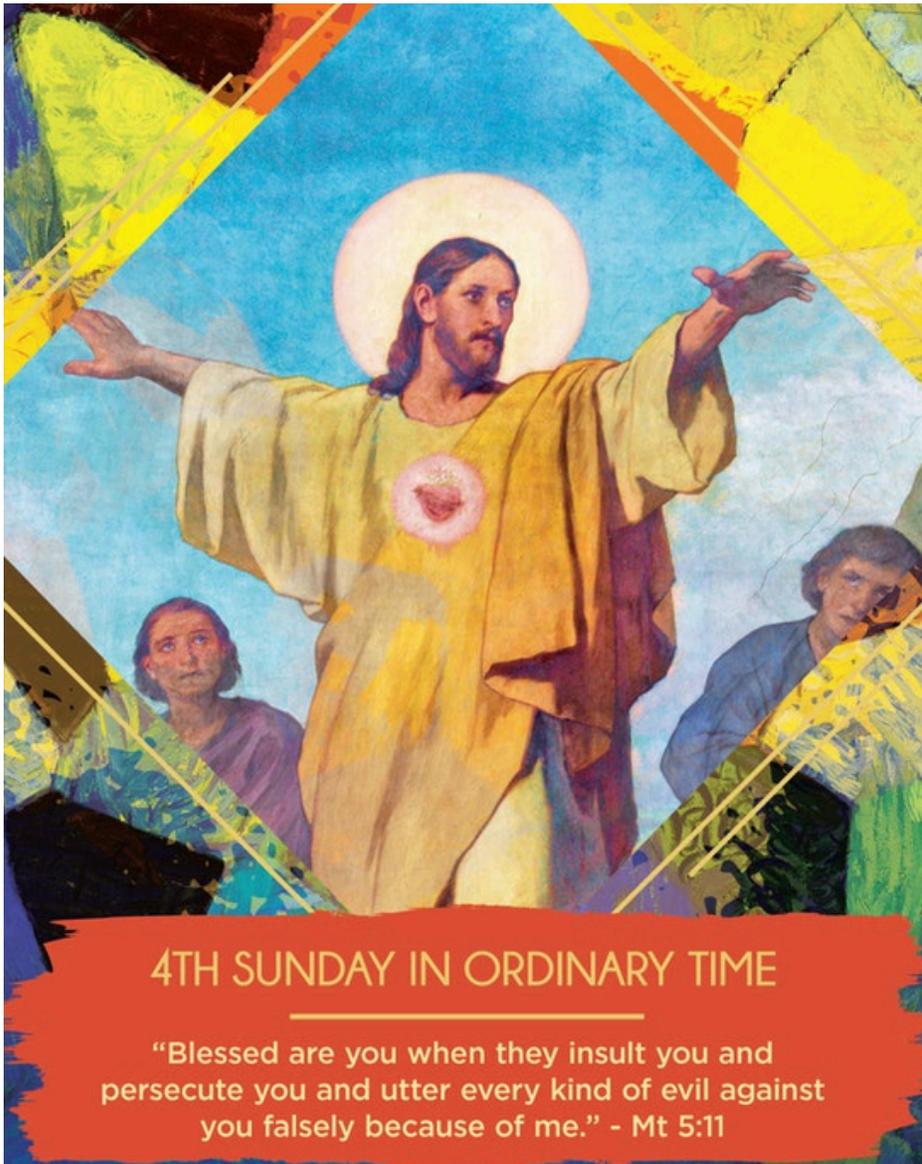


St. Joseph Church

CHARLTON, MA

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.



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.” - Mt 5:11

10 H. PUTNAM EXT.

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FEBRUARY 1, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:30 pm

Sunday | 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Daily Monday-Friday | 8:30 am

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:45 pm or by appointment

BAPTISM

To register a child for Baptism, call the parish office or scan parish QR code below. Our next session is March 15.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements begin a year prior to wedding date.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday | Noon-7:00 pm

2nd Wednesday of Month | 2:30-4:30 pm

Friday | Noon-5:00 pm

CLERGY

Pastor: Fr. Bob Grattaroti

Senior Priest: Fr. Charles Monroe

Permanent Deacons:

Steve Miller & Bill Shea

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 31

4:30 pm Joanne Pike (3rd Anniv) by Husband & Children

Sunday, February 1

8:00 am Lowell Bond by the Bond Family

10:00 am Linda Lavalley by Husband, Ernie

5:00 pm Mary & John Ballentine by Family

Monday, February 2

8:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday, February 3

8:30 am William & Mildred Monroe (Birthday Remembrance) by Fr. Monroe

Wednesday, February 4

8:30 am Mass Celebrated

Thursday, February 5

8:30 am Carol Sherman by Niece, Christina Roberts

Friday, February 6

8:30 am Special Intentions of Cecelia Carpenter by Grandparents

Saturday, February 7

4:30 pm Armand Carpentier by Sister, Jeanne

Sunday, February 8

8:00 am Laurette Sleeper by Gilbert & Gloria Anderson

10:00 am Bruce McKinstry (1st Anniv) by Family

5:00 pm Roger Goudreau by Daughter

The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Ronald Twine by Wife Janet

Welcome to St. Joseph Church, we are glad you are here. New members are asked to register via our website or contact the parish office. Please prepare for Mass by silencing your cell phone. Thank you.

BLESSING OF THROATS



**St. Blaise
Blessing of Throats
After Mass today.**



Today we recognize our Scouts for living out their "Duty to God" and for their vibrant presence in our church community.



Mass with Distribution of Ashes on Wednesday, February 18 at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm. Distribution of Ashes also at 4:00 pm.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. 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

REST IN PEACE

Marius Pundys, brother of Aurora Grebowski. May he rest in the arms of the Lord and may his family find comfort in their faith.



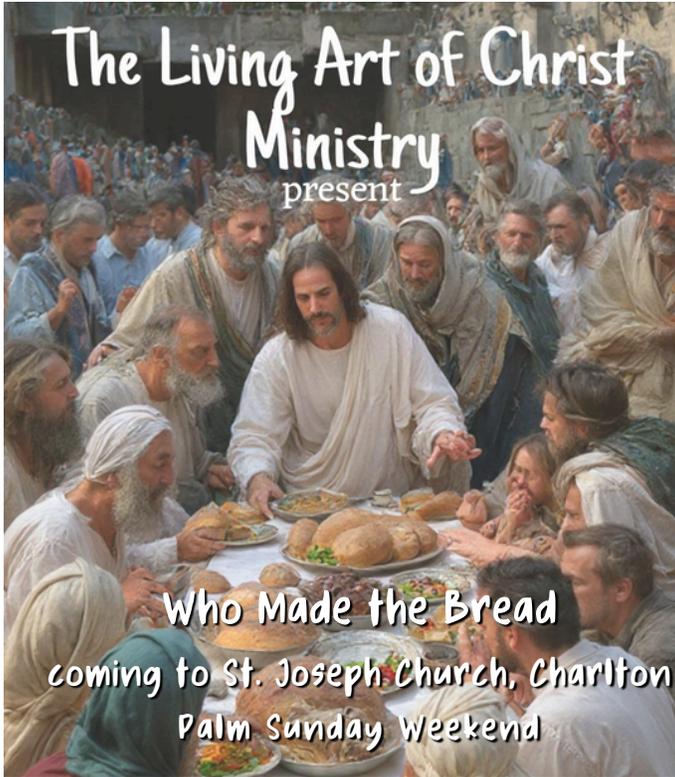
We are looking for individuals and/or families willing to be prayer partners with our young adults. Volunteers would consistently pray for and send cards to their partner throughout the year. We will supply you with cards & postage, you share your faith and support! If you are interested, call Lynn in the parish office.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TAKING A RECESS

Fr. Charlie's Bible Study will be on a 3 week recess starting this Monday. The study of the Gospel of John will resume February 9 at 6:30 pm and February 11 at 9:00 am.

THE LIVING ART OF CHRIST MINISTRY



FAMILY LENTEN JOURNEY

Family LENT
Prayer Journey
Miracle
HUNTERS

Sign up for this Lenten Adventure on Hallow. 

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Coffee and Discussion
WITH FR. BOB

February 8 after the 10:00 AM
Mass in the St. Amelia Room

Saints & Novenas
Please join us!

MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday,
February 19th
6:30 pm in the
Cornerstone

MIRACLES
from
HEAVEN

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CHARLTON
A WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY

Reclaiming Friendship
Open House
MARCH 11 FROM 7:00-8:00 PM

Registration Now Open at:
stjosephscharlton.com

Wednesday Evenings 6:30 - 8:00 pm
beginning April 8
or
Friday Afternoons 1:30 - 3:00 pm
beginning April 10



Hallow Pray40 Lenten Challenge

Journey Back Home to the
Father with our Parish!

THE RETURN
Based on the Prodigal Son

Sign Up
on Hallow
TODAY! 

STARTS FEB 18

JOIN THE WAITLIST

WHAT'S HAPPENING

OPEN HOUSE



Trinity Catholic Academy
11 Pine Street, Southbridge, MA
508-765-5991

OPEN HOUSE

NEW DATE!
January Open House rescheduled!

Pre-K – 8th Grade
Sunday, February 8
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Meet our teachers, visit classrooms, and apply for early registration!

COMING EVENTS





Save the Date!
Sunday, February 22

AFTER 10:00 AM MASS

Join us for brunch and a teaching by Stephen Sycks on **The Church & Earthly Means to Glory** in the parish hall.

Deacon Steve will be our witness speaker.



St. Joseph Church Charlton
Parish Men's Retreat

Walking Through The Litany Of Trust

Stations of the Cross

Adoration

Friday February 27th 6:30-9:00 pm
Saturday February 28th 9:00 am-5:30 pm

Registration Details Coming Soon

LIFE TEEN CORNER



What's up? St. Joseph Charlton **LIFE TEEN**
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Life Teen - Why should I be Catholic? A night that will inspire teens to fully embrace and live their identity as Catholics.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

No Life Teen - Super Bowl Sunday

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

No Life Teen - Winter Break

WORDS OF WISDOM



The Forgotten Way, by Matthew Kelly.

Chapter 10 read, "...the primary purpose of speech is to proclaim truth, but it is also an instrument of healing, encouragement, wisdom and love.

Every time we speak we choose between positive and negative, encouraging and discouraging, optimistic and pessimistic, loving and cruel."



DID YOU KNOW?

The Forgotten Way

On page 16 in the book is a QR code to scan for a FREE download of *The Daily Speech Exam*

YOUR words shape your World & your Relationships.



STEWARDSHIP

PARISH OFFERINGS

Weekend of January 25

Weekly offerings for last weekend will be reported next week.

Gifts this past weekend were lower due to the snow storm. We are very grateful to parishioners that use our on-line service or the mail in option for their weekly offerings. It enables us to continue to pay our bills. Please consider using one of these options.

We thank you for your continued support, helping to ensure the sustainability of our parish. Please remember, 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.

ONLINE *giving*

You can schedule your weekly offerings through our fast, easy and convenient online program. Please contact Lynn Lorusso at lynn@stjosephscharlton.com or go to stjosephscharlton.com/e-giving to do so. It is of great help to us!

YOU make a difference!

FOOD PANTRY

Hours of Operation

Tuesday: 6:30-7:30 pm
Wednesday: 9:00-11:00 am



Fight hunger with a simple purchase of a floral bouquet!

STOP&SHOP

Give a Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet from the Sturbridge Stop & Shop during the month of February.

With every purchase of this \$10.99 bouquet, Stop & Shop will donate \$1.00 to our St. Joseph Church Food Pantry.



Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet

MINISTRY MINUTE

Lectors-Being a Lector allows the men and women of our Parish to be involved in the celebration of Mass in a special way - through the proclaiming and sharing of scripture and prayer. Training and support are provided. Lectors are normally asked to participate at Mass about once a month. For more information, please call Monica Blouin at 508-248-6414.

THANK YOU

Mary Martha Guild-We are most grateful to our Mary Martha Guild for their amazing donation of \$8,000.00 to our Building Fund. May God bless them for their many acts of goodness and generosity!

Food Pantry-on behalf of our food pantry we wish to thank the many generous folks who have supported and continue to support this important ministry. Because of your gifts, we are able to provide at least 10 packaged hot meals to those who come to us on Tuesday nights. We are so grateful to Brian and Judy Brosnihan for preparing these meals each week. Many thanks also to Sylvia Stepien and Sister Agnes and their wonderful volunteers for overseeing the food pantry.

Keith Fredette-Last Sunday we lost heat in the rectory. We called a repair service, but after it was mentioned at the 8:00 am Mass, Keith volunteered to take a look and was able to repair it along with assistance from Deacon Bill, Bob Racki and Rich Banach. We thank these kind men, may God Bless them all.

Thank You!

MINISTRY CONTACTS

PARISH RESOURCES

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

24 Hour Prayer Line

prayer@missionariesofmercy.net

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS OFFICE

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven"

The Beatitudes guide us in living holy and generous lives no matter the vocation He has placed on our heart. Pray for discernment and openness to where God might be inviting you to follow Him. Reach out to the Vocation Office at donato.infante@worcesterdiocese.org or 508-630-4473.

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