



### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

11:15 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 church

#### Confessions:

Saturday 3:00 p.m.-3:20 p.m.  
or by appointment

#### PASTOR

Rev. Edward A. Sousa, Jr.

#### OFFICE MANAGER

Laurie Ricciardi

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

##### DIRECTOR

Virginia DiMasi (401-258-4558)

#### PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Sr. Mary Ellen Maytum, R.S.M

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### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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.

**Sacrament of the Sick And Communion to the Homebound:** 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

September 23, 2018

*Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.*

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

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, September 22**

4:00 p.m. 50th Anniversary, Josephine Iapaolo, requested, Thomas Bruzzese, Esq.

### **Sunday, September 23 *Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

9:00 a.m. Available

11:15 a.m. Memorial, Edith Coutanche, requested, Daniel Harrop III

### **Monday, September 24**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

### **Tuesday, September 25**

8:00 Birthday Remembrance, Gil Rabczak, requested, Lorraine Beaudoin

### **Thursday, September 27**

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

### **Friday, September 28**

8:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, Robert Savoie, requested, Lorraine Beaudoin

### **Saturday, September 29**

4:00 p.m. Available

### **Sunday, September 30 *Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

9:00 a.m. No Mass

11:15 a.m. Intentions for the Sousa and Imbriglio families

## 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

September 23, 2018

	2017	2018
Envelopes:	\$1,741.00	\$2,218.00
Loose:	\$ 142.00	\$ 120.00
Children	\$ 2.00	\$ -
Parish Giving	\$ 766.00	\$ 621.00
Total	<b>\$2,651.00</b>	<b>\$2,959.00</b>

*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.

## **OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

Throughout the month of October, St. Joseph Church will sponsor a "Baby Shower" to help support The Gabriel Project, a diocesan program that offers assistance to women and families facing crisis pregnancies. You can contribute to this cause by helping with specific needs such as:

- **Diapers: size 2 and up**
- **New baby clothing**
- **Baby toiletries (no powder)**
- **Cribs and strollers**

The Gabriel Project is free to the mother-to-be and her family. Envelopes are also provided for financial contributions. Please make checks payable to :

**The Gabriel Project**



### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, September 29**

**4:00 p.m.** Kirsten, Grace, Max

**Sunday, September 30**

**11:15 a.m.** You were deciding

### LECTORS

**Saturday, September 29**

**4:00 p.m.** Helen Valcourt

**Sunday, September 30**

**11:15 a.m.** David Gillis

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

**Saturday, September 29**

**4:00 p.m.** Florence Gracie, Pam DeLuca,  
Lorraine Beaudoin

**Sunday, September 30**

**9:00 a.m. NO MASS**

**11:15 a.m. Fr. Sousa's Installation Mass**

## **Sr. Priest Retirement Fund**

Thank you for your generous support of last week's second collection to benefit the Senior Priest Retirement Fund that benefits those clergy in our diocese who have reached retirement age. Despite 'retirement' many priests continue to provide pastoral care to the faithful through celebrating Masses, visiting hospitals and nursing homes, volunteering in schools and fulfilling many other duties in continued service to the Lord and the faithful. If you forgot to make a donation and would like to support this fund that provides modest resources for priests in their retirement years, please visit [www.srpriestri.org](http://www.srpriestri.org) using a secure server or mail your offering to

Sr. Priest Retirement Fund, Office of  
Stewardship & Development, One Cathedral Square,  
Providence, RI 02903.

Thank you for your support of this critical effort to provide for senior priests in their retirement years – years many priests continue to spend very active in ministry.



**It's Simple:** Log on to the St. Joseph Church *website*: [www.stjosephprovidence.org](http://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](http://www.stjosephprovidence.org), follow the Parish Giving link. Or go to [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org), or call **866-307-7140** and speak to a Parish Giving Representative to walk you through the process.

## **FR. SOUSA IS STILL ASKING FOR ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

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

Our liturgies are being affected by the lack of volunteers for these important ministries.

**Training will be provided.**