



# St. Joseph Church

## CHARLTON, MA

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*Pastor*  
**Reverend Bob Grattaroti**

*Permanent Deacons*

Bill Shea  
Steve Miller

### CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am & 5:00 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Available by appointment, call  
Parish Office at 508-248-7862.

### *Sacrament of Baptism*

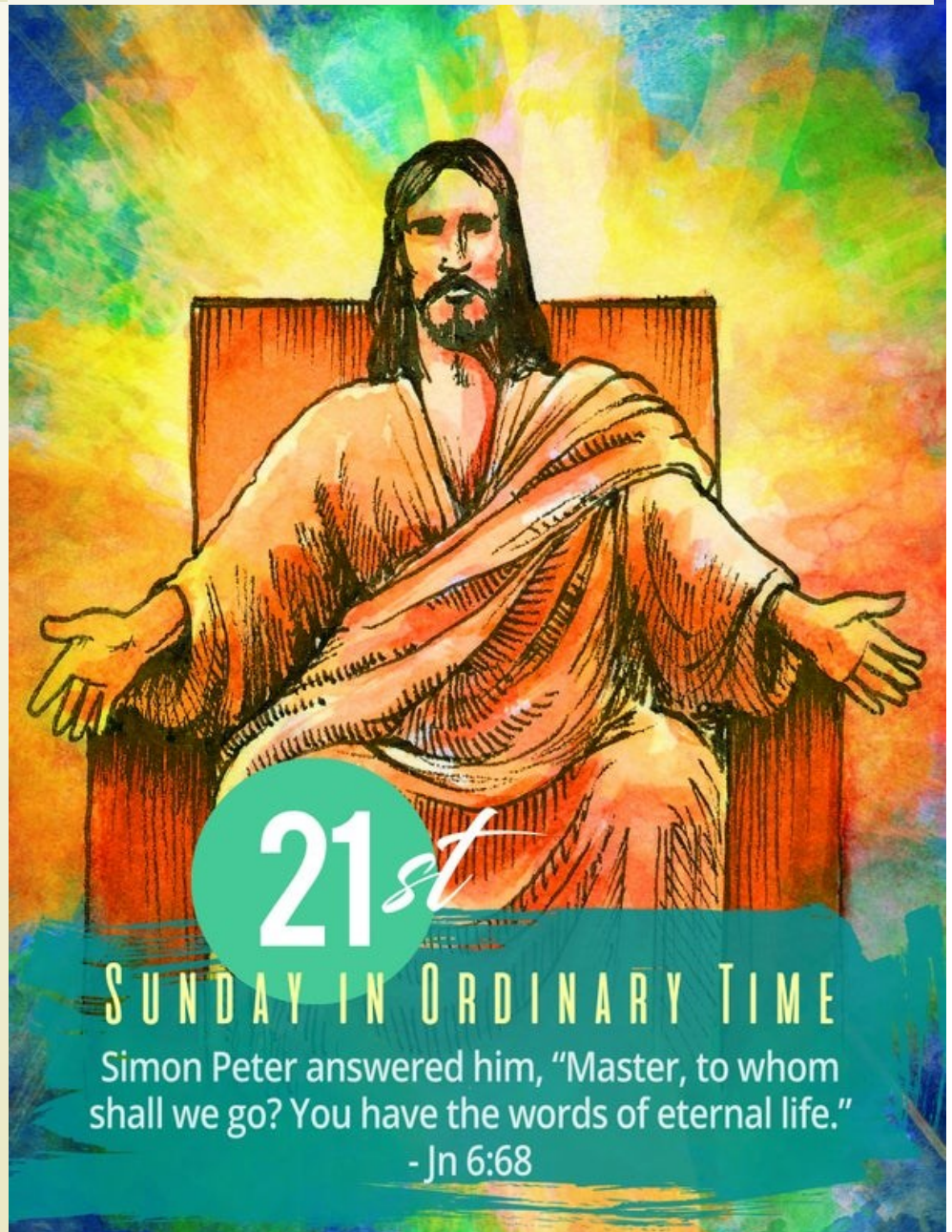
Baptismal preparation is required.  
Our next session is October 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Call to register at 508-248-7862.

### *Sacrament of Marriage*

Arrangements for a wedding  
begin a year prior to the date.  
Call Parish Office at 508-248-7862  
for arrangements.

### *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Eucharistic Adoration is located in  
the front 2<sup>nd</sup> story window of the  
East wing of the building. You  
can park and pray from your  
vehicle at any time.



**Parish Office: 508-248-7862**

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**22**  
**August**  
**2021**



**Saturday, August 21**

4:30 pm **Ted & Jane Dada** by the Family

**Sunday, August 22**

10:00 am **William Reil** (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) by the Family

5:00 pm **James A. Gibbons** by Deacon Bill & Family

**Tuesday, August 24**

8:30 am **Victor Fernando** by the Family

**Thursday, August 26**

8:30 am **Joseph Zalansky** (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv) by Susan and Thomas Montville

**Saturday, August 28**

4:30 pm **Christine Winslow** by the Family

**Sunday, August 29**

10:00 am **Stanley Joseph Pezely** by the Merrill Family

5:00 pm **Joe Plante** by the Family

Fr. Bob will be away August 27-29. Fr. Donato will be celebrating Mass in his absence.

*Rest in Peace*



**EILEEN REILLY**, sister of Bishop Emeritus Daniel Reilly, **BEN** and **DORIS GENDREAU**, **PATRICK FRANCIS ENNIS** father of Michael and **DAVID TRAVARTHIAN**. May they rest in the arms of the Lord and rejoice in the glory of heaven and may their families find comfort in their faith.



Our next **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** session will take place Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 10:00 am Mass. Scan QR code for registration form and information.



**CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH** will take place this Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> on the Feast of Our Lady of Knock (an apparition in Ireland where St. Joseph appeared with Mary). Those completing the **33 DAY CONSECRATION TO ST JOSEPH** will make their consecration after the 4:30 Mass. Please us at the St. Joseph Statue in the front of the church if you would like to consecrate or re-consecrate! Special thanks to the Discussion Group facilitators Christine Dada and Lola Rabitor.



Scan this QR Code with your phone to SIGN-UP or SPONSOR TODAY!

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHARLTON LIFE TEEN**  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

October 2, 2021 at the Heritage Golf Course



**CURSILLO**

*"Behold I stand at the door and knock"*

It's time. Time to learn more about your faith. It's time to experience what our religion can do for you. Jesus is waiting for you personally. Cursillo weekends are a wonderful fun way to give you a start on this journey.

**Women's Cursillo October 14-17**

**Men's Cursillo November 11-14**

Go to [www.fourthday.org](http://www.fourthday.org) and download your application today OR call Pam Hamilton at 774-239-8909 for more information.

*You will be so glad you did!*





### HELP STILL NEEDED!

EDGE is looking for small group leaders! If you have a child going into the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade or if you are a student who has made his/her Confirmation, we would love to have you help.

There are two more information/training meetings scheduled:

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

All meetings will start at 6:30 pm.

Please pray on this; we need 14 leaders for a successful EDGE year!!!

For information contact Sandra Buron  
mrsbedge2018@gmail.com.

### THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION CHAPEL IN WEBSTER IS CELEBRATING 25 YEARS!

For 25 years Webster and the surrounding communities have been blessed with an extraordinary place to spend prayerful time with God during visits or scheduled adoration hours. This year the Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Many people have enjoyed special time in this chapel, and we hope that many more will be inspired to do so.

Do you have a story, item or memory involving the chapel that could be shared during the celebration? We would like to display these as part of an anniversary event planned for Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, which will include Mass at 11:00 am with Bishop McManus followed by an Anniversary Reception.

Please deposit your stories (or special items) in the marked folder near the sign in book at the Webster chapel by Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. All items that are dropped off can be returned to you if you include your return address.



**Contact: Sarah Stone**

**sastone1614@gmail.com or 774-230-8324**

- Lifeteen Registrations are due by Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Scan code to register.
- Lifeteen Golf Tournament-**We Need Players, Sponsors and Volunteers**
- **WANTED** 2 Corn Hole Game Sets with Bean Bags
- Teen Musicians wanted to play the "teen stage" at the Lifeteen Kick-Off on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Raffle Prizes - Gift cards or other items are needed. We will use these prizes for teens at the kick-off event. Thank you in advance.
- **WANTED** Lifeteen Volunteers: We need set up crew members, Birthday Cards, Prayer Team, Life Night Environment Set Up, Small Group Leaders, Co-Leaders, Meal Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator or if there's another way you'd like to help out with Lifeteen contact Sarah and we can find a way to get you involved.



*St. Joseph Church wants to welcome you back with a*

# Parish gathering

*A day of worship, celebration and reuniting with friends old and new!*

Save  
the

OUTDOOR  
10:00 am MASS

Feast at our Table of Love

Religious education kick-off events

Ongoing LIVE Music by the  
LIFETEEN Music Ministry with

Activities for young  
and old alike

September 19<sup>th</sup>  
10 to 4 pm

## Religious Education Info for 2021-22

**1<sup>ST</sup> LIGHTS UPDATE**-We have been awaiting guidelines for the 2021-22 school year as the K-5 children are the unvaccinated group and various things may have to be taken in to consideration. We will keep you updated as information becomes available. At this time anticipate a later start than usual.

*A little boy was overheard praying:  
"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy,  
don't worry about it. I'm having a real  
good time like I am."*



Consecration to Saint  
**JOSEPH**

**Year of  
St. Joseph**

**33 Days to Consecration**-Consecration to St. Joseph  
*The Wonders of our Spiritual Father* by Fr. Calloway.

Books are \$15.95 at Marian.org or Bouchers in Worcester. Each of the 33 days read a couple of the pages and meet to discuss the readings.

Sign up sheets for the preparation session that begin September 30<sup>th</sup> will be in the Narthex.

Consecration for this session is November 1.  
Contact Susan Montville at 508-735-3269.



**EDGE**  
Catholic Middle School Ministry



Registration for EDGE, religious education for grades 6-8, has begun. Register at [stjosephscharlton.com](http://stjosephscharlton.com) or scan this QR code. Contact Sandra Buron if you have any questions at [mrsbedge2018@gmail.com](mailto:mrsbedge2018@gmail.com).



## Stewardship Corner

**PARISH OFFERINGS** for the weekend of August 15<sup>th</sup> were \$10,114.00 with \$470.00 for our Building Fund and \$830.00 for the Feast of the Assumption. We are so very indebted to so many wonderful, conscientious members of our parish family who share of their treasure on a weekly, monthly or yearly basis. The works of the church can proceed with ease because of the goodness of so many in our community. Thank you again and again.

“For it is  
in  
giving  
that  
we  
receive.”

— St. Francis of Assisi

### ASSISTANCE FOR HAITI

Our bishop has requested that we take up an offering to help the people of Haiti. In his letter to us, he says that the Cardinal of Port au Prince was injured and a priest has died as a result of the earthquake.

If you wish to assist in the effort, please make your gift in a separate envelope along with your regular weekend offering. Please indicate Haitian Relief on the envelope. We will also add to what we receive.

Thank you!



We are most grateful to two parish members who came forward to assist us with live streaming of our Masses. We could use another two volunteers. Please contact David at davidjsmolksi@gmail.com

We need volunteers for the upcoming **Parish Gathering** on Sunday September 19<sup>th</sup>. We need help setting up Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm and help preparing lunch boxes on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. Contact Alex at 774-200-3381 if you'd like to help out. Thank you.



## WELCOME

to St. Joseph  
Parish, we are glad  
you are here. If you  
are new to the  
Parish use the scan  
code to register  
today.



### Scripture readings for week of August 22<sup>nd</sup>

**M:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

**T:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

**W:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

**Th:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

**F:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

**S:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

**PRAYER BEFORE MASS—O** God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**AMEN**



Let us stay in touch with you through texts and/or emails. Text the word CHARLTON to 84576 or [app.flocknote.com/stjosephscharlton](http://app.flocknote.com/stjosephscharlton)

Parish Bulletin

Requests for bulletin submissions should be sent by Monday to [cgkingston@yahoo.com](mailto:cgkingston@yahoo.com).

*"You have the words of  
eternal life."*

Will your path of holiness be as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 508-630-4473 or email: [director@worcestervocations.com](mailto:director@worcestervocations.com).

## OPENING HYMN

### TABLE OF PLENTY

Dan Schutte

**Refrain**

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta -

- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we

need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

**Verses**

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and  
 2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; I come to  
 3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of  
 4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and  
 2. drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your  
 3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of  
 4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

**to Refrain**

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.  
 2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.  
 3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.  
 4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

## CLOSING HYMN

### LOVE GOES ON

Bernadette Farrell

1. Love is pa - tient, love is kind, nev - er  
 2. Love is faith - ful, love is true, ev - er  
 3. Love a - lone has shaped our soul, and our  
 4. Love our jour - ney, love our goal. Though our  
 5. Love, our Sav - ior's, one com - mand: "Love the  
 6. There are three gifts that re - main when all

1. end - ing, nev - er end - ing; slow to an - ger, rich in  
 2. joy - ful and for - giv - ing; love en - dures when life is  
 3. hearts are al - ways rest - less un - til love be - comes our  
 4. faith may move the moun - tains, love a - lone can heal the  
 5. way that I have loved you," with a tow - el and a  
 6. oth - er things have per - ished. On - ly faith, hope, love en -

1. mer - cy, love goes on be - yond all time.  
 2. o - ver, love is old and love is new.  
 3. pur - pose, new cre - a - tion to un - fold.  
 4. bro - ken; on - ly love will make us whole.  
 5. ba - sin, wash - ing feet with ser - vant hands.  
 6. dur - ing, and the great - est gift is love.



### ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HOMEBOUND?

Call Deacon Bill at 508-254-8512 or  
 508-248-7862 to let us know how  
 we can be of assistance.

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*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.*