

February 24, 2019
7th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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.

PARISH SECRETARY

Ms. Laurie Ricciardi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DIRECTOR

Ms. Virginia DiMasi (401-258-4558)

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

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Mr. Donald Dame

CANTOR

Ms. Katie Kleyla

TRUSTEES

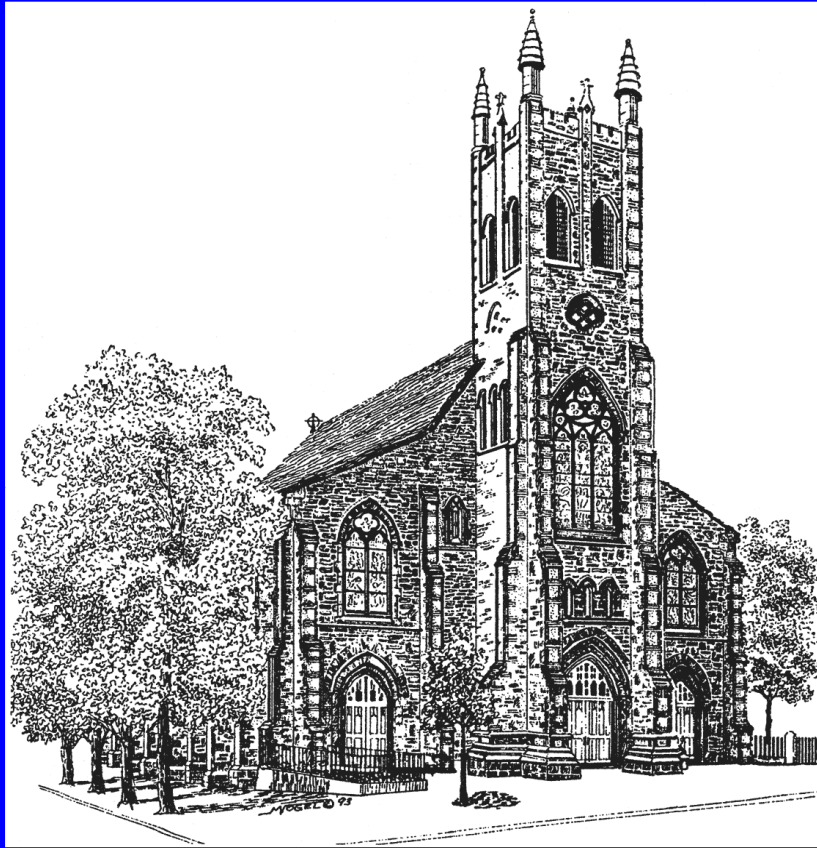
Dr. Daniel Harrop,

Mrs. Suzanne Hall

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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, February 23

4:00 p.m. Available

Sunday, February 24

9:00 a.m. Available

11:15 a.m. Memorial, Kay and Everett Martin, requested, Dennis

Monday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Patricia Kennedy Iscorescu, requested, a friend

Tuesday, February 26

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

Thursday, February 28

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Robert Jenckes, requested, a friend

Friday, March 1

8:00 a.m. Available

Saturday, March 2

4:00 p.m.

Available

Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Available

11:15 a.m. Month's Mind, Vincent A. Bruzzese, requested, son
Thomas Bruzzese

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 2

4:00 p.m. Kirsten, Grace

Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. —

11:15 a.m. Joseph, Laura

LECTORS

Saturday, March 2

4:00 p.m. Carolyn Piatek

Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Helen Valcourt

11:15 a.m. Jim Vandermillen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, March 2

4:00 p.m. Jan Jaquinto

Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Lorraine Beaudoin

11:15 a.m. John Donnelly

SAVE THE DATE!

Our St. Joseph Feast Day Brunch will be held on Sunday, March 17th, 2019. More info coming.

One of the major components of our annual brunch is the Silent Auction, during which attendees bid on gift baskets that are filled with goods based on various themes — for example, Italian Basket, Beauty Basket, etc... If you would like to donate a basket to this year's event, *Please see the board at the back of the church or contact the rectory at 421-9137.*

Program book advertising

We are also now beginning to solicit advertising for the program book that is handed out at our Feast Day Brunch. Ads are in three sizes:

One Line Memorial: \$15

Half-page: \$35

Full-page: \$60

Ads can be placed for any purpose — typically memorials for deceased loved ones, for special intentions, for a thank-you, or to promote upcoming events or to showcase businesses. Because the program book is a helpful fund-raiser for our parish, please consider buying an ad and also encourage others to do so. If you would like to place an ad, please contact the parish office at 421-9137.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

Weekend of February 16 & 17

Envelopes:	\$3,326.00
Loose:	\$ 75.00
Children	\$ —
Parish Giving (EFT)	\$ 529.00
TOTAL	\$3,930.00

- ◇ ***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.

ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS

It is the long-standing 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. Perhaps there is a deceased relative, a living friend or family member in need, or even an intention that you hold in your heart.

The 2019 Mass Book is available to book your Masses in advance for the upcoming year

PARISH GIVING TAX REPORT 2018

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.



2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL **“Faith and Good Works”**

The start of the 2019 Catholic Charity Appeal is fast approaching. Many of our parishioners will receive a mailing from Bishop Tobin asking for your support of the 2019 Appeal. For your convenience, a pledge card has been enclosed with this mailing. Please be assured that your parish will receive credit for the gift that you make through the mail. Your gift to the 2019 Appeal reaches out to countless people in need throughout our diocese. No matter where you turn, you find someone who will benefit from your kindness.

THE FIRST IN-PEW COLLECTION WILL BE ON THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 16th & 17th
THE SECOND IN PEW COLLECTION WILL BE ON MARCH 23rd & 24th

Envelopes will be available in each of the pews

HOLY HOUR AND RECEPTION AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

On Monday February 25th Rachel Nguyen the Executive Director of Care Net-RI will visit St. Paul's Church to discuss her organization and the work it does with pregnant woman in RI to end the demand for abortion through patience and love.

The event will start in the main Church
One St. Paul Place
Cranston, RI 02905

6:00 pm Rosary of Our Lady
6:20 pm Reflection by Rachel Nguyen
6:40 m pm Vespers
6:50 pm Benediction
7:00 pm Reception and Dialog (in the basement)

The event is free of charge and open to all

ROSARY

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

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING REMINDER

There will be a Finance Council Meeting on Thursday February 28, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory