

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
4th SUNDAY OF LENT
March 22, 2020



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FALL/WINTER SPRING MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:00 pm St. Patrick Church
Saturday, 5:30 pm St. Joseph Church

Sunday, 8:00 am St. Joseph Church
Sunday, 10:00 am St. Patrick Church

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Jan 01 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
May 21 Ascension of Jesus
Nov 01 All Saints Day
Dec 08 The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Dec 25 Christmas

See inside for specific days, times, and locations.

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SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) BY APPT. OR

Saturday, 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm – St. Patrick

BAPTISM - Please call the Pastor at the respective
rectory to start the process.

MARRIAGE – Please call the Pastor at least 1 yr. in
advance.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK – Please call St. Joseph's
rectory/office.

**PARISH STAFF (both Parishes unless otherwise
noted):** Dennis Auger, FFC; Robert Brissette, Music
Minister; Kerri-Ann Caduto, Adm. Asst./St. Patrick;
Judith A. Murphy, Adm. Asst./St. Joseph; Suzan
Napolitano, Custodian; Richard Phelan, Jr., Organist

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Do not be afraid!" The Lord has used this phrase many times to comfort His disciples through divine moments and natural fears of not having enough food or the storm at sea.

I pray that this phrase, which the Lord uses, also can bring comfort and strength to us as we face the pandemic that is being reported and the precautions that are underway. Please be assured of my prayers during this time. Also, be assured that precautions have been set into motion at both church locations, such as cleaning of all knobs and pews, changing the Holy Water Fonts after every Mass and showing other signs of peace instead of a handshake. In addition, the cancellation of Religious Education Classes and other meetings at church have been instituted for the month of March. The Bishop has announced that the public celebration of Mass has been suspended until further notice. This is the time to continue to offer up prayers and devotions as a family in your homes. Below is a prayer by the Knights of Columbus for this time.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary,
you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother,
you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God.

In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen. *Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*

As our Lenten journey continues, may we rejoice in the Lord who shines light upon the darkness of our minds and hearts. Jesus is the Light of the world as it is proclaimed in this weekend's Gospel of John. Christ illumines our lives as we walk closer to Him. He roots out the dark areas of our lives that continue to distract us or keep us away from knowing Him and sharing with others. May His light continue to renew us in a life of virtue and holiness. Let us be set free from the darkness that blinds us and walk in the Light of Christ that restores us to live as His children.

God bless with health and peace,

Father Scott

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it", to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
- TUE Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
- WED Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- THU Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
- FRI Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- SAT Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
- SUN Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays, 7 PM

Date	Location
Mar 27	St. Joseph Church
Apr 3	St. Philip Church; Living Stations
Apr 10	St. Joseph Church

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

- Mar 21 **Vigil Mass; 4th Sunday of Lent**
 Sat 5:30 **In Memory of Rose Carter**
 (23rd Anniversary)
 by her Daughter Sandi & Son-in-Law Roland
- Mar 22 **4th Sunday of Lent**
 Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Maybelle St. Pierre**
 (2nd Anniversary)
 by her Family
- Mar 23 **St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**
 Mon 8:00 **For Living & Deceased Members of the**
Rosary & Altar Society
- Mar 25 **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
 Wed 8:00 **In Memory of Margaret M Shaw**
 (Month's Mind)
 by Norm, Dorothy & The Salois Family
- Mar 27
 Fri 7 pm **Stations of the Cross – St. Joseph Church**
- Mar 28 **Vigil Mass; 5th Sunday of Lent**
 Sat 5:30 **In Memory of Mary & John Franklin**
 by Mike & Nancy Franklin
- Mar 29 **5th Sunday of Lent**
 Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Rita Brunette**
 (17th Anniversary)
 by her Family

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE LAMP will burn this week in memory of **Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church.**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – Workshops will be held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am at St. Patrick's rectory. For more information, call Pauline Prew at 401-568-5644.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	3/15/2020
Regular Collection	\$1,358.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 336.58
Monthly	\$ 52.00
Fuel	\$ 35.00
Mail Ins	\$ 476.00
Candles	\$ 31.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 89.62
Total Operating	\$2,378.20
World Youth Day 2022	\$ 700.00

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.

Your Easter Flower Offering may be placed in any collection prior to Easter.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 5	Catholic Relief Services (Operation Rice Bowl)
April 10	Holy Land – Good Friday
April 12	Easter Offering – for Catholic Charities
April 19	Monthly Parish Collection
April 26	Fuel Collection

SAVE THE DATES

Sat, 04/18/2020	Dinner Dance Sponsored by St. Patrick Church	St. Patrick Church Hall
Sat, 06/06/2020	20-Week Club Sponsored by St. Joseph Church	The Village Haven Restaurant

20-WEEK CLUB, Sponsored by St. Joseph Church (formerly known as the 50 Club) tickets are still available! The cost for tickets remains \$50.00 each. Twenty (20) weekly drawings and dinner at the Village Haven in Forestdale on Saturday, June 6, 2020 are included.

Congratulations to:

Week #9 Winner: Mary Gariepy Ticket #: 38

ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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MASS INTENTIONS

- Mar 21 **Vigil Mass; 4th Sunday of Lent**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Louise Piescienski
by Diane, Roger, Brenda, Scott & Kerri
- Mar 22 **4th Sunday of Lent**
Sun 10:00 Intention of the Priest
- Mar 24 **St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr**
Tue 8:00 Intention of the Priest
- Mar 26
Thu 8:00 Intention of the Priest
- Mar 27
Fri 7 pm **Stations of the Cross** – St. Joseph Church
- Mar 28 **Vigil Mass; 5th Sunday of Lent**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Louise Piescienski
by the Ceramic Classes
- Mar 29 **5th Sunday of Lent**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Edward Rose, Sr.
(34th Anniversary)
by his Family

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – Workshops will be held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10 am at St. Patrick’s rectory. For more information, call Pauline Prew at 401-568-5644.

DINNER DANCE – Sponsored by St. Patrick’s Church; Saturday, April 18, 2020; St. Patrick Church Hall. Dinner – 6 pm; music and dancing 7:30 pm. Tickets \$20 per person. Or, purchase 2 tickets for \$35! Featuring The Live Music Band. Call the rectory, Mon-Fri, 8 am – 12 pm, 401-568-5600, for tickets.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

See next week’s bulletin for 3/15/20 and 3/22/20 financial information.

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**	\$25,790.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 1,495.00

****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.**

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Apr 5	Catholic Relief Services (Operation Rice Bowl)
Apr 10	Holy Land – Good Friday
Apr 12	Easter Offering-for Catholic Charities
Apr 19	Building & Maintenance Fund

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Sat 06/06/2020	20-Week Club Sponsored by St. Joseph Church	The Village Haven Restaurant

Rosary & Altar Society Pot Luck Supper & Auction, originally scheduled for Tuesday, March 31, is **CANCELLED** until further notice. Watch the bulletin for a new date.



ST. PATRICK CEMETERIES SPRING CLEAN-UP NOTICE



Beginning March 22 any left-over Christmas decorations and any items that are faded, broken, or damaged (including flower pots) will be removed at both cemetery locations (Emerson Road and Pascoag Main Street).

Please remove any wanted decorations/ items prior to the 22nd. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Spring décor may be placed on graves beginning on March 31.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

BISHOP HENDRICKEN ENTRANCE EXAM –

The entrance exam for prospective 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 8:30 am. For more information or to confirm date, please call the Admissions Office at 401-889-5425.



Strength – Each of us will face difficult circumstances at some point in our lives. How will we deal with hard times? A sincere and honest relationship with God will fill us with strength and patience for whatever it is that we must face and handle. Whether our problems are related to finances, health, family, careers, school, jobs ... whatever ... the only one who can ultimately help us is God! Building a better relationship with God starts with confession of our sins and deciding to “turn back” to God with all our hearts and souls. Think about it...and consider going to CONFESSION any time, all day, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at St. Philip Church in Greenville on Saturday, April 4.

PLEASE NOTE: All-day confession at St. Joseph Church in Woonsocket (scheduled for 3/21/20) was **CANCELLED.**



ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION MASS

The Providence Serra Club is sponsoring an Altar Server Appreciation Mass to be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul on Saturday, April 4th at 10:30 am. All Diocesan altar servers and their families are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Robert C. Evans will be the Celebrant of the Mass and Father Brian Morris, Vocations Director, will be the Homilist. Refreshments will be served after Mass. For more information, please visit Providence Serra website www.serraprovidence.org or call (401) 339-5452.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 18-19, 2020 in BREWSTER, MA and Jun 6-7, 2020 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, RI CHAPTER'S 10TH ANNUAL CAREGIVER'S JOURNEY CONFERENCE

Thursday, April 23; Crowne Plaza Hotel; Warwick, RI. Keynote speaker: Keith N. Fargo, Ph.D. Alzheimer's Association, special presentation by Alex Zima, MS Ed., HopeHealth. 1-800-272-3900; sponsored in part by RI Office of Healthy Aging.

3RD ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY – Plans have begun for the 3rd Annual Diocesan Youth Day, scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2020; Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Cumberland, RI. 2020's theme is "Empowered".

For more information, call 401-278-4626 or email youthministry@dioceseofprovidence.org.

Looking for a Spiritual pick-me-upper?

LA SALETTE RETREAT CENTER in Attleboro, MA, has published its complete schedule of 2020 retreat programs and days of recollection. Visit its website at: www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org. Or, send for its catalog of programs at: La Salette Retreat Center, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703.

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