

# SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

## July 10, 2016

“Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive” Psalm 84:10

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Jesus chose the Twelve to lead His followers under the leadership of Peter. He sent them out together to preach, teach, and baptize as co-workers. Jesus gave the Church the sacrament of Holy Orders to continue that work. The sacrament of Holy Orders

“is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to His apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time: thus it is the sacrament of apostolic ministry” (*Catechism, 1536*).



There are three degrees of Holy

Orders:

episcopate, or order of bishop; presbyterate, or order of priest; and diaconate, or order of deacon.

The word ordination refers strictly to the consecration of those men who are incorporated into the orders of bishop, priest, or deacon through the sacrament of Holy Orders. The laying on of hands by the bishop and the consecratory prayer make up the visible sign of this ordination. This sacramental ordination sets the ordained minister aside to serve the whole Church community. It confers a gift of the Holy Spirit that permits the exercise of “sacred power” that comes only from Christ Himself for His Church. For the bishop it is “the grace to guide and defend His Church with strength and prudence as a father and pastor, with gratuitous love for all and a preferential love for the poor, the sick, and the needy” (*Catechism, 1586*).

For the priest, it is the grace to act as co-workers with the bishops to celebrate the sacraments and assist the bishop as a servant of the Church. For the deacon, it is the grace of dedication to God’s people through the service of assisting at the liturgy, proclaiming the Gospel, and performing works of charity.

### Saint Kateri Tekakwitha July 14th

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (pronounced [kateri dekwita] in Mohawk), given the name Tekakwitha, baptized as Catherine and informally known as Lily of the Mohawks (1656 – April 17, 1680), is a Roman Catholic saint who was an Algonquin–Mohawk laywoman. Born in the



American Saint Kateri Tekakwitha  
(1656 – April 17, 1680)

Mohawk village of Ossernenon, on the south side of the Mohawk River, she contracted smallpox in an epidemic; her family died and her face was scarred. She converted to Roman Catholicism at age nineteen, when she was renamed Kateri, baptized in honor of Saint Catherine of Siena. Refusing to marry, she left her village and moved for the remaining 5 years of her life to the Jesuit mission village of Kahnawake, south of Montreal in New France, now Canada. Tekakwitha took a devout vow of perpetual virginity. Upon her death at the age of 24, witnesses said that minutes later her scars vanished and her face appeared radiant and beautiful.

Known for her virtue of chastity and mortification of the flesh, as well as being shunned by some of her tribe for her religious conversion to Catholicism, she is the fourth Native American to be venerated in the Roman Catholic Church and the first to be canonized. Under the pontificate of Pope John Paul II, she was beatified in 1980 and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI at Saint Peter's Basilica on 21 October 2012. Various miracles and supernatural events are attributed to her intercession.

### ANNOUNCED MASSES

**Saturday, July 9**

**5:00 p.m.** 18th anniversary, Helen Iapaolo, requested, Thomas Bruzzese

**Sunday July 10** *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**10:00 a.m.** Dr. and Mrs. W. Henry Rivard, requested, family

**Monday, July 11**

*St. Benedict, Abbot*

**8:00 a.m.** Memorial, Frances McCaffrey, requested, Sr. Mary Ellen Maytum

**Tuesday, July 12**

**8:00 a.m.** 22nd anniversary, Mary Frances Schecher, requested, son William

**Thursday, July 14** *St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

**8:00 a.m.** Intentions for the Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

**Friday, July 15**

**8:00 a.m.** Birthday remembrance, John Gracie, requested, Florence Gracie

**Saturday, July 16** *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, BVM*

**5:00 p.m.** 67th anniversary, Rose Bruzzese, requested, Thomas Bruzzese

**Sunday,**

**July 17**

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**10:00 a.m.** 1st anniversary, Pat Houlihan, requested, family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, July 16**

**5:00 p.m.** Danica (SS), Michael, Hannah, Abigail

**Sunday, July 17**

**10:00 a.m.** Meaghan (SS), Lily, Abby, Sam

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, July 16**

**5:00 p.m.** Helen Valcourt

**Sunday, July 17**

**10:00 a.m.** David Gillis

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday, July 16**

**5:00 p.m.** Jan Jaquinto, Florence Gracie, Jonathan Samit

**Sunday, July 17**

**10:00 a.m.** Judy Gillis, Shirley Sears, Bob Anthony

**AROUND THE DIOCESE:**

**CHEPACHET:**

**Mother of Hope Camp** (Mater Spei), a Catholic Charity Fund Agency located on beautiful Echo Lake in Chepachet, offers boys and girls ages 5-12 the extraordinary opportunity to experience a traditional summer day camp experience under the guidance of caring and professional staff. At Mother of Hope Camp, children make lasting friendships, participate in daily prayer, celebrate weekly Mass, enjoy swimming, music, hiking, art, sports, discovery, canoeing, and so much more all on the beautiful 126 acres of woodlands! Offer your child the lasting gift of faith, friendship, and fun at Mother of Hope Camp! Secure, online registration available at [www.motherofhopecamp.com](http://www.motherofhopecamp.com). Visit our website to learn all that Mother of Hope Camp has to offer. Camp is open and runs through August 12th. Sibling, and Multi-Week Discounts available. Free Busing to and from many convenient RI locations. Daily and weekly options available. Accredited by the American Camping Association. For further information, contact Michelle Losardo, Camp Director, by email at [mlosardo@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:mlosardo@dioceseofprovidence.org) or by phone at 401-568-3580."

**CRANSTON** – The annual St. Mary's Feast Italian Food and Music Festival, Knightsville's Little Italy, will take place July 20-24, Wednesday and Thursday 6 to 11 p.m., Friday 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday 3 p.m. to Midnight and Sunday noon to 11 p.m. with a fireworks show on Sunday at 10 p.m. The menu will feature Italian sausage and peppers, Philly cheese steak, fried calamari, raw and fried clams, eggplant and chicken Parmesan, cannoli and more. There will be many vendors, live entertainment as well as amusement rides and games sponsored by Rockwells Amusements. Please call Anthony Palmisano for more information.

**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Altar Server Training will begin at the end of the summer. Any child who has made their First Communion is eligible. Please call the Rectory at 402-421-9137 and speak with Msgr. Bastia if interested.



**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  
Continues  
The 2016 Endowment  
Appeal now totals  
\$5,000.00**

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 and generations 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.**

**SUMMER FOOD DONATIONS**

Throughout the summer, the need for nonperishable food items INCREASES, since children who would normally eat lunch at school are home for the summer. Unfortunately, food donations usually DECREASE during the summer months. The two wicker baskets at the front door of the church are available for donations of nonperishable food items. Several local homeless shelters and food pantries rely on your generosity. Please make an effort to increase your giving for the summer. **Thank you and God bless!**



RCIA Class will begin in the fall. Those who are interested in receiving Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and or Confirmation .



**Confessions are heard at St. Joseph's every Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.**



**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Envelopes	\$1,301.00	\$2,194.00
Loose:	\$ 260.00	\$ 70.00
Parish Giving	\$ 277.00	\$ ----
Children	\$ ----	\$ ----
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,788.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,264.00</b>

**Please Note:** The Parish Giving Website is temporarily down for maintenance. The figures will be updated as soon as they are available. Thank You