

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2, 2021

*YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH*

*08 December 2020 – 08 December 2021*



**SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH**

**BURRILLVILLE, RI**

## PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church and Saint Patrick Church,

The Lord reminds us in the Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Easter that He is the vine and we are the branches. He says, "Those who remain in me will bear much fruit". Because, for without him we can do nothing (cf. John 15:5). Let us then remain in Him as we continue our journey of faith. We are united to Him through our Baptism. Baptism is the entrance for all the other sacraments. With the sacraments, we are reminded that Christ is with us always, until He comes again. May we continue to remain in Christ and bear fruit for eternal life.

A Pastoral Update for Burrillville: The Bishop has transferred me to become the pastor of Saint Brendan Parish in Riverside, effective July 1st.

The pastor at Saint Eugene, Chepachet, will become the new administrator of Saint Joseph Church, effective July 1st.

The pastor at Our Lady of Good Help, Burrillville, will become the new administrator of Saint Patrick Church and Cemetery, effective July 1st.

Please be aware that the weekday and weekend Mass schedules will be affected beginning July 1st.

The pending project at Saint Joseph is the sale of Father Holland School. A development company is interested in converting it into condos. The parking lot would then be divided prior to sale.

The pending projects at Saint Patrick Church are the rectory renovations, the replacement of the flat roof of the church and repairing the water damage. Thank you for your continued contributions for the upkeep to maintain the buildings.

To all of you at Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph, thank you for your prayers and support during my four years as pastor. I have learned many things, and received much grace, and will carry these with me to my next assignment.

The Diocese has released new directives beginning on May 7th. Please see the highlights on the last page.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May His face shine upon you and fill you with peace. May our patrons, Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick intercede for you and encourage you towards eternal life. May our Blessed Mother watch over you and lead you closer to Christ. Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

Easter Blessings,  
Father Scott

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

TUE Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

WED Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

THU Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

FRI Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

SAT Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

SUN Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;  
1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?



MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE – On Mother's Day weekend (May 8 and 9), on behalf of the Mother of Life Center, both St. Patrick and St. Joseph parishes will be selling roses for \$3 each after each Mass. The Mother of Life Center in Providence is a pro-life pregnancy center providing tests, ultrasounds, counseling, classes, baby clothing and diapers for those carrying the precious gift of life. *All proceeds will go to the Mother of Life Center.* Please respond to this wonderful project with open hearts.

## 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

- May 01 **Vigil Mass; Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Arline O’Rourke  
(13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by her Family
- May 02 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Donna Galati  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
by her Husband Lino
- May 03 **Sts. Philip & James, Apostles**  
Mon 8:00 Intention of the Priest
- May 05 In Memory of Francis Silva  
Wed 8:00 by his Family
- May 07 **First Friday – St. Joseph Church**  
Fri 8:00 For the Relief & Release of the Souls  
in Purgatory
- May 08 **Vigil Mass; Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Deceased Mothers of the  
Walker & Cosetta Families  
by Linda, Paul & Bethany
- May 09 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Maria C. Cardoso  
by her daughter Leolinda O’Connor



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

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

	04/25/21
Regular Collection	\$1,957.00
Mail-Ins	\$381.00
Monthly Collection	\$185.00
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$223.94
Fuel	\$436.70
Mass Stipends	\$25.00
Donations - RE	\$26.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
Votive Candles	\$30.00
Ascension	\$1.00
Mother’s Day	\$120.00
Father’s Day	\$10.00
Annual Collection	\$100.00
Donation	\$20.00
Total Operating	\$3,525.64
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$5.00
Easter-For Catholic Charities	\$10.00
Mission Co-op	\$1.00
Community Outreach – Jacob’s Gift	\$15.00

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.

### UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

May 02 (this week)	Monthly Parish Collection	
May 09	Fuel	
May 13	Ascension	

### SAVE THE DATES

#### Events Sponsored by St. Joseph Church

Date	Event	Location
June 25, 26, 27	Yard Sale	St. Joseph Church Hall

Donations are now being accepted for the Yard Sale. Please call the Interparish Office (401-568-2411; Mon–Thu, 9 am – 3 pm) to arrange for a drop-off date and time. We cannot accept TV’s, computers, any size mattress, cribs, or infant/child car seats.

### 20-WEEK CLUB

#### Sponsored by St. Joseph Church

**Mark your calendars for Friday, June 4, 2021!** Tickets are still available! The cost for tickets remains \$50 each. Weekly drawings of \$25 and dinner at the Village Haven in Forestdale on June 4 are included.

**Winner Week # 15–Terry Zifcak**

**Ticket # 63**

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### MASS INTENTIONS

May 02 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Sun 10:00 Special Intention for the Smith Family

May 04 Special Intention for the  
Tue 8:30 Smith Family

May 06  
Thu 8:30 Intention of the Priest

May 07 **First Friday**  
Fri 8:00 St. Joseph Church

May 09 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Sun 10:00 In Memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter G. Coutu  
by Pete & Carolyn



**SANCTUARY LAMP** – will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Church.



**SPRING PLANT SALE - sponsored by Saint Patrick Church.** Geraniums or Petunias from Seven Cedar Farm will be available to order following the 10 am Mass at Saint Patrick Church, or by calling the Inter-parish office; for this

weekend of 5/1&2 and week. Just in time for Mother’s Day. They are \$30 each. Pick up on May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. All money raised will be donated to Saint Patrick Church.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

	04/25/21
Regular Collection	\$1,690.00
Mail-Ins	\$287.00
Monthly Collection	\$51.00
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$87.46
Mother’s Day	\$157.00
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Donations - RE	\$26.00
Ascension	\$5.00
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>\$2,313.46</b>
Food Pantry (Dino’s Receipts)	\$50.06
Latin America	\$4.00
Catholic University	\$2.00

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### UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

May 02 (this week)	Building & Maintenance Fund
May 13	Ascension
June 06	Building & Maintenance Fund
June 13	Catholic Communication

**SPRING DINNER DANCE** sponsored by St. Patrick Church. Saturday, May 22, 2021, 4 pm – 8 pm, in the church hall. Dinner at 5:30 pm; Music and dancing at 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm. Tickets \$20 per person; two (2) tickets for \$35. The menu includes Chicken Cordon Bleu, coffee, and dessert. Cash bar. Tickets purchased in the past (prior to the Covid-related cancellation) will be honored for this event.





**Act of  
Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



**OUR PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE  
2021 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

Dear Mary,  
Our Lady of Providence,  
we turn to you in prayer,  
and we seek your assistance  
as we begin our annual  
Catholic Charity Appeal.  
Inspired by your own example  
of service,  
we ask that you guide our works of love;  
help us to offer generous assistance  
to all who turn to the Church in their  
time of need.  
Through your intercession,  
may we grow in faith, hope and love;  
inspire us to be generous  
in supporting the  
Catholic Charity Appeal,  
and allow us to see the face of  
Jesus in all those we serve.  
Fill our hearts with a compassionate spirit,  
so that the Church in Providence may always  
fulfill your Son's command to,  
"Love one another as I have loved you."

The 2021 **Catholic Charity Appeal** funds over 30 programs and ministries each year to serve thousands of people in Rhode Island. Catholic social services provides immediate support like food, heating and rent assistance, diapers, formula, clothing and more, all of which have increased during the pandemic. The Appeal also funds Emmanuel House homeless shelter, St. Martin de Pores Senior Center, Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, evangelization programs, St. Gabriel's Call for expectant mothers, Life and Family Ministry, St. Clare Home in Newport.

<b>2021 Catholic Charity Appeal</b>		
Parish	Goal	Pledged/Donated as of 04/12/2021
St. Joseph	\$15,200.00	\$ 8,231.00
St. Patrick	\$19,000.00	\$14,068.00

**PUBLIC WORSHIP DIRECTIVES UPDATE**

- *"Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9*
  - **Announced 04/22/21:**
  - \* Houses of Worship to 80% capacity with 3 feet spacing beginning **Friday, May 7th.**
  - \* Houses of Worship to 100% capacity with 3 feet spacing beginning **Friday, May 28th.**
  - *source:*
  - *Diocese of Providence website/Happening Now*
- 1) All roped off pews will be opened, spacing will be 3 feet from those not in your household
  - 2) All marking on pews and floors will be removed
  - 3) The offertory collection will resume, being collected from the pew and not upon entering either church
  - 4) Sanitization of the church after Mass will also cease as of May 7th

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