

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021

in the
YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
08 December 2020 to 08 December 2021



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH
BURRILLVILLE, RI

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Happy New Year and Blessed
Christmas and Epiphany of the Lord!

We celebrate the arrival of the Magi,
who were looking for the newborn
King as they saw the star that pointed to His
coming. The Star guided them and they saw who
they were looking for; Mary, Joseph and the
newborn King.

The Light of Christ shines for all to see. Let us
continue to pray for an outpouring of the Holy
Spirit upon our lives and upon our family and
friends. Let us share the Light of Christ with others.
Let us entrust ourselves to the intercession of Mary
and Joseph. May we continue our journey of faith
trusting in God and relying on His strength and
grace that fills our lives.

As Pope Francis announced the Church in the Year
of Saint Joseph until 8 December 2021, let us seek
his intercession and assistance on our journey of
faith. Let us take time to reflect on the simplicity
and courage of Saint Joseph who wants us to know
Christ and follow Him. Below is a Prayer to Saint
Joseph after praying the Rosary:

Prayer to St. Joseph after the Rosary Introduction

This prayer to Saint Joseph—spouse of the Virgin
Mary, foster father of Jesus, and patron saint of the
universal Church—was composed by Pope Leo XIII
in his 1889 encyclical, *Quamquam pluries*. He
asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary,
especially during the month of October, which is
dedicated to the Rosary. It may be said after the
customary *Salve Regina* and concluding prayer, and
may also be used to conclude other Marian
devotions.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy
Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God

and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the
inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his
Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us
in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly
peril, so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant
protection, so that, supported by your example and
your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in
holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.
Amen.

Sincerely in the Light of Christ,
Father Scott



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
TUE 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
WED 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
THU 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22
FRI 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16
SAT 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b;
Jn 3:22-30
SUN Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3,
9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Acts 10:34-38

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – The three wise men
who came from the East to pay homage to the infant
Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense,
and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I
brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn
 Savior?

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



The **MISSION** of the parish communities of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick is to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel."

Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus

Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Jan 02** **Vigil Mass; Epiphany of the Lord**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Ellen Reddy
 (Mother of Bridget Gieseke)
 &
 In Memory of Arthur Houle, Sr.
 by his Wife & Family
- Jan 03** **Epiphany of the Lord**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Normand & Constance Goulet
 by Leo & Lillian Plouffe
- Jan 04** **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**
Mon 8:00 Intention of the Priest
- Jan 06** **St. Andre Bessette, Religious**
Wed 8:00 In Memory of Clara Sheldon Herard Soito
 by Robert & Deborah Herard
- Jan 09** **Vigil Mass; The Baptism of the Lord**
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Weston Wicklund
 (9th Anniversary)
 by his Wife & Family
 &
 In Memory of Muriel Nicienski
 by her husband Donald
- Jan 10** **The Baptism of the Lord**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of George F. Hoppe
 (27th Anniversary)
 by his Family

SANCTUARY LAMP – will burn this week in memory of **DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	12/20/20
Regular Collection	\$1,629.00
Mail-Ins	\$245.00
Monthly Collection	\$50.00
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$191.57
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Fuel	\$283.00
Donations	\$200.00
Christmas Flowers	\$65.00
Christmas	\$107.00
Annual Fall Appeal	\$1,428.65
Total Operating	\$4,204.22
Campaign for Human Development	\$5.00
Community Outreach (Jacob's Gift)	\$100.00
Retired Religious	\$20.00

Each week, our parish requires a **minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$3,850.00** to meet our budgeted expenses.

If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Jan 03 (this week)	Monthly Parish Collection
Jan 10	Fuel Collection
Jan 17	Catholic University
Jan 31	Latin America

20-WEEK CLUB Sponsored by St. Joseph Church



Mark your calendars for Friday, June 4, 2021! Our annual 20-Week Club family style chicken dinner at the Village Haven is scheduled for **6:30 pm**. Tickets will be sold after select Masses and during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm) at St. Joseph's Rectory (401-568-2411). The ticket price remains \$50 each, and includes eligibility for twenty (20) weekly drawings of \$25 each and \$1,850 in cash prizes the night of the event.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH



The MISSION of the parish communities of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick is to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel."

Our VISION: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace

of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 03 **Epiphany of the Lord**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Ann Gauvin
(3rd Anniversary)
by her Husband

Jan 05 **St. John Neumann, Bishop**
Tue 8:30 In Memory Claire Andrews
by Loretta Mayer

Jan 07 **St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest**
Thu 8:30 Intention of the Priest

Jan 10 **The Baptism of the Lord**
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Dr. Ernest J. Finnochio
by Paula Massemينو



SANCTUARY LAMP – will burn this week in memory of DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK PARISH.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	12/20/20
Regular Collection	\$1,044.00
Mail-Ins	\$192.00
Monthly Collection	\$98.62
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$299.49
Donations	\$2.00
Christmas	\$80.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$8.00
Annual Fall Appeal	\$1,380.00
Total Operating	\$3,104.11
Community Outreach (Food Pantry)	\$990.00
Retired Religious	\$47.00

Each week, our parish requires a minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$2,820.00 to meet our budgeted expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Jan 03 (this week)	Building & Maintenance Fund
Jan 17	Catholic University
Jan 31	Latin America

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2021 LOTTERY CALENDARS Sponsored by St. Patrick Church

January - Your \$10 donation has 31 chances to win \$1,025.00 total in cash prizes, and the winning tickets will be returned to the drawings for the rest of the month!

February - \$10; 30 chances to win \$1,025.00; winning tickets will be returned to the drawings for the rest of the month!

Calendars are available at the entrances of both churches. Please complete the lower portion and return to the Interparish Office or drop in any collection basket with your payment. For additional calendars, please call the Interparish Office at 401-568-2411. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser!



CHRISTMAS



The grace which was revealed in our world is Jesus. He has entered our history; he has shared our journey. He came to free us from darkness and to grant us light. In him was revealed the grace, the mercy, and the tender love of the Father.

Pope Francis

He was created of a mother whom he created.
He was carried by hands that He formed.
He cried in the manger in wordless infancy,
He the Word, without whom
all human eloquence is mute.

St. Augustine of Hippo

We consider Christmas as the encounter,
the great encounter,
the historical encounter,
the decisive encounter,
between God and mankind.
He who has faith knows this truly;
let him rejoice.

Pope Paul VI

HYMNALS/MISSALS – New Hymnals/Missals are now available in both churches. As before, please bring them home with you and carry them to Mass each week. Please recycle the old versions.



KEEP THE HEAT ON: HELP OR BE HELPED - Bishop Tobin recently kicked off this year's Keep the Heat On heating assistance campaign, a program that helps struggling families with heating assistance who have exhausted all other public and

private means to keep their families warm during the Rhode Island winter. Since 2005, your generous support has provided more than \$3.25 million in assistance to more than 14,681 Rhode Island households in need.

If you would like to help local families this winter, please send tax-deductible donations to: Keep the Heat On, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903 or visit www.heatRI.com to make a secure credit card donation. You may also support Keep the

Heat On using Text-To-Give --- text keepheat to 401-496-9889.

If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, please visit the web site, www.heatRI.com, or call 401/421-7833 for additional information.

Year of Saint Joseph **08 December 2020 to 08 December 2021**



During the Year of Saint Joseph

The prayer to St. Joseph after the Rosary is ordinarily enriched with a partial indulgence (*Handbook of Indulgences*, conc. 19). During the Year of Saint Joseph, however—which lasts from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021—the use of this prayer has been included among those enriched with a plenary indulgence (see [Decree](#) of the Apostolic Penitentiary issued Dec. 8, 2020, section E). It may be said on any day of the Year of Saint Joseph, but especially on his various feast days or other devotional days dedicated to St. Joseph:

- December 27, 2020, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
- March 19, 2021, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- May 1, 2021, the Optional Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker
- the nineteenth day of each month
- every Wednesday, the traditional day of the week for devotions to Saint Joseph
- "St. Joseph Sunday" and suitable days of other liturgical rites in the Eastern Catholic Churches

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