

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 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

Parish Registration: Every family in the parish
should be registered. New families (including
newly married) should register by completing a
parish registration form available at the Church
Rectory

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

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"Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

(Matt 13:40-43)

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 23, 2017

“Lord, you are good and forgiving” Psalm 86

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



Saint Mary Magdalene
July 22nd

Pope Benedict XVI, in his Angelus of July 23, 2006, made the following comments about St. Mary Magdalene:

Saturday we celebrate the liturgical Memorial of St Mary Magdalene, a disciple of the Lord who plays a lead role in the Gospels. St. Luke lists her among the women who followed Jesus after being “healed of evil spirits and infirmities,” explaining that “seven demons had gone out” from her (Luke 8:2).

Magdalene would be present beneath the Cross with the Mother of Jesus and other women. In the early morning on the first day after the Sabbath she was to be the one to discover the empty tomb, beside which she stood weeping until the Risen Jesus appeared to her (cf. John 20:11).

The story of Mary of Magdala reminds us all of a fundamental truth: a disciple of Christ is one who, in the experience of human weakness, has had the humility to ask for his help, has been healed by him, and has set out following closely after him, becoming a witness of the power of his merciful love that is stronger than sin and death



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.paritygiving.org

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

‡ ANNOUNCED MASSES ‡

Saturday, July 22

5:00 p.m. Month's Mind, Mrs. Paula Washburn

Sunday, July 23 **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 a.m. Available

Monday, July 24

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

Tuesday, July 25

Saint James, Apostle

8:00 a.m. Available

Thursday, July 27

8:00 a.m. Available

Friday, July 28

8:00 am. 27th Anniversary, Benny Thibeault, requested, Bob and Pauline Anthony

Saturday, July 29

Saint Martha

5:00 p.m. Available

Sunday July 30 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, Paul Sloan, requested, Mom and Dad

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday July 29

5:00 p.m. Hannah (SS), Grace, Lily, Kirsten

Sunday July 30

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

LECTORS

Saturday, July 29

5:00 p.m. Jan Carrara

Sunday, July 30

10:00 a.m. Jim Vandermillen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, July 29

5:00 p.m. Pam DeLuca, Florence Gracie, Pat O'Hara

Sunday, July 30

10:00 a.m. Judy Gillis, David Gillis, Lorraine Beaudoin

AROUND THE DIOCESE:

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, Mass with our bishop, an outdoor challenge course and other fun activities. For more information, please contact Father Christopher Murphy at (401) 331-1316 or email FatherCJM@gmail.com. To register online, please visit <http://qvdays.org/register/dioocese-of-providence>.

WARWICK — St. Xavier Academy is seeking classmates to celebrate their 50th year anniversary of the class of 1967 at the annual Homecoming and Reunion on Sunday, Oct. 22. Mass will begin at 11 a.m. at St. Timothy Church, Warwick. Luncheon will follow at the Quidnessett Country Club in North Kingstown. Graduates from classes ending in 2 and 7 will also be honored, and all SXA graduates are invited. For information call Carol at 401-263-1823; visit stxaverialumnae.org, email: info@sxa.org.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For lapsed Christians, that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life
AMEN

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Beginning September 9, 2017 Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. not 5:00 p.m.

Confessions during this time will be held from 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Mass will return to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday June 2, 2018

St. Joseph Church Endowment Appeal



St. Joseph Church will continue to accept gifts to help build up our parish's Permanent Endowment Fund, which provides for the preservation and care of our historic church. Six Masses will be offered throughout each year for living and deceased members of our St. Joseph Church Legacy Society.

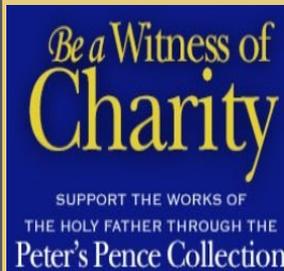
This Appeal will offer us an opportunity to build this lasting legacy for the future. Please also consider remembering us in your will as a permanent way to enable those who follow us to enjoy this treasure and home of faith.

Total Raised to Date: \$5,430.65

Outreach Ministry: If you have a homebound family member or parishioner friend who cannot make it to church, please call the parish office; we can arrange for a priest or religious to visit and bring communion. Please also let us know of any parishioners who may be hospitalized or recovering from surgery in a rehab facility and would like a visit from Parish staff member.



On the weekend of August 6th we will support Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:
The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th, or over.
Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, October 15, 2017 1:00pm



Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul
Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Please contact the rectory office for applications.

All forms need to be submitted by September 8, 2017

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



SACRIFICIAL GIVING July 16, 2017



	2016	2017
Envelopes:	\$1,814.00	\$1,794.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,402.00	\$ 896.00
Loose	\$ 30.00	\$ 95.00
Children	\$ —	\$ 18.50
TOTALS:	\$3,346.00	\$2,803.50