

# 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  
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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."





SECOND  
SUNDAY  
OF LENT



### From Fr. Bill

I hope that all in the parish community are well. We are now entering into the second week of Lent. It was great to see so many people in attendance at our Ash Wednesday Masses and service. Also, last weekend, there were a number of parishioners returning for the first time since March 2020. Hopefully, as the numbers of those being affected by COVID-19 continue to decrease, more parishioners will feel comfortable in returning to in-person worship. If the parish is to get fully back on its feet, we need to see the numbers increasing continuously. The future of the parish depends on seeing tangible growth in those who are actively present. Please pray for a return to pre-pandemic participation and more.

### THANK YOU & BE WELL & SAFE

### SYNOD OF SYNODALITY

Over the next several years, the Church around the world will be participating in a process called the Synod of Synodality. Pope Francis will be meeting with Bishops from across the Globe in 2023 to discuss ways of improving the process by which the church on all levels is open to hearing the voices of people from all walks of life. That process will begin here in Boston now with asking as many people as possible to take a simple survey. The link to the survey can be found at <https://forms.office.com/r/aPadVsPFt9>.

There will be further events and important dates published in upcoming bulletins. Please participate! Thank You, Fr. Bill

### HAM-R-RAMA SAVE THE DATE

Our first Ham-R-Rama will be held in the parish hall on Saturday, April 9, 2022. There will be a spaghetti supper from 5pm to 6pm, followed by the raffles at 6:15. The door admission will be \$2.00. We are looking for donations or gift certificates to restaurants, stores, hair or nail salons; movie theater or sports tickets. Donations also could be holiday craft items, a basket with a theme, or 10 to 12 pound hams. If you are able to help with any of these items, please call the rectory at 781-324-0402 to let us know. All donations will need to be in by March 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you

### Lenten Regulations and Practices

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022. The following regulations apply: **Abstinence:** Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used/eaten at all.

**Fast:** Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year are bound by the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one (1) full meal is allowed. Two (2) other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals, on those days, is not permitted; but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed.

Regarding other weekdays of Lent, participation in daily Mass and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended.

Commendable, particularly during Lent, is generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing our abundance.

To assist us along our journey during Lent, the following opportunities will be available:

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on the Thursdays of Lent in the church beginning at 5:30 P.M.

In addition to our Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrations at 3:00 to 3:45 P.M., we will also celebrate a Sacrament of Reconciliation service on Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

### Parish Support MARCH 5 & 6

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$4,259.01</b>
<b>ENVELOPES</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Checks &amp; Cash in envelopes</b>	<b>\$2,904.00</b>
<b>Loose Bills</b>	<b>\$1,341.00</b>
<b>Coins</b>	<b>\$ 14.01</b>
<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
<b>CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>FUEL/HIGHER UTILITY</b>	<b>\$3,513.79</b>

### LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

On Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate God's mercy as we join together in celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The service will begin at 7:00 P.M. There will be prayers, Scripture readings and the opportunity to confess our sins. This gathering, occurring halfway through Lent, will be a great way to prepare to give thanks for the gift of Christ's Resurrection on Easter. **PLEASE JOIN US !!**

### 2022 CATHOLIC APPEAL

This is commitment weekend for participation in the 2022 BOSTON CATHOLIC APPEAL. I have to say that I have always been impressed by your generosity toward the parish and to the needs of those beyond the parish. The CATHOLIC APPEAL helps fund archdiocesan and parish programs and administration. Among the many recipients of your generous gifts to the appeal are support for parish ministry, Catholic schools, health care initiatives, right-to-life outreach and social and pastoral assistance to the neediest among us. Your generosity to the BOSTON CATHOLIC APPEAL can make a real difference in our beloved parish and beyond. The theme of this year's appeal is FAITH IN ACTION. Through our participation in the appeal, we commit ourselves ever more deeply to the mission of Christ's Church. No donation is too small. Every dollar will be greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas Penny Sale

On April 5, 2022, Court Maplewood # 510 will hold a PENNY SALE in St. Joseph Parish Hall. The doors will open at 6:30 P.M. with a starting time of 7:30 P.M. Tickets will be 100 for \$1.00. There will be a large table raffle for which tickets will cost \$1.00 each or six(6) for \$5.00. Lottery Scratch tickets will be available for \$3.00 per ticket or two(2) for \$5.00. Please bring your own food and drinks as the kitchen will be closed. Water will be available at the door for \$1.00 per bottle. Please join us for a pleasant night out and to help fund the charitable works of the Catholic Daughters, Court Maplewood #510.

THANK YOU-& SEE YOU THERE!

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter announces an in-person experience in New England. This non-residential weekend takes place at St. Gabriel The Archangel Church, 151 Mendon St., Upton, MA from Friday, March 18- Sunday, March 20, 2022. Couples can drive to the experience from their homes or stay at one of several hotels in the area. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they've been married only a short time or many years. This in-person experience will be conducted in accordance with CDC safety protocols including social distancing. To apply contact Joe & Ginny Vatalle at 800-710-9963 or visit wwmema.org.

### With A Grateful Heart

While I spent some time in Florida this Winter, I decided to implement the plan to move to Regina Cleri, the residence for older priests. That will happen during these final weeks of March. The time has come due to my rapidly declining health. There I will get some nursing care and literally be across the street from Mass General Hospital. Regina Cleri is available to me and over fifty other priests because of your generous support of the various collections for the Clergy Trust. Thank you.

This is not a goodbye as Father Bill has graciously invited me to continue to offer Mass here. That means a lot to me as I have really enjoyed Saint Joseph Parish; in my early years as a child playing at Trafton and Roosevelt parks, attending St. Joseph School, and serving Mass as an altar server. To come back in my later years was a very special experience.

My thirteen years, with a few side assignments along the way, has been a very special experience for me. Over these years I have done my best to serve the extraordinarily good people of Saint Joseph Parish. I am especially grateful to the leadership, the staff, and all those who make the liturgies, and the various ministries go well. Please keep me in your prayers as I will have you in my prayers. They do a lot of praying at Regina Cleri! With a grateful heart, Fr. John.

### Altar Flowers

If you would like flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office at 781-324-0402.

### Filipino Apostolate Mass

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

MARCH 13, 2022

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## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**  
4:00 P.M. **Catherine E. Hansen and the  
deceased members of the  
Hansen Family**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**  
7:30 A.M. **For the People**  
9:00 A.M. **Doug Rinaldi**  
10:30 A.M. **Olympia & Guy LaFauci**

**MONDAY, MARCH 14**  
9:00 A.M. **Richard Owen**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15**  
9:00 A.M. **Marcelle Petiote**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17**  
9:00 A.M. **Victorino Tiongson  
60th Birthday**  
5:30 P.M. **Stations of the Cross**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18**  
9:00 A.M. **Hilary Sanford**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19**  
9:00 A.M. **George McCarthy**  
4:00 P.M. **John Angelo**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20**  
7:30 A.M. **For the People**  
9:00 A.M. **St Joseph  
9 & 10 CCD**  
10:30 A.M. **Jeremiah Joseph**

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

**Readings for MARCH 13, 2022**

1st Readings—Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

2nd Reading—Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel – Luke 9:28b-36

Our bulletins are also loaded on line each week,  
on our parish website [Stjosephparishmaiden.com](http://Stjosephparishmaiden.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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
Airman 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.  
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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  
Pvt. Joshua White, U.S. Army



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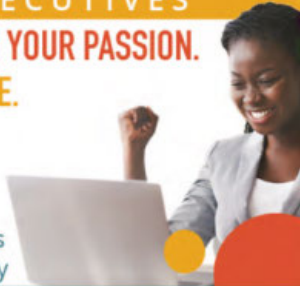
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