

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

October 2, 2016

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" Psalm 95:1-2

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saint Theresa of The Child Jesus

In the Office of Readings -- from the Liturgy Of The Hours, the official and public prayer of the Church - antiphon in Common of Virgins we read, "Radiant virgin, prudent and wise, you are the spouse of the holy Word of God." St. Theresa displayed profound



prudence and wisdom in her trust in God; in her understanding of the holy Catholic Church as a nourishing mother whose life is lived for the sake of her children; in her penetrating grasp of the vocation of love; and in her unwaveringly fervent desire to travel to the farthest end along the path of Christ's will.

St. Theresa of The Child Jesus was, we might say, driven to love. Does this not reflect the life of our

Savior? Our God who, driven by a resplendent, divine love beyond understanding, loved us to the very end? Further, it is our Savior who continues to give of himself in Eucharist, received, celebrated and adored by millions upon millions of Catholics around the world each day. That is Love to the end and beyond; Love which is perpetuated for all time, flowing into eternity itself.

The Little Flower of Jesus sacrificed her life for love of souls, for their salvation and entry into the heavenly Kingdom. She gave of herself for the building up of the Church, the People of God and the Mystical Body of Christ, for she saw the magnitude of her Beloved's love for them. That is truly a vocation of love, a love which is bound up in the Supreme Love, our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ.

St. Theresa died on September 30, 1897. As a result of her sanctity and the many miracles which were accounted to her intercession, the cause for her canonization was introduced only seventeen years later. The Little Flower's life was one of beauty, joy, and wonder, a life which therefore her death did not mark the end of her vocation of love, but rather sparked a new reality of "beginning" in which she continues to touch souls the world over, inflaming within them her ardent desire to love to the end continues to affect members of the Church to this day.

October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

In celebration of this memorial, Pope Benedict XVI made the following remarks in St. Peter's Square on Sunday, October 7, 2007:

"The traditional image of Our Lady of the Rosary portrays Mary who with one arm supports the Child Jesus and with the other is offering the rosary beads to St Dominic. This important iconography shows that the Rosary is a means given by the Virgin to contemplate Jesus and, in meditating on his life, to love him and follow him ever more faithfully. It is this message that Our Lady has also bequeathed to us in her various apparitions. I am thinking in particular of the apparition in Fatima that occurred 90 years ago. Presenting herself as 'Our Lady of the Rosary,' she insistently recommended the daily recitation of the Rosary to the three little shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco, in order to obtain the end of the war. Let us also accept the Virgin's motherly request, pledging to recite the Rosary with faith for peace in families, nations, and throughout the world."



Our Lady of the Rosary with St. Dominic and St. Catherine

‡ ANNOUNCED MASSES ‡

Saturday, October 1 **Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

5:00 p.m. Available

Sunday, October 2 **Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Memorial, Theresa Bastia, requested, a friend

11:15 a.m. Month's Mind, Fran Marsh, requested, Ellen Maloney

Monday, October 3

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Frank Gracie Sr. requested, Florence Gracie

Tuesday, October 4 **Saint Francis of Assisi**

8:00 a.m. Birthday remembrance, Frank Gracie Sr. requested, Florence Gracie

Thursday, October 6 **Saint Bruno, Priest**

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

Friday, October 7 **Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00 a.m. Birthday remembrance, Matilda Reilly, requested, family

Saturday, October 8

5:00 p.m. 1st anniversary, Manuel A. Lima, requested, family

Sunday, October 9 **Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Month's Mind, Vivian Willet, requested, Jan Jaquinto

11:15 a.m. Memorial, Nimfa DeVecchis, requested, husband

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 8

5:00 p.m. Olivia, Max, Grace, Kirsten

Sunday, October 9

9:00 a.m. Catherine, Laura, Joseph, Lily

11:15 a.m. Ben, Will, Jessica, Michael

LECTORS

Saturday, October 8

5:00 p.m. Jan Carrara

Sunday, October 9

9:00 a.m. Jeff Harrington

11:15 a.m. Ed Bozzi

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, October 8

5:00 p.m. Pat O'Hara, Jan Jaquinto, Jonathan Samit

Sunday, October 9

9:00 a.m. Bob Anthony, Shirley Sears, Lorraine Beaudoin

11:15 a.m. Carroll Medeiros, David Gillis, Judy Gillis

AROUND THE DIOCESE:

Night of Thanks to Benefit Assumption Parish Food Ministry PROVIDENCE – The Home Loan Foundation, founded by Home Loan Investment Bank, will host its 5th annual fundraiser to benefit the Assumption Parish Food Ministry on Thursday, Nov. 17 from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. This partnership has resulted in nearly \$200,000 donated to the Food Ministry on behalf of the Home Loan Foundation. This year's event, "A Night of Thanks," will feature music from John Scotti, a raffle, cocktails, and hors d'oeuvres prepared by culinary arts students at the Genesis Center, an organization that provides education, job training, and support services to people of diverse cultures so that they may achieve economic independence and participate fully in society. Guests are also encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to help fill the Food Ministry's Thanksgiving baskets, which will be distributed to more than 1,000 families before the holiday. Tickets include hors d'oeuvres and one drink, and may be purchased by visiting www.eventbrite.com/e/a-night-of-thanks-tickets-27013456977, or by calling 401-773-9932.

The Haunted Labyrinth 2016

Open 7:00pm until the last person screams.

Admission:

\$12 (\$13 if paying by credit card)

Rejoice in Hope Youth Center

804 Dyer Avenue, Cranston, RI

943-8686 or

www.hauntedlabyrinth.com

Rain or Shine/Indoor Waiting

All proceeds to benefit Rejoice

Hope Youth

Center

(Please bring this ad with you and receive \$1.00 off)

Thank you for supporting Youth Ministry!



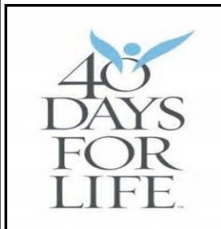
FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, October 7, is First Friday. From 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the chapel there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction.



40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

The Office of Life and Family Ministry and R.I. Right to Life will be cosponsoring the fall campaign beginning **Wednesday, September 28 through Sunday, November 6.** We are requesting parishes to adopt a day or for individuals to adopt an hour for a peaceful prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 111 Point Street, Providence or the Women's Medical Clinic, 1725 Broad Street, Cranston during this 40 day period. If you are interested in learning more about the campaign that calls for prayer, fasting and community outreach and the Diocesan pregnancy outreach and Post abortion ministries, contact: Carol Owens, Office of Life and Family Ministries at 421-7833 x 218.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

October 2, 2016

9:00 a.m. Mass with Liturgy of the Word

10:00 a.m. Classes—Grades 2-8



Religious Education

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Throughout the month, St. Joseph Church will sponsor a "Baby Shower" to help support The Gabriel Project, a diocesan program that offers assistance to women and families facing crisis pregnancies. You can contribute to this cause by helping with specific needs such as:

Diapers: size 2 and up

New baby clothing (no blankets)

Baby toiletries (no powder)

Cribs and strollers

The Gabriel Project is free to the mother-to-be and her family. Envelopes are also provided for financial contributions. Please make checks payable to

The Gabriel Project.



CHOIR SINGERS NEEDED



Reading music helpful but not necessary. Rehearsals are every Sunday, September – June at 10:15 a.m. Joining the Choir is a great way to meet fellow Parishioners and share our love of music. For more information contact Donald Dane or Katie Kleyla at 421-9137.

Marian Devotions

Marian Devotions will be held during all of the Masses the weekend of: October 15th & 16th



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

September 25, 2016

	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$2,378.00	\$1,610.00
Loose:	\$ 140.00	\$ 45.00
Electronic giving	\$ 357.00	\$ 808.00
Children:	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00
TOTALS:	\$2,885.00	\$2,468.00

Haiti: \$ 974.00

Louisiana Flood Relief: \$ 764.00