

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 24, 2019



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MASS TIMES

FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING

Saturday, 4:00 pm	St. Patrick
Saturday, 5:30 pm	St. Joseph
Sunday, 8:00 am	St. Joseph
Sunday, 10:00 am	St. Patrick

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Jan 01	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
May 30	Ascension of Jesus
Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov 01	All Saints Day
Dec 08	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>excluding 2019</i>)
Dec 25	Christmas

See inside for specific days, times, and locations.

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 1yr. in advance.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy Feast of Saint Joseph! Peace and prayers as we celebrate our patron Saint! May his intercession protect us and lead us closer to Christ. The Scriptures speak about Saint Joseph as a just man. When he receives the Lord's message in a dream, he immediately follows through. May his obedience to the Lord be an example for us as we may follow Christ our whole lives.

I want to thank all our volunteers who helped in preparing for the Saint Patrick Feast Day last weekend. It was a celebration of faith and fellowship.

As we begin this Third Week of Lent, let our hearts and minds continue to turn to the Lord. The Lord is never outdone in His Mercy.

Next week is the Ann Rivet Walk for Hunger. All proceeds will be donated to the Saint Patrick Food Pantry. You can download the forms on either church website or pick them up at either rectory. Registration begins at 1:30 pm at Saint Theresa Shrine. If you are unable to join us, please consider making a donation to the Saint Patrick Food Pantry. Thank you all for your continued support and prayers.

All the faithful are encouraged to go to confession at least once a year. It is also encouraged to go prior to Easter. Saint Joseph Church in Woonsocket is offering an all-day confession on Saturday, April 6th from 8 am - 3:30 pm. Also, Saint Philip Church in Greenville is offering an all-day confession on Saturday, April 13th from 8:30 am - 3 pm. Please see the bulletin for the Lenten Schedule at Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick.

Please Save the Date: Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick Mission will be held Monday through Wednesday, April 8th, 9th, & 10th, each night at 7 pm. Locations will be announced shortly. Our Lenten Mission Speaker this year is Very Reverend Francis C. Santilli, Pastor of Saint Philip's Parish in Greenville. Please begin praying for our Lenten Mission.

"O Lord, be not mindful of my many sins, but forgive me all my misdeeds, for your mercy to me is without limit. You have been my help and my protection."

Saint Ephrem of Syria

Sincerely in the Lent of Christ,
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 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- TUE Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- WED Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- THU Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
- FRI Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- SAT Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- SUN Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

LENT 2019 SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross	Fridays 7 pm	03/29 St. Joseph, 04/05 St. Patrick, etc. Rotating schedule, <i>except</i> April 12.
Living Stations	Friday April 12	<i>St. Philip</i> Greenville
Confessions	Fridays 6-6:45 pm	Same locations as Stations of the Cross, <i>except</i> March 29, April 12 & 19 (Good Friday)

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday April 18	7 pm	St. Patrick
Good Friday April 19	3 pm	St. Joseph
Holy Saturday April 20	7:30 pm	St. Patrick
Easter Sunday April 21	8 am 10 am	St. Joseph St. Patrick

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

- Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday & the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 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.
- Pastors and parents are encouraged by the law of the Church to ensure that minors who are not bound by the law of fast & abstinence are educated nonetheless in an authentic sense of penance.

FIND GOD IN LITTLE THINGS – Let us discover God by attending to the little things today.

Matthew 5:17-19

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

- Mar 23 *Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Lent*
 Sat 5:30 In Memory of Robert Drolet
 (6th Anniversary)
 by his Wife & Family
- Mar 24 *3rd Sunday of Lent*
 Sun 8:00 In Memory of Maybelle St. Pierre
 (1st Anniversary)
 by her Family
- Mar 25 *The Annunciation of the Lord*
 Mon 8:00 For Living & Deceased Parishioners
 of St. Joseph Church
- Mar 27 Special Intention for Rebeckah Philbin
 Wed 8:00 by Memere Angell
- Mar 29 *Stations of the Cross*
 Fri 7 pm St. Joseph Church (No Confessions)
- Mar 30 *Vigil Mass for the 4th Sunday of Lent*
 Sat 5:30 In Memory of Rose Carter (22nd Anniv.)
 by her Daughter Sandi & Son-in-Law Roland
- Mar 31 *4th Sunday of Lent*
 Sun 8:00 In Memory of John & Mary Franklin
 by Mike & Nancy Franklin



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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	03/17/19
Regular Collection	\$3,000.00
Electronic Giving	\$294.11
Mail Ins	\$95.00
Fuel	\$155.00
Monthly	\$25.00
IGA Receipts	\$68.80
HVAC	\$100.00
Easter Flowers	\$24.32
Mass Stipends	\$155.00
Candles	\$33.00
Total Operating	\$3,950.23
Rice Bowl	\$6.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$5.00
Parish Outreach/Jacob's Gift	\$22.00

Upcoming 2 nd Collections	
April 07	Monthly Parish Collection
April 14	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** : \$46,323.22
 Balance Remaining: \$3,267.00

**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.

SAVE THE DATES:

St. Joseph Patron Saint Feast Day— Sunday, March 24, 2019;
 breakfast 8:00 am – 10:00 am
LENTEN MISSION – April 8-10, 2019; more information to come.

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 #10 Winner: *Joe Baxter* *Ticket #24*

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

Mar 23 *Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Lent*

Sat 4:00 In Memory of Edythe St. Sauveur
(Birthday Remembrance)
by her Sister Elaine & Family

Mar 24 *3rd Sunday of Lent*

Sun 10:00 In Memory of Dorothy Salome
by her Family

Mar 26 For Living & Deceased Parishioners
of St. Patrick Parish
Tue 8:00

Mar 28 In Memory of Charles Stahl
Thu 8:00 by Dennis & Elaine Auger

Mar 29 *Stations of the Cross*
Fri 7 pm St. Joseph Church (No Confessions)

Mar 30 *Vigil Mass for the 4th Sunday of Lent*
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Joseph Leclair
(Birthday Remembrance)
by his Family

Mar 31 *4th Sunday of Lent*
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Edward & Helen Rose
by their Family

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	03/17/2019
Regular Collection	\$1,736.00
Electronic Giving	\$77.36
Mail Ins	\$185.00
Building & Maintenance	\$30.00
Easter Flowers	\$53.00
Mass Stipends	\$60.00
HVAC	\$50.00
Total Operating	\$2,191.36

Upcoming 2 nd Collections	
April 07	Building & Maintenance Fund
April 14	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**: \$24,898.00
Balance Remaining: \$2,387.00

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.

ANN RIVET WALK FOR HUNGER - Sunday, March 31. Registration begins at 1:30 pm; walk begins at 2:00 pm. *St. Theresa Shrine*, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI. Forms may be picked up at either rectory. All forms and money are due by Sunday, March 24. If you are unable to participate in the walk, kindly consider making a donation to the St. Patrick Food Pantry. Thank you.



Please encourage women who are in a crisis or unplanned pregnancy to call us for confidential assistance!

FISH & CHIPS - St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, from noon until 7 pm every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday). Grapenut pudding, too. Please call the rectory (568-8280) with any questions.

UNPLANNED – the inspiring true story of one woman’s journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman’s right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything... Red Carpet Premiere Event – March 28, 7 pm, Cinema World Lincoln. Or, in theaters everywhere March 29, Mother of Life Center, 401-421-0820, or www.motheroflife.org.

MEN’S DAY OF RECOLLECTION – A LENTEN RETREAT FOR MEN – March 30. Shrine of the Little Flower, 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville. Holy Mass at 10 am followed by a lecture by Fr. John Marcus Berg, F.S.S.P., lunch (provided), a lecture by Mr. David O’Connell, Adoration (Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Sacrament of Reconciliation), and Benediction, beginning at 3 pm. \$20 per person. For more info., please call 401-568-8280.

GLORIFY – FOCUS ON CHRIST – PRAISE AND WORSHIP - Sunday, April 7; St. Francis of Assisi Church, 114 High Street, Wakefield, RI. 7 – 9 pm.

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: covens@dioceseofprovidence.org.

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK PARISHES PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND - March 4-12, 2020

We 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

DIFFICULTIES – Life can be tough, and difficulties of all kinds are part of our human experience. Sometimes it’s really hard to react to our troubles the way we should, but we can get help, and it’s free! The grace we receive from sacramental Confession is REAL, and while it doesn’t take away our trials, it gives us inner strength to help us deal with them. You are invited to **ALL-DAY CONFESSIONS**, Saturday, April 6, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, at St. Joseph’s Parish, 1200 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, RI. Never doubt God’s readiness to forgive you!

JESUS IS WAITING! A 2011 Vatican document entitled *The Priest: Minister of Divine Mercy* asserts: *Whenever a confessor is available, sooner or later a penitent will arrive. And if the confessor continues to make himself available, even stubbornly so, sooner or later many penitents will arrive!* A priest at his post in the confessional is Jesus Christ himself, silently promising every sinner who comes...”I am here, waiting for you with my healing love.” *Think and pray about it...and consider going to Confession, all day, from 8:30 am to 3 pm at St. Philip Church in Greenville on Saturday, April 13.*

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; covens@dioceseofprovidence.org.


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