

**March 24, 2019
Third 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

Ms. Laurie Ricciardi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Ms. Virginia DiMasi (401-258-4558)

PASTORAL ASSISTANT

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

MAINTENANCE /RECTORY

Mr. Pedro Quinilla

Mrs. Tania Montilla

FINANCIAL BOOKKEEPER

Mrs. Brandy O'Donnell

ORGANIST/CANTOR

Mr. Donald Dame

Ms. Katie Kleyla

TRUSTEES

Dr. Daniel Harrop

Mrs. Suzanne Hall

AUDITORS

Mr. Almon Hall

Mr. Jeffrey Harrington

**2019 Volunteer Appreciation Award
Mr. Joseph Petteruti
Pictured with Fr. Sousa at Feast Day Brunch
March 17, 2019**



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 23

4:00 p.m. Memorial, Doris Piatek, requested, daughter Carolyn

Sunday, March 24

9:00 a.m. 10th Anniversary, Ann Vandermillen, requested, family
11:15 a.m. In memory of David F. Donnelly, requested, wife Connie, daughters Kate and Connie

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

8:00 a.m. Remembrance, Marion Maytum, requested, daughter, Sr. Mary Ellen

Thursday, March 28

8:00 a.m. Remembrance, Lawrence Maytum, requested, daughter Sr. Mary Ellen

Friday, March 29

8:00 a.m. Remembrance, Bridget Goucher, requested, Sr. Mary Ellen

Saturday, March 30

4:00 p.m. Birthday Remembrance, Elvira Buonanno, requested, family

Sunday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Fr. Sousa's Intention or available
11:15 a.m. Fr. Sousa's Intention or available

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 30

4:00 p.m. Max, Olivia

Sunday, March 31

9:00 a.m. —
11:15 a.m. Jessica, Lily

LECTORS

Saturday, March 30

4:00 p.m. Jim Vandermillen

Sunday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Volunteer
11:15 a.m. David Gillis

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, March 30

4:00 p.m. Pam DeLuca

Sunday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Shirley Sears
11:15 a.m. Dennis Martin

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

Weekend of March 16 & 17

Envelopes:	\$2,384.00
Parish Giving (EFT)	\$ 944.00
TOTAL	\$3,328.00

- ◇ *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

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 afternoon 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.

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 they will remain on the side table in the Sanctuary.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the intentions of the members of St. Joseph Parish.

Requested by Fr. Sousa

CONGRATULATIONS!

A sincere, heartfelt acknowledgement and thank you to Ms. Ginny DiMasi for her 30 years of service this year to the Religious Education Program. May God bless her for the many years of service to St. Joseph's Parish.

ST. JOSEPH 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).

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.

ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN ALL OF THE PEWS.

*“A very special thank you to the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish in last year’s Catholic Charity Fund Appeal. The parish received a **\$10,550.00 Catholic Charity Appeal Check** because we went over our goal of **\$65,000.00** last year” - Fr. Sousa.*

PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK/HOMEBOUND

Parishioners are encouraged to call the parish office if they or a family member would like a *pastoral visit from Father Sousa* at the hospital, nursing home, or at home for those who are homebound. Hospitals no longer inform places of worship of the admission of patients due to the laws protecting the right to privacy.

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to Mr. Thomas J. McAndrew of “Thomas J. McAndrew & Associates, Esq.” for his generous donation of \$1,000.00 to parish outreach for the less fortunate members of our parish. Mr. McAndrew has donated a total of \$4,000.00 for parish outreach and an additional 5,000.00 for general parish support. God bless you!