



Fifth Sunday of Lent

"The hour has come for the
Son of Man to be glorified.
But it was for this purpose
that I came to this hour."

John 12:23,27

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday: 11:15 a.m.

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

Confessions: Saturday 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

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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.



Please consider using Parish Giving, which allows you to make your weekly contributions (including second and special collections) to St. Joseph Church by electronic funds transfer from your bank or by credit card. No more writing checks or missing making your donations while you're away—which is especially important since our parish's bills don't take vacations!

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

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

March 18, 2018

“With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption. Psalm 130:1

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

The Resurrection and the Life

In this weekend's Gospel (John 11:1-45), Jesus tells Martha: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." Here is what the Catechism says about the resurrection of the dead on the last day:

988 The Christian Creed—the profession of our faith in God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and in God's creative, saving, and sanctifying action—culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting.

989 We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives for ever, so after death the righteous will live for



ever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day. Our resurrection, like his own, will be the work of the Most Holy Trinity:

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he

who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit who dwells in you.

990 The term "flesh" refers to man in his state of weakness and mortality. The "resurrection of the flesh" (the literal formulation of the Apostles' Creed) means not only that the immortal soul will live on after death, but that even our "mortal body" will come to life again.

991 Belief in the resurrection of the dead has been an essential element of the Christian faith from its beginnings. "The confidence of Christians is the resurrection of the dead; believing this we live."

How can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain... But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

To read the Catechism of the Catholic Church online, go to usccb.org and search "Catechism."

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you." John 6:53

The Eucharist completes Christian initiation. The newly baptized Christians join with the community of the faithful at the table of the Lord.



They now share in the Eucharist, the "source and summit of Christian life" (*Constitution on the Church, 11*), with which all other sacraments and church ministries are bound up and toward which all are oriented.

The institution of the Eucharist refers to the actual event of the Last Supper at which Jesus gave us the Eucharist: In order to leave them a pledge of this love, in order never to depart from His own and to make them sharers in His Passover, He instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of His death and Resurrection, and commanded His apostles to

celebrate it until His return (*Catechism, 1337*).

This memorial meal of the Lord's Passover, of His passion and resurrection, is at the center of the Church's life. The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates His Church and all her

members with His sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to His Father; by this sacrifice He pours out the graces of salvation on His Body which is the Church (*Catechism, 1407*).



Saturday, March 17

4:00 p.m. Memorial, Robert W. Eldredge, requested, family

Sunday, March 18 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

9:00 a.m. Memorial, George A. Silva Sr., requested, Shirley Sears

11:15 a.m. In Memory of David F. Donnelly, requested, wife Connie, daughters Kate and Connie

Monday, March 19

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Kevin McManus, requested, Mocco family

Tuesday March 20

8:00 Birthday Remembrance, Alice Thibeault, requested, Bob and Pauline Anthony

Thursday March 22

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Lucille Dufek, requested, Dufek family

6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 23

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

Saturday, March 24

4:00 p.m. Available

Sunday, March 25 *Palm Sunday*

9:00 a.m. Available

11:15 a.m. Available

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday March 24
4:00 p.m. Olivia (SS), Lily (SS), Max, Grace, Kirsten
Sunday March 25 Palm Sunday
9:00 a.m. Joseph (MC), Catherine (SS), Laura, Lily, Daniel
11:15 a.m. Ben (MC), Will (MC), Abigail, Sam, (MC) Abby
March 29th Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Joseph (MC), Hannah (SS), Danica (SS), Will (MC), Daniel, Jessica
Good Friday March 30 (Stations of the Cross)
3:00 p.m. Daniel, Samantha, Grace
7:00 p.m. Lily (SS), Michael, Abigail, Kirsten, Max, Grace
March 31st Easter Vigil
7:00 p.m. Hannah (SS), Olivia (SS), Sam, Joseph
April 1 Easter Sunday
9:00 a.m. Lily (SS), Daniel, Jessica, Kirsten
11:15 a.m. Ben (MC), Will (MC), Angelina, Samantha

LECTORS

Saturday, March 24
4:00 p.m. Jim Vandermillen
Sunday, March 25
9:00 a.m. Esther Marion
11:15 a.m. Ed Bozzi
March 29th Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Jonathan Samit, Ed Bozzi
March 30 Good Friday
7:00 p.m. David Gillis, Carolyn Piatek
March 31 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
7:00 p.m. Jonathan Samit, Jim Vandermillen
April 1 Easter Sunday
9:00 Jim Baar
11:15 a.m. David Gillis

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, March 24
4:00 p.m. Carmen Roy
Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday
9:00 a.m. Shirley Sears
11:15 a.m. Florence Gracie
March 29 Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Judy Gillis, David Gillis, Lorraine Beaudoin
March 30 Good Friday
7:00 p.m. Florence Gracie, Mike Reilly, Carmen Roy
March 31 Holy Saturday
7:00 p.m. Jan Jaquinto, Pam DeLuca, Shirley Sears
April 1 Easter Sunday
9:00 a.m. Carmen Roy, Mike Reilly, Lorraine Beaudoin
11:15 a.m. Brian Medeiros, Judy Gillis, Dan Harrop



2018 Catholic Charity Appeal

Our Faith requires that we help the least fortunate among us (Matthew 25:31-46) – and giving to the Appeal allows each one of us to do just that. Please support the work of your Church by being as generous as possible. And remember: Even the smallest gift can mean everything to someone who has nothing.

Live with faith ... give with hope

“In Pew” Collections will continue this weekend.

To date we have raised \$19,780.00



Rosary

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

Stations of the Cross

will be held each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. March 22 and on Good Friday March 30 at 3:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.



Confessions

Confessions will be heard at 6:00 p.m. before each of the Thursday Stations of the Cross listed above. This is in addition to the usual schedule of Saturdays from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

The Precepts of the Church, which are the rules of the Catholic Church, are as follows: Easter Precepts require that you receive the Eucharist and also the Sacrament of Reconciliation between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost Sunday.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday:
 No 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Mass of Our Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 -10:00
Good Friday:
 Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.
 Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord 7:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday:
 Confessions 3:15–3:45 p.m.
 Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday:
 Mass 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.



REHEARSALS FOR HOLY WEEK
March 2018

HOLY THURSDAY Wednesday, March 28th 5:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY (Liturgy of the Lord's Passion) Friday 11:00 a.m.

HOLY SATURDAY Saturday, March 31st 11:00 a.m.



Clean and Decorate

St. Joseph Church will be cleaned and decorated for the Easter Vigil on Friday night, March 30th, following the Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord. Please use the sign-up sheets at the church entrance.

PLEASE NOTE: We will resume reception of the Precious Blood of Christ, as well as sharing the sign of peace, at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday, March 29th 2018

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 11, 2018



	2017	2018
Envelopes:	\$2,386.00	\$ 2,548.00
Loose:	\$ 130.00	\$ 210.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 848.00	\$ 726.00
Children	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Total:	\$3,367.00	\$3,487.00
Haiti Mission Project		\$1,056.00