# ST. JOSEPH PARISH MALDEN, MA



**JANUARY 28, 2024** FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

# MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Weekday Mass</u> Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

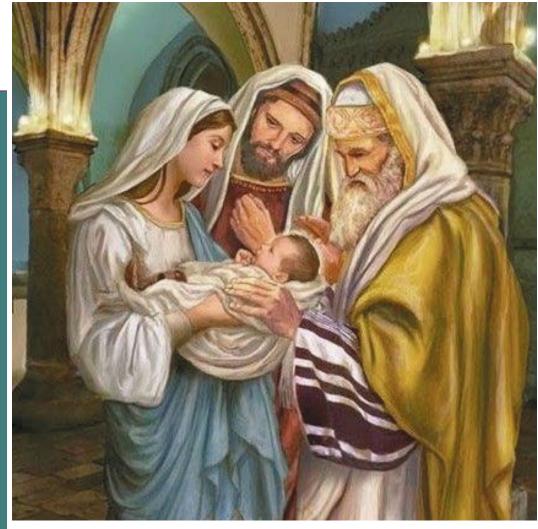
Eucharistic Adoration Immediately after daily 9:00 a.m. mass on Mon, Tues, Fri, & Sat.

Weekend Mass Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

<u>Sunday:</u> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

<u>Confession</u> 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.



#### WWW.STJOSEPHPARISHMALDEN.COM

# CONTACT US

Parish Office790 Salem St. Malden, MA 02148Email: stjosephs2@comcast.netPhone: 781-324-0402Fax: 781-324-1790Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm Sat. 8:30am-2:30pmFacebook: facebook.com/stjosephmaldenInstagram: Instagram.com/stjosephmalden/

Religious Education

Phone: 781-324-2444 Email: stjosephs5@comcast.net

# PASTORAL STAFF

Parish Administrator Fr. Anthony Mecha

<u>Priest in Residence</u> Fr. Alex Okoli

<u>Pastoral Associate &</u> <u>Director of Religious Ed.</u> Buffy Walsh stjosephs3@comcast.net <u>Music Director</u> Robert Bezubka

Business Manager Louise Mallett stjosephs4@comcast.net

Administrative Assistants Cheyenne Arevalo Devin Corbett stjosephs2@comcast.net

# **OUR PARISH**

#### 02 | JANUARY 28, 2024

#### 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



#### After all Masses this weekend!

Stop by the foyer on your way out to grab some baked goods!

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

#### January 28- February 3

Catholic Schools Week is our annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year our celebration will be from January 28 to February 3. Our theme is: "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community."

Our Catholic schools have strong moral values. Catholic schools are an extension of what is being taught at home. Catholic schools mirror the beliefs of our faith in our community.

Our Catholic schools offer a safe environment, focusing on the education of the entire child. Parents often say that the consistent religious instruction and activities help their child's faith development with all the demands of everyday life.

Our Catholic parishes and our Catholic schools create a community for our families. Opportunities for fellowship, friendship, and service are available for families, creating a warm and welcoming community. Catholic education has always been at the heart of the Catholic mission. Catholic education, and the students who have been the product of it, have been called the "greatest work of the Church." They go into the world and share the gifts they have received with the broader community thanks in part to their education in Catholic schools. Catholic schools help students learn to help others and to make a difference in the world around them because of the strong foundation they receive in our faith! Students are challenged to be Christ-like in word and action. The students are asked to examine their choices and actions in light of the Ten Commandments and the Gospel law of love. Students are taught they are good not because of their actions, but they are good because they are sons and daughters of God. Catholic schools are our treasure. They are worth our investment because they unite us in faith and community. Let's continue to support our Catholic schools and encourage enrollment of our children in the North Region of our Archdiocese. For more information, visit the Catholic Schools Office at www.csoboston.org.

Peace,

Very Rev. Brian McHugh, VE Episcopal Vicar, North Region

## PARISH FINANCE

January 20 and 21

Online Giving.....\$934.00 Now accepting online and card

Loose	\$1,701.00
Envelopes	\$1,009.00
Coin	
Total Offertory	\$2,710.72

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 or scan the QR Code to donate online.

#### PARISH COUNCIL Kenny Antonucci

Gail Dorazio Kathy Harless Dewayne Henry Rose Kilbride Kara Rush Kelly Rush Ina Tolete Buffy Walsh 781-879-2747 339-224-0434 781-526-2117 Teen Representative 781-321-9356 617-835-3138 617-835-3138 Teen Representative 781-424-5316



### **2023 GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL**

#### Goal: \$50,000

Raised: \$40,946.81

Dearest parishioner, Our 2023 Grand Annual campaign has begun and we want to thank all those who have donated for their generosity! If you would like to donate to the Grand Annual campaign you can find the pledge cards near the doors of the church or donate online through our website. You may place the pledge card in the Sunday collection or return it to the parish by mail. The Grand Annual funds go toward increasing security at the church, including placing cameras around the property and fixing the Church doors. Please consider a gift of \$300 or more. No matter how you donate, your generosity will be much appreciated. Our Parish community benefits from you being here and we are so thankful for your participation and assistance!

### JANUARY CALENDARS

#### **Starting January 1st**

Thank you to everyone who purchased the January Raffle Calendars. We were able to raise \$933.47 for the church! If your name is pulled, you will be called by one of the Administrative Assistants. If you have any questions, please call (781)324-0402. Here are our winners from last week!

Jan. 20-23 Rose B. Alyssa M. Sandi A. Carolyn G.

<u>Jan. 24-26</u> Jennifer D. Buffy W. Paul M.



#### AED TRAINING-NEW DATE!

February 10, 2024 from 10am-3pm

To reserve your spot we will need your name, phone number and \$15 to hold your spot. Please call the Parish Office at (781) 324-0402 to reserve your spot or if you have any questions. You must reserve your spot by February 1, 2024.

#### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMITTALS

Starting this week, all bulletin announcements must be submitted to the Parish Office by the Sunday before publication. Bulletins are submitted on Monday mornings to the publishing office. Thank you!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHEVERUS AWARD RECIPIENTS!

Please join us in congratulating Hai Tran, Joe Gray, and Annie Talaid in receiving the Cheverus Award for their years of service to the St. Joseph Parish community.

### THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS & CUB SCOUTS PACK 609 THANKS YOU!

The Catholic Daughters and The Cub Scouts want to thank everyone for donating to Pennies for the Unborn and to the Bottle & Can Drive. Your continued support and generosity is greatly appreciated.



# **OUR PARISH**

03

#### JANUARY 28, 2024

#### JANUARY BLANKET DRIVE

New blankets of any color or kind! Drop off in the Church Foyer.

### 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.

### ALTAR FLOWER PRICE INCREASE

#### Starting February 1, 2024

Altar Flower Memorials will be increased from \$15 to \$20 starting on February 1st. We appreciate all those who have consistently ordered altar flowers in their loved ones' names and we hope that you will continue to do so. Thank you all for your understanding.

#### FLOWERS WITH A CAUSE

#### Stop and Shop Revere 540 Squire Road, Revere MA

For the month of February, Stop and Shop Revere will be selling flowers to benefit Saint Joseph's Saint Vincent De-Paul Society! For every Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet that is sold during February, SVDP will receive \$1 from the sales. Each bouquet will be \$10.99. Please consider visiting Stop and Shop in Revere this month to support Saint Vincent DePaul Society! As always, their baskets will remain at the entrances of the parish.

#### BUZZOFF!

#### Sunday, May 5, 2024 at Gillette Stadium

Please consider donating to Ron Fabrizio's Buzz Off campaign! Ronnie will be shaving his head in an effort to raise money and show support to the children battling cancer. Buzz Off is run by One Mission and you can support Ronnie's efforts by donating



online using the web address or scanning the QR Code. https://www.mybuzzoff.org/page/ronfabrizio

# 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 wwmema.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 or call 810-957-1550.

### DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 28 Dt 18:15-20 | Ps 295:1-2,6-7,7-9| 1 Cor 7:32-35 | Mk 1:21-28

Monday, January 29 2 Sm 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13 | PS 3:2-3,4-5,6-7 | Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 30 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 | PS 86:1-2,3-4,5-6 | Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, January 31 2 Sm 24:2,9-17 | PS 32:1-2,5,6,7 | MK 6:1-6

 Thursday, February 1

 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 | 1 Chronicles 29:10,11ab,11d-12a,12bcd | Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 2 Mal 3:1-4 | PS 24:7,8,9,10 | Heb 2:14-18 | Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Saturday, February 3 1 Kgs 3:4-13 | PS 119:9,10,11,12,13,14 | Mk 6:30-34

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

Collette Scalli Maryann Perrine Claire Cafarelli Adam Kuzinski Annie Jannarone Jessica Potter Richard Spartichino Lakeisha Maurose Dominick Maurose Nalliam Fortune Gabyanna Fortune Jesula Demes Marrio Fortune Margarita Rodas Ryan Lathem Linda Kelley Harold Kingsbury Linda Johnson Maggie William Roderick Mark Joseph Flores Supre Paul Arnone John Schultz Capraro Family Joe H. and Family Those in the Ukraine The Palestinian People

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

Monthly - First Weekend each month January 28- Support the Church in Latin America February 14– Catholic Charities February 25– Support the Church around the World March 3– Utility and Energy Costs 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



Air Conditioned, Full Kitchen, No Smoking MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO PLAY For further details such as prices, please visit our website stjosephparishmalden.com/bingo

# MASS INTENTIONS

#### 04 | JANUARY 28, 2024



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

#### Saturday, January 27:

9:00AM - For the Health of Andrei, Tatyana and her child, Andrii, Mykhailo, Yaroslav and Maria 4:00PM - Joan Angelo Sunday, January 28: 7:30AM - For the People 9:00AM - Danny and Bill Copson

9:00AM - Danny and Bill Copsor 10:30AM - Joan Marciello Monday, January 29:

9:00AM - In Thanksgiving of Kosta Agganiss Tuesday, January 30:

9:00AM -Wednesday, January 31: 9:00AM -

Thursday, February 1: 9:00AM - Peter and Papino Marenelis

Friday, February 2:

9:00AM - Christina and Genesio Spina

Next Saturday, February 3: 9:00AM - Hubert Cosgrove 4:00PM - Donna Froio DeLena

Next Sunday, February 4: 7:30AM – For the People 9:00AM – Irene Smith and Margaret Polisky 10:30AM –

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

Altar Flowers placed in remembrance of: Joan Marciello Amanda Spartichino

Please pray for those who were buried this week: David A. Studley

#### 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**

#### **JANUARY 28, 2024** 05

### 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 P01 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 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 1st Lt. Christian M. Kinnon, 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. Sqt. Galvin J. Murphy, U.S.M.C. SSgt Benjamin Pierce, U.S.A.F. HN3 Justin Pierce, U.S. Navy Sqt. Lauren Rinaldi, U.S. Army Sgt. Steven P. Wardynski, U.S. Army Sqt. 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)

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



