

*December 30, 2018
The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

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 of Obligation:

8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

or by appointment

PASTOR

Rev. Edward A. Sousa, Jr.

OFFICE MANAGER

Ms. Laurie Ricciardi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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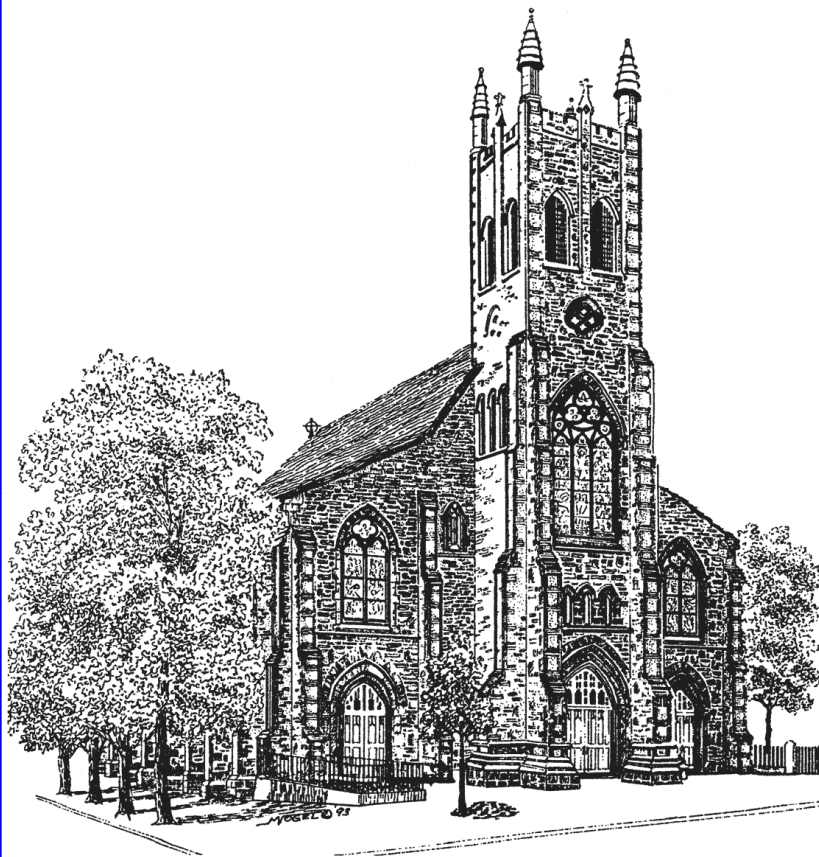
Ms. Katie Kleyla

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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 on Civic Holidays)

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Registered parishioners should contact the parish office in advance of the birth of their child to prepare for baptism.

Marriage: Couples must meet Fr. Sousa 12 months in advance of their wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick: If you or a loved one are in the hospital or homebound and wish Father Sousa to make a visit, please call the Rectory and inform the Parish Secretary to make the arrangements for Father to make a visit.

Holy Orders: If you would like to serve God by proclaiming the Word of God, celebrating the Sacraments and by serving those in need, you may have a vocation to the priesthood. Please speak to Fr. Sousa or contact the Office of Vocations at: **401-831-8011.**

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 29

4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary, Paul Piatek, requested, sister Carolyn

Sunday, December 30 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

9:00 a.m. For the Christmas Flower donors

11:15 a.m. Available

Monday, December 31

Tuesday, January 1

10:00 a.m. Intentions for the Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

Thursday, January 3

8:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, Arthur A. Sears Sr., requested, Shirley Sears

Friday, January 4

8:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, George A. Silva Sr., requested daughter Shirley

Saturday, January 5

4:00 p.m. 25th Anniversary, Thomas Jaquinto, requested, wife Jan

Sunday, January 6

9:00 a.m. Available

11:15 a.m. Available

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 5

4:00 p.m. Grace, Max

Sunday, January 6

9:00 a.m. Lily, Jessica

11:15 a.m. Will, Sophia, Samantha

LECTORS

Saturday, January 5

4:00 p.m. Jonathan Samit

Sunday, January 6

9:00 a.m. Esther Marion

11:15 a.m. Dennis Martin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, January 5

4:00 p.m. Pam DeLuca

Sunday, January 6

9:00 a.m. Bob Anthony

11:15 a.m. Lorraine Beaudoin

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

Weekend of December 22 & 23

Envelopes: \$2,147.00

Loose: \$ 355.00

Children \$ —

Parish Giving (EFT) \$ 646.00

TOTAL \$3,148.00

Weekly Budget Goal to Meet Our Expenses: \$5,412.00

◇ *Time and Talent — We wish to thank all those parishioners who are always so willing to pitch in and lend a helping hand. Their participation contributes to the vibrancy of our community.*

◇ *Treasure — Thank you for your financial support.*

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Please notify the Parish Office of any changes in name, address, email, telephone and Parish Giving information, etc.

It is very important that we keep the parish registration data updated.

Electronic Giving!

Saint Joseph has enlisted Parish Giving to provide its members with the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) as an alternative method for giving. Parish Giving is being offered to you free of charge. At the same time, **St. Joseph Parish** will benefit from a reliable, more efficient and more convenient means to process the contributions that make it possible to support its mission. On this giving site, you will be able to select from the various opportunities to contribute to our parish and other initiatives. Keep in mind that all contributions are processed once a month. Following is an overview of some of the features:

- Ability to make one-time contributions
- Ability to make recurring contributions
- Ability to select your billing date
- Ability to use Credit Card or Bank Transfer
- Ability to access end of year contribution reports

Create or login to your Parish Giving account: www.stjosephprovidence.org, follow the Parish Giving link. Or go to www.parishgiving.org, or call **866-307-7140** and speak to a Parish Giving Representative to walk you through the process.

SAVE THE DATE!!

**January 20, 2019
“LITTLE CHRISTMAS BRUNCH”**

All volunteers, committee members, choir members, altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, and anyone who shares their time and talent at St. Joseph Church are invited to join Fr. Sousa in the Rectory for brunch.

**Please join us! Please call and R.S.V.P. by
January 15, 2019**



**January 1, 2019 is a
Holy Day of Obligation**

**The Solemnity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of God.**

**Mass will be celebrated at
10:00 a.m.**

REMINDER

**There will be a Parish Council Meeting on
Thursday January 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the
Rectory**

ROSARY

**Please join us in reciting the Rosary on
Tuesdays and Thursdays in the chapel
following the 8 a.m. Mass.**

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. JOSEPH CHURCH IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST

Such memorial bequests, planned gifts, and other estate gifts provide a permanent way to enable those who follow us to enjoy this treasure and home of faith. Masses will be offered on six days each year for living and deceased members of our St. Joseph Church Legacy Society. The Masses for 2019 will be celebrated **Thursday January 31st, Sunday March 10th, Sunday April 21st, Sunday July 14th, Friday October 11th, and Sunday December 15th.**

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, January 4, 2019 is First Friday. From 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the chapel there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction.