

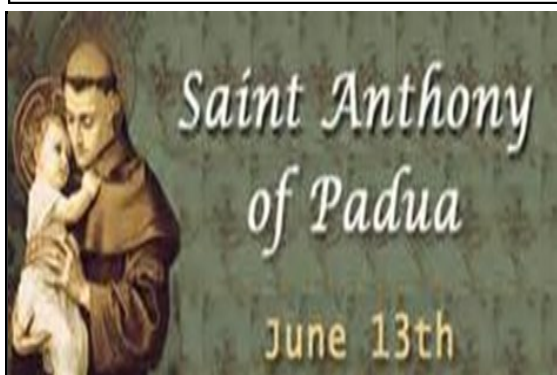
# SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

## June 12, 2016

*"Forgive, Lord the guilt of my sin." Psalm 31:1*

### **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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



Padua, Italy is a short distance west of Venice. At the time of Anthony, it was one of the most important cities in the country, with an important university for the study of civil and canon law. Sometimes Anthony left Padua for greater solitude. He went to a place loved by Francis—LaVerna, where Francis received the wounds of Jesus. He also found a grotto near the friary where he could pray in solitude.

In poor health, and still provincial superior of northern Italy, he went to the General Chapter in Rome and asked to be relieved of his duties. But he was later recalled as part of a special commission to discuss certain matters of the Franciscan Rule with the pope.

Back in Padua, he preached his last and most famous Lenten sermons. The crowds were so great—sometimes 30,000—that the churches could not hold them, so he went into the piazzas or the open fields. People waited all night to hear him. He needed a bodyguard to protect him from the people armed with scissiors who wanted to snip off a piece of his habit as a relic. After his morning Mass and sermon, he would hear confessions. This sometimes lasted all day—as did his fasting.

The great energy he had expended during the Lent of 1231 left him exhausted. He went to a little town near Padua, but seeing death coming close, he wanted to return to the city that he loved. The journey in a wagon weakened him so much, however, that he had to stop at Arcella. He had to bless Padua from a distance, as Francis had blessed Assisi.

At Arcella, he received the last sacraments, sang and prayed with the friars there. When one of them asked Anthony what he was staring at so intently, he answered, "I see my Lord!" He died in peace a short time after that. He was only 36 and had been a Franciscan but 10 years.

The following year, his friend, Pope Gregory IX, moved by the many miracles that occurred at Anthony's tomb, declared him a saint. Anthony was a simple and humble friar who preached the Good News lovingly and with fearless courage. The youth whom his fellow friars thought was uneducated became one of the great preachers and theologians of his day. He was a man of great penance and apostolic zeal. But he was primarily a saint of the people.

*(Adapted from St. Anthony: Doctor of the Church by Sophronius Clasen, O.F.M.)*

## CATHOLIC CHARITY Catholic Charity 2016 Fund Appeal

We have received a total of:

# \$83,854.00



**Thank you to all those  
who have so generously  
given to this year's  
Appeal and helped us to reach our goal!!**

**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.**

**THANK YOU TO DAVID GILLIS AND ROBERT POIRIER CO-CHAIRS. WE APPRECIATE ALL THE HARD WORK GIVEN IN SUPPORT OF THIS MUCH NEED APPEAL.**

## ‡ ANNOUNCED MASSES ‡

**Saturday, June 11**  
5:00 p.m. Available

**Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

**Sunday June 12**

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

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. Available

**Tuesday, June 14**

8:00 a.m. Available

**Thursday, June 16**

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

**Friday, June 17**

8:00 a.m. Available

**Saturday, June 18**

5:00 p.m. Birthday remembrance, Bartholomew J. McElroy, requested, daughter Lynn

**Sunday, June 19 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 a.m. Memorial, George and Matilda Reilly, requested, family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, June 18**  
5:00 p.m. Ben (SS), Will, Olivia, Grace  
**Sunday, June 19**  
10:00 a.m. Thomas (MC), Kirsten, Joseph, Laura

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, June 18**  
5:00 p.m. Jonathan Samit  
**Sunday, June 19**  
10:00 a.m. Jim Vandermillen

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday, June 18**  
5:00 p.m. Florence Gracie, Pat O'Hara, Jan Jaquinto  
**Sunday, June 19**  
10:00 a.m. Bob Anthony, Lorraine Beaudoin, Mike Reilly

**Please Support the Catholic Communication Campaign Collection this Weekend June 11 & 12, 2016**

*This special annual collection helps the Diocese of Providence's Communications Office share the Word of God with the faithful in Rhode Island year round*

**Diocesan Mobile app** – download 'Diocese of Providence' in the Appstore/Playstore

**Facebook** – key words 'Bishop Tobin' and 'Diocese of Providence'

**Twitter** - follow [www.twitter.com/RICatholic](http://www.twitter.com/RICatholic)

**YouTube** – watch [www.youtube.com/DiocesefofProvidence](http://www.youtube.com/DiocesefofProvidence)

**Diocesan website** - new, beautiful, mobile-friendly site, [www.diocesefofprovidence.org](http://www.diocesefofprovidence.org)

Catholic television programs produced locally and airing on the "Rhode Island Catholic Hour" on Tues., 9am/9pm and "This is the Life" on Weds., 9:30am/9:30pm on Cable TV, Cox Ch. 14, Verizon Ch. 33 and Full Channel 14

**Rhode Island Catholic newspaper** – read/follow, [www.thericatholic.com](http://www.thericatholic.com) and [www.facebook.com/catholicric](http://www.facebook.com/catholicric)

**Diocesan eNewsletter** - email to join:

[enews@diocesefofprovidence.org](mailto:enews@diocesefofprovidence.org)

Public relations support and collaborative broadcast and print efforts with parishes, schools and agencies sharing their "Good News"

**Thank you for your support of Communications in the Diocese of Providence!**

**AROUND THE DIOCESE:**

**PROVIDENCE** – For the first time the Special Religious Education (SPRED) office is sponsoring a two-week summer camp for blind children, 5 -15 years old. The National Federation of the Blind of Rhode Island will run the camp from August 8-19, 2016 at St. Anthony Church, 549 Plainfield St. A limited number of registrations are available. Contact NFBRI at 401-433-2606 or 401-278-4578

**PROVIDENCE** – All are invited to a Ignatian Volunteer Corps/Ignatian Spirituality Project (IVC/ISP) collaborative event at St. Patrick Church on Smith Hill, Tuesday, June 14, 6:30 p.m. Father Si Smith, chaplain for IVC New England, will be giving a talk on "The Year of Mercy: What is it all about?" and Father James Ruggieri, pastor of St. Patrick Parish, will be presenting the new art work of Munir Deishinni Mohammed in St. Patrick's Church.



**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" began last weekend 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.**

It is the long-standing tradition of the Church that each Mass have an intention, for either a living person, a person who has died, or a particular intention. **The value of ONE Mass is beyond our imagining**, and the practice of having a Mass offered on someone else's behalf is a reminder of our profound interconnectedness as members of the Body of Christ. Perhaps there is a deceased relative, a living friend or family member in need, or even an intention that you hold in your heart.



**Consider having a Mass celebrated for your intention. Call the Rectory to book your Mass Intentions for Father's Day June 19th**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING has been rescheduled to Monday June 20th at 6:30pm in the Rectory.**

**The Summer Mass Schedule Began last Weekend:  
Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 10:00am**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Envelopes	\$1,912.00	\$2,211.00
Loose:	\$ 260.00	\$ 85.00
Electronic giving	\$ 237.00	\$1,006.00
Children:	\$ 1.00	\$ .50
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,410.00</b>	<b>\$3,302.50</b>
<b>Endowment Appeal:</b>	<b>\$2,895.00</b>	<b>\$2,525.00</b>