



St. Joseph Church

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Pastor
Reverend Bob Grattaroti

Permanent Deacons

Bill Shea
Steve Miller

CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 10:00 am & 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available by appointment, call
Parish Office at 508-248-7862.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal preparation is required.
Our next session is November 21st.
Call to register at 508-248-7862.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements for a wedding
begin a year prior to the date.
Call Parish Office at 508-248-7862
for arrangements.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration is located in
the front 2nd story window of the
East wing of the building. You can
park and pray from your vehicle at
any time.



29th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for
many." - Mk 10:45

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**17
October
2021**



Saturday, October 16

4:30 pm Leonard Tessier by the Family

Sunday, October 17

10:00 am Nancy Duhamel by Ann Tremblay & Debra Ciesluk

5:00 pm Roger Gendreau by Daughter Christine & Family

Tuesday, October, 19

8:30 am Mass Celebrated

Thursday, October 21

8:30 am Personal Intention by Evelyn Brooks

Saturday, October 23

4:30 pm Alfred Lamoureux by the Tully Family

Sunday, October 24

10:00 am Rita Reil by David Dumais

5:00 pm Dick Vaughan by Ernie Lavallee



Please keep the seven women from our Parish who are making the Cursillo this weekend, the Rectora, Ruth Beringer and her team including parishioners Michelle Aronson, Barbara Perron and Christine Porth in your prayers.

"Christ is Counting on us and we on Him". A candle burns at the Tabernacle this weekend for the Cursillo. The Men's Cursillo takes place November 11-14 with Peter Wuelfing as Rector.

Misalettes-coming during Advent, the Misalettes will be back in the pews.

Collection Basket-in the effort to keep us all safe, the offering basket will not be used for the time being. Please use the baskets provided at the entries of the church or give your offering to an Usher.

Free spiritual books, medals, rosary's, literature, etc. are available on the table just inside the entry door.



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Sarah Stone and Matthew Seaman who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Friday.

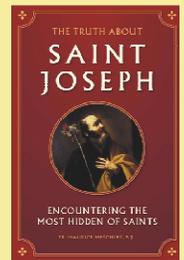
Rest in Peace

DONNA WELLMAN mother of Bob Racki. May she rest in the arms of the Lord and rejoice in the glory of heaven and may her family find comfort in their faith.



NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB

The Truth about Saint Joseph: Encountering the Most Hidden of Saints by Fr. Maurice Meschler. Discussion will take place on Thursday, November 11th at 7:00 pm. Available on Amazon.



With great joy we welcome **Grace Mina** child of Kwin and Joseph who will be baptized in water and Spirit this weekend.



Our next BAPTISMAL PREPARATION session will take place next Sunday, November 21st after the 10:00 am Mass. Scan QR code for registration form.

Save these Dates

◆ November 21st our **Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** in the Parish Hall at 11:30 am.

◆ **Stewardship Renewal Weekend** December 4th & 5th with Joseph Galloway of Compass Catholic Ministries as presenter at Mass. An information session including luncheon will take place on Monday, December 6th at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

Celebrate Priesthood!

**Eighth Annual Celebrate Priesthood
Taste of the Diocese Gala
Thursday, October 28th**

Taste of the Diocese benefits Retired Priest's Care. It will be an in-person *Taste of the Diocese* event preceded by live presentations to be streamed online for those who cannot gather with us in person. The venue for this event is Saint Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. High School in the newly refurbished Gymnasium and the live presentations will be streamed from the Burke Auditorium. Attendees can attend both events or simply drop in at any time for the tasting in the Gymnasium. To make a donation, buy tickets or get more information to place an advertisement, visit worcesterdioocese.org or call Michael Gillespie at 508-929-4368.

CURSILLO

"Behold I stand at the door and knock"

It's time. Time to learn more about your faith. It's time to experience what our religion can do for you. Jesus is waiting for you personally. Cursillo weekends are a wonderful fun way to give you a start on this journey.

Men's Cursillo November 11-14

Go to www.fourthday.org and download your application today OR call Pam Hamilton at 774-239-8909 for more information.

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Your tax deductible gift will help keep Catholic radio on the air. Call 508-767-1230 or visit 1230radio.com to donate.



SYNODAL PROCESS LOOKS TO HEAR FROM VOICES ON THE MARGINS OF THE CHURCH

Pope Francis is inviting Catholics both in the mainstream of church life and on the margins to voice their dreams, ideas and concerns in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023.

The process launches today, October 17 in parishes worldwide and our representatives to the Cathedral in Worcester are Dayna and Mike Dumas and Julia McDonough. The pope formally opened the synod process at the Vatican last weekend. His homily spoke of the

Synod process...To Encounter...To Listen and to Discern Under the theme, "*For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission*". The pope is calling the church to practice synodality, that is listening to -- and hearing -- one another in all facets of church life. The October opening "is just the first step in a larger, longer-term process of really incorporating the fruits of Vatican II and becoming a synodal church. The launch begins a two-year process that culminates in the Synod of Bishops in October 2023. The synod is expected to adopt a final document that will guide the continuing development of a synodal church going into the future.

Bring Your Own Pumpkin

PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY

October 29th, 2021 7:00 - 10:00pm
Outside the Corner Stone

Lifeteen Event



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



celebrated by Bishop McManus
Sunday, October 31 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th). A light reception follows. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend pre-register by October 18 at worcestardiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass or call 508-929-4311.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

May you be inspired by St. Joseph, protector of the Christ Child and the Blessed Mother, to cherish and defend the lives of the most vulnerable.

Visit www.respectlife.org/ celebrate to see how you can celebrate the gift of human life today and every day!
St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!



Learn about a Vocation to the Priesthood

The Vianney dinner is Thursday, October 21st at the Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies. These are nights for men, high school aged and up, interested in learning more about a priestly vocation. Men, please come to all or part of the evening as your schedule allows. 6:00 pm Mass, 6:30 pm dinner & 7:00 pm social.
email director@worcestervocations.com

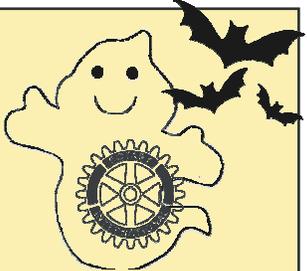
Make a Consecration to St. Joseph during this Year of St. Joseph

HURRY!! Before the Year of St. Joseph is over, make a consecration to our Patron Saint. Understand and embrace our spiritual father. There will be 2 more opportunities to do so. Join the many in our parish who have already made this consecration.



The book *Consecration to St. Joseph* by Fr. Donald Callaway is used and available on Amazon or Bouchers in Worcester or St. Anne's Shrine. Contact Susan Montville at 508-735-3269 to find out about our next session.

TREK STURBRIDGE HALLOWEEN 5k Trail Run & Fun Walk



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 8:00 AM TO NOON
Old Sturbridge Village Education Center

Free kids activities, costume parade, organized games, pre-teen 1 mile race & the 5K run. See fees, race times and register for races at racewire.com/register.php?id=12428.
Sponsored by Sturbridge Rotary Club

Dine-In or Drive-Thru
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Troop 273
Saturday, October 30
7:30-10:30 am
\$7.00 per ticket (Children 5 and under free)



•**FORMED.ORG**-dive into your faith at home with books, audio talks, movies and studies. There is something for everyone to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Simply log on and follow prompts.

•**CATHOLIC CD'S**-available at the front door for \$3.



Stewardship Corner

PARISH OFFERINGS for the weekend of October 17th were \$15,093.00 (includes a \$1,500.00 donation for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner) with \$379.00 for our Building Fund and \$220.00 toward our Fuel Assistance Fund. God Bless you and keep you ever in His love. We are so grateful for the weekend offerings here at Mass as well as for the Electronic and Mail-In offerings.

Have you prayerfully considered including our parish in your estate plans/wills? How is the Lord leading you in the distribution of your financial resources as you pass from this life to the next?

THANK YOU to CHARLTON FURNITURE

We purchased a new dining room set for the rectory due to the generous special gift from a Parishioner. When it got delivered, Susan LeBlanc, the proprietor, came to assist in the delivery and set up. She surmised that we could use a new sofa and chair, so she donated them both along with a coffee table and new standing lamp. The Pikul Family (Susan LeBlanc) have been long time members of our parish. Prior to the closing of the furniture store we were able to acquire the new dining room set at a good discount. We are most grateful. At our Winter Rectory Open House you will be able to see and enjoy them. If you want to see them now, Fr. Bob will be happy to show them, simply let him know.

*"For it is
in
giving
that
we
receive."*

- St. Francis of Assisi

WELCOME

*to St. Joseph
Parish, we are glad
you are here. If you
are new to the
Parish use the scan
code to register
today.*



Scripture readings for week of October 17th

M: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
T: Rom 5:12-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
W: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48
Th: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53
F: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66-68, 76-77, 93-94/Lk 12:54-59
S: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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**



Let us stay connected with you through texts or emails. Text the word **CHARLTON** to 84576 or app.flocknote.com/stjosephscharlton



Parish
Bulletin

Requests for bulletin submissions should be sent by Monday to cgkingston@yahoo.com.



*Many Thanks to all our Golf
Tournament Committee members,
volunteers, Golfers and sponsors.*

*Thanks to all of you, we were able
to raise over \$8000, all to benefit
our Life Teen Program.*

*"What do you wish for me
to do for you?"*

If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Contact the Vocation Office at 508-630-4473 or email: director@worcestervocations.com.

OPENING HYMN

THREE DAYS

THAXTED

1. Three days our world was bro - ken; the
 2. Three days— and on the third day, the
 3. Three days our world was bro - ken and

1. Lord of life lay dead. "Take up your cross," he
 2. wom - en came at dawn. His tomb, they said, was
 3. in an in - stant healed, God's cov - e - nant of

1. told us who fol - lowed where he led. Would
 2. emp - ty, his bro - ken bod - y gone. Who
 3. mer - cy in mys - ter - y re - vealed. Two

1. we now hang in tor - ment with thieves on ev - 'ry side,
 2. could be - lieve their sto - ry? The dead do not a - rise,
 3. thou - sand years are one day in God's e - ter - nal sight,

1. our Pass - o - ver shat - tered, our hope cru - ci - fied?
 2. yet he walks a - mong us, and with our own eyes
 3. and yes - ter - day's sor - rows are this day's de - light.

1. Three days we hid in si - lence, in
 2. we've seen him at this ta - ble; we've
 3. Though still Christ's bod - y suf - fers, pierced

1. bit - ter fear and grief. Three days we clung to -
 2. shared his bread and wine. Hearts burn - ing bright with -
 3. dai - ly by the sword, yet death has no do -

1. geth - er where he had washed our feet.
 2. in us, we've seen his glo - ry shine.
 3. min - ion; the ris - en Christ is Lord!

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CLOSING HYMN

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*Bless the Lord oh my soul
 Oh my soul
 Worship His Holy name
 Sing like never before
 Oh my soul
 I'll worship Your Holy name*

*The sun comes up
 It's a new day dawning
 It's time to sing Your song again
 Whatever may pass
 And whatever lies before me
 Let me be singing
 When the evening comes REFRAIN*

*You're rich in love
 And You're slow to anger
 Your name is great
 And Your heart is kind
 For all Your goodness
 I will keep on singing
 Ten thousand reasons
 For my heart to find REFRAIN*

*And on that day
 When my strength is failing
 The end draws near
 And my time has come
 Still my soul will
 Sing Your praise unending
 Ten thousand years
 And then forevermore REFRAIN*

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Parish Mission Statement: We are a Community of Faith, called by Jesus Christ to become His hands, His feet, His heart, reaching out in love to each other, our families, our neighbors, our nation and the world.