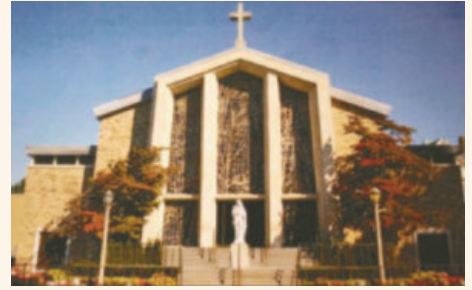


# ST. JOSEPH PARISH MALDEN, MA



**MARCH 17, 2024**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekday Mass

Monday - Saturday:  
9:00 a.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Immediately after daily 9:00 a.m.  
mass on Mon, Tues, Fri, & Sat.

### Weekend Mass

#### Saturday:

4:00 p.m.

#### Sunday:

7:30 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

### Confession

Saturday: 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.  
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.  
Or by appointment

### Holy Days

9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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# OUR PARISH



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## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We welcome and invite you to become an active member of the St. Joseph Parish Community. Please introduce yourselves to one of the priests after Mass. If you would like to be registered as a member of our parish, our staff can provide you with the forms needed to do so.

## 2024 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to those who supported the Catholic Appeal this year! As of March 11, 2024 we have raised \$9,088, which is 26%, of our goal of \$35,500. If you have yet to give, we need your help! Gifts can be made using our QR Code or returning an envelope that can be found at all the Church entrances. If you do not wish to scan the QR Code, you can access the Catholic Appeal donation site through the website: [bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate1](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate1) and select "St. Joseph, Malden" on the drop down menu.



## PARISH COUNCIL

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## TENEBRAE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 26th at 7:30PM

Come join us on this special night of Tenebrae, a moving service complete with gospel readings, music from the members of our St. Joseph Adult Choir, and lights that will be extinguished to symbolize the coming of Jesus' death.

## SEDER SUPPER— LAST WEEKEND TO PURCHASE

Event takes place on March 23, 2024 at 5pm

The Seder Supper has returned to Saint Joseph's! We will be holding our Seder in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20 cash and \$21 card and will be available for purchase in the Church Foyer before and after masses as well as the Parish Office until March 17th. Please provide your own wine glass. We **must** sell 50 tickets before March 17th in order to hold the Seder.

## SAINT JOSEPH'S COMEDY NIGHT

April 27, 2024 at 7pm

Saint Joseph hosts comedians Dave Russo, Steve Bjork, and others in our Parish Hall for all parishioners and guests that are **21 years or older!** We will be having a cash bar with wine, beer, and mixed drinks available. **Tickets are \$25 each** and a **valid form of Identification is required** for entrance into the event. Tickets can be purchased before and after masses in the foyer as well as in the Parish Office starting March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## 2023 GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE

Saint Joseph Parish raised \$42,248.81 in our Grand Annual Campaign. We did not reach our goal of \$50,000, if you would like to contribute towards the Grand Annual you can do so by dropping an envelope in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

## PARISH FINANCE

### March 9 and 10

Loose.....	\$1,787.00
Envelopes.....	\$1,743.00
Coin .....	\$4.85
<b>Total Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$3,534.85</b>

Online Giving ..... \$859.00  
Now accepting online and card payments.  
Please remember the needy among us by donating to our St. Vincent DePaul Boxes.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

## GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

Please visit our website [stjosephparishmalden.com](http://stjosephparishmalden.com) or scan the QR Code to donate online.



## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Tenebrae Service March 26, 2024:

7:30pm

Holy Thursday March 28, 2024:

7:30pm Mass

Good Friday March 29, 2024:

3:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:30pm Service

Holy Saturday March 30, 2024

7:30pm Mass

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024

7:30am, 9:00am and 10:30am Mass

Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30 Mass, on the grass near the Rectory weather permitting

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS—QUILT RAFFLE

The Catholic Daughters will be raffling off a large hand-made quilt (74x83) in the foyer after Masses for the weekends of March 9th & 10th and March 16th & 17th. The quilt is valued at \$250, tickets for the raffle will be sold at \$5 each or \$10 for 3. Checks can be made out to CDA Ct. Maplewood #510. The winner will be drawn in the first week of April and will be notified by phone. Any questions, call Janet @ 781-312-5346.

## EASTER FLOWERS

Due by Sunday March 24, 2024

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered at Easter, please fill out this form or call the Parish Office at (781)324-0402. Donations are \$20.00 and your loved one's name will be listed in the Church Foyer.

In Memory of:

Name:

Phone Number:

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for 2024-2025 will begin from March 1st and will close on June 30th. Tuition for 1 child is \$100, 2 children is \$115, and 3+ children is \$125. First Holy Communion is an additional \$30 fee and the fee for Confirmation is \$50. Payment plans are available for anyone who needs one. Families can find the registration forms on our website and can print them out and return them to the Religious Education Office either via mail or by dropping it off at the rectory or with staff. For any questions please contact the Religious Education Office at 781-324-2444 or via email at [stjosephs3@comcast.net](mailto:stjosephs3@comcast.net) Thank you.

## RECONCILIATION FOR LENT

Reconciliation during Lent will be held at our regular times.

Saturdays: 3-3:45pm

Tuesdays: 6:30-8pm

To schedule an appointment for Reconciliation outside of the standing times, please call the Parish Office at (781)324-0402.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursdays during Lent: February 15-March 21

Stations of the Cross will be held every Thursday during Lent starting at 5:30pm. Please use the front entrance of the Church.

## RICE BOWLS

Begins Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday

We ask that each family please take one home. Rice bowls reach more than 250 million people worldwide through Catholic Relief Services. This means lifesaving support for not only communities abroad, but our own communities as well. Your generosity and support is always greatly appreciated. Thank you!

## KIDS' CORNER

Fridays at 10:00am in the Conference Room

Join us every week we will read a story from the Bible and then either do a craft or play a game that connects to the story! Grown ups must stay for the duration of the 1 hour meeting.

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

1:00 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of every month. An interview with parents is required. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment

### Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call 800-710-9963 or visit them at [www.mema.org](http://www.mema.org)

## THE MARRIAGE GROUP

The marriage group has online, on-demand Catholic Marriage Prep! The courses are promoted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Visit their website at [themarrriagegroup.com](http://themarrriagegroup.com) or call 810-957-1550.

## DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, March 17

Jer 31:31-34 | 51:3-4,12-13,14-15 | Heb 5:7-9 | Jn 12:20-23

### Monday, March 18

Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62 | 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6 | Jn 8:1-11

### Tuesday, March 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 | 89:2-3,4-5, 27 and 29 | Rom 4:13,16-18,22 | Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a

### Wednesday, March 20

Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 | Dn 3:52,53,54,55,56 | Jn 8:31-42

### Thursday, March 21

Gn 17:3-9 | 105:4-5,6-7,8-9 | Jn 8:51-59

### Friday, March 22

Jer 20:10-13 | 18:2-3a,3bc-4,5-6,7 | Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday, March 23

Ez 37:21-28 | Jeremiah 31:10,11-12abcd, 13 | Jn 11:45-56

## PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE LISTED

Collette Scalli	Ryan Lathem
Maryann Perrine	Linda Kelley
Claire Cafarelli	Harold Kingsbury
Adam Kuzinski	Linda Johnson
Annie Iannarone	Maggie William Roderick
Jessica Potter	Mark Joseph
Richard Spartichino	Paul Arnone
Lakeisha Maurose	John Schultz
Dominick Maurose	Capraro Family
Nalliam Fortune	Joe H. and Family
Gabyanna Fortune	All people living in conflict
Jesula Demes	Mary Lackey
Marrio Fortune	Cathy Michaud
Margarita Rodas	

## 2023 AND 2024 SCHEDULE OF ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS (2ND COLLECTIONS)

**Monthly** - First Weekend each month

**March 29** - Holy Land/ Good Friday

**March 31** - Easter Collection: Clergy Trust

**May 9** - Ascension of the Lord

**May 19** - Pentecost Collection: Seminarians

**June 16** - Promoting the Gospel

**August 15** - Assumption of Mary

**September 15** - Clergy Benefit Trust

**October 13** - Grand Annual Collection

**October 20** - World Mission Sunday

**October 27** - Holy Father and Apostolic Works

**November 1** - All Saints Day

**November 24** - Retired Religious Sisters

**December 8** - Immaculate Conception

**December 25** - Christmas Collection: Clergy Trust



## Wednesday Nights at 6:45p.m. in the Parish Hall

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# MASS INTENTIONS

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## MASS INTENTIONS



Please remember in your prayers the following friends and family for whom we offer these Masses:

**Saturday, March 16:**

**9:00AM** - Raymundo Doza and Raymundo Cesar Doza

**4:00PM** - Gertrude Hampton

**Sunday, March 17:**

**7:30AM** - For the People

**9:00AM** - In Memory of Primo Arquero and Remedios Etocapio

**10:30AM** - Christina and Genesio Spina

**Monday, March 18:**

**9:00AM** - Saint Joseph

**Tuesday, March 19:**

**9:00AM** - George McCarthy

**Wednesday, March 20:**

**9:00AM** - Dani Cafarelli

**Thursday, March 21:**

**9:00AM** -

**Friday, March 22:**

**9:00AM** - Pasquale Barone

**Next Saturday, March 23:**

**9:00AM** - Charite Pavelus

**4:00PM** - John Angelo

**Next Sunday, March 24:**

**7:30AM** - For the People

**9:00AM** - Giuseppe Rosario

**10:30AM** - Ivo Ignazi

If you would like to have a Mass said in the name of a loved one, deceased or living, please contact the Parish Office at 781-324-0402. The requested donation is \$10.

**Please pray for those who were buried this week:**

Claire Hubauer



### MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTION OPTIONS

**Altar Flowers: \$20** Your loved ones' name will be in the Bulletin for one week for the weekend that you select. You can submit 2 names per donation.

**Wine Donation: \$50** Your loved ones' name will be in the Bulletin and read during mass for two weeks, the weeks start on first and third weekend. You can submit 2 names per donation.

**Altar Candle Donation: \$50** Your love ones' name will be in the Bulletin and read during mass for two weeks, the weeks start on first and third weekend. You can submit 2 names per donation.

**Christ Light Candle: \$100** Your love ones' name will be in the Bulletin and read during mass for the whole month, the month starts on the first Sunday. You can submit 2 names per donation.

*If you are interested in any of these memorial and special intention opportunities, or would like to have a Mass said, please contact the Parish Office to check available dates. Our phone number is (781)324-0402.*

### BULLETIN NOTICE

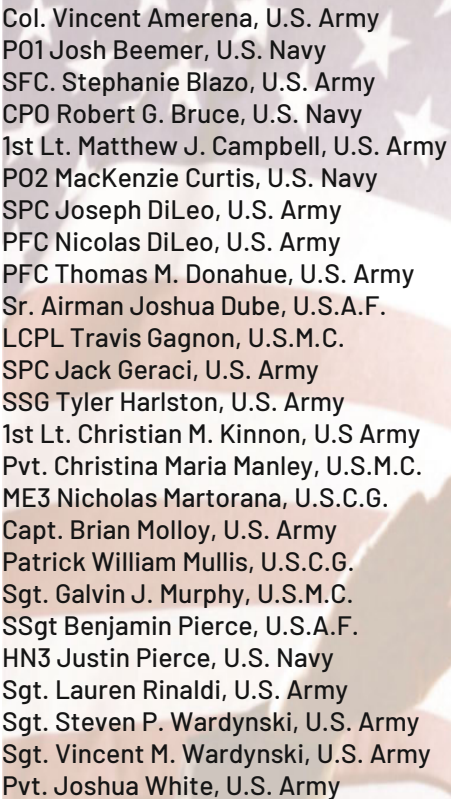
Our weekly bulletin must be submitted for print by Monday at 9:00a.m. Therefore there may be instances where an intention booked after the submit time will not make the bulletin. However, the name will still be mentioned during mass.

# PRAYERS FOR OUR HEROS

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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 democracy. Prayers have been requested for the following members of the United States Military:



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  
PO2 MacKenzie Curtis, U.S. Navy  
SPC Joseph DiLeo, U.S. Army  
PFC Nicolas DiLeo, U.S. Army  
PFC Thomas M. Donahue, U.S. Army  
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LCPL Travis Gagnon, U.S.M.C.  
SPC Jack Geraci, U.S. Army  
SSG Tyler Harlston, U.S. Army  
1st Lt. Christian M. Kinnon, U.S. Army  
Pvt. Christina Maria Manley, U.S.M.C.  
ME3 Nicholas Martorana, U.S.C.G.  
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SSgt Benjamin Pierce, U.S.A.F.  
HN3 Justin Pierce, U.S. Navy  
Sgt. Lauren Rinaldi, U.S. Army  
Sgt. Steven P. Wardynski, U.S. Army  
Sgt. Vincent M. Wardynski, U.S. Army  
Pvt. Joshua White, U.S. Army

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."  
- John 14:27

If a member of your family is currently serving in the U.S. Military and you would like to add them to this list, or would like to update a listed name above with a new rank, please contact the Parish Office at 781-324-0402 with their name, rank, and branch of service.

## SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

### (Mass Cards)

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