

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9, 2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

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SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

BURRILLVILLE, RI

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Jesus says, "Remain in my love" (John 15:9). At this command we are invited to enter deeper into the mystery of the relationship between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Prior to this Jesus mentions His union with the Father by stating, "As the Father loves me, so I also love you". The Union between the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit is complete. This union of Father, Son and Spirit extends to each of us.

All that Christ reveals is the plan of the Father. The plan of the Father included the ultimate sacrifice of His Son dying on the Cross for the salvation of the world and rising on the third day. May we imitate His sacrifice in all our daily routines and in all our relationships, especially when we enter the Prayer of the Mass.

As we continue the Easter Season, may we continue to enter into this great revelation of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit who sets us free from sin and death. May we keep our eyes focused on Jesus, who is Risen. He is Truly Risen!

Last Sunday, three children received their First Holy Communion. Let us continue to pray for them and their families as they continue to journey with the Lord in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Let us pray for our Candidates for Confirmation and their families as they receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on their Confirmation Day on Ascension Thursday at Our Lady of Good Help with Bishop Evans.

Tickets are still available for the Spring Dinner Dance, sponsored by Saint Patrick Church, on Saturday, May 22. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm. Dancing begins at 6:30.

In honor of all Mothers on this Mother's Day, may the Lord bless you, and keep you, and fill you with grace and peace. May our Heavenly Mother

watch over you and inspire you on your journey of faith. May any sorrow turn to joy. Thank you for guiding your children, family, friends and neighbors with your maternal care.

Easter Blessings,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
TUE Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11
WED Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,
14; Jn 16:12-15
THU Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Jn 16:16-20;
FRI Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Jn 15:9-17
SAT Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
SUN Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,
19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – “Stewardship begins at our Baptism. And as we grow in the Christian life from Baptism onward, we should develop an ‘attitude of gratitude’ whereby we share with our fellow Christians the marvelous gifts of nature and grace that God has entrusted to us.”
Rev. John A. Kiley



MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE – On Mother's Day weekend (this weekend), 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.



PRO-LIFE – Every Saturday, 8:30 am; Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad Street, Providence
The Rosary (Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious) is recited to pray for an end to abortions. Peaceful, non-violent. All are invited to participate as your schedules allow.

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 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
- May 10** **St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**
Mon 8:00 **In Memory of Father Bob Carpentier**
 by Andre & Donna Carpentier
- May 12** **Sts. Nereus, Achileus, & Pancras, Martyrs**
Wed 8:00 **In Memory of Ronald Lavoie (48th Anniversary)**
 by Ron & Pauline
- May 13** **The Ascension of the Lord**
Thu 12:00 **St. Joseph Church**
- May 15** **Vigil Mass; Seventh Sunday of Easter**
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Deanne Holland (7th Anniversary)**
 by Mike & Nancy Franklin
 &
In Memory of Philip Sabella
 by Jane & Bob McKenzie
- May 16** **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Bruce Clift (28th Anniversary)**
 by his Family

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	05/02/21
Regular Collection	\$2,282.00
Mail-Ins	\$1,305.00
Monthly Collection	\$751.25
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$244.34
Fuel	\$239.75
Donation – May Breakfast	\$65.00
Votive Candles	\$73.00
Ascension	\$30.00
Mother's Day	\$125.50
Donation	\$50.00
Total Operating	\$5,165.84
Easter-For Catholic Charities	\$10.00
Community Outreach – Jacob's Gift	\$20.00

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 09 (this week)	Fuel
May 13	Ascension

SAVE THE DATE

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 #16 – Ronald Harney Ticket # 8

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MASS INTENTIONS

- May 09 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
 Sun 10:00 In Memory of
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter G. Coutu
 by Pete & Carolyn
- May 11 In Memory of Pauline Larock &
 Tue 8:30 Dora Auger (Mother’s Day Remembrance)
 by Dennis & Elaine
- May 13 **The Ascension of the Lord**
 Thu 8:30 In Memory of Juliette Bouvier
 (17th Anniversary)
 by Dennis & Elaine Auger
- May 16 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
 Sun 10:00 In Memory of Theresa Corrente
 (7th Anniversary)
 by her Family



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 for pick-up on May 8th & 9th. All money raised will be donated to Saint Patrick Church.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	05/02/21
Regular Collection	\$1,165.00
Mail-Ins	\$470.00
Monthly Collection	\$689.00
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$87.46
Mother’s Day	\$60.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
Ascension	\$20.00
Total Operating	\$2,501.46
Food Pantry-Parish Outreach	\$200.00
Easter-For Catholic Charities	\$10.00

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UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

SPRING DINNER DANCE sponsored by St. Patrick Church. Saturday, May 22, 2021, 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.

2021 Catholic Charity Appeal		
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

RESUMING PUBLIC WORSHIP

- *"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 Effective May 7th 2021*
 - Marking and tape are removed
 - Ministers serving in the sacred liturgy, are not required to use a face mask
 - Greater participation should be encouraged in the Sacred Liturgy, especially on Sundays and Holy Days
 - The use of hymnals and other worship aids can be placed in the pew.
 - Congregational singing should be encouraged
 - The passing of the basket at the time of the offertory should resume
 - The admonition to "offer the sign of peace" may be given. The "sign" can be given without physical contact but should simply be done verbally
 - The use of harsh chemicals on the pews or the sanitization of the church after every Mass is not necessary.
 - continue to use hand sanitizing stations
 - proper hand hygiene is encouraged
 - avoid unnecessary crowding at the entrances of the church and in the aisles whenever possible

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