ST. JOSEPH PARISH MALDEN, MA



APRIL 21, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

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.

CONTACT US

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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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS!

Earlier this month we were given to privilege to Confirm ten of our religious education students and one adult into the Catholic Faith!

Congratulations to: Christian A., Lucia A., Sean C., Aiden G., Kyson J., Griffin L., Alicia M., Ashley M., Britany N., Micayla N., and Ryan Y. Welcome into the next step of practicing our faith!

PARISH FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

Join us online!

Join our Parish Facebook and Instagram pages to get updates throughout the week on events, masses and pictures from our events that you wouldn't normally see in the Bulletins! **Facebook**: facebook.com/stjosephmalden **Instagram**: instgram.com/stjosephmalden/

PARISH FINANCE April 13 and 14

Loose	\$2,086.00
	\$1,520.00
	\$0.63
Total Offertory	\$3,606.63

Online Giving......\$829.00 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 or scan the QR Code to donate online.



PARISH COUNCIL

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2024 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to those who supported the Catholic Appeal this year! As of April 2, 2024 we have raised \$17,838 toward 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 and select "St. Joseph, Malden" on the drop down menu.

SAINT JOSEPH'S COMEDY NIGHT-THIS UPCOMING WEEKEND April 27, 2024 at 7pm

Last chance to buy your tickets ahead of time! Come see comedians Dave Russo, Steve Bjork, and others in our Parish Hall this upcoming Saturday! This is a **21+ event** as we will be serving wine, beer and mixed drinks at a cash bar. **Valid form of ID required** for entrance. The **\$25 cash or \$26 card tickets** can be purchased in the church foyer or the Parish Office.



2023 GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE

Saint Joseph Parish raised \$41,896.81 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.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH CHOIRS

Saint Joseph Children's Choir Practice Sunday Mornings 8:30am by th

Practice Sunday Mornings 8:30am by the Piano. Saint Joseph Adult Choir

Practice every Thursday night in the Conference Room at 7:00pm. FILIPINO APOSTOLATE

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







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RELIGIOUS (EDUCATION REWS - NEWS 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 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.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Contact Juan Ortiz for advertising in the back of the Bulletin. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad feature on ParishesOnline.com.

Phone: (800)888-4574 ext. 3442 Email: JOrtiz@4lpi.com

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, April 21 Acts 4:8-12 | Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29 | 1 Jn 3:1-2 | Jn 10:11-18

Monday, April 22 Acts 11:1-18 | Ps 42:2-3; 43:3,4 | Jn 1:1-10

Tuesday, April 23 Acts 11:19-16 | 87:1b-3,4-5,6-7 | Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 24 Acts 12:24-13:5a | 67:2-3,5,6 and 8 | Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 25 1 Pt 5:5b-14 | 89:2-3,6-7,16-17 | Mk 16:15-20

Friday, April 26 Acts 13:26-33 | 2:6-7,8-9,10-11ab | Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, April 27 Acts 13:44-52 | 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4 | Jn 14:7-14

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE LISTED

Collette Scalli Maryann Perrine Claire Cafarelli Adam Kuzinski Annie lannarone Jessica Potter **Richard Spartichino** Lakeisha Maurose **Dominick Maurose** Nalliam Fortune Gabyanna Fortune Jesula Demes Marrio Fortune Margarita Rodas Ryan Lathem Linda Kelley

Harold Kingsbury Maggie William Roderick Mark Joseph Paul Arnone John Schultz Capraro Family Joe H. and Family All people living in conflict Mary Lackey Cathy Michaud Michael Baldwin Maude Bien-Aimè Jared DuPont Claire McGee Bernadette Domingo Rodulfo Domingo

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

Monthly - First Weekend each month May 9– Ascension of the Lord May 19– Pentecost Collection: Seminarians June 16– Promoting the Gospel August 11– Medical Missionaries of Mary (Speaker) 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

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

Saturday, April 20:

9:00AM - In Thanksgiving of the Agganis Family 4:00PM - Eleanor and Elmer Mcleod Sunday, April 21: 7:30AM - For the People 9:00AM - In Thanksgiving of Darnell and Marielle Thompson 10:30AM - Therese Hipolite Monday, April 22:

9:00AM - Pasquale Barone

Tuesday, April 23: 9:00AM – Barbara and George McCarthy

Wednesday, April 24: 9:00AM - Frank, Mary and Paul Tumasz

Thursday, April 25: 9:00AM - Albert Patrick Koussou Friday, April 26:

9:00AM- Simon DePonta

Next Saturday, April 27:

9:00AM – Albert Renzella 4:00PM – In Thanksgiving of Dalce Simeon Altagrace

Next Sunday, April 28: 7:30AM – For the People 9:00AM – Virginia Ruane 10:30AM – Mary and Joseph Daly and Donald Muise

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.

Altar Flowers placed in remembrance of: Therese Hipolite Christine Edouard

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 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 Sr. 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.





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