



St. Joseph Church Charlton, MA

MASSES CELEBRATED

Daily M-F 8:30 am

Saturday 4:30 pm

**Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am &
5:00 pm**

January 31, 2016

10 H. PUTNAM EXT, CHARLTON, MA

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PASTOR: Reverend Robert Grattaroti

SENIOR PRIEST: Reverend Normand Tremblay

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Reverend Jonathan Slavinskas

PERMANENT DEACONS: Deacon Peter Faford & Deacon Bill Shea

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" — Lk 4:21-22



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Next prep class is February 13th
after 4:30 Mass. Pre-registration
is required.**

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

**Please begin arrangements
a year prior to the
anticipated date.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:45 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday & Wednesday noon-6:00 pm.
Friday noon-8:00 pm with Vespers at 6:00
pm and Divine Mercy Chaplet in song at
7:00 pm [www.stjosephscharlton.com/
adoration](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com/adoration)

ROSARY

Saturdays at 3:45 pm

PRAYER LINE: 508-248-7141 or

508-248-0064. You may also
indicate your intentions in the
Prayer Book in the Narthex.
[www.stjosephscharlton.com/submit-
prayer-request](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com/submit-prayer-request)

MARIAN MOVEMENT PRAYER CENACLE

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of
the Blessed Sacrament takes place
Mondays at 7:00 pm in the church.

ST. JOSEPHS ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS

meet the
third Wednesday of each month at
6:30 pm in the coffee room.
[www.stjosephscharlton.com/order-
franciscan-seculars](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com/order-franciscan-seculars)

ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD PANTRY

second and fourth Wednesdays
from 9-11 am. Donations are welcomed.
www.stjosephscharlton.com/food-pantry

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FIRST LIGHTS (grades k-5)

Sr. Agnes Patricia
sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com
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Diane Cetin
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LIFE TEEN PROGRAM (grades 9-12)

Deacon Bill Shea
bshea@dienesus.com
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Cheryl Kingston
cgkingston@yahoo.com

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit materials for consideration to
Cheryl at cgkingston@yahoo.com by
noon on Tuesdays.

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, to our families, to our neighbors, to our nation and the world.

<u>Saturday, January 30</u>	
4:30 pm	Raymond Bellerose by Larry McDonald
<u>Sunday, January 31</u>	
8:00 am	Eugene Ide (1 st Anniv) by the Family
10:00 am	Joanne Lavallo by David Dumas
5:00 pm	Tony Gillespie by his Wife and Family
<u>Monday, February 1</u>	
8:30 am	Intention of Emily Carpenter by Mom & Dad
<u>Tuesday, February 2</u>	
8:30 am	First Responders by the Diezel Family
<u>Wednesday, February 3</u>	
8:30 am	Lisa Gordon by her Family
<u>Friday, February 5</u>	
8:30 am	Dick Cody by his Classmates
<u>Saturday, February 6</u>	
4:30 pm	Raymond Bellerose by Nancy McDonald
<u>Sunday, February 7</u>	
8:00 am	Donald Mahan by the Bertrand Family
10:00 am	Frank Gard by Stephanie Barrett & Rene Trembaly
5:00 pm	Jack Hession by the Kingston Family



Loving God, your Son calls us to ever greater trust even as He fulfilled your will to secure our salvation. Help us to draw closer to you in faith, hope and love. AMEN

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ADULTS WHO WILL BE CONFIRMED AT THE CATHEDRAL ON FEBRUARY 7th.

Brittany Marment, Jennifer Bardier, Brian Cardrant, Ashley Stone, Jessica Denning, Martin Anderson, Karen Zaleski, Stephanie Ranellone, Rachel Tuniewicz and Sarah Tuniewicz.



Please keep in your prayers our five **CATECHUMENS** Joseph Faulkner, Hannah Gallant, Jonathan Katz, Crystal Miller and Isaiah Parent and three **CANDIDATES** Paula Hall, Ricci Hall, Jr. and Kathleen Korenda as well as four children, Victoria Roberts, Alberto Ingram along with Patrick and Owen Griffin who are also preparing for these Easter Sacraments.



UP AND COMING EVENTS

Join us for **ULTREYA Friday**, February 5th at 7:00 pm.



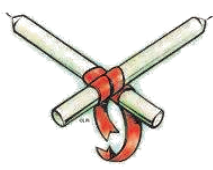
Raffle!

Tickets for the **Mary Martha Guild** 20-week raffle are on sale after all Masses. Tickets are only \$20 with 24 chances to win.



Blessed Palms from last year may be left in the Narthex. Lent begins February 10th this year.

Blessing of the Throats in honor of St. Blaise takes place the weekend of February 6th and 7th at the end of all Masses.



HAVE A HEART

The annual "Have a Heart" Valentine Baby Shower to benefit Problem Pregnancy takes place February 6th & 7th. A tree in the Narthex will have red hearts marked "baby". A list of needed items will be attached to each heart. Problem Pregnancy helps pregnant women to bring their babies to term and promote life. Thank you from the St. Joseph's Pro Life Committee.

16th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 12th at Worcester's DCU Center. Hear talks from dynamic Catholic Leaders. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered prior to Mass celebrated by Bishop McManus. Call 508-929-4345 or www.firstmensconf.org for tickets.



Mary Martha Guild Women's Retreat

Saturday, **March 5th** from 9:00 to Noon

in the Cornerstone. The theme is *Knowing Who We Are Created To Be.*

Refreshments will be served.

This is a free event. Contact Julia McDonough at 508-248-3250 or jdmedonough923@gmail.com.

FRIDAY LENTEN SCHEDULE

- 6:00 pm Penitential Psalm and Vespers
- 6:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet in song
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:30-9:30 Year of Mercy Friday Adoration

Come for any or all as your time permits.

“Blessed be God, His Mercy
Endures Forever”



Trinity Catholic Academy Mardi Gras Family Meal

Wednesday, February 6th at 5:30 pm, LaSalle Reception Center, Southbridge. Dinner consists of ziti, meatballs, roasted chicken, potatoes, salad, fixings and dessert. Children will make Mardi Gras masks. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 children under 10 and free for children under 3. Tickets at the St. John Paul II Ministry Center or Trinity Catholic Academy. Call 508-765-5991.

Come see the play **Joseph's Dream** at the Hanover Theatre February 17th & 18th. This show began here at St. Joseph's and will be **BIGGER & BETTER** than before. Get your tickets **now**. Go to www.josephsdream.net or www.thehanovertheatre.org for information.



Parish Support



for the weekend of January 24th was \$9,013.00 in Parish Offerings, \$458.00 for the Building Fund and \$150.00 toward our Capital Campaign.

Ministry Showcase: 10:00 Mass Choir Jan Mathieu 774-641-2637

We consist of 20 dedicated individuals with diverse and varying musical skills who gather every week to make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Our primary ministry is to lead and support the congregation in worshipping God in song during Mass. We also present 4-part choral pieces and meditative music to enhance the Liturgy and Word of God. New members are ALWAYS welcome (we are adding a set of risers in anticipation of this!) We rehearse one evening per week from 7-9 pm September through May (rehearsal day to be announced in August).

The MEMORIAL TREE located in the Narthex includes the names of those who had given \$2,500.00 or more as we were building this church complex over 10 years ago. For recent members of our Parish, there are several "leaves" still available. If you would like to be added to the tree, you can make an extra offering of \$2,500.00. Those who have given \$2,500.00 or more to our Capital Campaign (2010-2015) and who are not currently on the tree will automatically be added.



Please contact Dick Vaughan at 774-230-2163 or dvradio1@gmail.com. Thank You Kindly!



Please pick up the current server schedule. If you can not make a Mass that you have been scheduled for, contact Jenn or Dick to arrange a replacement at 774-230-2163. Also, when you come to Mass it is a good idea to "check in" to see if you are needed as a replacement.

Do you suffer from an addiction?

Do you need someone to confide in? Don't lose hope. Fr. Bob or Fr. Jonathan are available to talk with you in private. Please call 508-248-7862 to arrange a meeting.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUPPORT GROUPS:

BEREAVED PARENTS GROUP-meets the last Thursday of the month from 7-8:30 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room.
ST. JOSEPH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY-10:00 am on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Contact Mary Stewart at 248-5851.
WIDOW/ER SUPPORT GROUP-widows on 2nd Saturday of the month & widows/widowers the 4th Saturday of the month from 11:00-noon. Contact Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050.
DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY-meets the 2nd and 4th Monday each month 7:00-9:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room.
GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN-Are you interested in sharing experiences caring for grandchildren and learning about resources? Call Ted or Dianne at 508-764-4553.

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2016

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

ADULT FAITH SHARING-Wednesdays 10:00 am or Saturdays 9:30 am in the Cornerstone. cgkingston@yahoo.com.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION with Sister Rose Clarisse on Thursday February 4th. Sign up in the Narthex.

MARY MARTHA GUILD WOMEN'S RETREAT-Saturday, March 5th 9-noon in the Cornerstone. This is a free event. Contact Julia McDonough at 508-248-3250, jdmcDonough923@gmail.com.

MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND-April 21-24th at Immaculate Conception Spiritual Center, Putnam, CT. Contact Carolyn Galgano at 508-847-7005 or angels3cma@gmail.com for an application or information.

WOMAN OF FAITH: Morning of Prayer-Embraced by God's Mercy Saturday, February 6th 9:30 – 1:00 pm, St. Anne Convent, 720 Boston Post Road East, Marlborough. What does the Year of Mercy mean for us? Pre-registration is required by February 1. Fee is \$10.00 Contact Lori Pandiscio at 508-498-3778 or lamp.lighter9@verizon.net.

MENS CURSILLO-April 21-24th at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Center, Putnam, CT. Contact Carolyn Galgano at angels3cma@gmail.com or 508-847-7005.



- ◆ K of C Meetings are held monthly on the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Knight of Columbus Room. Recitation of the Rosary @ 6:30 pm, meeting comes to order at 7:00 pm.
- ◆ To become a member of the St. Joseph Church Knights of Columbus, please contact Kyle Haggerty at (508)248-0982 or khagger@charter.net or speak with any member of the K of C.
- ◆ K of C St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Saturday March 12th. Hold the date. Details and tickets to come.

ACKNOWLEDGING WITH GRATITUDE OUR NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN SPONSORS

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