



On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish

leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. *John 20:19-31*

**Mass Intentions**

**This Weekend**

**Saturday**           RIP           Larry Weidler  
**April 10**           4:00 PM   By: Edith & family

**Sunday**           RIP           Moe Kelly  
**April 11**           10:00 AM   By: his family

**Daily Masses**

Monday	RIP	Constance Brodeur
April 12	9:00 AM	By: Karen Brodeur
Tuesday	RIP	Jeffrey Michaud
April 13	9:00 AM	By: Jane & Fred
Wednesday	RIP	Alice Dunn
April 14	9:00 AM	By: Phyllis Wertz
Thursday	RIP	Madeleine Salmon
April 15	9:00 AM	By: Aurelius DiBernardo
Friday	No Mass	
April 16		

**Next Weekend**

**Saturday**           RIP           Blicharz & Poniek families  
**April 17**           4:00 PM   By: Deacon John & Jane Blicharz

**Sunday**           RIP           Johanna Kelly  
**April 18**           10:00 AM   By: Laura Rounds

**Readings for the Week of April 12, 2021.**

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Jn 5:1-6/  
Jn 20:19-31  
**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9/1 Jn 2:1-5a/  
Lk 24:35-48

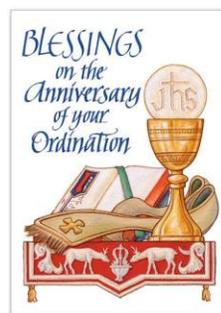
***Parish Support***

**Weekend of April 3, 2021 & April 4, 2021**

Weekly Offertory:		\$ 1347.00
Envelopes	\$ 1066.00	
Loose Donations	\$ 1107.00	
Easter Flowers		\$ 35.00
Easter		\$ 1165.00
Votive Candles		\$ 35.50
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Holy Land/Good Friday \$152.00

**Last Year's Offertory Collection**  
**April 5, 2020 \$ 539.00**



Please pray for Fr. Maria as he celebrates his 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination on April 19, 2021.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted until further notice, especially if you are part of a vulnerable population and/or have an underlying health condition. Please approach the celebration of Mass with charity and love for our clergy and faith community by following the protocols:

- Stay home if you are sick or not feeling well.
- **Wear a mask in Mass, must cover your nose and mouth.**
- **Sanitize your hands upon entry.**
- Sit in designated pews and respect social distance between others of **6 feet or more** unless you are one family unit.
- Refrain from congregating in tight areas or entering cordoned off areas.
- Follow the protocols to receive Holy Communion as directed at Mass. For more details about church protocols visit: [vermontcatholic.org/covid-19](http://vermontcatholic.org/covid-19). **Bishop Coyne**

**St. Charles is open for daily and weekend mass.**

**Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM**

**Saturdays 4:00 PM / Sundays 10:00 AM**

**Confessions Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM**

We are continuing to clean and sanitize the Church on a daily basis to help protect our Parishioners until the pandemic is over. Please continue to follow all guidelines.

*Pray for Healing and Comfort* Especially for: Dan Green, Deb Etheridge, Ron Etheridge, Margaret Nowers, Frances Vaine, Richard Whitcomb, Barbara Stickney, Mary H. Smith, Constance Burns, Deacon John Blicharz, Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Warren Peschl, Theresa Nauceader, Monica Luedtke, Lois Woodard, Joseph Marion, Jr., Paul Desruisseaux, Betsy Bashaw, Betsy & Bob Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Mary Damon, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hindes, Maria Coyne, 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 Elysse 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.**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion. In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others. Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe. (Copyright 2021 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))

**Christ our Hope Campaign**

Have you been thinking about a gift or pledge to the *Christ Our Hope* campaign? There is still time to join thousands across the Diocese who already have made donations. The *Christ Our Hope* campaign is focused on building vibrant parishes, and we pray that our projects will strengthen us for the future. You can return your completed pledge form or go online to [christourhopevt.org/donate](http://christourhopevt.org/donate) to make a gift. As of 2/9/21 we are at \$8389.00 which is 8% of our goal.



**Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Our Goal for this year's appeal is \$21,263.00 as of 1/22/21 we are at **\$9295.00** which is **44%** of our goal. If you would like to make a pledge, please go to <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/donate/bishops-annual-appeal/give-online/annual-appeal-pledge-2/> **Please select St. Charles Parish**



**St. Joseph the Provider, Feed the Hungry**

"On Dec. 8, 2020 Pope Francis declared a "Year of St. Joseph" to commemorate the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being named patron of the Universal Church. The year began that day and will end this year on Dec. 8, 2021. Love and devotion to St. Joseph are particularly close to us here in the Diocese of Burlington as our cathedral is named for him and places us under his protection. There is much to consider and ponder concerning St. Joseph and his importance to the Church. Much will be offered for our devotion to him during this patronal year St. Joseph, patron of the Church, pray for us." – Bishop Christopher Coyne For more information please go to: <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/about/year-of-st-joseph/feed-the-hungry/>

Please turn in your rice bowls. Thank you for participating in this years campaign!



**32** Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32



**Parent Café April 14, 2021/7:30 pm to 8:15 pm**

Join your hosts Michael Hagan and Terri McCormack on how suffering equips us with

the strength to comfort and understand others. There will be a short presentation on the second Beatitude, followed by discussion, and prayer. Please register at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/parent-cafe-blessed-are-they-that-mourn/>