

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
5th SUNDAY OF LENT
March 29, 2020



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FALL/WINTER SPRING MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:00 pm St. Patrick Church
Saturday, 5:30 pm St. Joseph Church

Sunday, 8:00 am St. Joseph Church
Sunday, 10:00 am St. Patrick Church

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Jan 01 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
May 21 Ascension of Jesus
Nov 01 All Saints Day
Dec 08 The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Dec 25 Christmas

See inside for specific days, times, and locations.

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SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) BY APPT. OR

Saturday, 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm – St. Patrick

BAPTISM - Please call the Pastor at the respective
rectory to start the process.

MARRIAGE – Please call the Pastor at least 1 yr. in
advance.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK – Please call St. Joseph's
rectory/office.

**PARISH STAFF (both Parishes unless otherwise
noted):** Dennis Auger, FFC; Robert Brissette, Music
Minister; Kerri-Ann Caduto, Adm. Asst./St. Patrick; Judith
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Custodian; Richard Phelan, Jr., Organist

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

As we continue during these trying times of the coronavirus with the continued restrictions and social gatherings, we continue to look to Jesus who is the Light of the World. We are not defeated. As people of faith and hope our world view is bigger than the circumstances on this earth. This is why all people of faith and good will seek God and serve neighbors during a time such as this. Let us not give into fear or anxiety. Let us embrace this journey of Lent and persevere in hope to the days of Easter and beyond the virus.

With the social restrictions, it has given households more time together, more time to pray individually and together and offers a retreat away from busy schedules. God is Good. He brings out the good from every difficult situation. Let us offer continued thanks to God for walking with us and bringing out what is good. The season of Lent prepares us for the season of Easter. May we enter these days continuing our observances and trusting in the mercy and compassion of our God.

As families readjust to homeschool and online learning, they also adjust to gathering together to pray especially on Sundays. Many parishes in the state have begun to offer live-streamed or recording of daily and weekend Mass as well as devotional prayers that can be viewed online. Thanks be to God for the technology to keep us connected. May the blessing of Almighty God be with each of you, I pray that these resources lift your heart, mind and soul up to God.

Statement of Bishop Thomas Tobin Regarding the Suspension of Public Masses in the Diocese of Providence

"In light of the growing coronavirus crisis in Rhode Island, in response to the request of public officials, and upon the recommendation of health experts, I hereby direct that the celebration of all public

Masses and other liturgical services be suspended in the Diocese of Providence effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020 and continuing until further notice."

Here is a website that provides links to televised or live-streamed

Mass: <https://www.dioceseofprovidence.org/news/fyi-television-masses>

You have been all kept in prayer during these times. Thank you for your prayers for me as well.

Lenten Blessings,

Father Scott

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE

St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth." We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
- TUE** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
- WED** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
- THU** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
- FRI** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
- SAT** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
- SUN** Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays, 7 PM

Date	Location
Apr 3	St. Philip Church; Living Stations
Apr 10	St. Joseph Church

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

- Mar 28 **Vigil Mass; 5th Sunday of Lent**
Sat 5:30 **In Memory of Mary & John Franklin**
by Mike & Nancy Franklin
- Mar 29 **5th Sunday of Lent**
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Rita Brunette**
(17th Anniversary)
by her Family
- Mar 30
Mon 8:00 **Intention of the Priest**
- Apr 01
Wed 8:00 **Intention of the Priest**
- Apr 03
Fri 8:00 **First Friday – St. Patrick’s Church**
- 7:00 PM **Living Stations of the Cross –**
St. Philip Church
- Apr 04 **Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday of the**
Passion of the Lord
Sat 5:30 **In Memory of William Gonyea**
by his Wife & Family
- Apr 05 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Louis A. Venancio**
(19th Anniversary)
by his Wife & Daughter

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE LAMP will burn this week in memory of **Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church.**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – Workshops have been suspended until further notice.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Due to current circumstances, financial information for the week of March 22, 2020 will be published in a future bulletin.

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.

Your Easter Flower Offering may be placed in any collection prior to Easter.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 5	Catholic Relief Services (Operation Rice Bowl)
April 10	Holy Land – Good Friday
April 12	Easter Offering – for Catholic Charities
April 19	Monthly Parish Collection
April 26	Fuel Collection

SAVE THE DATES

Sat, 04/18/2020	Dinner Dance Sponsored by St. Patrick Church	St. Patrick Church Hall
Sat, 06/06/2020	20-Week Club Sponsored by St. Joseph Church	The Village Haven Restaurant

20-WEEK CLUB, Sponsored by St. Joseph Church (formerly known as the 50 Club) tickets are still available! The cost for tickets remains \$50.00 each. Twenty (20) weekly drawings and dinner at the Village Haven in Forestdale on Saturday, June 6, 2020 are included.

Congratulations to:

Week #10 Winner: Nancy Houle Ticket #: 37

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Mar 28 **Vigil Mass; 5th Sunday of Lent**
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Louise Piescienki**
by the Ceramics Classes
- Mar 29 **5th Sunday of Lent**
Sun 10:00 **In Memory of Edward Rose, Sr.**
(34th Anniversary)
by his Family
- Mar 31 **In Memory of Charles Stahl**
Tue 8:00 by Dennis & Elaine Auger
- Apr 02 **Special Intention for the Smith Family**
Thu 8:00
- Apr 03 **Intention of the Priest**
Fri 8:00 **First Friday – St. Patrick’s Church**
- 7:00 PM **Living Stations of the Cross –**
St. Philip Church
- Apr 04 **Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday of the**
Passion of the Lord
Sat 4:00 **In Memory of Ann Rivet**
(27th Anniversary)
by her Family
- Apr 05 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
Sun 10:00 **In Memory of Sandy Houle**
by her Husband

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

	3/15/2020
Regular Collection	\$ 951.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 91.29
Mail Ins	\$ 10.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 50.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$ 15.00
HVAC	\$ 30.00
Total Operating	\$ 1,167.29

Due to current circumstances, financial information for the week of March 22, 2020 will be published in a future bulletin.

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.

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**	\$25,820.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 1,465.00

**Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. If you choose to make a donation, please specify on the envelope that your gift is for HVAC.

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Apr 5	Catholic Relief Services (Operation Rice Bowl)
Apr 10	Holy Land – Good Friday
Apr 12	Easter Offering-for Catholic Charities
Apr 19	Building & Maintenance Fund

SAVE THE DATES

Sat 04/18/2020	Dinner Dance Sponsored by St. Patrick Church	St. Patrick Church Hall
Sat 06/06/2020	20-Week Club Sponsored by St. Joseph Church	The Village Haven Restaurant

SPRING DINNER DANCE – Sponsored by St. Patrick’s Church has not been cancelled but most likely will be postponed to a later date. More information to come. If you have any questions, please call the rectory, Mon-Fri, 8 am – 12 pm, 401-568-5600.

Rosary & Altar Society Pot Luck Supper & Auction, originally scheduled for Tuesday, March 31, is **CANCELLED** until further notice. Watch the bulletin for a new date.



ST. PATRICK CEMETERIES SPRING CLEAN-UP NOTICE



Beginning March 22 any left-over Christmas decorations and any items that were faded, broken, or damaged (including flower pots) were removed at both cemetery locations (Emerson Road and Pascoag Main Street). Spring décor may be placed on

graves beginning on March 31.

PRAYERS DURING THE PANDEMIC

Prayer for Healing from Coronavirus -Pope Francis –

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

Virgin Mary, Immaculate Mother of Divine Providence, protect our life and sanctify us with the gift of grace. Obtain for us from the Father of mercy and the God of consolation pardon for our sins, reconciliation with our brothers and sisters, and comfort in the midst of afflictions. Renew our hearts that they may become worthy dwelling places of your Divine Son, Jesus. We entrust ourselves to you, O Mary, in our pilgrimage in this world. O Mother of Divine Providence, turn your eyes toward us, you who are our hope on earth. Grant that we may have you as our Mother in the glory of heaven, Amen.

A Prayer for those who are sick. Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the Sick, we turn to you in our time of need.

Comfort with your grace those who are troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to confront the contagions of this world. Graciously restore those to health who have fallen ill and grant us the grace to acknowledge your holy will for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever Amen

How do I make a Spiritual Communion?

Below are recommendations for how to make a 'spiritual communion' when unable to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. These are only recommendations and can always be adapted based upon personal needs.

- Gather with others in your household and begin a time of prayer with the sign of the cross.
- Take time to read and reflect upon the readings from Sunday Mass. The readings are available at uscbb.org and a Sunday Gospel reflection can be found at the same website or during Lent at dioceseofprovidence.org
- Share prayer intentions quietly or aloud.
- Pray the Lord's Prayer.
- Pray one of the following prayers of spiritual communion (see below).
- Close with the sign of the cross.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Act of Spiritual Communion

As I cannot this day enjoy the happiness of assisting at the holy Mysteries, O my God! I transport myself in spirit at the foot of Thine altar; I unite with the Church, which by the hands of the priest, offers Thee Thine adorable Son in the Holy Sacrifice; I offer myself with Him, by Him, and in His Name. I adore, I praise, and thank Thee, imploring Thy mercy, invoking Thine assistance, and presenting Thee the homage I owe Thee as my Creator, the love due to Thee as my Savior. Apply to my soul, I beseech Thee, O merciful Jesus, Thine infinite merits; apply them also to those for whom I particularly wish to pray. I desire to communicate spiritually, that Thy Blood may purify, Thy Flesh strengthen, and Thy Spirit sanctify me. May I never forget that Thou, my divine Redeemer, hast died for me; may I die to all that is not Thee, that hereafter I may live eternally with Thee. Amen

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