

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
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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

From Fr. Bill

I hope all in the parish are well. Last weekend, the masses were very well attended. It is beginning to feel as if the family is coming back together, slowly but surely. It feels great to have more and more parishioners returning! Next weekend, October 9 & 10, we will take up our traditional Grand Annual collection. This is a very important drive to help us meet our extraordinary expenses and to clear out some of the fiscal shortcomings we, as is true of so many, have experienced over the past eighteen months. I know that many of you have received my letter announcing the collection in which is spelled out what we are trying to accomplish by means of the monies collected through the Grand Annual. I ask that those who are able to give generously. Whatever you give will help us enhance the ministry ongoing in the parish. I am so grateful for the love of this parish which you demonstrated over my nearly twenty years with you. We are all justly proud of our beautiful community and want to ensure that the future of this parish will be brighter than was the past. If we remember that we are all in this together, we will become stronger as individuals and as a community of faith.

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.

Retrouville: A Lifeline for Married Couples

Do you need marriage help? Retrouville has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriages. For information about or to register for the next program in New England call 508-271-7155 or email us at: 3023c@helpourmarriage.org or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

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.

BINGO IS BACK ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS,

Wednesday night Bingo has Resumed! Our doors open at 4:30 PM and our games begin at 6:45 PM. We will continue with all our strips and our progressive game. We also have plenty of pull tabs waiting to be purchased. Please come hungry as we will be offering our delicious hot and cold selection from our full service kitchen, and of course, free coffee and tea. Come back and bring a friend or two. The volunteers can't wait to see everyone again. So SAVE YOUR WEDNESDAYS, and see you at St Joseph Bingo.

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. 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

Since 2018 over 20 couples have participated in

**Parish Support
 SEPTEMBER 25&26**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES	\$3,188.06 79
Checks & Cash in envelopes	\$1,666.00
Loose Bills	\$1,518.00
Coins	\$ 4.06
MONTHLY CLERGY TRUST	\$ 10.00 \$ 262.00

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish. New parishioner pamphlets can be found in the foyer. We have provided this pamphlet in the hope that you may learn more about our parish. Please fill out the form and drop it in the collection basket or call the office at 781-324-0402 so that we may welcome you to our parish or assist you with any questions.

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 August 10, we have paid or pledged 29,327. This means that we are at 112% 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://www.mema.org/>.

"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Fill your hearts with joy by learning how to love your spouse to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

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 3, 2021

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

**4:00 P.M. Jeremiah & Helen O'Brien
& Gladys McKinley**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:30 A.M. For the People

**9:00 A.M. Simon DaPonta
Grades 4, 5&6 CCD**

10:30 A.M. Angela Toomajian

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

**9:00 A. M. Monique, Louise &
Paulette Supre'**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 A.M. Richard F. & Mary M. Murphy

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 A.M. Roody Augustine

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

**9:00 A.M. Filomena & Corrado Paulialo
& Extended Family**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

**9:00 A.M. Maria DiBenedetto
& Extended Family**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 A.M. Allerina Rosa de Jesus

4 :00 P.M. Jenn & Anthony Micalizzi

4:00 P.M. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30 A.M. For the People

9:00 A.M. Tereza Frega Viera

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

In your charity please remember all of our ill and discouraged. Remember in your prayers our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors, especially Claire M. Doucette & Russell Smith, whose funerals were celebrated here this past week.

Readings for OCTOBER 3, 2021

1st Reading-Genesis 2:18-24

2nd Reading- Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel – Mark 10:2-16

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.
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.
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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TO OUR ST. VINCENT dePAUL BOXES**

BINGO

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