



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 church
Confessions:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday

(Closed all Civic Holidays)

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 Sacrament 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

August 12, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 11
5:00 p.m. Available

Sunday, August 12 *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
10:00 a.m. Available

Monday, August 13 (Civic Holiday: Victory day)
8:00 a.m. 6th Anniversary, Cecile Cloutier, requested,
Lorraine Beaudoin

Tuesday, August 14
8:00 No Mass

Wednesday, August 15 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:00 a.m. Special Intention
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 16
8:00 a.m. Intentions for the parishioners of St. Joseph Church

Friday, August 17
8:00 a.m. Memorial, Matthew Simpson, requested, Mocco family

Saturday, August 18
5:00 p.m. Birthday Remembrance, James Joseph Fox III, requested, sisters

Sunday, August 19
10:00 a.m. Memorial, Kevin Murphy, requested, Robert Schumpert

BUDGET REMINDER

We hope that everyone is having a great summer. Please remember to make up your budgets. Your dependable weekly contributions are necessary in order for the parish to meet its weekly expenses.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

August 5, 2018

	2017	2018
Envelopes:	\$2,221.00	\$1,536.00
Loose:	\$ 100.00	\$ 265.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 936.00	\$ 826.00
Children	\$ _	\$ 2.00
	\$ 3,257.00	\$2,629.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 695.00	\$ 385.00

Currently our weekly expenses are exceeding our weekly income.

SAVE THE DATE!

Fr. Sousa's Installation Mass



On Sunday, September 30, 2018, at the 11:15 a.m. Mass, Bishop Robert C. Evans, Auxiliary Bishop of Providence, will formally install Fr. Sousa as pastor of St. Joseph's Parish. All are welcome to attend. There will be NO 9:00 a.m. Mass on this day. More information in the weeks to come.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday August 15, 2018
Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses will be celebrated at
8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
in the Church.

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED!

Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server (5th grade and up) or a Lector/Eucharistic Minister please contact Fr. Sousa at 421-9137 for more information. Training will be provided in September.

August 13th Holiday

**Monday, August 13th is a Rhode Island Civic Holiday (Victory Day).
The parish office will be closed.**

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday August 18

5:00 p.m. Kirsten, Max, Grace

Sunday August 19

10:00 a.m. Lily, Abby, Sam

LECTORS

Saturday, August 18

5:00 p.m. Helen Valcourt

Sunday, August 19

10:00 a.m. Jim Baar

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, August 18

5:00 p.m. Pam DeLuca, Florence Gracie, Jan Jaquinto

Sunday, August 19

10:00 a. m. Carmen Roy, Lorraine Beaudoin, Ginny DiMasi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TEACHERS NEEDED

Would you like to share your faith with the youth of our parish community? Our Religious Education program is in need of two new teachers for the Fall. Classes are Sunday morning from 10:00 to 11:15 in the Rectory. Please call Virginia DiMasi 401-258-4558 or the Rectory 421-9137 for more information.



It's Simple: Log on to the St. Joseph Church *website*: www.stjosephprovidence.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.stjosephprovidence.org, 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.

Letter to Altar Servers, Ben Medeiros, Danica Ramos and Catherine Vandermillen at Altar Appreciation Mass for Graduating Senior Servers on Sunday August 5th, at the 10 a.m. Mass



Dear Ben, Danica and Catherine,

I want to personally thank you (and your parents) for your willingness to serve as altar servers at Saint Joseph Parish. The ministry that you shared in is a great privilege. It is service to Christ Himself and to the People of God in this parish community. The younger servers look up to the older ones as leaders, expecting them to teach and have their back while they serve at Mass. The members of this parish have watched you grow from small (sometimes nervous) young children into adult, confident leaders within the parish and among the altar servers at our liturgies.

The ministry of Altar Server, sometimes called an acolyte, is among the earliest of all liturgical roles. Only the ministries of the (priest) and deacon have a longer history and a place closer to the altar during the celebration of the Eucharist. Apart from your specific duties, your reverence and the way you served at the altar helped to create a positive atmosphere of worship for everyone at Mass. Without your help, our celebration of Holy Mass or the other sacraments, such as a wedding for a nervous couple in love, might have gone less smoothly or be less solemn.

The altar server often has a candlestick in his hand. How can one not think of that which Jesus says in the Sermon on the Mount: **"You are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14)**. Your service at St. Joseph parish is not to remain limited to the inside of this building. It must continue to shine in your everyday life; in college, in the family, and in different realms of society. You will no longer be holding a candlestick inside this church, but as the three of you continue your education in a college setting, carry the light of the Gospel to all those who are in darkness and are living through a difficult time in their life.

All the members of Saint Joseph Parish thank you, and we know that we can expect you to continue to offer your very best to Jesus, as all of you continue to grow into brilliant young adults rooted in faith and virtue. Always be assured of our continued prayers for you. God bless you and thank you.

Fr. Sousa