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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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

From Fr. Bill

Last weekend, we commemorated the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy. It is hard to believe that twenty years have elapsed since that horrendous day which led to twenty years of conflict in Afghanistan. We need to remember those we lost that day and all the heroes who sought to save as many lives as possible. When we look back to that tragic moment in our national history, we note that there was a sense of unity in the nation based upon our shared grief, horror and commitment to never again allow this to happen. A lot has happened since those days. As a nation, we have seen an evaporation of those feelings of unity. That dishonors the memories and goodness of those who died and their loved ones. We, as Catholic Christians, are called to reach out to others with respect, understanding and love, while acknowledging our differences.. If we are true to our call to be Christians in America today, we will honor all who have made sacrifices that made possible our life, liberty and happiness. As I did through last week's bulletin, I am grateful for your cooperation in carrying out the COVD-19 mandate of restricting one section of the church for masked individuals only. This is a powerful demonstration of our Christian commitment to take care of each other. GREAT JOB!!

THANK YOU & BE WELL & BE SAFE!

BLOOD DRIVE

Our first Blood Drive since the breakout of the pandemic will be held in the parish hall on Monday, September 20, 2021. The drive will run from 2 P.M. to 7P.M. Please donate- you might just save a life!

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Flowers on the Altar

In memory of all deceased members of the Doza family

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.

St. Theresa Parish will host a
GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY MASS FOR THOSE
TOUCHED BY THE PAIN OF ADDICTION
Bishop Mark O'Connell, Celebrant
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Any person or family whose life has been touched by the pain of addiction or loss, or who seeks the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the struggle for recovery is welcome. For Information: Contact: Deborah Charewicz: Charewiczdeborah@gmail.com or call 978-664-3412 Ext 32

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.

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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 28,395. This means that we are at 109% 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/.

"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity." Fill your marriage with peace and love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences near you are found on the website.

Metro Housing-Boston

Are you in danger of losing your home as a result of COVID-19? Metro Housing-Boston has several plans that may be of assistance to those who are in danger of losing their housing due to losing employment because of the pandemic. To find out if there is assistance for you go to Info@MetroHousingBoston.org or MetroBostonHousing.org.

Filipino Apostolate Mass

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

99Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 4:00 P.M Olga Lemmo & **Elizabeth Pearson**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 7:30 A.M. For the People **Robert Carroll** 9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M. Michael Joseph Glionna

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 9:00 A. M. All Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 9:00 A.M. Manoella Pereira Silva

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 9:00 A.M. **Carole St. Germain Semexant** & Windsor Semexant

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 John J. Parcellin 9:00 A.M.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 9:00 A.M. All Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 9:00 A.M. **Joseph Duffy**

4:00 P.M. **Rosario and Virginia Angelo**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 7:30 A.M. For the People 9:00 A.M. **Maria Petruzziello** K,1,2&3 CCD 10:30 A.M. Vera & Francesco Campea

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

Readings for SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

1st Reading-Wisdom 2:12,17-20 2nd Reading – James 3:16-4:3 Gospel – Mark (:30-37

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/stjoseph-church-02148





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 Sgt. Vincent M. Wardynski, U.S. Army



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