

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

08 December 2020 – 08 December 2021



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

BURRILLVILLE, RI

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

He is Risen!

The Sunday of Divine Mercy is an extraordinary grace of God to shower us with His great love and mercy that has been given to us through the pierced side of Christ on the Cross. His Resurrection from the Dead seals this great love and mercy for us. Let us enter into His Merciful Heart.

"Divine Mercy is the Father's Love-the Holy Spirit- Poured out in the Blood and Water of Jesus upon us to heal our sins and weaknesses. Father George Kosicki, describes mercy in this way: Mercy, then, is God's love poured out upon us; it is when God, who is love itself, loves us. This flowing quality of mercy is most dramatically represented by Christ on the cross as, through the Blood and Water gushing forth from His pierced Heart, He pours His very life out as a fountain of mercy for us...And we also find it in the great chant of the Church, the *Kyrie Eleison* ('Lord, have mercy'), which for centuries has resounded throughout the world at every celebration of the Eucharist and the Liturgy of Hours. The word *eleison*, which is Greek means 'have mercy,' has the root meaning of 'oil being poured out' so whenever we say, 'Lord, have mercy,' we are really saying, Lord, pour Your love out upon us, pour Yourself out upon us." (Fr. Thaddeus Lancton, MIC, *Stepping on the Serpent*, page 68)

May the Lord pour out His mercy upon all of us.
May we always trust in His mercy.

Jesus, I trust in You!

The Easter Second Collection, went toward the Catholic Charity Appeal. If you did not respond to the Bishop's or the pastor's letter and did not contribute to the Easter Second Collection, you have another opportunity to support the CCA. Our in-pew solicitation is scheduled for next

weekend—April 17 and 18. As always, thank you for your generosity.

Easter Blessings,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
TUE	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
WED	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
THU	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
FRI	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
SAT	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
SUN	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – Paul and Barabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL (CCA) - The 2021 CCA is underway! It funds over 30 programs and ministries each year to serve thousands of people in RI. Catholic social services provides immediate support like food, heating and rent assistance, diapers, formula, clothing, and more, all of which have increased during the pandemic. The Appeal also funds Emmanuel House homeless shelter, St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, evangelization programs, St. Gabriel's Call for expectant mothers, Life and Family Ministry, St. Clare Home in Newport, and many other vital outreach programs.

The goal this year for **St. Joseph Church** is \$15,200.00. As of March 26, St. Joseph's has pledged \$7,716.00. The amount paid (pledges and 1-time gifts) is \$5,624.00.

The goal this year for **St. Patrick Church** is \$19,000.00. As of March 26, St. Patrick's has pledged \$13,728.00. The amount paid (pledges and 1-time gifts) is \$11,674.00. *The Easter Collection benefits the CCA. Thank you for your generosity.*

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



The **MISSION** of the parish communities of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the

Sacramental, spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 10 Sat 4:00 **Vigil Mass; Sunday of Divine Mercy**
In Memory of Roland “Twiggy”
Champagne & Curtis Warren Degnan
by Crystal

Apr 11 Sun 8:00 **Sunday of Divine Mercy**
In Memory of Louis A. Venancio
(20th Anniversary)
by Cheryl & Alexandra Venancio

Apr 12 Mon 8:00 In Memory of Shirley Dean
by Ed & Chris

Apr 14 Wed 8:00 Intention of the Priest

Apr 17 Sat 4:00 **Vigil Mass; Third Sunday of Easter**
In Memory of Normand J. Salois, Jr.
by his Brother Michael Salois

Apr 18 Sun 8:00 **Third Sunday of Easter**
In Memory of Carolina Philomena
DeFranza Fisher
(3rd Anniversary)
by her Son Allen



SANCTUARY LAMP – will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	03/28/21	04/04/21
Regular Collection	\$1,441.00	\$2,121.00
Mail-Ins	\$826.00	\$659.00
Monthly Collection	\$42.00	\$294.25
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$223.94	\$264.09
Fuel	\$43.70	\$155.00
Mass Stipends	\$280.00	\$35.00
Donations - RE	\$1.00	N/A
Donation	N/A	\$25.00
Memorials Received	N/A	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$80.00	\$25.00
Mother's Day	N/A	\$50.00
Feast Day Donation	\$405.00	N/A
Total Operating	\$3,342.64	\$3,678.34
Rice Bowl	\$309.00	\$138.50
Holy Land-Good Friday	\$30.00	\$217.50
Easter-For Catholic Charities	N/A	\$885.00
Jacob's Gift (Community Outreach)	N/A	\$10.00

Each week, our parish requires a minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$3,850.00 to meet our budgeted expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 11	Monthly Parish Collection
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20-WEEK CLUB

Sponsored by St. Joseph Church



Mark your calendars for Friday, June 4, 2021! Our annual 20-Week Club family style chicken dinner at the Village Haven is scheduled for 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold after select Masses and during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm) at St. Joseph's Rectory (401-568-2411). The ticket price remains \$50 each, and includes eligibility for weekly drawings of \$25 each and \$1,850 in cash prizes the night of the event.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WEEKLY DRAWING

#12 WINNER!

Ticket #29

Nancy Houle

ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 11 **Sunday of Divine Mercy**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Linda Pichie
(39th Anniversary)
by Bill & Family

Apr 13 **St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr**
Tue 8:30 Intention of the Priest

Apr 15
Thu 8:30 Intention of the Priest

Apr 18 **Third Sunday of Easter**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Francis & Rita Kenney
by their Family

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

	03/28/21	04/04/21
Regular Collection	\$1030.00	\$1,525.00
Mail-Ins	\$590.00	\$654.00
Monthly Collection	\$10.00	\$53.00
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$112.11	\$107.11
Mother's Day	\$15.00	\$30.00
Mass Stipends	\$75.00	\$50.00
Donations - RE	\$1.00	N/A
Easter Flowers	\$115.00	N/A
Ascension	\$10.00	N/A
Total Operating	\$1958.11	\$2,419.11
Food Pantry	\$300.00	N/A
Rice Bowl	\$489.00	\$35.00
Easter-For Catholic Charities	\$10.00	\$546.00
Holy Land – Good Friday	N/A	\$193.00

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UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 11	Building & Maintenance
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SPRING DINNER DANCE

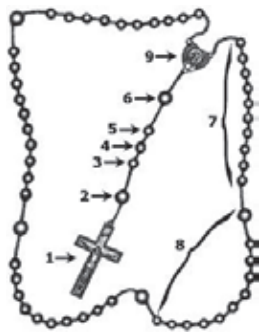
sponsored by St. Patrick Church. Saturday, May 22, 2021, 4 pm – 8 pm. (Rain date: Saturday, June 12, 2021.) Details regarding regulations, cost and menu will appear in a future bulletin.





How to Recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.



1. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for

the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

4. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

5. The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

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