine Favro, Peter Drolet, Joseph Silva, Bob Larisa, Paul Theroux, Margaret Haray, & Angela Lynn Aubin.



Next week, our brothers and sisters representing the **Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem** will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries, all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land who depend tourists have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Harold E. Harvey** requested by his son. Please remember him in your prayers.



Our Harbor Lights group in conjunction with Conway Tours will have their monthly bus trip to **Foxwoods** on **Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**. The trip departs at 7:30 AM and returns at 5:00 PM. The cost is \$17 including food and Keno coupons. Contact Dave Barboza, Sr. at 253-6696 for information/reservations

**Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29**

**PRAY FOR PEACE**