



July 13, 2025

St. Joseph Church

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

10 H. Putnam Ext.

P.O. Box 338, Charlton City, MA 01508

We are a Community of Faith, called by Jesus Christ to reach out in love to each other, our families, our neighbors, our nation and the world.

CLERGY

Pastor: Father Bob Grattaroti

Senior Priest: Father Charles Monroe

Deacons: Bill Shea, Steve Miller

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday 8:30 AM

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

SACRAMENTS

Holy Encounters with God

BAPTISM

Our next baptismal prep session is July 20.
Call parish office or scan QR code to register

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession: Saturdays at 3:45 pm.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements begin a year prior to wedding date. Call the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday & Friday: Noon—5:00 PM
2nd Wednesday of month: 2:30—4:30 PM



PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office 508-248-7862

Parish Email stjoecharlton@aol.com



St. Joseph's Parish Charlton



@stjosephscharlton

Parish Website

stjosephscharlton.com

or Scan QR code



St. Joseph Church, Charlton, MA

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 12

4:30 pm Paula Fisher birthday remembrance
by Family

Sunday, July 13

8:00 am Cecile Cloutier by Louise, Denise &
Marie-Lise

10:00 am Barbara Flagg by Parish

5:00 pm John, Louise & Dolores Hagan by
Family

Monday, July 14

8:30 am Special Intention of Fr. Bob

Tuesday, July 15

8:30 am Mass Celebrated

Wednesday, July 16

8:30 am Donald McKinstry by Parish

Thursday, July 17

8:30 am Edward Lavigne by Parish

Friday, July 18

8:30 am Mass Celebrated

Saturday, July 19

4:30 pm Michael Sklarz by the Desrosiers

Sunday, July 20

8:00 am Winifred Shea by Family

10:00 am Joey D'Agostino (2nd Anniv) by Family

5:00 pm Shawn Gleason by Mark & Lynn
Lorusso

WELCOME

We are glad you are here. New members are encouraged to register via our website or call the parish office.

HOLY HOUR & SPECIAL LITURGIES



Spend time with Jesus in
the Blessed Sacrament

Come
soak
up
the
SUN

SUMMER
Holy Hour
Mondays
6:30-7:30 PM
June*July*August

Could you watch one hour with me?

St. Anne Shrine
Adult Faith Formation
Catholic Community

ULTREYA

Friday, July 18 from 6:30-8:30 PM
with Mass, Witness Speaker and
Small Grouping at St. Ann's Shrine in
Sturbridge. All are welcome.

REST IN PEACE

Mike Langone. May he rest in the arms of the Lord and rejoice in the glory of heaven, and may his family find comfort in their faith.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. 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

St. Anne Shrine hosts a Novena July 18 through July 26. Each evening starts with a procession with the Rosary being recited and then Mass. On July 26, there will be a healing Mass. Grandparents are recognized in a special way this day.



For more information and the schedule of speakers for each day go to;
stannestpatrickparish.com/novena-to-st-anne.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



FR. CHARLIE'S BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue to meet Mondays at 6:30 pm **AND** Thursdays at 9:00 am. We are reading and discussing the Gospel of Luke. Everyone is welcome when your schedule allows.



SUMMER CAMP

Totus Tuus (grades K-6)

August 4-8 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
(2:00 PM on Friday)

Free with lunch and snacks provided.

Directed by Rickey Reyes.

We have added a program for Kindergarten students with pick up for these students at 11:30 AM (2:00 PM Friday).

Registration forms are in the Narthex.

We are seeking volunteers to assist. Adults, high school and middle school students are welcomed and encouraged to call Diane at 508-248-7862 X222.

THIS IS EXCITING NEWS



In search of finding and embracing Church treasures? Beginning in September we will offer Family Faith Gatherings. The first gathering will be

Sunday, September 21 starting with Mass at 10:00 AM, followed with breakfast and then an exciting presentation by Sister Theresita Donach of the Sisters of the Holy Family entitled, Jesus, our Savior. She is a dynamic speaker who specializes in Family Faith dynamics. The entire family is encouraged to attend...children, grandparents, aunts/uncles.

Speakers for subsequent sessions will include Fathers Nick Desimone and Donato Infante as well as Liz Cotrupi, former St. Joseph Church Lifeteen Director and Steve Sycks from the Diocesan Evangelization Committee and Melissa LaNeve, formerly of Anna Maria College. **Mark your calendar.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

UPCOMING EVENTS



UNVAILED, bringing training regarding child abuse, sexual exploitation and trafficking to our parish.

Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 PM
St. Joseph Church Hall

Sponsored by Baystate Family Advocacy Center in Springfield.

SAVE THE DATE

Mary/Martha Guild Holiday Craft Bazaar
St. Joseph Church Hall, Saturday, December 6
A fundraiser to support our parish community
Seeking crafters, first come, first served.
Contact Joyce Marcelonis at 774-262-0820.

LIFE TEEN CORNER



ST. IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

A 30-week prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola will be held at St. Peter Church in Worcester beginning September 30. It is offered by a Jesuit trained team experienced in Ignatian Prayer and the Spiritual Exercises.

Come for an information night on July 29 at 6:30 PM at St. Peter Church, 929 Main St., Worcester or read about the retreat at www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com.

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. BOB

September 28-October 10

Travel with Fr. Bob to Rome and Paris with an audience with the Pope and Mass at the newly refurbished Notre Dame Cathedral. Cost: \$5,999.00 Airfare and All included except lunches & travel insurance. www.proximotravel.com.

COME OUT, SUPPORT THE HOME TEAM



STEWARDSHIP

PARISH OFFERINGS

Weekend of July 6:

Weekly Offerings: \$14,832.10

Building Fund: \$629.00

YOU make a difference!

Thank you for your continued contribution, helping to ensure the sustainability of our parish.

We do not “pass the basket” but rather invite you to leave your parish support in the collection basket at the entry or with an usher.

FOOD PANTRY

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

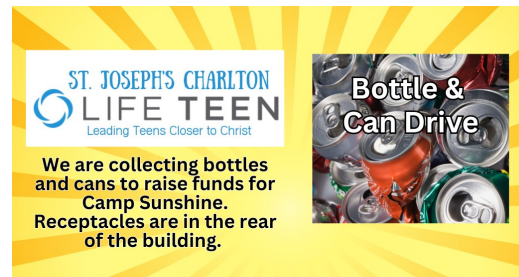
Food Pantry Hours

Tuesday: 6:30–7:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:00–11:00 AM

Donations Always Welcome!

FUNDRAISER



SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING



Schedule your offerings through our fast, easy and convenient online program. Contact Lynn at lynn@stjosephscharlton.com or stjosephscharlton.com/e-

TODAY-EDIBLE LAND ANNUAL BBQ

Hosted by the Bertrand Family
at 39 Hammond Hill Rd, Charlton
Sunday July 13, Noon to 4:00 PM

Sharing free food, water, fun for all with farm tours, bounce house, lawn games and more.
Open to all.

MARY MARTHA GUILD RAFFLE WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS

Week 16 Winner: Donna Hebert \$50

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Our Religious Education program for our middle school students, known as EDGE , is in need of Assistant Small Group Leaders for the upcoming school year.

No experience necessary...just a love for your faith and Jesus as well as a desire to share it with our youth helping them to know Jesus and their Catholic faith better. EDGE meets on Tuesdays throughout the school year from 6:30–8:00 PM. Volunteers meet from 5:30 to 8:30 PM every Tuesday to assist with set up and clean up.



We are seeking volunteers to assist with the K–6 grade students at Totus Tuus (summer vacation Bible school).

August 4–8 from 9:00 AM–3:00 PM.

Middle schoolers, high schoolers and adults are encouraged to volunteer.

Contact Diane at 508–248–7862 X222.

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**JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

PARISH CONTACTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-5: First Lights

Sr. Agnes Patricia

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Grades 6-8: EDGE

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PARISH RESOURCES

ASSISTIVE
LISTENING
SYSTEM
AVAILABLE



Gluten free hosts are available upon request. Please, ask an usher.

24 HOUR PRAYER LINE
prayer@missionariesofmercy.net

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Faithfulness to one's vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at 508-630-4473 or donato.infante@gmail.com.

Open Enrollment at **Trinity Catholic Academy**

Pre-K through 8th Grade!

Call now for your private tour!
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