

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 28, 2019



*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.*
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ,

"Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." 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" John 20:24-29.

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, which is called: "Divine Mercy Sunday" we trust in Jesus who has poured out His love and mercy upon the world by His wounds. It is by His wounds that we are healed (cf. Isaiah 53: & 1 Peter 2:24). Let us enter this day in particular with much trust in His mercy. Here are Jesus' words to Saint Faustina from her Diary: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on this earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory. I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus, I trust in You". I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world."

St. Therese Shrine will be offering confessions and devotional prayers beginning at 1:30 pm in the Shrine Church. Saint Philip Parish, Greenville, will begin Eucharistic Adoration and confessions at 2 pm. Let us trust in the Lord's infinite mercy.

The Diocesan Campaign: Grateful for God's Providence continues this weekend with the Video Weekend for both parishes. Thank you for your patience and attention as we offer this segment prior to all Masses this weekend. Following the video, the committee co-chairs from each community will be speaking briefly on the Diocesan Campaign, which will include our parish goals. Please keep these efforts in prayer as we grow together as a community.

Next Sunday, May 5th, First Communion will be celebrated at the 10 am Mass at Saint Patrick Church. Please keep all our First Communion children and their families in prayer. Also keep our 10th grade Confirmation Candidates and their families in prayer as they prepare to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, May 18 at the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph Church. Bishop Evans will be the Celebrant.

Thank you to all who offered their time and talents in preparing and offering the Spring Dinner Dance at Saint Patrick. The food, fellowship, music and dancing made the event a successful and fun time.

May the Lord bless us in His mercy and peace this Easter Season.

Sincerely in the Mercy of Jesus,
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 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
SAT Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
SUN Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

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 27 ***Vigil Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Easter***
Sat 5:30 In Memory of Anna W. Tucker
(5th Anniversary)
by Doug, Ann Marie & Family

- Apr 28 **2nd Sunday of Easter – *Divine Mercy Sunday***
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Rita B. Hoppe
(14th Anniversary)
by her Family

- Apr 29 ***St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church***
Mon 8:00 In Memory of Paul Cote
by Richard Cagnon

- May 01 ***St. Joseph the Worker***
Wed 8:00 Special Intention for Rebeckah Philbin
by Memere Angell

- May 03 ***Sts. Philip and James, Apostles***
First Friday – St. Joseph Church
Fri 8:00 For the Relief & Release of the Souls in Purgatory

- May 04 ***Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Easter***
Sat 5:30 Intention of the Priest

- May 05 **3rd Sunday of Easter**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Arline O'Rourke (11th Anniv.)
by her Family
- 10:00 ***First Communion – St. Patrick Church***

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	04/14/2019	04/21/2019
Regular Collection	\$2,737.00	\$3,327.00
Electronic Giving	298.11	\$129.28
Mail Ins	125.00	\$75.00
Fuel	10.00	\$44.78
Monthly	\$146.00	\$73.21
Mass Stipends	\$25.00	\$265.00
Candles	\$27.00	\$27.00
Easter Flowers	\$70.00	\$41.00
Mother's Day	\$5.00	\$65.00
Dino's Receipts	N/A	\$43.28
HVAC	N/A	\$100.00
Annual Collection	N/A	\$18.34
Total Operating	\$3,443.11	\$4,208.89
Parish Outreach (Jacob)	\$4.00	\$27.00
Rice Bowl	\$723.00	\$37.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$11.00	\$332.00
Easter/Cath. Charities	\$5.00	\$1,044.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections

April 28 (this week)	Fuel Offering
May 5	Monthly Parish Collection
May 12	Fuel Offering

Donations for the Special Offering for Mothers' Day may be placed in any collection.

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 :\$46,523.22**
Balance Remaining:\$3,067.00

****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 #15 Winner: Ticket #46 Richard Cagnon

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH



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 27 *Vigil Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Easter*
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Bill Griffin, Jr.
 (84th Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Wife & Family

Apr 28 2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Edward Mulligan
 (10th Anniversary)
 by his Wife & Family

Apr 30 *St. Pius V, Pope*
Tue 8:00 Intention of the Priest

May 02 *St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
Thu 8:00 Special Intentions for the Smith Family

May 03 *Sts. Philip and James, Apostles*
Fri 8:00 *First Friday – St. Joseph Church*

May 04 *Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Easter*
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Ethelind Morris
 by her Cousin Elaine Giguere

May 05 3rd Sunday of Easter
Sun 10:00 *First Communion – St. Patrick Church*



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	04/14/2019	04/21/2019
Regular Collection	\$2,099.00	\$1,960.00
Electronic Giving	\$77.36	\$89.01
Mail Ins	\$450.00	\$540.00
Building & Maintenance	\$124.00	\$16.45
Mass Stipends	\$25.00	N/A
Easter Flowers	\$45.00	N/A
Lenten Mission Offering	\$50.00	N/A
Total Operating	\$2,870.36	\$2,605.46
Rice Bowl	\$935.50	88.00
Food Pantry	\$125.00	N/A
Good Friday/Holy Land'	\$31.67	\$189.00
Easter/Cath. Charities	N/A	912.00

Upcoming 2 nd Collection	
May 5	Building & Maintenance Fund

Donations for the Special Offering for Mothers' Day may be placed in any collection.

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. Tickets available at the door.





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. **THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING US BY SIGNING UP AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:** <https://www.travelillume.com/trc/idi>.

You can also find the itinerary, inclusive features, estimated costs and dates at that website. 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

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>.

A DAY WITH MARY: MARY REMEMBERS –

LaSalette Retreat Center; May 4, 9:15 am – 4 pm (registration @ 8:30 am). This day is based on the book Mary Remembers by Velma McDonough which provides a unique walk with the “flesh and blood” Mary. It is written as Mary’s journal while living with the apostle John on Patmos Island. She tells the story of her personal life and of her life as wife and mother. It is, basically, a mother’s love story. There will be time to walk with her along her journey. Presenter: Dottie Levesque; suggested donation \$45; lunch is included. Call 508-222-8530 to register.

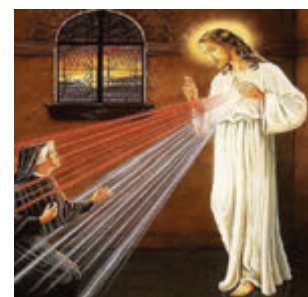


May 6; 7 – 9 pm; St. Mary Church, 12 William Street, Newport. Each Glorify includes praise and worship

music with Revive ministry, a presenter, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. The evening concludes with a social. A free will offering is taken at the conclusion of each Glorify.

PEER FAITH SUPPORT GROUP –

for individuals 18 yrs. of age and older living with a mental illness. This is a free and confidential support group. Meets once a month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. At Holy Family Parish, St. Joseph’s church hall, 195 Walcott Street, Pawtucket, RI, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. 2019 Dates: 5/8, 6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11. The NAMI Peer Faith Support Group provides a place that offers respect, understanding, encouragement, and hope. You don’t need to register to attend. For more information, call, text, or email Louise at 401-868-5736 or lou.a.fortin@gmail.com.



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