

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

June 5, 2016

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I will Praise You, Lord, for you have Rescued Me " Psalm 30:2

Celebrating 165 years of living faith since the foundation of our parish in 1851.



Saturdays Devoted to the Virgin Mary

Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday was first "officially" promoted by Saint Alcuin (735-804), the Benedictine monk who was "Minister of Education" for the court of Charlemagne and who contributed in a decisive manner to the Carolingian liturgical reform. He composed different formulas for Votive Masses for each day of the week, with two set aside to honor Our Lady on Saturday. This practice was quickly and enthusiastically embraced by both clergy and laity, the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday eventually becoming the Common of the Blessed Virgin.

There were several theological reasons for dedicating this day to Mary. A 15th century missal gives several of those reasons in a hymn: Saturday is the day when creation was completed; therefore it is also celebrated as the day of the fulfillment of the plan of salvation, which found its realization through Mary. Sunday is the Lord's Day, so it seemed appropriate to observe the preceding day as Mary's day. In addition, as Genesis describes, God rested on the seventh day, Saturday. The seventh day, and the Jewish Sabbath, is Saturday; we rest on Sunday, because we celebrate the Resurrection as our Sabbath Day. In parallel, Jesus rested in the womb and then in the loving arms of Mary from birth until she held His lifeless body at the foot of the Cross; thus the God-head rested in Mary.

CATHOLIC CHARITY Catholic Charity 2016 Fund Appeal

We have received a total of:

\$83, 704.00



We Did It!

Thank you to all those who have so generously given to this year's Appeal!

St. Joseph's participates in Parish Share which means any monies collected over our goal will come back to the Parish to help with expenses.

‡ ANNOUNCED MASSES ‡

Saturday, June 4 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. Memorial, Margaret McGarry DeFalco, requested, family

Sunday June 5 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Memorial, Margaret Deary Nolan, requested, Daniel S. Harrop

Monday, June 6 Saint Norbert, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Available

Tuesday, June 7

8:00 a.m. Available

Thursday, June 9 St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. For the intentions of the Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

Friday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Available

Saturday, June 11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle

5:00 p.m. Available

Sunday, June 12 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Memorial, John M. MacManus, requested, family

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 11
5:00 p.m. Meaghan (SS), Grace, Jessica, Max

Sunday, June 12
10:00 a.m. Alexandra (SS), Ben, Will, Catherine
LECTORS

Saturday, June 11
5:00 p.m. Jan Carrara
Sunday, June 12
10:00 a.m. Jim Baar

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, June 11
5:00 p.m. Judy Gillis, Pam DeLuca, Carolyn Piatek
Sunday, June 12
10:00 a.m. Mike Reilly, Carroll Medeiros, Shirley Sears

A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Monday June 13th , at 6:30p.m. in the Rectory. Please make every effort to attend.

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL NEWS

Thank You
St. Joseph Church has exceeded its goal for the Catholic Charity Appeal. We have raised \$83, 704.00 Because of this, our parish will receive some "Parish Share" back. There are many projects that require attention and we will be able to put this money to good use. Thank you to all who contributed. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated!



The Summer Mass Schedule begins this weekend
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

AROUND THE DIOCESE:

PAWTUCKET – The Little Sisters of the Poor will host an indoor yard sale on Friday, June 10, and Saturday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Jeanne Jugan Residence auditorium, 964 Main St. All are welcome, no early birds please.

JOHNSTON – St. Gabriel's Call, a diocesan pastoral outreach program committed to offering assistance to women and families facing a crisis or unplanned pregnancy, will hold a workshop for current Gabriel team members and those interested in learning more about the ministry on Saturday, June 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Rocco School, 937 Atwood Ave. Please pre-register by contacting Carol Owens in the Office of Life and Family Ministry at 401-421-7833 x 218 . Coffee and pastry will be served.



ROSARY:

Please join us in reciting the Rosary on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the chapel following the 8 a.m. Mass.

**St. Joseph Church
 Permanent Endowment Fund**

is administered by the Catholic Foundation of Rhode Island. Established in 2000, it receives gifts, memorial bequests, planned gifts, and other estate gifts.



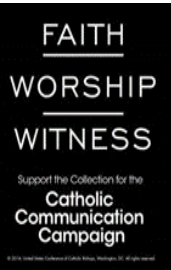
The 2016 Endowment Appeal "Legacy Sunday" begins this weekend June 4th & 5th and will continue for the next several weeks.

This Appeal will offer us an opportunity to **build this lasting legacy for the future of St. Joseph Church.** Please be as generous as you can. Also consider remembering our parish in your will or trust as a permanent way to enable those who follow us to enjoy the treasure of St. Joseph Church as a home of faith for many more years to come

Masses will be offered on six major holy days each year for living and deceased members of our St. Joseph Church Legacy Society.



Many thanks to all who participated in our **Parish Service Day** at the St. Martin de Porres Center last Saturday, it was a huge success. Everyone, including some volunteers from the Center put in a good two hours of hard work, planting flowers and bushes to beautify the space. A special thank you to Ed Bozzi for picking up the flowers and bushes and a very special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for donating the money to buy the plants and materials needed to make this happen. The Center (which is run by the Diocese of Providence) was greatly appreciative. We ended the day by sharing lunch. Visit our parish website to see photos of the morning's work.



Thanks to your support of the *Catholic Communication Campaign*, Catholics today have more appreciation to find Gospel-grounded messages and resources to strengthen their families and their faith. Your donation will help us to continue to spread the Gospel message! Please consider a generous gift to the second collection **NEXT WEEK-END, June 11th and 12th**

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$2,034.00	\$1,988.50
Loose:	\$ 245.00	\$ 207.50
Electronic giving	\$ 367.00	\$ 761.00
Children:	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.00
TOTAL:	\$2,650.00	\$2,957.50