

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Rejoice

I will not leave you orphans,
says the Lord.
I will come back to you, and
your hearts will rejoice.

John 14:18

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

(Summer Schedule Beginning June 3rd)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00
a.m. in the chapel**

**Holy Day Mass: 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in
the main church**

PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Raymond B. Bastia

IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Edward A. Sousa, Jr.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Virginia DiMasi (401-258-4558)

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism: The fourth Sunday of each month. Registered parishioners should contact the parish office in advance of the birth of their child to prepare for baptism.

Marriage: Couples must meet with a priest 12 months in advance of their wedding date.

Communion to the Homebound and Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the parish office.

Holy Orders: If you would like to serve God by preaching the Word of God, by celebrating the Sacraments, and by serving those in need, you may have a vocation to the priesthood. Please speak to a priest today or contact the Office of Vocations at 401-831-8011.

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

May 28, 2017

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"I believe I shall see the good things of the Lord in the Land of the living" Psalm 27

Celebrating 166 years of living faith since the foundation of our parish in 1851.



GATHER UP TO GOD

"Pray for me please."

"I will pray for you."

Exchanges like these are commonplace among believers who rely not only on their own physical or emotional resources but also on the spiritual support that is extended through prayer. In praying for other people, we gather them into our own experience of the presence of God and speak their names and their needs before God in trust and in hope.

Quaker theologian Thomas R. Kelly has suggested that the one who prays for another brings all of that person's affairs and interests into God's light and holds them there in God's presence, re-seeing them and the whole of the world in a new way (*A Testament of Devotion*).

Facts remain facts and sorrows remain sorrows, but when brought into the divine presence, their value and their significance are wholly realigned. Much that appears to be wheat is proven to be chaff, and some chaff becomes wheat. Imposing powers crumble. Lost causes are turned over to God, who is already there tending, caring listening, loving. Believers can be at peace, confident that God hears and heeds prayer even in the silences and in the waiting. If we can communicate something of this peace to those for whom we pray, then our gift to them becomes all the more significant.

2017 Catholic Charity Appeal

Our in-pew collections are over and the Appeal is coming to a close. Please help us to reach our goal of \$75,000.

To date we have raised

\$59,341.00



**Live with faith
... give with hope**

Remember: Even the smallest gift can mean everything to someone who has nothing, and giving to the Appeal fulfills Our Lord's command to "love one another as I have loved you."

NOTE: If you made a pledge to give by credit card — but have not yet done so — please make your gift as soon as possible through the Diocese's secure website at www.providencediocese.org.

Thank you and God bless.

‡ ANNOUNCED MASSES ‡

Saturday, May 27

5:00 p.m. Month's Mind, Peter DeFelice, requested, Msgr. Bastia

Sunday, May 28 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

9:00 a.m. For the Mission Appeal of the Franciscan Apostolic Sisters

11:15 a.m. Remembrance, Hans Peter Olsen, requested, Family

Monday, May 29

8:00 a.m. Available

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Robert Hutchings, requested, Jim and Beverly Baar

Thursday, June 1 *Saint Justin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Constanca Pina, requested, Patricia Rubertone

Friday, June 2

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

Saturday June 3

5:00 p.m. 11th Anniversary, Margaret McGarry DeFalco, requested, family

Sunday, June 4

10:00 Memorial, Margaret Deary Nolan, requested, Dr. Daniel S. Harrop III

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 3

5:00 p.m. Olivia (SS) Grace, Max, Sam

Sunday JUNE 4

10:00 a.m. Catherine (SS), Lily, Jessica, Daniel

LECTORS

Saturday, June 3

5:00 p.m. Carolyn Piatek

Sunday, June 4

10:00 a.m. Jim Vandermillen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, June 3

5:00 p.m. Pam DeLuca, Jan Carrara, Pat O'Hara

Sunday, June 4

10:00 a.m. David Gillis, Judy Gillis, Bob Anthony

UPDATE ON SR. MARY ELLEN: Sister is doing great after her hip surgery. She was up walking the day after surgery and is now at Fatima Hospital for rehabilitation. For anyone who would like to send Sr. Ellen well wishes or visit with her:



**Our Lady of Fatima Hospital
Sr. Mary Ellen Maytum #425 B
200 High Service Ave.
North Providence, RI 02904**

MISSION APPEAL

This weekend **May 27th & 28th Sr. Lourdes de Leon from the Franciscan Apostolic Sisters of the Philippines** will be with us to speak on the Mission work being done by her order.

Please be as generous as possible.



**St. Joseph Church
Endowment
Appeal
Collection
June 4th & 5th
Create your own Family
Legacy**

MOTHER OF HOPE CAMP

The Mother of Hope Camp — on Echo Lake in Chepachet, R.I. — is a Catholic Charity Appeal-supported ministry sponsored by the Diocese of Providence. Bus transportation is provided in the fee of \$150 per child (ages 5 to 12) per week. Call 568-3580 for more info. Pamphlets are available on the tables at the church entrance.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning next weekend of **June 3rd & 4th**, the weekend after Memorial Day, the Mass schedule at St. Joseph Church will be as follows:

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

Rosary

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE:

PROVIDENCE — McVinney Auditorium launches its 2017 Performing Arts Series with SVET the Violinist. SVET, the electro hip hop violinist from America's Got Talent, performs for one night only at McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, on Friday, June 16 at 7 p.m. as part of his 60-city international "String Theory" Tour. Tickets and information at mcvinneyauditorium.com. Presented by McVinney Auditorium and Advanced Production and Design.

PROVIDENCE — All Catholic boys of high school age are invited to attend a Quo Vadis Days Camp to spend time with other young men discovering their purpose in life while having fun. The camp will be held from July 30 – August 2 at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. Quo Vadis Days Camp is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Providence and is supported by the Office of Vocations. The camp will include reflections from priests and laymen from around the diocese, Mass with our bishop, an outdoor challenge course and a number of other fun activities. For more information, please contact Father Christopher Murphy at (401) 331-1316



**St Joseph Church
3rd Annual Parish
Service Day**

**Bishop McVinney
Catholic School
155 Gordon St.
Providence, RI**

**Saturday
June 3rd
10:00 a.m.-12:00**

Serving children located in the heart of South Providence

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO HELP!!
Bring the whole family!!**

Come join us and help spruce up the school grounds just in time for the school's 2017 Graduation Ceremony! **Lets make this day as successful as Parish Service Day at St. Martin de Torres Center in 2016 and Emmanuel House in 2015!** (Pizza and soft drinks will be served)

Sign up Sheets are located at the Church entrance



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY MAY 29TH
MEMORIAL DAY**

HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY!



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

May 21, 2017

	2016	2017
Envelopes:	\$2,922.00	\$1,722.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 719.00	\$ 848.00
Loose	\$ 350.00	\$ 15.00
Children	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
TOTALS:	\$3,992.00	\$2,587.00

Trinity Dome Collection: \$353.00

