

# January 13, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

## 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

### DIRECTOR

Ms. Virginia DiMasi (401-258-4558)

## PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Sr. Mary Ellen Maytum, R.S.M.

## ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Mr. Donald Dame

## CANTOR

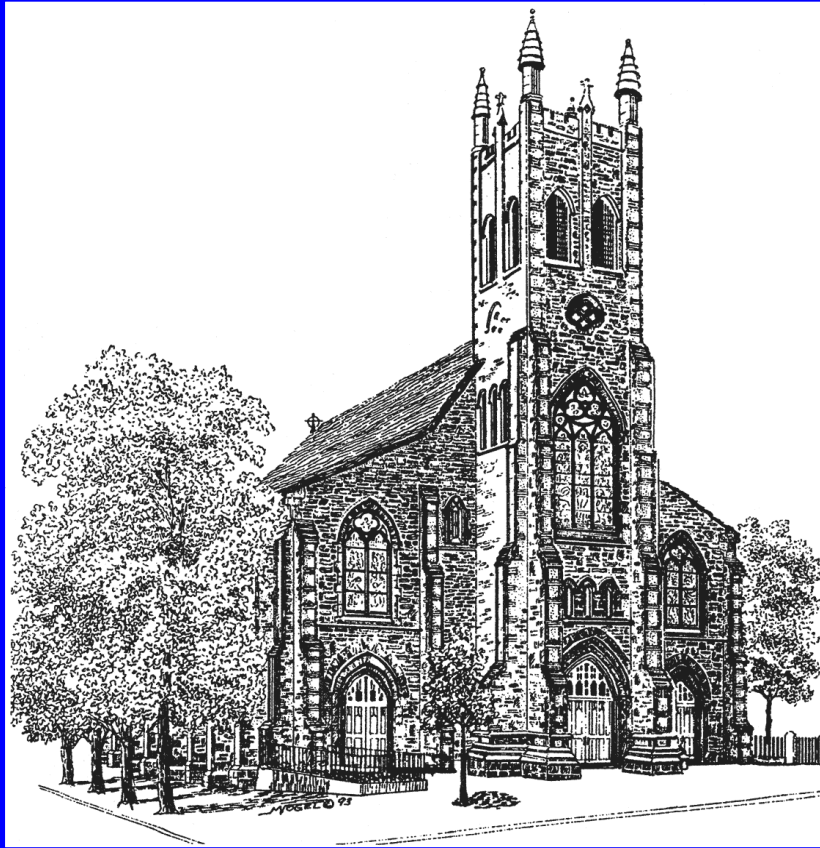
Ms. Katie Kleyla

## TRUSTEES

Dr. Daniel Harrop,  
Mrs. Suzanne Hall

## AUDITORS

Mr. Almon Hall  
Mr. Jeffrey Harrington



## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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*stjosephprovidence.org*

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, January 12

4:00 p.m. Available

### Sunday, January 13

9:00 a.m. Memorial, Louise Silva, requested, Shirley Sears

11:15 a.m. 51st Anniversary, Annibale Iapaolo, requested, nephew Thomas Bruzzese

### Monday, January 14

8:00 a.m. Available

### Tuesday, January 15

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

### Thursday, January 17

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

### Friday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Josephine McCarthy, requested, niece Mary Ann

### Saturday, January 19

4:00 p.m. Available

### Sunday, January 20

9:00 a.m. Available

11:15 a.m. Available

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday, January 19

4:00 p.m. Grace, Kirsten

### Sunday, January 20

9:00 a.m. TBD

11:15 a.m. Lily, Jessica

## LECTORS

### Saturday, January 19

4:00 p.m. Jonathan Samit

### Sunday, January 20

9:00 a.m. Beverly Baar

11:15 a.m. John Donnelly

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

### Saturday, January 19

4:00 p.m. Pam DeLuca

### Sunday, January 20

9:00 a.m. Esther Marion

11:15 a.m. Judy Gillis

## WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

### Weekend of January 5 & 6

Envelopes:	\$4,662.00
Loose:	\$1,200.00
Children	\$ —
Parish Giving (EFT)	\$ 591.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,453.00</b>

◇ *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](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.

## **MANY THANKS**

A very special THANK YOU to all the families and especially the children who sent Christmas Cards to the Shut-Ins. Sr. Mary Ellen reported that everyone was very pleased to be remembered with the beautiful cards being sent and always look forward to receiving them.

## **ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO 2019 MARCH FOR LIFE IN DC**

The diocesan Office of Life and Family is sponsoring two buses to travel to the 2019 March for Life in Washington, D.C., to mark the 46th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion. Buses will depart from Rhode Island on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m., for an overnight ride and arrive at the Verizon Center for the Youth Rally and Mass at approximately 6 a.m. the next morning. There will be opportunities for confession, to pray the rosary, enjoy music by popular Catholic recording artists, hear presentations and participate in a Mass for Life. Buses will leave the nation's capital at about 5 p.m. on Friday, arriving in Rhode Island at about 2 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19. For more information and to register, **call Carol Owens, director of the diocesan Office of Life and Family at 401-278-2518 or email her at: [cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org).**

## **2018 TAX INFORMATION**

For those of you who use our Parish Giving service please access your secured account to print your 2018 statement for tax purposes.

The IRS will accept this printout as proof of your contributions to St. Joseph Church for the year. You will receive a statement for any contribution made directly to St. Joseph Church. These statements will be mailed out by January 31st.

## **ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS**

It is the longstanding tradition of the Church that each Mass have an intention, for either a living person, a person who has died, or a particular intention. **The value of ONE Mass is beyond our imagining**, and the practice of having a Mass offered on someone else's behalf is a reminder of our profound interconnectedness as members of the Body of Christ.

## **LITTLE CHRISTMAS BRUNCH WITH FR. SOUSA**

**January 20th**

All volunteers, committee members, volunteer choir members, altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, and anyone who shares their time and talent at St. Joseph's Parish are invited to join Fr. Sousa in the Rectory for brunch following the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Please join us! Call or email to respond by January 15th.