

**August 11, 2019
Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
8:00 a.m. in the chapel**

**Holy Days of Obligation:
See bulletin for details**

CONFESSIONS:

**Saturday 3:00 p.m.
or by appointment**

PASTOR

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Ms. Virginia DiMasi

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**Mr. Pedro Quinilla
Mrs. Tania Montilla**

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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, August 10

4:00 Celebrant's Intention or Available

Sunday, August 11

10:00 a.m. Special Intention

Monday, August 12

8:00 a.m. NO MASS (Holiday—VJ Day)

Tuesday, August 13

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday, August 15

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

5:30 p.m. Celebrant's Intention or Available

Friday, August 16

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, August 17

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

Sunday August 18

10:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention or Available

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 17

4:00 p.m. Volunteers

Sunday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Volunteers

LECTORS

Saturday, August 17

4:00 p.m. Jonathan Samit

Sunday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Dennis Martin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, August 17

4:00 p.m. NA

Sunday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Shirley Sears

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

August 3rd & 4th

Mass Collections: \$2,437.00

Parish Giving (EFT) \$ 549.00

TOTAL \$2,986.00

Standard Weekly Expenses: \$5,412.00

- *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 checkbook 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.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Pope Benedict XVI writes: "Precisely because Mary is with God and in God, she is very close to each one of us. While she lived on this earth she could only be close to a few people. Being in God, who is actually 'within' all of us, Mary shares in this closeness of God." Our Lady "knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness. She always listens to us and, being Mother of the Son, participates in the power of the Son and in his goodness. We can always entrust the whole of our lives to this Mother." The Blessed Mother's birth into heaven generates in us "an ever new capacity to await God's future"

THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Masses will be celebrated
Thursday August 15th 2019 at 8:00
a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS FOR SATURDAY MASS

As of last weekend, August 3rd & 4th and for the remainder of the summer there will be no Extraordinary Minister needed at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday. This will continue until the weekend after the Labor Day weekend.

For more information please refer to the email that was sent to all Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors regarding this information.

ROSARY



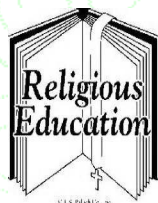
Please join us in reciting the Rosary on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the chapel following the 8 a.m. Mass.

VJ DAY REMINDER

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday August 12th in observance of the VJ Day Holiday .

There will be NO 8:00 a.m. Mass on Monday August 12th and Tuesday August 13th.

REGISTRATION FORMS



Please return your Religious Education Class Registration form to the Rectory by **August 20, 2019** if you have not done so already.

Sunday classes for grades 2 through 8 begin on September 15th

8:45 – 9:45 (before the Parish Mass)

Sunday Confirmation Classes will begin on Sunday **September 15th** at 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for Confirmation I & II students and their parents. (Short meeting for parents)

All students are expected to attend weekly Mass.

BUDGET REMINDER

We hope that everyone is having a great summer. Please remember to make up your budgets. You can mail them or drop them in the collection basket anytime you are here at Mass. Or even better,

JOIN PARISH GIVING!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Providence
Please contact the rectory office for applications. If you plan on attending, the deadline to submit forms is **August 16th**