SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH A Community of Faith Reaching Out





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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass Q2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00 P.M. Sunday: 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY

Monday - Friday: 7:30 A.M. National Holidays: 9:00 A.M. only Holy Days of Obligation: 9:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 3:30-4:00 P.M. Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 P.M., or by appointment.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Wednesdays from 12 Noon - 6:00 P.M.

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SATURDAY, October 16th—Weekday

4:00 PM Norm and Elaine Deschenes (By the Family)

SUNDAY, October 17th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM PRO POPULO

11:00 AM **M/M Clovis Caron**(By Georgette Duguay)

MONDAY, October 18th—Saint Luke

7:30 AM **Leo Ouellette** (36th Anniversary, By Connie)

TUESDAY, October 19th— Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

7:30 AM **Joel Therrien** (By M/M Leo Therrien)

WEDNESDAY, October 20th-Weekday

7:30 AM **Mrs Margaret Gaffney** (By the Lowrie Family)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NOON to 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, October 21st-Weekday

7:30 AM **Edmond Martin (Living)**(By Gerard Martel)

FRIDAY, October 22nd—Weekday

7:30 AM **Rita Vadenais** (Birthday Remembrance, By the Family)

SATURDAY, October 23rd—Weekday

4:00 PM PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, October 24TH 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM **Laurent Edgar Gendron**(By Richard & Louise Carriere)

11:00 AM **Robert Chagnon Sr.** (3rd Anniversary, By Wife & Family)

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Mrs. Margaret Gaffney



This week the Altar Candles burn in memory of Mrs. Margaret Gaffney

BLESSING OF ANIMALS



In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, we will have the annual blessing of animals on Sunday October 31st after the 11 AM Mass on the front steps of Saint Joseph Church. All are welcome to attend!

CHURCH HOURS

Our Church is open daily from 7:00AM until 12:00NN and Sunday mornings from 7:00AM-12:00NN.

On Wednesdays we will hold Eucharistic Adoration from 12:00NN - 6:00PM.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS FROM 12NN - 6 PM CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE FROM 5 PM - 6PM

"Could you keep watch with me for one hour?"

(Matthew 26:46)



OUR BULLETIN IS ONLINE!

Please read our bulletin online rather than in print at www.parishesonline.com

Pastor's Ponderings...

Dear Saint Joseph and All Saints Parishioners:

Each year the Diocese of Providence requires parishes to report the number of sacraments performed in our church as well as other vital statistics. Please find those numbers below and please continue to pray that God draw new families to our parishes and those who have fallen away back to the faith both here and around the Diocese of Providence.

Saint Joseph's

Number of Registered Families: 1,184
Total Number of Souls: 3,537
Number of Students in Religious Education: 46
Number of Baptisms: 9
Number of First Communions: 10
Number of Weekly Confessions Heard: 25-30
Number of Confirmations: 36
Total Weddings: 4
Number of Funerals: 49

All Saints

Number of Registered Families: 134
Total Number of Souls: 237
Number of Students in Religious Education: 0
Number of Baptisms: 3
Number of First Communions: 0
Number of Weekly Confessions Heard: 1
Number of Confirmations: 0
Total Weddings: 0
Number of Funerals: 20

Peace, Father Ryan

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!!

We are in dire need of new altar servers! Any boy or girl in Grade 3 and up who is interested in becoming an altar server, please see Father Ryan or Deacon John after Mass.



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Please be generous with your donations of <u>non-perishable food items & monetary donations for a Thanksgiving Dinner</u>. 50 Frozen Turkeys are needed (please deliver the turkeys to the rectory during office hours). Your monetary donations are used to purchase the traditional food items for a Thanksgiving dinner. If you wish to give a dinner as a family project, a list is available at the Rectory Office.

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

MARK 10:43-44

DAILY MASS

Please join us for Daily Mass every morning at 7:30 A.M., Monday through Friday at Saint Joseph Church. 25 minutes that could radically change your life and deepen your relationship with our Eucharistic Lord.

Join us for the recitation of the Rosary daily after Daily Mass.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Group welcomes new members, call Mary Ann for more information 1-508-498-5884 or if in need of a Prayer Shawl for anyone.



AROUND THE PARISH



Weekly Offerings: 10/10/2021

184 Weekly Envelopes \$ 4,266.00

Loose \$ 1,412.00

Parish On Line Giving \$677.13

Miscellaneous Gifts \$890.00

Total Offertory for 10/11/2020 \$ 6,428.00 Total Offertory for 10/10/2021 \$ 7,245.13

God Bless you for your continued generosity to the parish.

COUNTERS

10/24/2021 M/M Crisafulli, I. Blais, P. Harris & B. Hodgkinson

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for next weekend, October 24TH, 2021 is for the Propagation of Faith

SAINT JOSEPH FOOD CUPBOARD



Needs: JUICE AND JUICE BOXES.
Thank You!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



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September 15, 2021

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

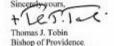
World Mission Sunday – the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church – will be on October 24 this year. This important day in the life of the Church universal fortifies our understanding of our shared call to mission, bestowed upon us at Baptism.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). The Holy Father shares his zeal, reminding us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel." He invites us to speak of our faith!

World Mission Sunday provides us with that very opportunity. We can speak about our faith and respond to our missionary call – through proyer, participation in the Eucharist, and giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on that special day. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, serve the poor – and speak of our shared faith in all corners of the world.

"The global pandemic has brought to the fore and amplified the pain, the solitude, the poverty, and the injustices experienced by so many people," reminds Pope Francis. This year, as the world recovers from the loss and the challenges that resulted, let us respond with reciprocal generosity to the fullest extent that we are able.

In this spirit, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.



READER WORKBOOKS

Reader workbooks for the new Church year that begins in November are now available in the sacristy.



DEACON JOHN REGAN CELEBRATES HIS 1ST ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Deacon John who celebrates his first anniversary of ordination to the Diaconate on October 24th. Thank you, Deacon John, for all that you do for our parishes! We are so blessed!

NEW MISSALETTES

The new Missalettes containing the Sunday Readings and hymn selections will be placed back in the pews at the start of the new Ecclesiastical Year on the First Sunday of Advent. If you would rather purchase your own Missalette rather than use the one in the pew, please contact the rectory ASAP so that we can order extra.

MASS INTENTIONS

The 2022 Mass Book will open on October 19th. You may book your masses during office hours on:

Tuesday-Wednesday from 9:30 am-2:30 pm Thursday from 9:30 am-11:30 am

Weekends/Holy Days-\$25.00 Weekdays-\$10.00 Sanctuary Lamp/Altar Candles-\$10.00-one name

Please note that there is a maximum number of masses booked per family to be fair to all of the parishioners wishing to book masses.

CALLING ALL MEN!!



The Men of St. Joseph is a Catholic group for men who wish to grow in their relationship with God and claim their role as the spiritual leaders of their families. For more information, contact Dennis Blanchette at dennis_blanchette@yahoo.com.

SAINTS JOSEPH PARISH PRAYER LINE



Call Jeanne Dubois 231-6240, and she will contact the members of the Parish Prayer Line to pray for your intention.

JOIN SAINT JOSEPH CLUB 50/50 for 2021-2022



For only \$5 per month, you can help support the parish, be eligible for over 120 cash prizes during the year, and attend a **free** banquet in April. All parishioners, friends, and family welcome to join.

For more information contact Madeleine & Louise Gagne @ 762-5760.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READ

First Reading:

If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life. (Is 53:10)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Heb 4:16)

Gospel:

"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)

SAINT JOSEPH'S BAZAAR

Do you love to craft, bake, or sell? Are you a small business that wants to display a sneak peak of your shop? **Let us know!**

We are looking for vendors of handmade items, donations of handmade items, penny social/

basket prize items, gift cards, large raffle prizes, baked goods and monetary donations.

For more information, please contact Emily Boni at emily.boni@outlook.com or call the Rectory.

RAFFLE

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Schedule:

Grades 1 & 3 Sunday 9:15-10:15

October 17 - Class

October 24 - Class

October 31 - Class

Level 2 Sunday 9:15-10:15

October 17 - Class

October 24 - Class

October 31 - Class

Grades 4-6 Monday 6:30-7:30pm

October 18 - Class

October 25 - Class

November 1 - Class

Grades 7 & 8 Monday 6:30-7:30pm

October 18 - Class

October 25 - Class

November 1 - Class

Confirmation I & II Sunday 12pm-1:15pm

October 24 - Class

October 31 - No Class

November 7 - Class

REFLECT

First Reading:

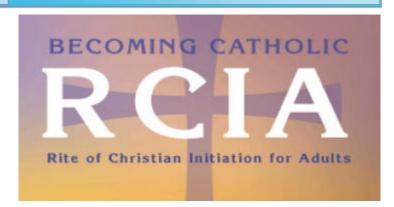
Isaiah speaks of our redemption through the suffering of the Lord's servant. When have you experienced God's presence in your suffering?

Second Reading:

Hebrews tells us that Jesus is able to sympathize with our weaknesses because he, too, "has been tested in every way." What are some ways that you are tested in life?

Gospel:

Jesus uses the request of James and John as a teachable moment for his disciples on the importance of humility and service to others. What other qualities do you think are necessary for true discipleship?



WHAT IS THE RCIA PROGRAM?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process offered for adults to become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. The program is for men and women 18 and older who have: 1) Never been baptized at all; 2) been baptized in another non-Catholic Christian denomination (ex. Methodists, Episcopals, etc.) who want to come to full communion with the Catholic Church and receive First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation; 3) Were baptized in the Catholic Church but did not receive First Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Participants in the RCIA program will take classes throughout the year learning more about our Church, our beliefs, Sacred Scripture, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will receive those sacraments next Spring at the Easter Vigil Mass. If you are interested in joining RCIA, please see or email Deacon John ASAP.



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