

The Oldest Operating Catholic Church in Providence

St. Joseph Church

Living the Catholic Faith since 1851

June 25, 2023

92 Hope Street, Providence RI 02906 • 401-421-9137 • stjosephprovidence.org



Photo: Fr. Lawrence Law, O.D.

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Daily Mass: Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM

Adoration: Thursdays after 8am Mass to 6pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Friday, Saturday, Sunday - Closed

(Office is closed on all Civic Holidays)

MASS INTENTIONS

Having a Mass celebrated for a person or a specific request has a long history in the Catholic Church. Requesting a Mass is not only a sign of your own faith, but of your heart for those who say these Masses. The offering you make when requesting a Mass will go to support the work of our church.

Saturday June 24, 2023 4pm - Elsayed Selim (Birthday), requested by Lynn McElroy
Sunday June 25, 2023 10am - Donald Blais (Birthday), requested by Ginny DiMasi
Monday June 26, 2023 8am - Anthony & Minnie Silva, requested by Shirley Freeman
Tuesday June 27, 2023 - John Pelletier, requested by Lorraine Beaudoin
Wednesday June 28, 2023 8am - Margaret Gracie, requested by Florence Gracie
Thursday June 29, 2023 8am - For the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish Family
Friday June 30, 2023 - No Mass

Tabernacle Lamp - June 25th to July 1st
Elsayed Selim, requested by Lynn McElroy

Saturday July 1, 2023 4pm - Paul Gobeil, requested by Jonathan Samit
Sunday July 2, 2023 10am - Caroline Green, requested by April Green
Monday July 3, 2023 8am - Estelle Pelletier, requested by Lorraine Beaudoin
Tuesday July 4, 2023 - For the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish Family
Wednesday July 5, 2023 8am - Chip Pelletier, requested by Lorraine Beaudoin
Thursday July 6, 2023 8am - Jean Paul Saumur, requested by Rev. Eric Silva
Friday July 7, 2023 - No Mass

Tabernacle Lamp - July 2nd to July 8th
Elsayed Selim, requested by Lynn McElroy

FATHER'S DAY In Memory

Michael Iapaolo, Angelo Iapaolo, Nicholas Iapaolo, Vincent Bruzzese, Joseph Soprano, Hans Peter Olseu, H. Clive Gayton, George A. Silva, Joseph F. Freeman, John J. Banigan III, Wallace Crooks, Bartholomew McElroy, Joseph Gonsalves, John McElroy, Aimee Pelletier, Robert Pelletier, Livingston Boyer, William Cole, Luke J. Cassidy, John Valerio, Paul Avelar, James Sylvester, Frank Gracie, Kiatsu Go, Wilfredo Miranda

WEEKLY OFFERING WEEKEND June 18th

Mass & Mail-In Budgets: \$1401.00

Online Collection: \$635.00

Father's Day Collection: \$370.00

Mass Intentions: \$150.00

Total: \$2556.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

12TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME June 25	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15 /Mt 10:26-33
MONDAY June 26	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20+22/Mt 7:1-5
TUESDAY June 27	<i>Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
WEDNESDAY June 28	<i>Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr</i> Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
THURSDAY June 29	<i>Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</i> Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
FRIDAY June 30	<i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i> Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4
SATURDAY July 1	<i>Saint Junípero Serra, Priest</i> Gn 18:1-15/Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 + 53, 54-55/ Mt 8:5-17
13TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME July 2	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/ Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH

FOOD DRIVE



There is an immediate and urgent need at all food pantries in Rhode Island!

The very high cost of food combined with children being home during the Summer months have pushed many families to seek help at local pantries.

Let's challenge ourselves here at St. Joseph's to bring food donations in over the next three weeks in order that we have a substantial delivery to make to the food pantry.

Food Item Suggestions

Canned Goods – Tuna, Soup, Fruit, Vegetables, Beans, Evaporated Milk, Spagettio's, ETC

Jarred Foods – Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tomato Sauce, Applesauce, Salsa, Condiments, ETC

Dry Goods – Cereal, Rice, Pasta, Instant Potato, Cake Mixes, Pop Tarts, Granola Bars, Cookies, Crackers, Chips, ETC

Beverages – Shelf Stable Fruit Drinks, Soft Drinks, Iced Tea, ETC

Any and all food items that do not need refrigeration until opened.

Leave all donations in the baskets and on the tables as you enter church.

THANK YOU!

Journey OF Faith

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In Word & Deed

A German proverb says that fear makes the wolf bigger than it is. When we are afraid, our imagination can run wild, we feel helpless and trapped and we fail to act. Just ask any kid who hides under the bed when he hears a scary noise in the middle of the night! The only sound he wants to hear is the reassuring voice of his mom or dad.

Faith leads us to the battle of life and death as we struggle with sin and grace. There may be moments when we are afraid, pinned down by sin, failure and the constant temptations to abandon the good fight. Overcoming fear means we rely on God, calling on His grace

(continued on back)

We can do no great things; only small things with great love.

• Blessed Teresa of Calcutta •



FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE



The best medicine for an aching heart or anxious mind is being surrounded by the love and support of family. In the face of crisis, important decisions, difficult problems or serious illness, those who care the most for us can offer words of comfort, hope and direction as we set aside our fears and try to move forward. There is no substitute for the solid ground of love in the stormy seas of life.

Everyone comes to a crossroads in life. Some choices and decisions are life-changing and fear can hold us back. Faith is challenged by

doubt, or love is challenged by rejection and we look for some sign that we are on the right road. The risks are real, but we need to choose. It is then that we can most help each other find what we need to step forward, to choose wisely and know that we are not alone. A sounding board, a voice of reason, and a promise of prayer give us more than enough to make the journey that lies ahead. We go with God and we go with one another.

Jim Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

In Word & Deed

(continued from front)

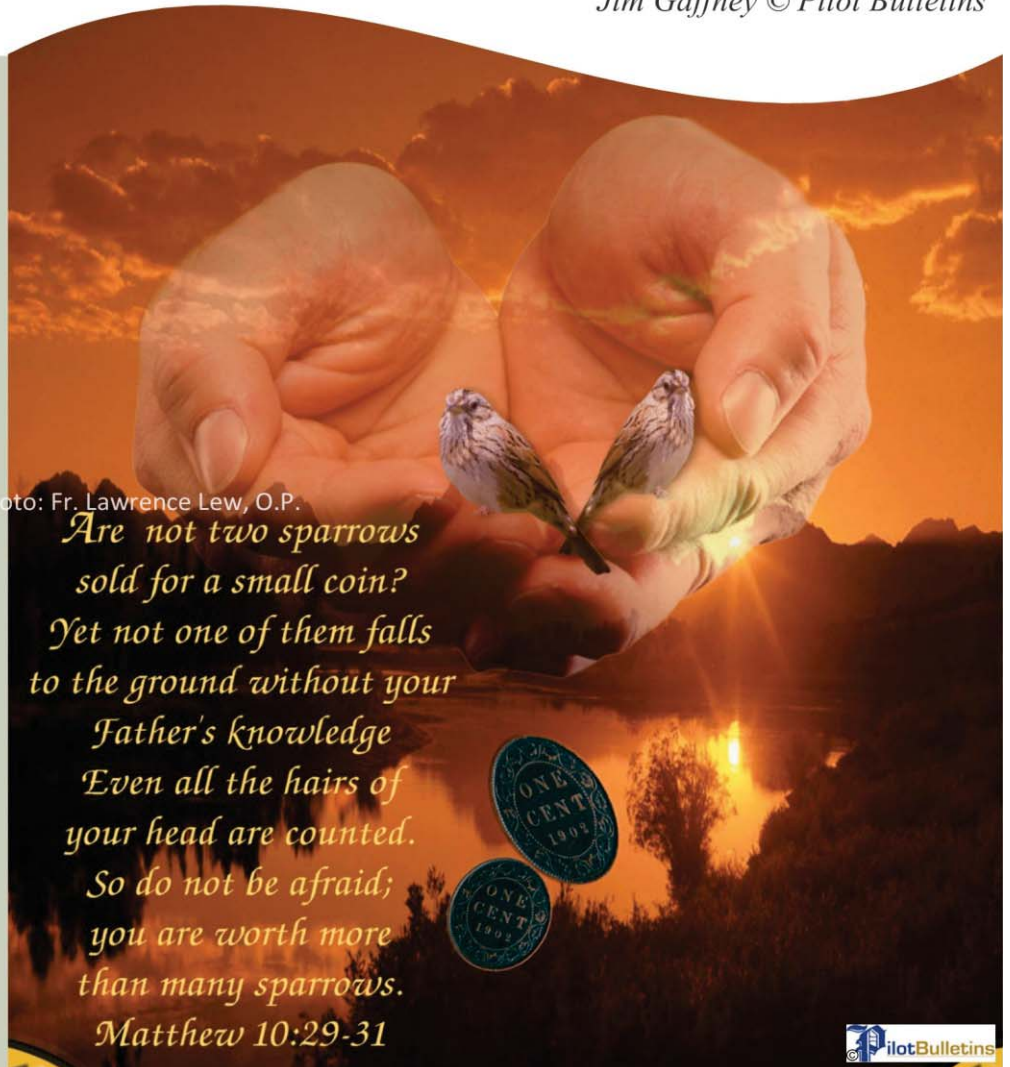
and strength to help us in moments of weakness and fear. God's Word and Sacrament reassure us that we have all we need and should not be afraid.

Fear can hold us back from practicing our faith. We are afraid of what others might think, or that our efforts will be rejected or may not be good enough. Let God worry about that. Do what you know is right, what God wants you to do. Your fears will disappear in the light of faith.

- Jim Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Photo: Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

*Are not two sparrows
sold for a small coin?
Yet not one of them falls
to the ground without your
Father's knowledge
Even all the hairs of
your head are counted.
So do not be afraid;
you are worth more
than many sparrows.
Matthew 10:29-31*





Experience God's Mercy

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:15 am to 9:55 am

Thursday 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Reconciliation (also known as Confession or Penance) is a sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ in his love and mercy to offer sinners forgiveness for offenses committed against God. In Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and his Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future.

*"Every time we go to confession, God embraces us."
- Pope Francis -*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Very important information for those that use on-line giving to make their contributions.

We have **ended** our services with the current on-line giving platform. If you have your contributions set up as an auto-pay you must go into your account and deactivate it. Once you have deactivated your account please register with our new provider by going to the link provided below. For those that do not have their account setup as auto-pay you will simply go to the link below to begin on-line giving with our new provider.

Our new platform for on-line giving is provided through "Our Sunday Visitor (OSV)"

You will use the following link to register with our new provider:

www.osvhub.com/st-joseph-providence/giving/funds

If you have questions call Sue at the office: 401-421-9137



THE BEST TIME YOU WILL SPEND ON EARTH.

Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAYS FOLLOWING 8AM MASS TO 6PM

Answer Christ's invitation to "spend an hour with Him" by becoming a Scheduled Weekly Adorer or Substitute.

If you become a scheduled adorer, you will have a set hour period that you will be present at the chapel. If you are unable to make your scheduled hour in a given week, you are free to call the coordinators to find a substitute.

If you aren't sure whether you can commit to an hour a week, consider teaming up with a friend or family member to share the hour with or be each other's dedicated substitute and go every other week.

Contact the Parish Office for details.



BACKED BY A YEAR-ROUND
CLOG-FREE GUARANTEE

PROTECT YOUR HOME 365 DAYS A YEAR

15% OFF & **10% OFF** & **5% OFF**
YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE* SENIORS & MILITARY! TO THE FIRST 50 CALLERS ONLY!*



FINANCING THAT FITS YOUR BUDGET!¹

Promo Code: 285

¹Subject to credit approval. Call for details.



CALL US TODAY FOR
A FREE ESTIMATE

1-877-319-0949

Mon-Thurs: 8am-11pm, Fri-Sat: 8am-5pm, Sun: 2pm-8pm EST

**WE INSTALL
YEAR-ROUND!**



ACCREDITED
BUSINESS

**LIFETIME
WARRANTY**

A COMPANY OF
LHS

*For those who qualify. One coupon per household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. **Offer valid at time of estimate only. †The leading consumer reporting agency conducted a 16 month outdoor test of gutter guards in 2010 and recognized LeafFilter as the "#1 rated professionally installed gutter guard system in America." Manufactured in Plainwell, Michigan and processed at LMT Mercer Group in Ohio. See Representative for full warranty details. CSLB# 1035795 DOPL# 10783658-5501 License# 7656 License# 50145 License# 41354 License# 99338 License# 128344 License# 218294 WA UBI# 603 233 977 License# 2102212986 License# 2106212946 License# 2705132153A License# LEAFFNW822JZ License# WV056912 License# WC-29998-H17 Nassau HIC License# H01067000 Registration# 176447 Registration# HIC.0649905 Registration# C127229 Registration# C127230 Registration# 366920918 Registration# PC6475 Registration# IR731804 Registration# 13VH09953900 Registration# PA069383 Suffolk HIC License# 52229-H License# 2705169445 License# 262000022 License# 262000403 License# 0086990 Registration# H-19114

FREE INTERNET

Qualify today for the Government
Free Internet Program

YOU QUALIFY for
Free Internet if you
receive Medicaid,
SNAP, WIC,
Housing Assistance,
Veterans Pension,
Survivor Benefits,
Lifeline and Tribal.



maxsip
CONNECTS

CALL TODAY (888) 490-8957

Bonus offer: 4G Android Tablet with
one time co-pay of \$20

ACP program details can be found at www.fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-consumer-faq

Donate Your Vehicle

Call (844) 518-0031 to donate
your car, truck, boat, RV,
and more today!



How it Works:

- 1. Contact Us**
Call (844) 518-0031
- 2. Schedule Pickup**
We'll pick up your vehicle for FREE - at a time and place convenient for you.
- 3. Receive Top Tax Deduction**
You may qualify for a tax deduction.

- Support Veteran Nonprofits.
- Free Pickup & Towing.
- Top Tax Deduction.

What kinds of vehicles can I donate?

Veteran Car Donations accepts most cars, trucks, boats, RVs, and motorcycles. We can pick up your vehicle, running or not.

It gets better: your car donation can be picked up within 24 hours, and in some cases even the same day.



Donate Your Vehicle Today
844-518-0031



While we appreciate every donation, in some cases, we find that we are unable to accept certain vehicles, watercraft, and/or recreational vehicles due to the prohibitive costs of acquisition. If you have any questions, please give us a call at (844) 518-0031.



How Your Vehicle Donation Helps Veterans

Your vehicle donation directly helps us to provide our nation's heroes with much needed programs and services, such as:

- Essential Medical Care and Mental Health Services
- Mentoring, Job Skills Training, and Employment Assistance
- Food, Emergency Shelter, and Housing for Homeless Veterans
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Therapy and Grief Counseling

McBride's Pub

Great pub fare with an Irish twist...

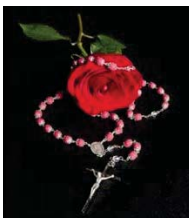
Trivia & Live Entertainment Open 7 Days for lunch and dinner

★ 401-751-3000 ★



www.mcbrides-pub.com

161 Wayland Ave., Providence, Rhode Island



841 Main Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876
(978) 851-9103

Rosaries from Flowers

"Handmade from the Flowers
of your Loved One"

www.rosariesfromflowers.com

"Jesus Wept." John 11:35

AD SPACE AVAILABLE

617-779-3771

ADVERTISING SALES PART TIME. WORK FROM HOME.

Contact us or send your resume to

hr@thebostonpilot.com

Sell Ads for this Bulletin and more.

Call Ken Romano 617-779-3771



MONAHAN DRABBLE SHERMAN FUNERAL HOME

We have Pre-Need Funeral Plans

Licensed Funeral Directors: Robert M. Russell | Mark E. Russell

(401) 331-4592

210 Taunton Ave,
East Providence, RI
www.mkds.com

WHEELS THAT HEAL!



Donate your car & make a positive difference
in the lives of those affected by breast cancer.

- 24-hour free pick up
- 7 days a week
- Maximum tax deduction
- Running or not
- Se habla espanol



Call now

888-406-0204

FAHEY'S PAINTING

Interior - Exterior

HONEST, DEPENDABLE, CRAFTSMANSHIP

Use Benjamin Moore paints, Power Washing & Carpentry
AVAILABLE FOR RI PROJECTS SPRING 2020 - CALL NOW

John 508-933-9940 • Justin 401-338-0895

Licensed/Insured

Prepare for power outages today

WITH A HOME STANDBY GENERATOR

GENERAC®

FREE
7-Year Extended
Warranty*
A \$695 Value!

\$0 MONEY DOWN + LOW MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Contact a Generac dealer for full terms and conditions

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE

CALL NOW BEFORE THE NEXT POWER OUTAGE

(855) 401-9893



*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.

"Be a Servant" Matthew 20:26

Consumer Cellular®

EVERY
THING
YOU
NEED.
NOTHING
YOU
DON'T.



Switch & Save Up to
\$250/Year

On Your Talk, Text and Data Plan!

CALL CONSUMER CELLULAR 844-757-0120

© 2023 Consumer Cellular Inc. Terms and Conditions subject to change. New service activation on approved credit. Cellular service is not available in all areas and is subject to system limitations. All other products are trademarked by their respective manufacturers. Phones are limited to stock on hand. Savings calculation is based on a comparison of Consumer Cellular's average customer invoice to the average cost of single-line entry-level plans offered by the major U.S. wireless carriers as of May 2022.

