

**April 7, 2019  
Fifth 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  
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**Mrs. Brandy O'Donnell**

**ORGANIST/CANTOR**

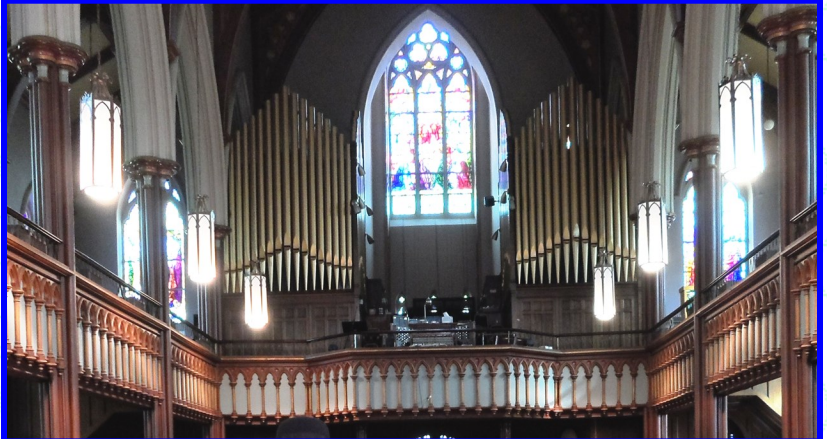
**Mr. Donald Dame  
Ms. Katie Kleyla**

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**Dr. Daniel Harrop  
Mrs. Suzanne Hall**

**AUDITORS**

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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, April 6**

4:00 p.m. 4th Anniversary, Bartholomew McElroy, requested, family

### **Sunday, April 7**

9:00 a.m. 96th Birthday Remembrance, Frank S. DiMasi, requested, daughter Ginny

11:15 a.m. Remembrance, Neil Gillis, requested, Gillis family

### **Monday, April 8**

8:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, Jane Carey, requested, the Gillis family

### **Tuesday, April 9**

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Charles Maytum, requested, Sr. Mary Ellen

### **Thursday, April 11**

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Robert and Elizabeth Goucher, requested, Sr. Mary Ellen

### **Friday, April 12**

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

### **Saturday, April 13**

4:00 p.m. Remembrance, Mary Troy, requested, Sr. Mary Ellen

### **Sunday, April 14**

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

11:15 a.m. Memorial, Cassandra Chisman, requested, Shirley Sears

## ALTAR SERVERS

### **Saturday, April 13**

4:00 p.m. Grace, Kirsten

### **Sunday, April 14**

9:00 a.m. Angelina, Dan

11:15 a.m. Ramos family

## LECTORS

### **Saturday, April 13**

4:00 p.m. John Donnelly

### **Sunday, April 14**

9:00 a.m. Helen Valcourt

11:15 a.m. Ed Bozzi

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

### **Saturday, April 13**

4:00 p.m. Florence Gracie

### **Sunday, April 14**

9:00 a.m. Carmen Roy

11:15 a.m. Lorraine Beaudoin

## WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

### **Weekend of March 30 & 31**

Envelopes: \$2,056.50

Parish Giving (EFT) \$ 959.00

**TOTAL \$3,015.50**

◇ *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](http://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](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.

## 2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY

### APPEAL

#### *“Faith and Good Works”*

The 2019 Catholic Charity Appeal is underway . Many of our parishioners have 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 each of the pews**

## 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 evening Mass during Lent at 5:30 p.m.

## GOOD FRIDAY

Our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity’s holiest places.

**Decorating the Church-Friday April 19, following the  
Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord.  
All are welcome to come and help!**



## Confirmation

## The Sacrament of Confirmation

**Congratulations** to the following young parishioners of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday March 31, 2019 at  
The Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul:

**Giulia Maria Carino  
William James Albert Medeiros  
Lily Shana Cecelia Speredelozzi**

*Please keep all of our  
children in your prayers*