

**St. Joseph  
Church**  
92 Hope Street  
Providence, RI  
(401) 421-9137

*Fourteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

*July 9, 2017*

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR**

Virginia DiMasi (401-258-4558)

**PASTORAL MINISTER**

Sr. Mary Ellen Maytum, R.S.M

**ORGANIST**

Donald Dame

**CANTOR**

Katie J. Kleyla

**PARISH SECRETARY**

Laurie Ricciardi

**BUDGET REMINDER:** We hope that everyone is having a great summer. Please remember to make up your budgets or better yet

**JOIN PARISH  
GIVING**

**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.

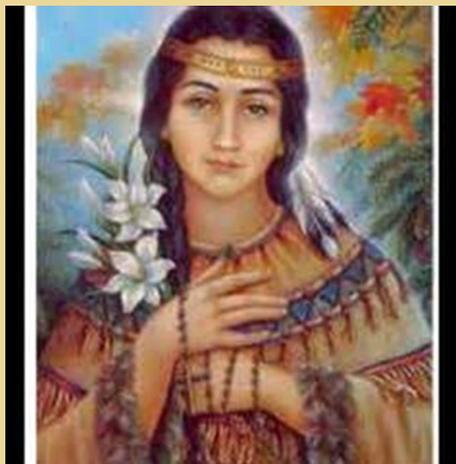
# SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

July 9, 2017

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"I will praise your name forever, my king and my God" Psalm 145*

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



### **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha July 14th**

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (pronounced [ˈgaderi dega ˈgwita] 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 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.

## 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal

**WE DID IT !  
\$95,001.00**

Many thanks and sincere gratitude to some of our very generous parishioners for their recent contributions that put us over our goal for 2017.

If you haven't yet given, there is still time. Remember: *A portion of donations that exceed our goal is returned to St. Joseph Church as part of the "Parish Share Program."* So not only do you help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Christ, you help your fellow parishioners too.

**Thanks so much for your generosity!**

‡ ANNOUNCED MASSES ‡

### **Saturday, July 8**

5:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary, Catherine Tarantola, requested, family

### **Sunday, July 9 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 a.m. In Memory, David Donnelly, requested, wife Connie

### **Monday, July 10**

8:00 a.m. Memorial, James Mohan, requested, family

### **Tuesday, July 11 Saint Benedict, Abbott**

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

### **Thursday, July 13 Saint Henry**

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

### **Friday, July 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

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

### **Saturday, July 15**

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

### **Sunday, July 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 a.m. Memorial, Pat Houlihan, requested, family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday July 15**

**5:00 p.m.** Danica (SS), Max, Lily, Michael

**Sunday JULY 16**

**10:00 a.m.** Sam (MC), Abby, Joseph, Will

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, July 15**

**5:00 p.m.** Carolyn Piatek

**Sunday, July 16**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday, July 15**

**5:00 p.m.** Jonathan Samit, David Gillis, Judy Gillis

**Sunday, July 16**

**10:00 a.m.** Jim Vandermillen, Bob Anthony, Shirley Sears

**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 2017 Endowment  
Appeal now totals**

**\$5,080.65**

This Appeal will offer us an opportunity to  
**build this lasting legacy for the  
future of St. Joseph Church for many  
generations to come**



Summer break is finally here! Young people, take the time this summer to challenge yourself to make a positive change in your life and in your relationship with God. Whether it is attending daily mass, reading scripture more, or unplugging from technology for a little bit each day; make the most of your vacation!  
youthministry@dioceseofprovidence.org

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week and the Altar Bread will be offered in honor of our Lord and in memory of:



**Irene Silva**  
Requested,  
Jan Jaquinto



**Summer Travel Prayer**

Loving and merciful God, you have commissioned your angels to guide and protect us. Command them to be with us from our leaving until our return; keep us safe from all injury, accident or malice and sin.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

**Beginning September 9, 2017** Saturday Mass time will change from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Confessions during this time will be held on Saturday from 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.** This change is being made with the approval of the Pastoral Council.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE:**

**CRANSTON** – The Mother of Life Center will be hosting its first annual Summer Gala, Thursday, July 20, at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, with the theme “Be Our Guest.” Enjoy hors d’oeuvres from 6-7 p.m. with light jazz and dinner beginning at 7 p.m. The evening will also feature dancing, a silent auction, photo booth and more. There will also be live entertainment from “Take it to the Bridge,” performing music for all ages. Tickets are \$75 for adults and \$50 for students. College and high school-valid ID upon check in. To purchase tickets, visit motheroflife.org. The Mother of Life Center is dedicated to helping women make healthy decisions for themselves and their unborn children.



**It's Simple:** Log on to the St. Joseph Church website (www.saintjoesprov.org) click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions  
**It's Secure:** Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry Compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available.  
**It's Convenient:** No more searching for the checkbook on Sunday mornings or stops at the ATM  
**Tax Benefits:** You will be able to print out a detailed report of all your contributions at the end of the year.  
**Parish Benefits:** This provides the Parish with stable monthly Contributions and reduces parish administrative costs

To sign up for this free service and to begin making secure transactions over the Internet, please go to our website (www.saintjoesprov.org) and follow the Parish Giving link, or go to www.parishgiving.org

Or call 866-307-7140 and speak to a Parish Giving Representative to walk you through the process.



Please remember the Food Baskets at the entrance of the Church. The need for nonperishable food items **increases** in the **summer**. The kids that get a meal at school are now on summer break and will often have to go without.



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** “Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.” Experience increased trust and intimacy in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at **www.WWMEMA.org**.

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**SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
July 2, 2017**



	2016	2017
Envelopes:	\$1,725.00	\$2,581.00
Electronic Giving	\$ NA	\$ 856.00
Loose	\$ 165.00	\$ 290.00
Children	\$ 2.50	\$ -
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$1,892.50</b>	<b>\$3,727.00</b>