



When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Martha said to Jesus, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’ Martha said to him, Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and

believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’ She said to him, ‘Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.’ He said, ‘Where have you laid him?’ They said to him, ‘Lord, come and see.’ Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, ‘See how he loved him!’ Jesus said, ‘Take away the stone.’ Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, ‘Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?’ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, ‘Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.’ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him. *John 11:17, 21,22-27, 33, 34, 39-45*

**Mass Intentions**

**This Weekend**

**Saturday**      RIP      Michael Nauceder  
**March 28**                      By: Theresa Nauceder

**Sunday**      RIP      Loretta Kelly  
**March 29**                      By: her family

**Daily Masses**

Monday      RIP      Joan Bousquet  
 March 30                      By: Jane Westfall

Tuesday  
 March 31

Wednesday      RIP      Michael Shaughnessy  
 April 1                      By: Paul & Terry Obuchowski

Thursday  
 April 2

Friday  
 April 3

**Next Weekend**

**Saturday**      RIP      Mary & Ernest Bashaw  
**April 4**                      By: Charlie & Betsy Bashaw

**Palm Sunday**      RIP      Michael Shaughnessy  
**April 5**                      By: Rich O'Donnell

**Readings for the Week of March 30, 2020**

**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Monday:** Dn 13:9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/(Ps)Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/(Ps)Jer 31:10-13/Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday:** Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14 – 27:66 or 27:11-54

**Parish Support**

WEEKLY GOAL \$2000.00

**Weekend of March 21, 2020 & March 22, 2020**

Votive Candles	\$ 5.00
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**Last Year's Offertory Collection**  
**March 16, 2019 \$ 2165.50**

**A Directive from Bishop Christopher J. Coyne**

**Effective Friday, March 20,** all regularly scheduled public celebrations of the Catholic Mass, sacraments and devotions are suspended until further notice. Priests of the Diocese of Burlington will continue to celebrate Mass privately for the intentions of their community and the Church.

Baptisms, funerals and weddings may take place but will be strictly limited in attendance to immediate family members.

I have taken this course of action following the advice of local public officials and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines to limit gatherings to 10 people. While this is a difficult time for the faithful, we must all do our part to ensure the health and well-being of the larger community by helping prevent the spread of COVID-19. We will continue to monitor the situation and make changes as necessary.

Plans are moving forward to “live-stream” a local celebration of the Mass daily beginning with this Sunday, March 22 at 10 AM. Please check the Diocesan website at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/covid-19/> for all TV Mass options, resources to keep Sunday Holy and the latest updates.



*Pray for Healing and Comfort*

**Especially for:** Constance Burns, Carole Zinter, Deacon John Blicharz, Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Warren Peschl, Daniel Bryant, Monica Luedtke, Lois Woodard, Joseph Marion, Jr. Fr. Al Dagnoli, Paul Desruisseaux, Betsy Bashaw, Betsy & Bob Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Mary Damon, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hindes, Maria Coyne, Mary Grippo, Madison Bills, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hindes, Nick Deistler, Ted Waryas, Peter Bodner, Ellah Williams, Fred Waryas, Maybelle Long, Joseph Mitchell, Heather Rodger, Patricia Jones, Frances Hackett, Colleen Paquet, David Robarge, Kathy Mcarthy, Tom Burns, Mary Lou Fogg, Jim Nyberg, Cheryl Elyse Garrett, Ed Atkins, Conner Glover. **Please contact the rectory (463-3128) if you wish Father Maria Lazar to make a sick call or bring Holy Communion to someone who is unable to attend Mass.**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Today's Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus., today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life. Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus is said to love Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, but he delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus' obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus's resurrection. The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha's sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus's tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this sign, many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus' death. Set against the backdrop of Jesus' impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection. Jesus, facing the conflict with the Jewish authorities, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus's tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb. With our catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life. (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))

**Sharing Thoughts with Deacon John Blicharz.**

Join Deacon John as he discusses Foster Parenting with Alex Stradling, Throughout the month of March. Airs Sundays at 10:00 am / Tuesdays at 8:00 pm / Saturdays at 3:00 pm on Fact 8 TV. If

you would like to do a show with Deacon John please contact him at 802-463-4206

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Or our website:

[stcharles.vermontcatholic.org](http://stcharles.vermontcatholic.org)

We have added a live stream section to the website under Mass/Confessions page. This will live stream Mass from the Diocese of Burlington.

If you would like to get the bulletin via email, please email the parish Office at [stcharlesrectory@comcast.net](mailto:stcharlesrectory@comcast.net), and we will add you to the email list.

If anyone is in need of last sacraments, please call the parish office, anytime night or day 802-463-3128.

Until further notice **ALL CCD classes are cancelled**, please check the Diocese website for remote learning.

Online Giving is being set up on our Church website. Please continue to support our Church during this difficult time. Please go to [stcharles.vermontcatholic.org](http://stcharles.vermontcatholic.org)

If you would like to reschedule your mass for a different time, please email the parish office at [stcharlesrectory@comcast.net](mailto:stcharlesrectory@comcast.net).

Please remember if you do wish to move your mass, that there are NO available weekend masses and that only weekday masses are available for the remainder of the 2020 year.

**Guidelines and Safety measures from the CDC, about the COVID-19 Virus**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>

**Pope's Prayer to Mary for a protection during the coronavirus pandemic**

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.