

*The Vigil Mass of the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 1, 2023*



And whoever  
does not take  
up his cross  
and follow  
after me is  
not worthy  
of me.

- Matthew 10:38

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
- Tue** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27
- Wed** Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34
- Thu** Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
- Fri** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Sat** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17;
- Sun** Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



Oh Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded by the Psalmist that Yours is "the

earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it." We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be. Gracious and loving God, we understand that You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us always to use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS**

Yard Sale	July
<b>BINGO</b>	July 28, 2023

Thank you to everyone who saves **Dino's** receipts and drops them in the box in the foyer of the church, in the collection basket or brings them to the rectory. This fiscal year, we have received \$397.16 from Friends of Dino's Community Fund. Over the years, we have received over \$3,800 due to the generosity of this program.

**Catholic Charity Appeal update:** All donations that were received by June 30<sup>th</sup> were applied to our 2023 goal of \$15,200. As of our most recent report, we have attained 74% of our goal with \$11,187 in contributions reported.

**Bakers and workers needed for our July 28<sup>th</sup> BINGO-** If you would like to donate a baked item or make a monetary donation, please call the office and let us know what item(s) you will be bringing. If you wish to work at the event, please call and let us know. We would love to hear from you.

**The Burrillville Village:** For the past year, a group of Burrillville residents have been working to develop a local "Village" within The Village Common of RI. Our aim is to help older adults age gracefully in place by providing services such as rides to appointments, help with small chores around the home, and technology assistance. As the organization grows, we hope to add in-person social opportunities in our community, but even now, there are events in other Villages that are open to all members. We offer affordable membership fees. If you're interested in becoming a member, please call 401-441-5240. And we will always need more volunteers, and so if you think you'd like to help in some capacity, please email [burrillville@villagecommonri.org](mailto:burrillville@villagecommonri.org). Thanks for your attention!



**The Summer Program at Mother of Hope Camp** offers children 5-12 a caring and professional staff, daily prayer, weekly Mass and many traditional outdoor camp experiences such as swimming, hiking, arts & crafts, nature education, canoeing, sports and more! The camp is located on 126 acres of land on Echo Lake in Chepachet. For further information or to register, visit [www.motherofhopecamp.com](http://www.motherofhopecamp.com) or call 401-568-3580. You can also follow Mother of Hope Camp on Facebook and Instagram!





The MISSION of the parish community of Saint Joseph 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

**Jul 01**      **The Vigil Mass of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sat 4:00 pm**      **In Memory of Helen Fortin (12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**  
 by her Family

**Jul 04**      **Independence Day**  
**Tue 7:45 am**      **In Memory of Terryl Lace**  
 by Phyllis & Barbara



**Jul 05**      **St. Elizabeth of Portugal**  
**Wed 7:45 am**      **In Memory of Vincent & Arline O'Rourke & Nicholas & Francis Silva**  
 by their Family

**Jul 08**      **The Vigil Mass of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sat 4:00 pm**      **In Memory of Joseph Fortin (Birthday Remembrance)**  
 by his Family  
 &  
**In Memory of Emile Guilbault (Birthday Remembrance)**  
 by his Family

**Jul 09**      **Youth Mass at St. Joseph Church**  
**Sun 6:00 pm**



**SANCTUARY LAMP** – Will burn this week in Honor of all Veterans of the United States Military-living and deceased.

**PRAYER MINISTRY** - Would you like to join the “prayer warriors”? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644. *If your intention is of a serious or immediate nature, please call St. Joseph Rectory (568-2411) or St. Eugene Rectory (568-5102).*



Did you know, every Tuesday and Wednesday, following the morning Mass, the Rosary is recited at St. Joseph Church? Please know you are invited, and you are welcome to join us as we pray the Rosary. The rosary is more than a prayer. It symbolizes our destiny in and with God according to Mary's example.



### Financial Update

	06/19/2023	06/26/2023
Weekly	\$1,275.00	\$1278.00
On-Line Giving	\$175.00	\$175.00
Mail-Ins	\$525.00	\$80.00
Monthly	\$170.00	\$30.00
Fuel	\$40.00	\$220.00
Mass Stipends	\$70.00	\$10.00
Votive Candles	\$206.00	N/A
Father's Day	\$140.00	N/A
All Saints	\$5.00	N/A
Ascension	\$20.00	\$N/A
Immaculate Conception	N/A	\$5.00
Christmas	N/A	\$15.00
Donation	\$10.00	N/A
June Calendar Raffle	\$260.00	\$136.00
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>\$2,896.00</b>	<b>\$1,949.00</b>
Jacob's Gift	\$64.00	N/A
Communication Camp.	\$15.00	N/A

### UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**July 01**      **Monthly Parish Collection**

### **St. Patrick's Food Pantry**

Calling all gardeners! If you have some extra space in your garden, please consider using that space to grow some vegetables for the food pantry. The food pantry is always looking for ways to provide the families they serve with local fresh produce; lettuce, cucumbers, yellow squash, etc. During the growing season, if you find yourself with a garden that is over-run with zucchini, tomatoes, potatoes or any other fresh produce, please consider donating it to the food pantry. The next June Food Pantry opening is Monday, the 26th from 5-6:30pm. Please call St. Patrick's office 568-6900 for further information or to arrange a drop-off time.



**The rectory will be closed Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in honor of Independence Day. Stay safe and enjoy!**





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