



Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God something to be grasped.
Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness, and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:6-11

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
April 14, 2019

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Holy Week is ordered to the commemoration of Christ's Passion, beginning with the Messianic entrance into Jerusalem" (Universal Norms, 31). This begins with the Palm Sunday celebration and continues throughout the week, especially on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. One celebration is celebrated over three days. May our hearts be open to meet Christ in a personal and new way during these days and every day as we walk this journey of faith.

The Holy Week schedule is as follows:

Monday, April 15th the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence at 5 pm. At this Mass the Bishop blesses all the oils that are used in the sacraments for the whole diocese. Also the priests will renew their commitment to serve God and His people.

Holy Thursday, April 18th, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper will be held at 7 pm at Saint Patrick Church. Adoration will continue until 10 pm.

On Friday of the Passion of the Lord, April 19th Good Friday Service will be held at 3 pm at Saint Joseph Church. Stations of the Cross will be offered at 7 pm at Saint Patrick Church.

On Holy Saturday, April 20th, Confessions will be offered from 3 - 4 pm at Saint Patrick Church. The Easter Vigil Mass will be at 7:30 pm at Saint Patrick Church followed by a Resurrection Party in the Church hall.

These three days are one celebration as we enter the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord.

On Sunday, April 21st, of the Resurrection of the Lord, Mass times will follow the regular schedule, 8 am at Saint Joseph and 10 am at Saint Patrick. May the Lord bless, restore and deepen our faith in Him as we celebrate these most Holy Days of the Liturgical year.

"Jesus Christ, may your death be my life and in your dying may I learn how to live. May your struggles be my rest, and may I find all my blessings in your trials." - Blessed Peter Faber, SJ

Sincerely in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- TUE Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- WED Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- THU Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13,

- 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- FRI Is 52:13 - 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
- SAT a) Gn 1:1 - 2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22;
- b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11;
- c) Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;
- d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
- e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
- f) Bar 3:9-15, 32c - 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
- g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4
- h) Rom 6:3-11;
- i) Lk 24:1-12
- SUN Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

<u>HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE</u>		
Holy Thursday April 18	Mass of Lord's Supper 7 pm	St. Patrick
Good Friday April 19	Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3 pm	St. Joseph
	Stations of the Cross 7 pm	St. Patrick
Holy Saturday April 20	Sacrament of Reconciliation 3-4 pm	St. Patrick
Holy Saturday April 20	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 7:30 pm	St. Patrick
Easter Sunday April 21	8 am	St. Joseph
	10 am	St. Patrick

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat on Good Friday for those 14 and older is required by Church law. Also Good Friday is a day of fasting for those between the ages of 18 and 59, i.e., they should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION –

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH



Parish Mission Statement

As a Christian Faith Community, we the People of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of Pascoag, RI, acknowledge God's Blessings and strive to live out the Great Commandments to "love God with all our mind, heart, body, and soul" and "to love our neighbor as ourselves". Through the sacraments and with the Holy Spirit as our guide, we seek to witness to and celebrate the Kingdom of God among us; through service, healing and reconciling love.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Apr 13 ***Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***
- Sat 5:30 In Memory of Frank Rambone & Bob Rambone
by their Families

- Apr 14 ***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***
- Sun 8:00 Intention of the Priest

- Apr 15 For the Intention of the Priest
- Mon 8:00

- Apr 17 For the Intention of the Priest
- Wed 8:00

- Apr 18 Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Holy Thursday)
- Thu 7 pm St. Patrick Church

- Apr 19 ***Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)***
- Fri 3 pm St. Joseph Church
- 7 pm Stations – St. Patrick (No Confessions)

- Apr 20 **Holy Saturday**
- Sat 3-4 pm ***Sacrament of Reconciliation***
St. Patrick Church

- 7:30 pm ***Easter Vigil in the Holy Night***
St. Patrick Church

- Apr 21 **The Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)**
- Sun St. Joseph Church
- 8:00 In Memory of Carolina Philomena DeFranza
Fisher – 1st Anniversary - by her Son Allen
- 10:00 St. Patrick Church

Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of **Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	04/07/19
Regular Collection	\$3,094.00
Electronic Giving	\$133.28
Mail Ins	\$55.00
Fuel	\$60.00
Monthly	\$965.34
Easter Flowers	\$105.00
Mass Stipends	\$60.00
Candles	\$29.00
Mother's Day	\$5.00
HVAC	\$100.00
Total Operating	\$4,606.62
Parish Outreach/Jacob's Gift	\$23.00
Rice Bowl	\$50.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$25.00

Upcoming 2 nd Collections	
April 14 (this week)	Operation Rice Bowl/ Catholic Relief Services
April 21	Easter-for Catholic Charities
April 28	Fuel Offering

Donations for Easter Flowers and Special Offering for Mothers' Day may be placed in any collection prior to Easter and Mother's Day, respectively.

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.**

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost: \$49,590.22
 To-Date Donations**:..... \$46,423.22
 Balance Remaining:..... \$3,167.00

**Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. If you choose to make a donation, please specify on the envelope that your gift is for HVAC. While those funds are no longer restricted and are therefore subject to Diocesan assessment, your continued generosity is appreciated.

St. Joseph's 50 Club Tickets - The cost per ticket is \$50. Paid-to-date ticket holders will be eligible for twenty (20) **weekly drawings of \$25 each.** Tickets are still available at St. Joseph's rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 5 pm, 401-568-2411). Once again, our dinner will be held at the Village Haven (**June 1, 2019**), with cash prizes drawn the night of the dinner. **Thank you for supporting this major parish fundraiser.**

Week #13 Winner: Leo Plouffe **Ticket #50**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE – 04/07/2019



Parish Mission Statement

St. Patrick Parish is a Roman Catholic Faith Community guided by the Spirit of God, the scriptures and the traditions of the Church. Our mission is to share the Good News of Christ through the celebration of the liturgy, the sacraments, prayer and unconditional service to all humankind.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Apr 13 ***Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***
- Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Ann Rivet**
by her Sister & Family

- Apr 14 ***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***
- Sun 10:00 **In Memory of Carol Hauser**
by her Family

- Apr 16 **For Living & Deceased Members of the**
- Tue 8:00 **Rosary & Altar Society**

- Apr 18 **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
(Holy Thursday)
- Thu 7 pm **St. Patrick Church**

- Apr 19 ***Friday of the Passion of the Lord***
(Good Friday)
- Fri 3 pm **St. Joseph Church**
- 7 pm **Stations – St. Patrick (No Confessions)**

- April 20 **Holy Saturday**
- Sat 3-4 pm ***Sacrament of Reconciliation***
St. Patrick Church

- 7:30 pm ***Easter Vigil in the Holy Night***
St. Patrick Church

- Apr 21 ***The Resurrection of the Lord***
- Sun ***(Easter Sunday)***
- 8:00 **St. Joseph Church**
- 10:00 **St. Patrick Church**
In Memory of Linda Pichie
by Bill & Family

Sanctuary/Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week in memory of **Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Church.**

Regular Collection	\$2,035.00
Electronic Giving	\$77.36
Mail Ins	\$170.00
Building & Maintenance	\$709.00
Flower Donations	\$22.00
Mass Stipends	\$35.00
Mother's Day	\$10.00
Total Operating	\$3,058.36
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$220.00
Ann Rivet Walk for Hunger	\$55.00
Rice Bowl	\$10.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections	
April 14 (this week)	Operation Rice Bowl - Catholic Relief Services
April 21	Easter – for Catholic Charities

Donations for Easter Flowers and Special Offering for Mothers' Day may be placed in any collection prior to Easter and Mother's Day, respectively.

Each week our Parish requires a **minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$2,820.00** 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.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost: \$27,285.00
To-Date Donations: \$24,948.00**
Balance Remaining: \$2,337.00

Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. **If you choose to make a donation, please specify on the envelope that your gift is for HVAC.

The **Rosary and Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church** invites all the women of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's to join us on Tuesday, **May 14**, for our **Annual Pot Luck Dinner and Auction**. The event begins at 6:00 pm, and new and exciting dishes are always welcome! If you are able to attend, please bring a wrapped gift (\$10-\$15 value) which will be auctioned at this fun-filled night of food and fellowship. All proceeds from this event will benefit St. Patrick's Food Pantry. New members always welcome. If you wish to become a member, yearly dues are \$3.00 and payable on the night of the auction. For any information about this event or the other works of the Rosary and Altar Society, contact Joyce Baptista at 401-663-6403. We thank you and look forward to welcoming new members.

St. Patrick's Spring Dinner Dance – **Saturday, April 27, 2019**; dinner at 6 pm; dancing 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm. Featuring The Live Music Band (classic rock 'n roll). Chicken Cordon Bleu dinner w/coffee & dessert. Cash bar--beer, wine, soft drinks. \$20 per person; \$140 for a table of 8. Call the rectory (401-568-5600) for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND - March 4-12, 2020 - We (St. Joseph & St. Patrick parishes) are considering a pilgrimage to Ireland for next Spring. Final details are still being put together, but we have a preliminary program set up and would like to invite parishioners (and their friends) to take a look and let us know if you are interested.

Itinerary, inclusive features, estimated costs and dates can be found at: <https://www.travelillum.com/trc/idi>. Or, you can call 1-800-368-6757, ext. 128 to ask questions. We hope you will join us for this enriching adventure.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE LENTEN CAMPAIGN – The Office of Life and Family Ministry and Rhode Island Right to Life are co-sponsoring the Lenten campaign which began on Ash Wednesday and will run through Palm Sunday. We are requesting parishes adopt a day or an hour, and for individuals, an hour, for a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad Street, Providence, during this 40-day period, from 7 am to 7 pm. For more information, please call or email Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministry: 401-278-2518; cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org. *Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance!*

HOLY THURSDAY SEVEN CHURCH TOUR - Please participate in the ancient tradition of keeping watch with our Lord on Holy Thursday (April 18) while He endures His imprisonment by visiting the Tabernacles of seven churches in Providence. The origin of the Seven Church Tour is typically credited to St. Philip Neri (16th Century) and is practiced by Catholics around the world. Catholics remember when Jesus asked His disciples to stay and watch with Him while they were in the garden. This tradition of mindful watching is a sort of pilgrimage to various altars in different churches that correspond to each of the seven places, or “stations,” that were made by Jesus from the Upper Room to the Cross. Please join us for this profound meditation upon the Passion of Christ. A bus will depart from the front of St. Pius V (55 Elmhurst Ave.) at 9 pm (after the 7:30 pm Holy Thursday Mass) and return to St. Pius V around 11 pm. If you want to come on the bus, please reserve your seat by emailing or calling Tyler Rowley at t3rowley@gmail.com ; 401-290-7201. Anyone is welcome to follow the bus in their car. God bless.

RELIC OF THE HEART OF ST. JEAN VIANNEY -

The Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, 485 Mt. Pleasant Ave. in Providence, will host the Relic Pilgrimage of St. Jean Vianney on Monday, April 22. Public veneration will take place 10 am-6 pm in the Seminary Chapel. This pilgrimage is a national tour of a major relic of the patron saint of parish priests. For more information, call the Seminary Office at 401-331-1316.

MCVINNEY AUDITORIUM; A SPECIAL SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - The Shakespeare Time-Traveling Speakeasy presentation provides students an excellent introduction to the life and works of William Shakespeare (think: Shakespeare meets “Hamilton”). The presentations include multimedia and feature a live band. Two shows, Tuesday, April 23, at 10 am and 12 noon. Tickets and information at www.shakespearetohiphop.com.

DEDICATED TO DIVINE MERCY: A DAY WITH ST. FAUSTINA – Wednesday, April 24, 2019, LaSalette Retreat Center, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA. Presenter: Joy Jennings. You are invited to celebrate the life of St. Faustina Kowalska, the humble Polish nun to whom the “Divine Mercy” devotion was entrusted. This day of Reconciliation will prepare for the “Feast of Divine Mercy” on Sunday, April 28. Suggested donation per person: \$45. Registration begins at 8:30 am; 9:15 am – 4:00 pm, lunch and Mass included in the program. Call 1-508-222-8530 to register.

ANNUAL ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER'S CAREGIVERS' JOURNEY CONFERENCE – April 25, Crown Plaza, Warwick, RI. For more information, please call Annie Murphy, Program Manager, at 401-421-0008, ext. 9704, or 1-800-272-3900; via e-mail at mmurphy@alz.org, or visit www.alz.org/ri.

PASTORAL CARE FUNDRAISER DINNER - Sponsored by The Office of Life and Family Ministry. Saturday, April 27 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at St. John Paul II Church (St. Cecilia's), 1253 Newport Ave., Pawtucket. To support St. Gabriel's Call and Project Rachel/Rachel's Vineyard. Italian Buffet Dinner tickets are \$30 per person. For more information and to purchase your tickets, please call Carol Owens at 401-278-2518 or e-mail: cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT - If you have experienced an abortion, there is hope and healing. Come back to Jesus with all of your heart and experience His healing power as you begin your journey to wholeness once again.

The retreats will be held on the following dates: May 3, 4, 5 and November 9, 10, 11 in English and November 15, 16, 17 in Spanish.

For English retreats, call Carol at 401-278-2528 and for the Spanish retreat; call Loren at 401-742-1510.

The Diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry offers this ministry – all calls are confidential!

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOCATIONS RETREAT - The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Providence will host a discernment retreat for middle school boys on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 9 am-3 pm at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, 485 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence. The retreat offers young men an opportunity to meet seminarians, hear talks on the priesthood/vocations, take a tour of the seminary and attend Holy Mass. For more information, call the Vocations Office, at 401-331-1316. Registration forms available at <https://catholicpriest.com>.

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