



May 18, 2025

St. Joseph Church

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

10 H. Putnam Ext.

P.O. Box 338, Charlton City, MA 01508

We are a Community of Faith, called by Jesus Christ to reach out in love to each other, our families, our neighbors, our nation and the world.

CLERGY

Pastor: Father Bob Grattaroti

Senior Priest: Father Charles Monroe

Deacons: Bill Shea, Steve Miller

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday 8:30 AM

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

SACRAMENTS

Holy Encounters with God

BAPTISM

Our next baptismal prep session is June 8.
Call parish office or scan QR code to register

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

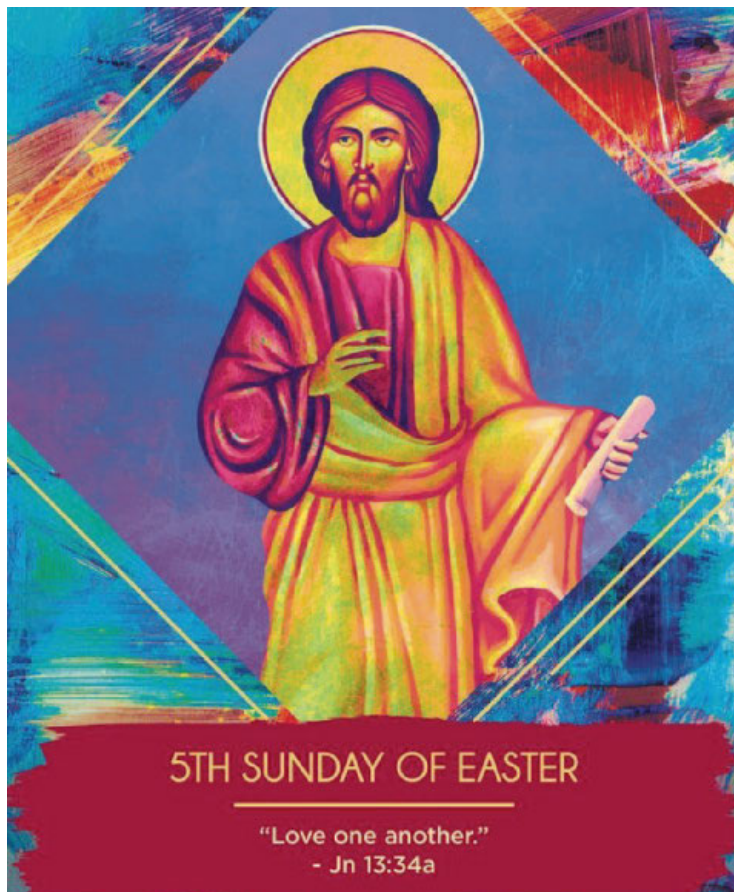
Confession: Saturdays at 3:45 pm.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements begin a year prior to wedding date. Call the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday & Friday: Noon—5:00 PM
2nd Wednesday of month: 2:30—4:30 PM



PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office 508-248-7862

Parish Email stjoecharlton@aol.com



St. Joseph's Parish Charlton



@stjosephscharlton

Parish Website

stjosephscharlton.com

or Scan QR code



125 YEARS AS A PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 17

4:30 pm Joseph Paquin by his Wife

Sunday, May 18

8:00 am Richard Frederick by Parish

10:00 am Deceased of the Mary Martha Guild

5:00 pm Albert Lorusso (35th Anniv) by
Mark & Lynn

Monday, May 19

8:30 am Birthday Remembrance of Fr. Peter
White by Joseph & Christina Roberts

Tuesday, May 20

8:30 am Joseph Yvon Proulx by Wife &
Daughter

Wednesday, May 21

8:30 am Michael Rossi by Vicki & Mary Lou

Thursday, May 22

8:30 am Jeanne Fisher by Bardier Family

Friday, May 23

8:30 am Mass Celebrated

Saturday, May 24

4:30 pm Joseph Paquin (17th Anniv) by his Wife

Sunday, May 25

8:00 am Diane Kolesnik by Family

10:00 am Florence Graham by Daughters

5:00 pm Neil & Gertrude Sullivan by Family

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week for:
Michael Rossi by Vicki & Mary Lou

If you have requested a Mass Intention
and would like to bring forth the gifts,
please see an usher before Mass.

COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, constantly
accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in
Holy Baptism may, under your protective
care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of
life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and
ever. Amen

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the Rector, Mike Dumas, his
team and the candidates for this weekend's
Cursillo in your prayers.

We also ask that you keep our Confirmation
class in prayer as they prepare to receive
this Sacrament on May 29.

SPECIAL MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Today we celebrate, in a special way, the
30th Diaconal Anniversaries of Deacons Peter
Faford and Steve Miller with a special
observance for Deacon Steve at the 10:00
AM Mass followed by a luncheon in the hall.

ULTREYA

Friday, May 23rd at 6:30 PM with Mass
and witness speaker, Peter Wuelfing.
All are welcome to attend.



BAPTISM

With much joy we welcome Isabel Marie
Clifford, child of Sean & Emily, who will be
baptized in water and Spirit this weekend.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

WE HAVE A NEW POPE



We are grateful to God for the election of Pope Leo XIV as our new Holy Father. We are truly blessed to welcome him as the Supreme Pontiff and pledge our support and prayers for his pontificate.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



JOIN US FOR A TRANSFORMATIVE BOOK STUDY!

33 Days to Divine Mercy will take you on an adventure of life-changing proportions. Embrace this experience, and it will forever change the way you think about your past, present, and your future.

We will meet on Wednesday evenings
June 4--July 9 (with Consecration)
6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Cost is \$10.00

Email Lynn@stjosephcharlton.com to join us and reserve your book.

The study can also be done at home.



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. CHARLIE

on the Book of Revelation meets weekly on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 PM in Conference Room 11 and repeated on Thursdays from 9:00-10:00 AM in the classroom next to the Coffee Room. All are welcome. Come as your schedule allows.

POPULAR EVENTS



Coffee and Discussion

Rescheduled to May 25th
after the 10:00 Mass.
Topic: Church History

Join us for a

ROSARY WALK




Tuesday, May 20th following the 8:30am Mass
Meet in the Narthex

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. BOB

September 28-October 10
Travel with Fr. Bob to Rome and Paris with an audience with the Pope and Mass at the newly refurbished Notre Dame Cathedral. 14 people have already signed up.
Cost: \$5,999.00 Airfare and ALL-Included except lunches & travel insurance.

MOVIE NIGHT



BASED ON THE TRUE STORY

TILL

Thursday, May 29
at 6:30 PM in the
Cornerstone

WHAT'S HAPPENING

UPCOMING EVENTS

ORDINARY MEN NIGHT

Wednesday, May 21 at 6:30 PM.
Men, join us for food & fellowship.



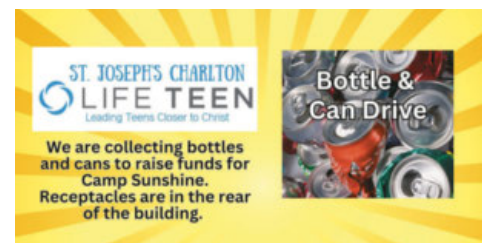
VBS-Totus Tuus (grades 1-6)

August 4-8 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Free with lunch and two snacks provided.

Call 508-248-7862 Ext 222 for more information. Students grade 7-12 are welcome to help out.

LIFE TEEN CORNER



CORI REQUIREMENTS

A CORI is required for parishioners involved in most ministries here at St. Joseph Church. This is regardless of being CORI'd elsewhere. Please request a CORI to ensure the youth of the parish are safe and the parish is compliant with these Diocesan mandates. Deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com is our contact at St. Joseph Church. If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual abuse from a ministry at St. Joseph Church, call Judith Audette 508-726-2880.



STEWARDSHIP

PARISH OFFERINGS

Weekend of May 11

Parish offerings for the weekend of May 11 will be reported next weekend.

[YOU](#) make a difference!

Thanks for your continued contribution, helping to ensure the sustainability of our parish.

We do not “pass the basket” but rather invite you to leave your parish support in the collection basket at the entry or with an usher.

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Joseph Church, Charlton. We are glad you joined us today. We are a vibrant and loving community, and we welcome you to become a part of it. Check out the St. Joseph Table in the Narthex or our website for information on all the exciting things happening here.

New members are encouraged to register via the website or call the parish office.

SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING



Schedule your offerings through our fast, easy and convenient online program. Contact Lynn at lynn@stjosephscharlton.com or stjosephscharlton.com/e-giving.

FOOD PANTRY

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday: 6:30–7:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:00–11:00 AM

Donations Always Welcome!

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MARY MARTHA GUILD RAFFLE WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS

Week 8 Winner: Linda Leonard \$50

St. Joseph Church, Charlton



**JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH RESOURCES

ASSISTIVE
LISTENING
SYSTEM
AVAILABLE



Gluten free hosts are available upon request. Please, ask an usher.

24 HOUR PRAYER LINE
prayer@missionariesofmercy.net

“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples.”

How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Contact the Vocation Office at 508-630-4473 or donato.infante@gmail.com.

LEARN HOW TO HELP OUR PRIESTS

An increasing number of priests, religious sisters and brothers will be forced to abandon their ministries and leave the country for a lengthy period of time due to the backlog in the system under the terms of their Religious Worker Visa if policymakers do not act soon. Go to worcesterdiocese.org/religious-visa to find out how you can help.

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