

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

October 9, 2016

“The Lord Has Revealed to the Nations His Saving Power” Psalm 98:1

Twenty Eighth in Ordinary Time

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

The Graces of the Rosary

Those who pray the Rosary with all their heart know from experience that the Rosary is an “outpouring of love” (Blessed John Paul II, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*). What evokes love in us like nothing else is the face of the beloved gazing at us. The Rosary intends to be just that. “The Rosary is one of the traditional paths of Christian prayer directed to the contemplation of Christ’s face.” In fact, if we did not have the gift of the Rosary in our life, we would search for a way to fix on Christ’s face. In God’s divine providence we do not need to invent this way, for “with the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the *school of Mary* and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of His love. ... To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ.”

The love poured out to us in the Rosary orients us to both heaven and earth. For in contemplat-



ing Christ’s face in the Rosary, “we become open to receiving the mystery of Trinitarian life,” while at the same time “the Rosary leads to an encounter with Christ in His mysteries and so cannot fail to draw attention to the

face of Christ in others, especially in the most afflicted.” And since no one has ever devoted himself to the contemplation of the face of Christ as faithfully as Mary, our Lady’s role in our contemplating of Christ’s face remains vital. Blessed John Paul II revered the Rosary as “an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. ... Never as in the Rosary do the life of Jesus and that of Mary appear so deeply joined.”

October 11th: St. John XXIII, Pope

Although few people had as great an impact on the 20th century as Pope John XXIII, he avoided the limelight as much as possible. Indeed, one writer has noted that his “ordinariness” seems one of his most remarkable qualities.

The firstborn son of a farming family in Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo in northern Italy, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was always proud of his down-to-earth roots. In Bergamo’s diocesan seminary, he joined the Secular Franciscan Order.

After his ordination in 1904, Angelo returned to Rome for canon law studies. He soon worked as his bishop’s secretary, Church history teacher in the seminary, and as publisher of the diocesan paper.

His service as a stretcher-bearer for the Italian army during World War I gave him a firsthand knowledge of war. In 1921, he was made national director in Italy of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. He also found time to teach patristics at a seminary in the Eternal City.

In 1925, he became a papal diplomat, serving first in Bulgaria, then in Turkey, and finally in France. During World War II, he became well acquainted with Orthodox Church leaders. With the help of Germany’s ambassador to Turkey, Archbishop Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people.

Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953, he was finally a residential bishop. A month short of entering his 78th year, he was elected pope, taking the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome’s cathedral, St. John Lateran. He took his work very seriously but not himself. His wit soon became proverbial, and he began meeting with political and religious leaders from around the world. In 1962, he was deeply involved in efforts to resolve the Cuban missile crisis.

On his deathbed, he said: “It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have...were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead.”

‡ ANNOUNCED MASSES ‡

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

Monday, October 10

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

Tuesday, October 11

8:00 a.m. Available

Thursday, October 13

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Anibal Cezario, requested, Catherine Floody

Friday, October 14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Special intentions, requested, Lorraine Beaudoin

Saturday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

5:00 p.m. Available

Sunday, October 16 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Memorial, Sean and Kazimiero Jucha, requested, Jucha and Mocco families

11:15 a.m. Anniversary, Theresa Bastia, requested, family

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 15
5:00 p.m. Olivia, Max, Grace, Kirsten
Sunday, October 16
9:00 a.m. Danica, Hannah, Abigail, Lily
11:15 a.m. Ben, Will, Jessica, Joseph

LECTORS

Saturday, October 15
5:00 p.m. David Gillis
Sunday, October 16
9:00 a.m. Helen Valcourt
11:15 a.m. Ed Bozzi

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, October 15
5:00 p.m. Judy Gillis, Carmen Roy, Jan Jaquinto
Sunday, October 16
9:00 a.m. Bob Anthony, Jim Vandermillen, Virginia DiMasi
11:15 a.m. Lorraine Beaudoin, Brian Medeiros, Mike Reilly

**ANNUAL COLLECTION
 for St. Joseph Church**

This weekend, October 8th and 9th, we will hold our Annual Collection. The Annual Collection will continue through the month of October. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to St. Joseph Church.

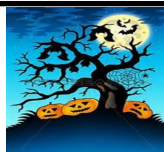


Volunteers Needed

St. Joseph Church is in need of lectors and extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist. If anyone is interested please contact Msgr. Bastia at the Rectory for more information. Training will be available.



**Haunted Labyrinth
 presents
 Cirque D'Horreur
 The Greatest Scare
 on Earth**



**Friday,
 Saturday and Sunday night
 7 - 10 p.m.
 September 30 through Halloween
 Tickets available online or at the door
 \$12 cash, \$13 credit card**

Opening weekend special:
 First 50 people in line each day go through twice!
The Haunted Labyrinth is also looking for volunteers!
 This is a great opportunity for teens to earn service hours while supporting youth ministry programs and meeting other teens. Volunteers must be in high school and have a signed permission slip.



Rosary

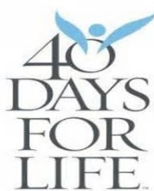
Please join us in saying the Rosary on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the chapel following the 8 a.m. Mass.



The Parish Council will be holding a Coffee An' this weekend October 9th following the 9:00 a.m. Mass . All are welcome to join us!

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 9, 2016
 Columbus Day Weekend
 NO CCD CLASS**



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

During October – which is Respect Life Month in the Diocese of Providence – St. Joseph Church will hold a “baby shower” to support The Gabriel Project, a diocesan ministry that helps women and families facing problem pregnancies. A table will be placed at the back of the church until Oct. 30 for any donations of baby goods (diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, etc.) or money. Small-denomination gift cards to drugstores (CVS, Rite Aid, Walgreens) and retailers (Target, Walmart, etc.) are especially appreciated.



Marian Devotions

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you” Luke 1:26-28

Marian Devotions will be held at all of the Masses October 15th –16th



Little People's Church

St. Joseph is again offering its “Little People's Church” for children age 3 to 5 during the 11:15 a.m. Mass this school year (2016-2017). If you would like to enroll your child or children for this free service – which is supervised by a certified teacher (with assistance from Confirmation students) and introduces children to a religious atmosphere while parents or guardians attend Mass – please notify the Rectory at 421-9137.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

October 2, 2016

	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$3,190.00	\$2,350.00
Loose:	\$ 715.00	\$ 25.00
Electronic giving	\$ 287.00	\$1,058.00
Children:	\$ —	\$ 2.00
TOTALS:	\$4,193.00	\$3,435.00
SEMINARY OFFERING:	\$633.00