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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.

WE are a Eucharistic Faith Community on an unending Journey of **LOVE**, **COMPASSION** and **EMPOWERMENT** as witnesses to Jesus in our world.

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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-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

From Fr. Bill

I continue to pray that all in this parish and loved ones are doing well. If you have not been vaccinated already and have no medical issues that would keep you from doing so, please protect yourselves, your loved ones and community members by getting the shot. As Christians, we are called to live as Christ did and take care of each other. Getting the shot could result in saving the lives of those closest to us.

I want to express my gratitude for the generous response to the Grand Annual collection last weekend. We collected \$33,368.55 from mail-in donations and in-person donations. Significant were also made on-line (those totals are yet to be finalized). Considering all the economic woes so many of us have experienced as a result of COVID-19, this was a very impressive response. Once again, your love of our wonderful St. Joseph Parish comes through. If you have not yet been able to make a donation, please feel free to drop it in the collection basket whenever you are able. For those who are unable to donate, I ask that you keep all members of this community in your thoughts and prayers.

Whether we are discussing vaccinations or financial support of the parish, it is important that we remember that we are in this together; and, with God's blessings, we will journey together into a brighter future for our loved ones, our faith community and for the world.

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 17. Thank you.

Filipino Apostolate Mass

The Filipino Apostolate Malden Chapter celebrates Mass in this Parish every second Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM.

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 -THIS WEEKEND

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.

TURKEYRAMA

Over the past many years, with the exception of 2020, we have celebrated, on the weekend before Thanksgiving, a TurkeyRama evening in which we support the parish through the raffling of donated gifts and foodstuffs for our holiday tables. These have been very enjoyable evenings with wonderful prizes, and more importantly, with great fun and conversations. Sadly, because of Coronavirus, we will be unable to celebrate this event this year. However, we are beginning to look at the possibility of having a HamaRama evening before Easter 2022. Look for further details in a future bulletin. Thanks.

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
Since 2018 over 20 couples have participated in

this joyous event.

Parish Support OCTOBER 9 & 10

OFFERTORY	\$3,870.00
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Coins	\$ 2.00
MONTHLY	\$ 525.00
GRAND ANNUAL	\$33,368.55
ONLINE GIVING SEPT	\$5,100.00

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The Supre' family from Christine & family

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. 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://wwmema.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

Holy Father & Missionary Efforts & Catholic University of America

Our second collection this weekend will be the Holy Father & Missionary & Catholic University of America. Thank you for your support of this collection.



BMass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 A. M. Esther St Germain
Maryanne Ridore
& Mervil & Orthiles Amazan

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 9:00 A.M. Donald Scalli

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 9:00 A.M. Pierre Jean

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 9:00 A.M. Chester Knowlton

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 9:00 A.M. Andrea Taylor

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 4:00 P.M. The Leuzzi Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 7:30 A.M. For the People 9:00 A.M. Tomas Tolete 10:30 A.M. Anna Meelia

In your charity please remember all of our ill and discouraged. Remember in your prayers our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors, especially Aulga Augelli, whose funeral was celebrated here this past week.

Readings for OCTOBER 17, 2021

1st Readings-Isaiah 53:10-11 2nd Reading- Hebrews 4:14-16 Gospel - Mark 10:35-45

Our bulletins are also loaded on line each week, on our parish website <u>Stjosephparishmalden.com</u> 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. LCPL Travis Gagnon, U.S.M.C. 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. SŠgt Benjamin Pierce, U.S.A.F. HN3 Justin Pierce, U.S. Navy Sqt.. Steven P. Wardynski, U.S. Army Sat. Vincent M. Wardynski, U.S. Army



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