

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

MALDEN, MA

MARCH 12, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Saturday:
9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Immediately after daily 9am
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.

Or by appointment

Holy Days

4:00 p.m. (vigil), 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



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Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm

Sat. 8:30am-2:30pm

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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.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ANTHONY

Eucharistic Revival

Dearest Sisters and Brothers, we shall witness a significant shift in the arrangement in our Church Sanctuary during the Holy Lent. The Tabernacle position shall be relocated at the head of the sanctuary behind the altar facing the people, while the celebrant and the concelebrant chairs on the side opposite the ambo.

This shift is partly driven to avoid the appearance of a throne for the Priest celebrant and partly inspired by the outcome of the ongoing Eucharistic revival in our parish community to center the Eucharist in our lives and to accord adequate veneration.

"The Eucharist is the center of the Catholic Church because Jesus Christ is the center of Catholic life and worship. The main reason for so great confidence resides in the meaning of the Eucharist: Jesus Christ is here on earth again in the Eucharist, just as he was two thousand years ago. He is not just present in memory. He is not just spiritually present. He is on earth, body and blood, soul and divinity. The doctrine of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is more than a convenient belief; it is an absolute necessity. The Real Presence is at the heart of every Mass."

Scan the QR Code to learn more



LEGION OF MARY

Every Thursday at 10:30am Sacred Hearts Parish

Please join the Legion of Mary on Thursdays at Sacred Hearts Parish in Malden at 10:30am. Sacred Heart Parish is located at 297 Main Street Malden, MA 02148. For further information please reach out to the Sacred Hearts Parish Office (781)324-0728 or the President at (978)795-9514

PARISH FINANCE

March 4 and 5

Loose	\$1,724.00
Envelopes	\$1,713.00
Coin	\$1.08
Total Offertory	\$3,438.08

Online Giving	\$1,115.00
Second Collection	\$2,644.25

Please remember the needy among us by donating to our St. Vincent DePaul Boxes.

Thank you for your continuous generosity and support!

PARISH COUNCIL

Kenny Antonucci	781-879-2747
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RECONCILIATION DURING LENT

Saturdays and Tuesdays

Saturday afternoons from 3-3:45pm on February 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25th

Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm on February 28, March 7, 14, 21 and 28

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Starting February 23

Please join us by participating in the Stations of the Cross every Thursday during Lent starting at 5:30pm in the Church.

CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

Faith in action. It all starts with YOU

We're very excited to launch the Catholic Appeal this weekend at Saint Joseph Parish. Thank you to those who have already responded generously to the Cardinal's invitation! Because of your early support, we have reached 6% of our goal. As Catholics, each of us shares the responsibility of the Church community-both directly within our parish and to the greater Church. Thank you for responding in faith, hope and charity by making a gift to the 2023 Catholic Appeal. We are stronger together and your generosity is greatly appreciated!

To make a gift online,
please scan the QR Code.



ST. JOSEPH CHOIR

St. Joseph Youth Choir

Come, and make joyful noise with us! We welcome anyone between the ages of 5-19. We will practice singing, learn about rhythm, and how to connect to our beautiful congregation.

Rehearsal Time: Sundays at 8:30AM

Location: Choir to meet at piano



St. Joseph Adult Choir

The St. Joseph Adult Choir welcomes new members. Choir rehearsal is every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room. If interested in joining, please introduce yourself to our Music Director: Rob Bezubka.



FILIPINO APOSTOLATE

The Filipino Apostolate Malden Chapter celebrates Mass at our parish on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 1:00 p.m.

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

Please visit our website stjosephparishmalden.com or scan the QR Code to donate online.





BLOOD DRIVE

March 20th

St. Joseph Parish will be holding a blood drive in the Parish Hall from 2-7pm on March 20th. Appointments are required. Scan the QR Code to book an appointment. Thank you



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ANNUAL HAM-A-RAMA

April 1st after the 4pm Mass

Our annual Ham-A-Rama will be held in the parish hall on Saturday, April 1st. There will be a spaghetti supper from 5-6pm, followed by the raffles at 6:30pm. Door admission is \$2.00. We are looking for donations of gift certificates to restaurants, stores, hair or nail salons, movie theater, sports tickets, holiday craft item, baskets with a theme, etc. If you could help with any of these items, please call Kathy Harless at 781-526-2177. We would need the donations by March 24th. Thank you.

CRS RICE BOWLS

Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

For more information about CRS Rice Bowls, please scan the QR Code.



KID'S READING GROUP COMING SOON!

Every Friday at 10am in the Conference Room!

Saint Joseph's Kids Corner invites parents and grandparents with children under 5 to come to our Bible Stories reading group! This week we will be reading the story of Jonah and the Whale! Please join us in the Conference Room on Friday, March 17th at 10am. If you have any questions or would like more information please speak with Cheyenne Arevalo in the Parish Office. Our phone number is (781) 324-0402.



We hope
to see you
there!

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

LOOKING FOR DAILY MASS LECTORS

Wednesday through Saturday Mornings

We are looking for Lectors for the 9:00am Daily Masses on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. This would be a weekly commitment which would include doing the First and Second Readings, the Weekly Intentions and ringing the bells during Adoration and Communion. Please contact Buffy Walsh (781) 324-2444 or the Parish Office (781) 324-0402 if you are able to lector one of these days.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 12:

Ex 17:3-7/95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Monday, March 13:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 14:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 15:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 16:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 17:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 18:

Hos 6:1-6/51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14



2023 SCHEDULE OF ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS (2ND COLLECTIONS)

Monthly - First Weekend each month

April 7- Holy Land/Good Friday

April 9- Easter Clergy Benefit Trust

May 18- Ascension

May 28- Seminarians (Pentecost)

June 18- Promoting the Gospel

August 15- Assumption

September 17- Clergy Trust

October 8- Holy Father & Missionary Efforts

October 22- World Mission Sunday

November 19- Collection for Retired Religious Sisters

December 25- Christmas Collection: Clergy Trust

Please keep in mind the collections that are now added into one group will be split between the listed (formerly separate) collections. Thank you for your generosity.

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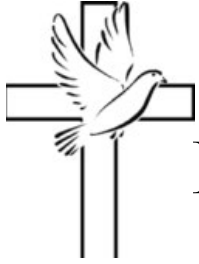
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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, March 11:

9:00AM - Raymond & Minnie Crotty
4:00PM - Gertrude Hampton

Sunday, March 12:

7:30AM - For the People
9:00AM - Nancy Roche
10:30AM - Mary Naughton

Monday, March 13:

9:00AM - In Thanksgiving of The Slawek Family

Tuesday, March 14:

9:00AM - Pasquale Barone

Next Saturday, March 18:

9:00AM - In Thanksgiving of Rose Jean
4:00PM - John Angelo

Next Sunday, March 19:

7:30AM - For the People
9:00AM - St. Joseph
10:30AM - George McCarthy

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.

Flowers for Easter

If you would like to have your loved ones
remembered at Easter, please complete and drop
off this coupon, or call the Parish Office at 781-
324-0540. Donations are \$15.00 and your loved
ones' names will be listed in the Church
Foyer.

In Memory of _____

From _____

Phone # _____

PRAYERS FOR OUR HEROES

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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
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Airman Joshua Dube, U.S.A.F.
LCPL Travis Gagnon, U.S.M.C.
SPC Jack Geraci, U.S. Army
SSG Tyler Harlston, U.S. Army
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. 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.

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Spiritual bouquets/ Mass Cards for both the living and the deceased, are available for purchase in the Parish Office for \$10.



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