



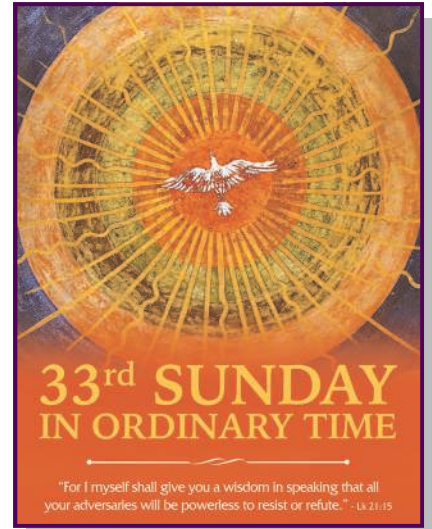
# St. Joseph Church Charlton, MA

**MASSES CELEBRATED**  
Daily M-F 8:30 am  
Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

## November 13, 2016

**10 H. PUTNAM EXT, CHARLTON, MA**  
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**PASTOR:** Reverend Robert Grattaroti  
**SENIOR PRIEST:** Reverend Normand Tremblay  
**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Reverend Donato Infante III  
**PERMANENT DEACONS:** Deacon Peter Faford & Deacon Bill Shea



### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Baptismal Prep December 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:30 pm Pre-register 508-248-7862**

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

**Arrangements begin a**  
**year prior to the anticipated date**

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays at 3:45 pm and**  
**by appointment**

### 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 at 7:00 pm  
[www.stjosephscharlton.com/adoration](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com/adoration).  
First Friday/First Saturday Devotions begin at 9:00 pm with 24 hr. Adoration

#### ROSARY

Daily at 8:00 am  
Saturdays at 3:45 pm

#### 24 Hour PRAYER LINE:

508-434-0106 or  
[prayer@missionariesofmercy.net](mailto:prayer@missionariesofmercy.net).  
website: [www.missionariesofmercy.net](http://www.missionariesofmercy.net)  
You may also indicate your intentions in the Prayer Book in the Narthex.

### 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](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com/food-pantry)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST LIGHTS (grades k-5)  
Sr. Agnes Patricia  
[sisteragnespatria@yahoo.com](mailto:sisteragnespatria@yahoo.com)

EDGE PROGRAM (grades 6-8)  
Diane Cetin  
[diane55382@aol.com](mailto:diane55382@aol.com)

LIFE TEEN PROGRAM (grades 9-12)  
Deacon Bill Shea  
[bshea@dienesusa.com](mailto:bshea@dienesusa.com)

ADULT FAITH FORMTION  
Cheryl Kingston  
[cgkingston@yahoo.com](mailto:cgkingston@yahoo.com)

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit material for consideration to Cheryl Kingston at [cgkingston@yahoo.com](mailto: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, our families, our neighbors, our nation and the world.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, November 12

4:30 pm Fr. Dennis Rocheford by a Parishioner

Sunday, November 13

8:00 am Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and their Families by the Knights of Columbus

10:00 am Joseph Benoit by Claire Gouin

5:00 pm Ted Murphy by Cursillo

Monday, November 14

8:30 am Armand Richards by Annette Rapo

Tuesday, November 15

8:30 am Kenneth Marshall by Friends

Saturday, November 19

4:30 pm Beatrice Tully by the Family

Sunday, November 20

8:00 am Robert Weimer by Ruth and Jim Couture

10:00 am Frank Gard by Carol and Bob Dergan & Family

5:00 pm Intentions of Pope Francis by Parish Family

The sanctuary lamp burns this week for Joseph Benoit by a friend.

**PRAYER BEFORE MASS: Dear Lord, may I receive you in this Communion with open arms, and a loving, contrite heart, so that I may be filled with Your grace, for my good and Your glory. Amen.**



REVEREND PHILIP MCNAMARA retired priest of our Diocese.

With great joy we welcome **JAYLIN HEATHER -ROSE FITZGERALD** daughter of Joseph and Crystal, **JOHN MICHAEL NADEAU** SON OF CHRISTOPHER AND NATALIE, **JACK JOSEPH CASTOLDI** son of Joseph and Jennifer, **KEEGAN MARY MCCOMAS** daughter of Zachary and Katie and **SARA CHRISTINE DUZAN** daughter of Mark and Stacey who were baptized in water and Spirit.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO **RICHARD CAPASTAGNO AND JAMIE MALONE** WHO CELEBRATED THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE THIS WEEKEND.



/// *Wedding Banns*  
Paul Dysinger and  
Karissa Netsch

**UP AND COMING EVENTS & NEWS**

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SESSION**

We must ensure that children and youth who worship, study or participate in activities sponsored by our parish can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. To accomplish this, we offer training for all adults who have not previously received this training on Saturday, November 26 at 10:30 am in the Cornerstone. If you would prefer to take the course online, please send your email address to Allan Turmelle arturmelle@charter.net.

**Free Parish Thanksgiving Dinner**



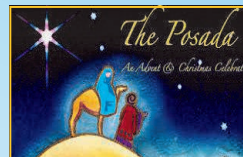
Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 am Mass. All are invited.

We welcome donations of baked goods for dessert. Ministry Renewal tables will offer opportunity to express your shared gifts and talents.



Our Annual Giving Tree will be in the Narthex beginning the weekend of November 20<sup>th</sup>.

*Annual Tree Lighting, Posada and Winter Wonderland Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> following the 4:30 Mass.*



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Join us for our series of movies about the life of St. Francis from 6-8 pm in the Cornerstone sponsored by the St. Joseph fraternity of the Secular Franciscans. Next movie:

**November 30 Movie-Francesco**



**LIFETEEN Flower and Wreath Sale**

December 3<sup>rd</sup> at all Masses

Pre-orders may be made with Pat Lawrie 508-248-5050.



**SAVE THESE DATES**

- January 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Stump the Priest Night-Wine & Cheese event in the Parish Hall.
- Light of the World Retreat, February 17,18 & 19 see Deacon Bill.
- Men's Cursillo-February 9-12<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception Center in CT. For more information, contact Carolyn at angels3cma@gmail.com.

## STEWARDSHIP



Join us as we celebrate and close **The Jubilee Year of Mercy.** November 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:00 ending November 20<sup>th</sup> with **Illuminate** at 6:30 pm. Look for schedule in the Narthex.

During the celebration a Eucharistic Art Gallery will be available for viewing: **Saturday 4-6pm and Sunday 10-6pm**

Special Guests for the celebration:

- Sr. Igne from the Lithuanian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception will lead a Mercy Presentation Sunday 1:45 -2:30pm
- Fr. Eric Cadin from the Archdiocese of Boston provides an inspirational talk Sunday during Illuminate.



Please pray for our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates who will be Welcomed in to the Church at the 10:00 am Mass. Let us add our support, best wishes and prayers for them as they journey to full membership in our church.

DONATIONS of white Christmas string lights needed. Please leave your donation in the basket in the Narthex.



**Parish Support** for the weekend of November 6<sup>th</sup> was \$15,041.00 in offerings, \$637.00 for the Building Fund, \$492.00 for our Capital Campaign. Thanks to all who make up their weekly offerings when away. Please consider remembering our Church in your wills and Estate plans. God Bless.

### Stewardship Renewal Month

Presentations will be given at Masses in November. This weekend's speakers are: Rev. James Chase Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm Steve Kohut Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> all Masses. Next weekend's speakers will be: Dr/Mrs. Thomas Halpin Saturday & Sunday 8 & 10:00 Rev. James Chase Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm

*"May God...who reached out in love and surprised you with gifts of unending help and confidence, put a fresh heart in you..." -2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

*Never say NO unless it's impossible to say YES!*

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service  
Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at  
7:30 pm Federated Church,  
Reverend Taesung to minister.

**NEEDED-JOSEPH'S CLOSET**-two local families are in need of dressers or chest of drawers for their children's clothing. If anyone has a dresser they would like to donate, contact Tom Creamer at 774-696-0903 OR info@missionariesofmercy.net. He will gladly pick them up and deliver after inspecting them for serviceability.



Fair Trade Sale hosted by St. Joseph Church in partnership with Catholic Relief Services. Come purchase beautiful gifts that help change the lives of workers around the world by paying just wages for their hand made crafts. The sale will take place during our Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 20 and again after all Masses the weekend of the 26 and 27, while supplies last.



### Apparition Hill The movie

Thursday, December 1 @ 7:00 pm  
Cinema North, Worcester \$15  
Contact Patti at 508-450-0011 or patricia2716@hotmail.com for ticket.



**DONATIONS OF TURKEYS** are gladly accepted for our Thanksgiving Baskets. If you are in need of a Thanksgiving Basket, contact Sr. Agnes at 508-248-7862. For those on the list, distribution will take place on 11/21 & 11/22 from 10:00-2:00 pm.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SUPPORT GROUPS**

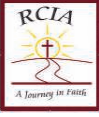
**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**-10:00 am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. Mary Stewart at 508-248-5851.

**WIDOW/ER SUPPORT GROUP**-widows on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month & widows/widowers the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from 11:00-noon. Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050.


**DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY**-meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month 7:00-9:00 pm in the K of C Room.

**GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN**-Sharing experiences caring for grandchildren and learning about resources. Contact Ted or Dianne at 508-764-4553.


**NEXT STEP BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**. For parents who have lost a child. Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Medical Office Bldg. at Harrington Hospital. Basement level, Room #4. Contact Sue Brunell 508-344-1564 to join.



**RCIA-ARE YOU SOMEONE WHO:**  
Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Has a child over the age of 7 who has not been baptized? Was baptized, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Contact Ted or Patty Covill at 508-248-4718 or tcovill@charter.net.




- ◆ Honor yourself by joining our organization; contact Allan at 508-248-7154 or Kyle at (508) 248-0982 or khagger@charter.net.
- ◆ Meetings are held monthly on the 1st Wednesday in the Knight's room. Recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 pm, then the meeting comes to order at 7:00 pm.



**St. Mary's Schools Open House/Shadow Day Grades 7-12**

50 Richland St, Worcester  
Wednesday, November 16. Students can be dropped off at 8 am with the parents portion at 1:15 pm to be concluded at 2 p.m. St. Mary's prides itself with great teachers, modern technology and most importantly as a faith filled community. We take pride in having honors courses for those students who excel academically and also help those students who need extra help.  
RSVP at 508-753-1170 ext. 10.

**Do you suffer with an addiction? Do you need support? Do not lose hope!**  
Fr. Bob, Fr. Donato or one of our deacons is available to talk with in private. Call to arrange a meeting 508-248-7862.



Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish: If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor your Parish with your prayers, weekly presence, talents and financial assistance according to your means.

**CURRENT ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS:**

- \* **FAITH SHARING**-Every Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Cornerstone. Open to all.
- \* **LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CD RACK**-CDs are available for a \$3.00 donation. You may return CDs to the box in the reception office for others to use.
- \* **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** with Sr. Rose Clarisse-sign up in the Narthex.
- \* **FORMED.ORG**-Catholic on-line resource for movies, books and video programs. Use code: 7526f6 to get started using this resource.
- \* **BOOK CLUB**-Thursday, 11/17 at 7:00 pm in the 2nd floor conference room. Contact Lisa Diezel at 774-641-3737.



**Did you know?** In the Catholic Church, Advent is a period of preparation, extending over 4 Sundays before Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin advenio, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; but second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to His Second Coming at the end of time. Advent begins November 27<sup>th</sup> this year.

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