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We have a new Website Address:

stjosephprovidence.org

13th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



The Raising of  
Jairus's Daughter

Jesus took the child by the hand  
and said to her, "Talitha koum,"  
which means,  
"Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

Mark 5:41

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 am

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

Confessions:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

PASTOR

Rev. Edward Sousa

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

#### 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 1, 2018

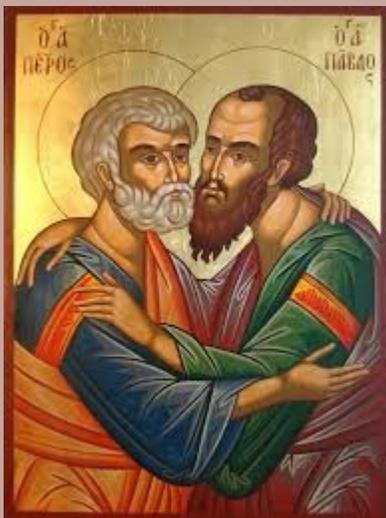
## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"I will praise you Lord, for you have recused me." Psalm 30:2*

*Celebrating 167 years of living faith since the foundation of our parish in 1851.*

### Saints Peter and Paul

Paul fed others; but nonetheless he himself was fed among those whom he fed. He fed them with his words; he was fed by their works. His own stomach, and indeed those of others, he fed with his own hands; but his mind he fed not so much with his own good things as with those of others, since he sought what was useful not to himself but to others. "Now we live." He said, "If you stand firm in the Lord. For what is my glory or



my joy or my crown? Is it not yourselves before God?" Therefore the day of eternal light often breathed for him and the gentle breeze of the Holy spirit blew upon him, by the force of which he was taken up to the interior pastures, sometimes of paradise,

sometimes of the third heaven, "whether in the body or outside the body I know not," he says, "God knows." It was fitting indeed that he who was faithfully fed should be fed

happily, and who outside rejoiced in the good things of the Lord's family should be bidden to enter into the joy of his Lord and be filled with the good things of God's house, not only of this visible house for which he toiled but also of that invisible house after which he sighed and from which the day breathed upon him.

Nothing less is to be thought of blessed Peter, in my opinion, since it is Paul's greatest glory to be ranked on a par with the merits of him whom the judgment of Truth placed over all in power and primacy. For when the Father who is in heaven revealed the truth about the Only-begotten to Peter, what else was it but the eternal day breathing upon him and day pouring forth speech to day? To whom is it to be believed that heaven was more accessible than to the doorkeeper himself, whose tongue was made the key of heaven?

## 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal

### CATHOLIC CHARITY Catholic Charity Fund Appeal 2018

We have received a total of:

**\$82,327.00**

**Thank you to all those who have so generously given to this year's Appeal and helped us to reach our goal!!**

**St. Joseph's participates in *PARISH SHARE* which means any monies collected over our goal will come back to our Parish to help with expenses.**



#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



#### Saturday, June 30

5:00 p.m. Memorial, Anthony and Minnie Silva, requested granddaughter Shirley

#### Sunday, July 1 *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 a.m. 14th Anniversary, Helen Soprano, requested family

#### Monday, July 2

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

#### Tuesday July 3 *St. Thomas, Apostle*

8:00 Memorial, Charles and Bridget Goucher, requested, Sr. Mary Ellen

#### Thursday July 5

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Rev. Francis Cooney, requested, Sr. Mary Ellen

#### Friday, July 6 *St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr*

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

#### Saturday, July 7

5:00 p.m. Mother's Day Envelope Intentions

#### Sunday, July 8

10:00 a.m. Wedding Anniversary Remembrance, David F. Donnelly, requested wife Connie

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday July 7**

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

**Sunday July 8**

**10:00 a.m.** Hannah (SS), Lily, Laura, Jessica

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, July 7**

**5:00 p.m.** Helen Valcourt

**Sunday, July 8**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday, July 7**

**5:00 p.m.** Jonathan Samit, Florence Gracie,  
Volunteer

**Sunday, July 8**

**10:00 a.m.** Ginny DiMasi, Judy Gillis, Lorraine  
Beaudoin



**Independence Day**  
The Rectory Office will be  
closed on Wednesday July 4th  
in observance of  
Independence Day  
**God Bless America!**



**First Friday**  
**July 6th**  
**Adoration of the Blessed**  
**Sacrament and**  
**Adoration**  
**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**FACE of RI Corporate Tax Credit Program**  
June is the month in which we can actively solicit corporations to support our students through the form of the State of Rhode Island Educational Tax Credit Program. A corporate tax credit allows a deserving student the opportunity to enroll in a Catholic school at no cost to the Local Educational Authority or State of Rhode Island.

**The deadline for applications in July 2**, so please do not delay. The Catholic School Office will be happy to pick up their 2017 tax credit applications and submit them on July 1 to the State Division of Taxation in order to be sure they are properly received for consideration.

**For complete information, please visit the website at [www.faceofri.org](http://www.faceofri.org)**

**WELCOME!**

The parishioners of St. Joseph Church extend a warm welcome to Fr. Ed Sousa as our new pastor. We're thrilled that you've been chosen to shepherd our flock. May God bless Fr. Sousa as he begins his pastorate here.

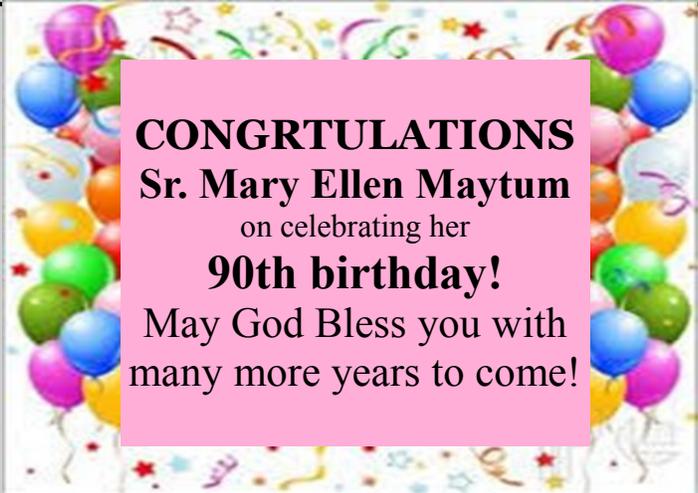
**Thank You!**

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Fr. Edward Sousa and to the parishioners of St. Joseph who joined me for my final Sunday Mass and for the reception that followed on June 17th. Special thanks to those who prepared the reception in our rectory and those who brought refreshments or gifts. I extend my special gratitude to Dr. Ed Bozzi for his kind words offered on behalf of those present for that occasion. Thank you, also, to everyone who reached out to me in a personal way to express their appreciation either in writing or by the effort to speak to me after one of the weekend Masses.

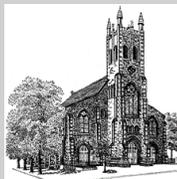
May God bless you and prosper this parish of St. Joseph!  
**Rev. Msgr. Raymond B. Bastia**

**My new contact information is as follows:**

Msgr. Raymond Bastia  
Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul  
Rectory  
30 Fenner St.  
Providence, RI 02903-3603  
401-331-2434



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Sr. Mary Ellen Maytum**  
on celebrating her  
**90th birthday!**  
May God Bless you with  
many more years to come!



**St. Joseph Church  
Permanent Endowment Fund  
Continues**

**The 2018 Endowment  
Appeal now totals**

**\$4,697.00**

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

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**July 1, 2018**

	2017	2018
Envelopes:	\$1,642.00	\$1,919.50
Loose:	\$ 12.00	\$ 100.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 836.00	\$ 986.00
Children	\$ —	\$ 9.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,490.00</b>	<b>\$3,014.50</b>
Quarterly Haiti:	\$ 825.00	\$1,896.00