

**May 12, 2019**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**

**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**

**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**

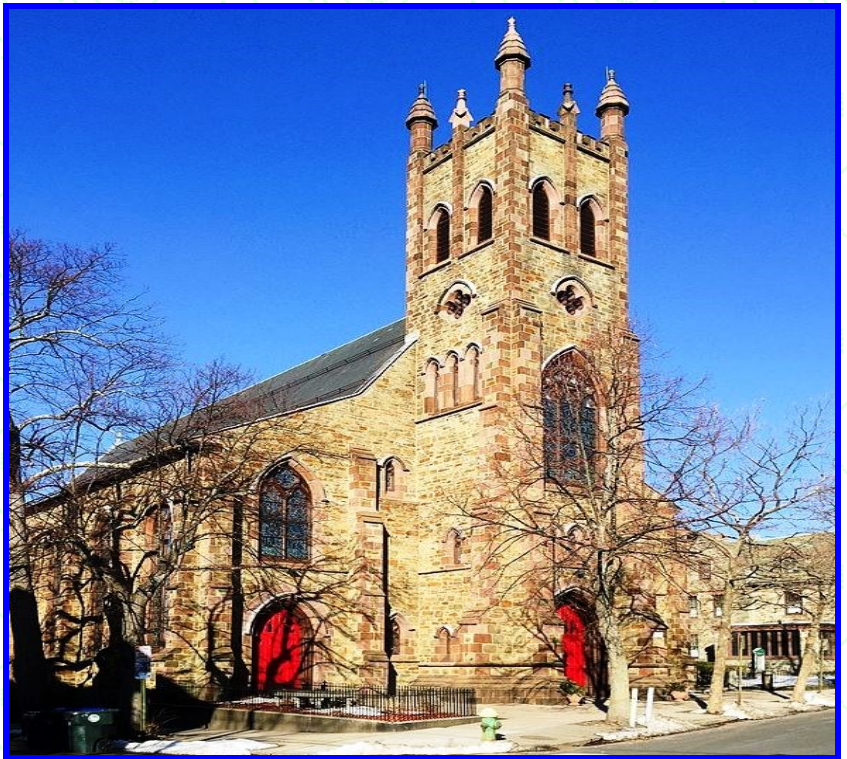
**Mr. Donald Dame**  
**Ms. Katie Kleyla**

**TRUSTEES**

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

**AUDITORS**

**Mr. Almon Hall**  
**Mr. Jeffrey Harrington**



**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

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***stjosephprovidence.org***

**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, May 11**

4:00 p.m. 100th Birthday Remembrance, Evelyn Gonsalves, requested, McElroy family

### **Sunday, May 12**

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention or available

11:15 a.m. 51st Josephine Iapaolo requested, grandson Thomas Bruzzese

### **Monday, May 13**

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Lynn Cutter, requested, Lorraine

### **Tuesday, May 14**

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Lucy Machado, requested, Shirley Sears

### **Thursday, May 16**

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention or available

### **Friday, May 17**

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention or available

### **Saturday, May 18**

4:00 p.m. Memorial, William T. Murphy, requested, family

### **Sunday, May 19**

9:00 a.m. Memorial, Oliverio and Constance Pina, requested family

11:15 a.m. Anniversary Remembrance, Mary Ellen and Leo Renquin, requested, daughter Maureen

## ALTAR SERVERS

### **Saturday, May 18**

**4:00 p.m.** Olivia, Grace

### **Sunday, May 19**

9:00 a.m. Angelina, Dan

11:15 a.m. Sam, Abby

## LECTORS

### **Saturday, May 18**

**4:00 p.m.** Jim Vandermillen

### **Sunday, May 19**

**9:00 a.m.** Beverly Baar

**11:15 a.m.** David Gillis

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

### **Saturday, May 18**

**4:00 p.m.** Jonathan Samit

### **Sunday, May 19**

**9:00 a.m.** Shirley Sears

**11:15 a.m.** John Donnelly

## WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

### **Weekend of May 4 & 5**

Mass Collections:	\$2,346.00
Parish Giving (EFT)	\$ 949.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,295.00</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.**



**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”*

*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, 975.00**

### 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**

## ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL PARISH SERVICE DAY

**May 18, 2019 10:00 a.m.**  
**BISHOP MCVINNEY REGIONAL  
SCHOOL**

**155 GORDON AVE  
PROVIDENCE, RI**

**All are welcome to come and  
participate!**

**Sign up sheets are located at the  
entrance of the Church**

**Pizza will be served at 12:00 p.m. to all  
Volunteers!**

### Food for the Poor Mission Appeal

On the weekend of May 18th-19th, 2019 Rev. Victor H. Karls will be speaking at all Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Karls will share personal witness about Food for the Poor's Mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

In addition to preaching for Food for the Poor, he was Director of Liguorian Magazine and was Superior of the Liguori community for 9 years to mention just a few.

Please welcome Fr. Karls and please give as generously as possible in support of Fr. Karls Food for the Poor Mission Appeal.

### 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)***