

March 10, 2019 First Sunday of Lent

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 COORDINATOR

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Ms. Virginia DiMasi (401-258-4558)

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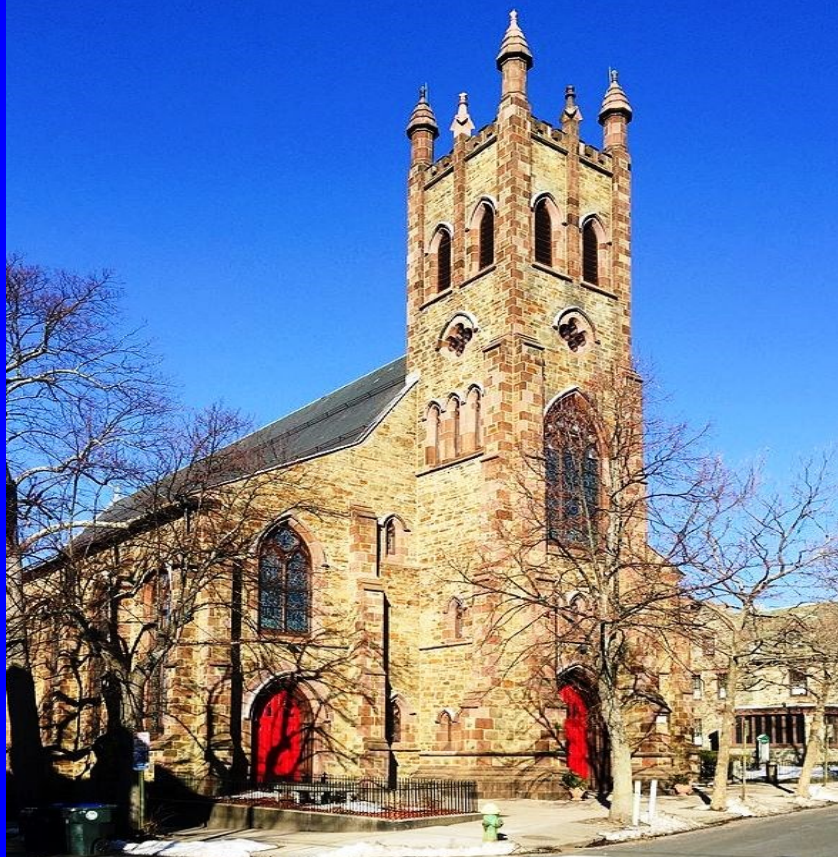
Mr. Donald Dame
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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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, March 9

4:00 p.m. 20th Anniversary, Robert W. Eldredge, requested, family

Sunday, March 10

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

11:15 a.m. Memorial, Peter F. Sullivan, requested, Daniel S. Harrop

Monday, March 11

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Gloria Silva, requested, Florence Gracie

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Intentions for St. Joseph Church Permanent Endowment donors

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

8:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, Vincent Giordano, requested, Florence Gracie

Saturday, March 16

4:00 p.m. Birthday Remembrance, Hilde Alves, requested, family

Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. For the deceased members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, requested, Providence County-Division #1

11:15 a.m. Remembrance, Walter Tivnan, requested, Gillis and Tivnan families

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 16

4:00 p.m. Olivia, Grace

Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. —

11:15 a.m. Hannah, Abigail, Michael

LECTORS

Saturday, March 16

4:00 p.m. Carolyn Piatek

Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Esther Marion

11:15 a.m. David Gillis

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, March 16

4:00 p.m. Jan Jaquinto

Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Carmen Roy

11:15 a.m. Judy Gillis

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

Weekend of March 3 & 4

Envelopes:	\$2,717.00
Loose:	\$ 335.00
Parish Giving (EFT)	\$ 959.00
TOTAL	\$4,011.00

- ◇ *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.



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 check-book 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.parishgiving.org, or call 866-307-7140 and speak to a Parish Giving Representative to walk you through the process.

LENT

Rosary

Please join us in saying the Rosary during Lent:
Tuesdays and Thursdays in the chapel following the 8 a.m. Mass.

Confessions

Confessions are held on Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.
They can also take place after the 8 a.m. daily Mass and anytime by appointment. Contact Fr. Sousa

There will be no separate evening Penance Service.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross can be attended at **St. Sebastian Church** (one of our neighboring Providence parishes in very close proximity to St. Joseph's) at 67 Cole Ave. (Wayland Square area) on Friday's during Lent at 6:00 p.m. St. Sebastian Church is also offering a weekday evening Mass during Lent at 5:30 p.m.

Rice Bowl

These are an annual reminder of the social dimension of Lenten fasting. If you have not received a rice bowl, they are available on the tables at the church entrance. As we fast from one meal or activity we place the dollar value in these bowls to support Catholic Relief Services in more than 40 countries, with 25 percent remaining in the United States. The collection will be taken on the weekend of Palm Sunday. Please participate in this

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY BRUNCH

Our St. Joseph Feast Day Brunch will be held on Sunday, March 17th, 2019 following the 1:15am Mass.

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 fundraiser 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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY BRUNCH TICKETS

Ticket Prices:

Adults — \$14.00

Children 12 and younger: \$6.00

Children 6 and younger: Free

Tickets will be on sale this weekend after all Masses.

(Adult tickets are \$14.00 not \$13.00 as it states in the Raffle Ticket Flyer).

OFFERTORY GIFTS

If you have requested a Mass Intention and wish to bring up the Gifts, please speak to Fr. Sousa before Mass. If there is no Mass Intention or family member to bring up the Gifts of Bread and Wine they will remain on the side table in the

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of: Bishop Robert E. Mulvee.

Requested by Fr. Sousa

ST. JOSEPH NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING ON MAY 25th & 26th

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. (Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend).

Saturday: 4 pm.

Sunday: 11:15 a.m. (Weekend after Labor Day until Memorial Day Weekend).