

St. Joseph Parish ~ Malden, MA

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Masses

Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 A.M.
Weekdays 9:00 A.M.
Holy Days 4:00 P.M. (vigil)
9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:00 – 3:45 P.M. or
by appointment in the rectory

BAPTISMS - 1:00 P.M. on the 3rd Sunday of each month. An interview with both parents is required prior to any arrangements for Baptism. Call the rectory for appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - Please call the rectory to make arrangements at least six months in advance.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL - Thursday evening at 7:00 PM. All new members welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Doreen Anzalone	617-538-2829
Jaime Cochran	(Teen Rep)
Gail Dorazio	339-224-0434
Kathy Harless	781-526-2117
Rose Kilbride	781-321-9356
Buffy Walsh	781-424-5316

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Notice must be in rectory by Monday at 9:00 A.M. before publication.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves to one of the Priests after Mass or at the rectory. We want to know you and serve you, we welcome and invite you to become an active member of St. Joseph's Parish Community.

Friend us on Facebook at "Malden St Joseph" to stay up to date on Parish events and news."



TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

From Fr. Bill

I hope and pray all is well with everyone in this wonderful parish. It is hard to believe that we are now into the month of October. I think that many of us have lost track of time due to the pandemic. We have now been dealing with this for nineteen months and are still struggling to regain some semblance of normality. But the good news is that we have seen many of the "old" faces returning to in-person worship. Let us hope that we will all be together with many more in the near future.

This weekend, we will take up our Grand Annual collection. This is an extremely important means through which we meet many of our parish expenses. I ask that those who are able to give to do so generously. I have been consistently impressed with the dedication that so many have when it comes to our parish. This is a beautiful community, and we are proud to be parishioners under the patronage of St. Joseph. Your generosity in support of all of our endeavors to maintain and expand the ministry occurring here has been impressive over the years. So, I have no doubt that such support will continue. Let us continue to work together to celebrate our past and to create, God willing, an even brighter future.

GOD BLESS & BE WELL & BE SAFE!

CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND BASKETS

Cub Scout Pack 609 will be selling Christmas wreaths and baskets on Saturday, November 27 and on Sunday, November 28, 2021. All wreaths and baskets must be pre-ordered. The cost will be \$20.00 per item. Pickup will be after all Masses in the garage parking lot. Please call Janet at 781-312-5346 and leave a message by Sunday, October 10th. Thank you.

BAKE SALE

The students of St. Joseph Parish Religious Education program will be holding a bake sale on the weekend of October 16th (after the 4:00 P.M. Mass) and on Sunday, October 17th (after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 A.M. Masses). The sale will take place in the church foyer. Baked goods must be pre-packaged in bags or containers ready for sale. Drop off will be before every Mass the weekend of the bake sale. Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATES – ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

We will meet Thursday's – Nov. 18, Dec 2, 9 and 16 – from 7pm to 830pm.

Have you ever felt that when Christmas comes around that you're just not ready? Of all the liturgical seasons of the year, Advent is certainly the most stressful, and it may be the most confusing. As Catholics we seem to have a good grasp of Christmas, Lent and Easter. But what is the deeper meaning of Advent? And how can understanding this season help us better prepare for Christmas?

Please join me for a four week series as we learn about:

The Second Advent at the End of Time: What will happen at the end of time? And why does Advent begin with end-time prophecies about the Tribulation, the Final Judgment, and the second coming of Christ?

Jewish Prophecies of the Messiah: How do Catholics know that Jesus is truly the Messiah and not just one more religious leader? What are the most important Old Testament prophecies about the first "coming" of the Messiah?

John the Baptist: Who was the mysterious figure of John the Baptist? Why did Jesus call him the greatest of all the prophets, and why does the Church spend so much time on him during the Advent season?

The Jesse Tree: What are the Jewish roots of the Advent custom of the Jesse Tree? Where does this tree come from in the Jewish Bible?

The City of Bethlehem: Ancient Jewish prophecy foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. Why? What is the Hebrew meaning of Jesus' Nativity?

The Virgin Birth: Why was Jesus born of a Virgin? How did the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph react to the news? What Catholics say to those who are skeptical about this great miracle? And what does it mean for our lives as Christians? For information and to register, please call or email Buffy at 7810324-2444 or stjosephs5@comcast.net.

CORI TIME

It is that time of the year again. As you know, we did not do CORIs last year but it is time for the 2022 CORI forms. This year, I will be in the Church Foyer On Saturday, 10/16/ 2021, after the 4:00PM Mass and again on Sunday, 10/17/2021, after the 10:30 AM Mass. Because of COVID protocols, everyone who is a volunteer and needs to do a CORI should make arrangements to come to one of these times. I will hold ONE makeup session on Saturday, 10/31/2021 after the 4PM Mass. Anyone who volunteers in any capacity for the parish or any affiliated group, MUST do a CORI.

CARE DEMENSIONS

Care Dimensions (Danvers, MA) is looking for volunteers to make a difference in the lives of those afflicted by life-limiting illness, death and/or loss. Many opportunities are available for supporting our patients whether in person or via phone. We offer training, flexibility and ongoing support in a compassionate environment. Many of our volunteers have stated that their roles at Care Dimensions offer great rewards and the chance to make a difference in the lives of others by sharing in their journeys.

To register for training, please visit [CareDimensions.org/Volunteer.org/Volunteer](https://www.CareDimensions.org/Volunteer.org/Volunteer). Please email Volunteerinfo@CareDimensions.org if you have questions about these vital opportunities.

Make your New Year's Eve special by having your Marriage Blessed in the presence of God

If you are married, but not in the Catholic Church, you are invited to a Marriage Validation Ceremony
 Officiated by Bishop Mark O'Connell
 Friday, December 31 t 6:00 PM
 Saint Theresa Church, 63 Winter St., North Reading

Celebrate the sanctity of marriage by ending 2021 in this wonderful way, and together look forward to the blessings of 2022.

During the wedding ceremony, each couple will say their vows separately before Bishop O'Connell and their two witnesses.

To get more information about how to register, please contact the Regional Bishop's Office at 978-531-1013 or northregion@rcab.org.

There is no cost to the couple
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**Parish Support
 OCTOBER 2 & 3**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES	\$3,991.95 110
Checks & Cash in envelopes	\$3,200.00
Loose Bills	\$ 777.00
Coins	\$ 14.95

Flowers on the Altar

In memory of

Anthony & Jean Micalizzi from Toni Ann Micalizzi
 and
 Mollie Hixon Hartnett from Dennis F. Hartnett

CATHOLIC APPEAL

The theme of this year's appeal is that WE ARE A TEAM. We are all in this together. If one person is lifted up, we are all better off.

Our assessed goal for 2021 is \$26,139. As of September 30, we have paid or pledged 29,582. This means that we are at 113% of our goal! As we exceed the noted goal, the parish will receive a rebate which we have done over the past several years. I know that these are extraordinarily difficult times in which many in the parish community have suffered greatly from the pandemic and related economic struggles. I just ask that those who are able to contribute to become involved in the appeal. You will be helping your parish and the larger Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Boston. If you do not have an envelope, please contact the rectory. Your completed forms may be returned to the rectory or placed in the offertory boxes at the front door of the church. You may also donate to the Boston Catholic Appeal at [bostoncatholicappeal.org](https://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). If you pledge on line, please indicate that you are a parishioner of St. Joseph Parish, Malden (#248). Donations of any size will be most appreciated.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends; and there are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

"Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." In our marriage we are called to give 100% to each other. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in the next Worldwide

2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade

The holy rosary will be prayed in St. Joseph Parish parking lot on Saturday, October 16, from noon to 1:00 P.M., facilitated by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Maplewood # 510 and the Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Boston. Everyone is invited to participate. For more information, please call Joyce at 781-391-1069.

OCTOBER 10, 2021

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

4:00 P.M. Jenn & Anthony Micalizzi

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30 A.M. For the People

9:00 A.M. Tereza Fraga Viera

10:30 A.M. Bellaflor Santos-In Thanksgiving

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 A. M. Joseph Brogna & Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 A.M. Catherine & Fred Drinkwater

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 A.M. Hermite Delva

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 A.M. Andy Lamour & Dumas Jean

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 A.M. Mildred & Vincent Perriello

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

**9:00 A.M. Sophia & Pierre Amazan
In Thanksgiving**

4 :00 P.M. Charles Joseph Bernard

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:30 A.M. For the People

**9:00 A.M. Edward Lima
Grades 7 & 8 CCD**

**10:30 A.M. Florence Zell
CDA Communion Breakfast**

In your charity please remember all of our ill and discouraged. Remember in your prayers our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

Readings for OCTOBER 10, 2021

1st Reading-Wisdom 7:7-11

2nd Reading- Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel – Mark 10:17-30

Our bulletins are also loaded on line each week, on our parish website Stjosephparishmalden.com or for current and back issues go to:

<https://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-joseph-church-02148>



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In Support of Our Military Personnel

Please remember in your prayers our sisters and brothers in the military who are the ultimate safeguards of our freedom and way of life. Prayers have been requested for the following:

Col. Vincent Amerena, U.S. Army
PO1 Josh Beemer, U.S. Navy
SFC . Stephanie Blazo, U.S. Army
CPO Robert G. Bruce, U.S. Navy
1st Lt. Matthew J. Campbell, U.S. Army
SPC Joseph DiLeo, U.S. Army
PFC Nicolas Dileo. U.S. Army
PFC Thomas M. Donahue, U.S. Army
Pvt. Joshua Dube, U.S.A.F.
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Pvt. Christina Maria Manley, U.S.M.C.
ME3 Nicholas Martorana, U.S.C.G.
Capt. Brian Molloy, U.S. Army
Patrick William Mullis, U.S.C.G.
Sgt. Galvin J. Murphy, U.S.M.C.
SSgt Benjamin Pierce, U.S.A.F.
HN3 Justin Pierce, U.S. Navy
Sgt.. Steven P. Wardynski, U.S. Army
Sgt. Vincent M. Wardynski, U.S. Army



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BINGO

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