

# April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday

## 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

## Employee Appreciation Award

*Ms. Ginny DiMasi*

Recognizing 30 years of service this year at St. Joseph's Parish as Religious Education Director.



## 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, April 13**  
4:00 p.m. Memorial, Mary Troy, requested, Sr. Mary Ellen

**Sunday, April 14**  
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention or available  
11:15 a.m. Memorial, Cassandra Chisman, requested, Shirley Sears

**Monday, April 15**  
8:00 a.m. Memorial, Carol Boscia

**Tuesday, April 16**  
8:00 a.m. Intentions for the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish

**Thursday, April 18**                    *Holy Thursday*  
6:30 p.m.                    **Mass of The Lord's Supper**  
*For deceased priests who served at St. Joseph Parish*

**Friday, April 19**                    *Good Friday Service*  
6:30 p.m.                    **The Passion of Our Lord**

**Saturday, April 20**                    *Easter Vigil*  
6:30 p.m.                    The Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

**Sunday, April 21**                    *Easter Sunday*  
9:00 a.m.                    The Deceased Members of the Imbriglio Family  
11:15 a.m.                    The Deceased Members of the Sousa Family

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Thursday April 18 –Holy Thursday**  
6:30 p.m. Senior Servers

**Friday April 19—Good Friday**  
6:30 p.m. Senior Servers

**Saturday, April 20—Easter Vigil**  
6:30 p.m. Senior Servers

**Sunday, April 21— Easter Sunday**  
9:00 a.m. Volunteers  
11:15 a.m. Ramos family

## LECTORS

**Thursday, April 18 - Holy Thursday**  
**6:30 p.m.** Jonathan Samit, Volunteer

**Friday April 19—Good Friday**  
**6:30 p.m.** Dennis Martin, David Gillis

**Saturday, April 20— Easter Vigil**  
**6:30 p.m.** John Donnelly, Carolyn Piatek

**Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday**  
**9:00 a.m.** Helen Valcourt  
**11:15 a.m.** David Gillis

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

## WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

### Weekend of April 6 & 7

Envelopes:	\$2,576.00
Parish Giving (EFT)	\$ 944.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,520.00</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.

**Thursday April 18—Holy Thursday**  
**6:30 p.m.** John Donnelly

**Friday April 19—Good Friday**  
**6:30 p.m.** Lorraine Beaudoin

**Saturday, April 20 - Easter Vigil**  
**6:30 p.m.** Florence Gracie

**Sunday, April 21— Easter Sunday**  
**9:00 a.m.** Shirley Sears  
**11:15 a.m.** Judy Gillis

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

**Saturday:**        4 p.m.  
**Sunday:**        10 a.m. (*Memorial Day  
Weekend through Labor Day Weekend*)

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**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 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***

**Due to the shortage of volunteer *Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist* and the lack of interests in any additional volunteers, we are unable to adequately reinstate the distribution of the Precious Blood on a regular basis during our weekend liturgies. However, the practice of the Eucharist *under both kinds* will be reinstated during our weekday 8:00 a.m. Mass beginning on Monday, April 22nd.**

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



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 13 & 14**

**Palm Sunday: Distribution of Blessed Palms at all Masses**

**Monday: April 15: Chrism Mass at Cathedral of SS: Peter & Paul, Providence: 5pm**

**Thursday, April 18: Mass of the Lord’s Supper: 6:30pm**

**Friday, April 19: The Passion of Our Lord: 6:30pm**

**Easter Vigil Mass, April 20: 6:30pm**

**Easter Sunday Masses, April 21: 9am & 11:15am**