

April 28, 2019

Sunday of Divine Mercy

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.

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Mr. Pedro Quinilla
Mrs. Tania Montilla

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Mrs. Brandy O'Donnell

ORGANIST/CANTOR

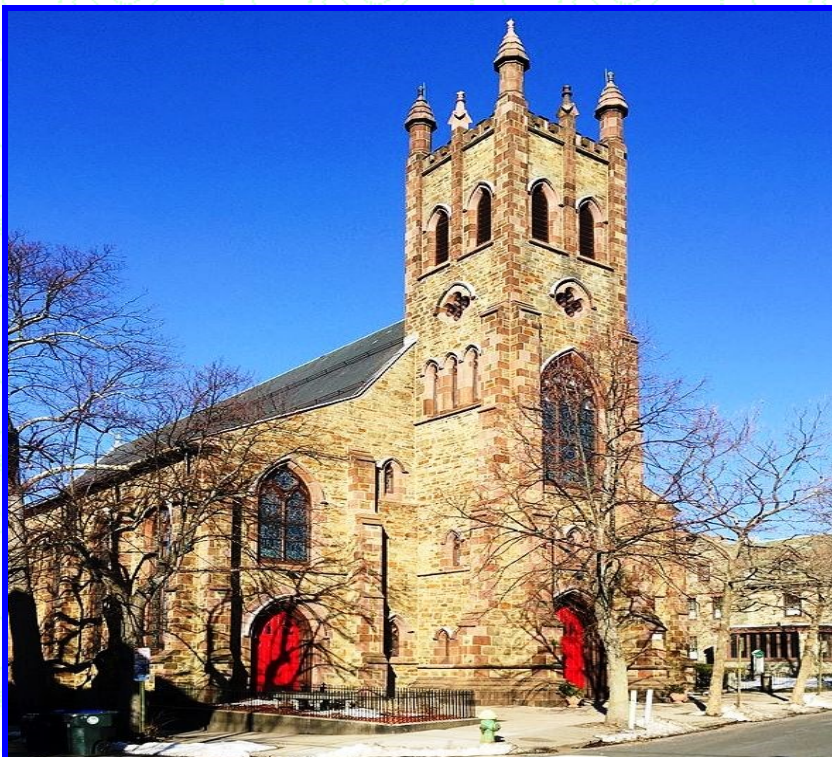
Mr. Donald Dame
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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

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 168 years of living faith since the foundation of our parish in 1851.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27
4:00 p.m. 4th Anniversary, Robert R. McElroy, requested, family

Sunday, April 28
9:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, Natalie Anthony, requested, Bob and Pauline Anthony
11:15 a.m. 7th Anniversary, Ann Margaret Boland, requested, family

Monday, April 29
8:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, Marie Desjardins, requested, granddaughter Lorraine

Tuesday, April 30
8:00 a.m. Memorial, Frank Gracie Jr., requested, Florence Gracie

Thursday, May 2
8:00 a.m. Anniversary, Cecile Pelletier, requested, daughter Lorraine

Friday, May 3
8:00 a.m. Memorial, Robert Savoie, requested, Lorraine

Saturday, May 4
4:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention or available

Sunday, May 5
9:00 a.m. 57th Anniversary, Irene B. Fox, requested, children
11:15 a.m. Remembrance, Mary Riley, requested, Gillis and Tivnan families

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 4
4:00 p.m. TBD
Sunday, May 5
9:00 a.m. Angelina, Dan
11:15 a.m. TBD

LECTORS

Saturday, May 4
4:00 p.m. John Donnelly
Sunday, May 5
9:00 a.m. Esther Marion
11:15 a.m. David Gillis

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, May 4
4:00 p.m. Jan Jaquinto

Sunday, May 5
9:00 a.m. Lorraine Beaudoin
11:15 a.m. Judy Gillis

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

Weekend of April 20 & 21

Mass Collections:	\$2,473.00
Parish Giving (EFT)	\$ 964.00
TOTAL	\$3,437.00

- ◇ *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.

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY

APPEAL

“Faith and Good Works”

Thanks to everyone who gave. If you haven't yet given, please help us reach our 2019 goal of \$65,000.00.

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*

Total Amount Pledged to Date

\$23,375.00

The Precepts of the Church

“The Precepts of the Church,” which are the rules of the Catholic Church are as follows: Easter Duties require that you receive the Eucharist and also the Sacrament of Reconciliation between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost Sunday. (Sunday June 9th)

SAVE THE DATE!

May 19, 2019

“VOLUNTEER

APPRECIATION DAY BRUNCH”

All volunteers, committee members, choir members, altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, Banking Committee and anyone else who shares their time and talent at St. Joseph Church are invited to join

Fr. Sousa in the Rectory for brunch.

Please bring your family and join us!

Immediately following the 11:15 Mass

PLEASE R.S.V.P.

NO LATER THAN MONDAY 13, 2019

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 28, 2019

Divine Mercy Sunday is an Observance in the Roman Catholic Church in which followers are encouraged to offer forgiveness and reconciliation to all. It is based on visions recorded from St. Faustian Kowalski. In 2000, it was decreed a solemnity, a high feast day, by Pope John Paul II. Roman Catholics are required to attend worship, go to confession, and take Holy Communion. Divine Mercy Sunday occurs this weekend (the Sunday after Easter)

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

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

***(Memorial Day Weekend through
Labor Day Weekend)***

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 11:15 a.m.

***(Weekend after Labor Day until
Memorial Day Weekend)***