Pastor:

The Reverend Gregory P. Stowe

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Cyrille Cote

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:

Sunday: Weekdays:

Saturdays: Holy Days School Mass: 4:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

As Announced in Bulletin

9:30 a.m.

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Sacraments

Baptism: Date to be determined by

pastor and parents

Confirmation: One year program

starts in September

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:15PM-3:45PM Matrimony: Contact the Rectory at

least 10 months in advance.

Religious Education

Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Nicole Knott **Email:** religiouseducation.stjoseph854@gmail.com

Grades 1-8: TBD **Confirmation:** TBD

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SATURDAY, January 8 Vigil

4:00PM John Mahoney—30th Anniversary By daughter Kathleen

SUNDAY, January 9 Baptism of the Lord

8:30AM Ruth Roy & David Fera—Memorial By Charles & Michael Cunha

11:00AM Charlie Robinson—16th Anniversary
By Wife & Family

MONDAY, January 10 Weekday

7:00AM Arthur Poccia—Memorial By Charles & Michael Cunha

TUESDAY, January 11 Weekday

7:00AM Michael Ouellette—Memorial By Gina Trahan & Frank Giorgio

WEDNESDAY, January 12 Weekday

7:00AM Therese Rymill—Anniversary By Family

THURSDAY, January 13 Saint Hilary

7:00AM John Moniz—Memorial By Janet Jarbeau

FRIDAY, January 14 Weekday

7:00AM Mass for the People

For all parishioners living and deceased

SATURDAY, January 15 Weekday

8:00AM Ray Creamer—19th Anniversary
By Family

4:00PM Leo & Loretta Hamel & Diana Cerbo Memorial—By Family

SUNDAY, January 16 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Deceased Members of Bettez & Mazzuchelli Families—By Family

11:00AM Anna Bubar—Anniversary By Family

January 2, 2022

Weekend Collection\$6	,045.50
Mother of God Collection\$	921.00
Building Fund\$2	2,027.00

We appreciate your generous support

Dear Parishioners,

At the end of 2016, we instituted the 1st Annual Collection for Saint Joseph Church. That year the parish responded to this new fundraising initiative with \$12,021 in donations. Last year, we raised \$34,521. I was hoping that we would at least match that total with our Annual Collection this year. Match? No. We blew that number out of the water. I'm happy to announce that our 2021 Annual Collection has raised \$40,925!

I'm floored. I expected to make our number from last year. To be honest, I thought we'd pass it by a little. But to have an 18.5% increase in donations from last year's total? Your generous support of our parish amazes me. I will be meeting with the Finance Council in the coming weeks and this fiscal year is off to a great start. We do our best to be good stewards of your generous donations and have saved at least 25% of our weekly budget over the past several years. Through your generosity with the weekly budget and the Annual Collection, we are able to continue our capital improvement projects without conducting capital campaigns. Thank you!

Parish life is so much more than finances. Our mass attendance has remained strong even through the uptick in Covid cases in the state. We continue to have great attendance at weekday morning Mass. October and May Devotions have had growing participation each year. Our Giving Tree donations provided Christmas joy and gifts for more than 80 people. Even more families in need have been assisted through our St. Vincent de Paul and Mother Teresa Funds. God's grace is powerfully at work here at our little parish in Natick. I'm grateful for all of our families who make our parish such a powerful family of faith.

Have a great week!

God Bless,

Father Stowe

Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022



The Traveling Image of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
will visit Saint Joseph Church on
Friday, January 14, 2022 from
6:30AM until 12:30PM.

Please visit the church to honor our Blessed Mother and venerate this holy image.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Continues every Friday from 7:30am-12:30pm. We are in need of more people who are willing to give one hour of their time to our Lord. Please call the rectory if you are able to help.

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LIKE JESUS. IF THE HEAVENS
OPEN AND YOU HEAR GOD
SPEAK, THAT WOULD BE COOL!

Now when all the people were haptized, Jesus was also haptized, and while he was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven.

You are my beloved Son, in you I am well-pleased.² Lik 3:21-22

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