

St. Joseph Parish ~ Malden, MA

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WE are a Eucharistic Faith Community on an unending Journey of **LOVE, COMPASSION** and **EMPOWERMENT** as witnesses to Jesus in our world.

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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
Jaime Cochran (Teen Rep)
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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."





From Fr. Bill

I hope and pray that all in St. Joseph Parish are well. Our in-person numbers have slightly increased over the past month. That is a good sign for the future. Last weekend, we celebrated our annual Lenten Reconciliation Service. It was heartening to see so many people who were able to join together in preparation for the Easter celebration. Spring is finally here. As I write this note on Sunday, March 27th, there is only one (1) small patch of snow left on the lawn to the side of the rectory. May it be gone by the time this bulletin is published. With the coming of Spring, I think we all experience an uplift in our spirits. It has been a long two(2) years!! Let us all pray that the weather will continue to improve so that we will be able to hold our traditional Easter egg hunt outside.

THANK YOU & BE WELL & SAFE!

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 26th. Thank you

On-line Giving

Our online giving program is now up and running. For those who have already started using the program or who will do so in the future, there are slips available at the doors of the church which may be placed in your regular church envelopes or, for those who do not use parish envelopes, be placed in another envelope or simply be dropped in the basket as is. If you are not using parish envelopes, I ask that you write your name and the amount of the online donation on the back of the slip. To sign up visit stjosephparishmalden.com. I thank you for your support and commitment to the parish.

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 60th 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.

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!

Religious Education Registration

Registration for 2022-2023 will begin on April 1st and will close on June 30th, for all who wish to participate for the upcoming year.

Our program consists of grades 1st through 10th. All participants must register by June 30th.

Tuition for one child is \$100, for 2 children \$115 and for 3 or more \$125. The First Holy Communion fee is \$30 and the Confirmation fee is \$50. There is space available for anyone needing a payment plan. If a family registers a child/children and then moves out of the parish before the beginning of classes, a full refund will be made.

All families who now participate in the program will be able to print a registration form off the parish website starting April 1st. Families who have not had children in the program may call the Religious Education Office at 781-324-2444 or print and mail a new student registration form. For those who wish to communicate to the office by email, the address is:

stjosephs3@comcast.net.

2022 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Faith in Action, It All Starts With You

I am pleased to share that our parish has raised \$10,505.00 toward our 2022 Catholic Appeal goal of \$31,846.00 (33% of our goal). My heartfelt thanks go to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. If you have not had the opportunity to support the Appeal yet, I invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift today to help us reach our goal. You may pick up an envelope in a pew or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Participation from every household in the parish, where finances allow, is important; and every gift makes a meaningful difference in putting faith into action to support the parishes, schools and communities within the Archdiocese of Boston. THANK YOU!

Fr. Bill

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish. New parishioner pamphlets can be found in the foyer. We have provided this pamphlet in the hope that you may learn more about our parish. Please fill out the form and drop it in the collection basket or call the office at 781-324-0402 so that we may welcome you to our parish. or assist you with any questions.

THANK YOU

Many of you have noticed the new hand railings in the sanctuary area. The staff and I had been discussing the feasibility of having rails put in for a while. One of our very faithful parishioners contacted me and said that she was concerned about the safety of older priests. She committed herself to donate the funds to place the railings behind the altar. They look great and will soon be stained to match the sanctuary furniture. As the priesthood in the Archdiocese continues to age, these should be of great assistance for many years to come. I express the gratitude of all of us in the community to our generous fellow community member and her husband for seeing this need and responding so positively.

THANK YOU!

Fr. Bill

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

**Parish Support
MARCH 26 & 27**

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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 # _____



APRIL 3, 2022

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

4:00 P.M. Anthony, Gloria & Gene Martone

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

7:30 A.M. For the People

9:00 A.M. Ralph Penta

10:30 A.M. William McGrath

MONDAY, APRIL 4

9:00 A.M. Nora Dumo

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 A.M. Saint Jude

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

5:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

**9:00 A.M. Alexander, Filomena, Anthony,
Rita Morella & extended families**

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 A.M. Medard Le Duc Hoa

4:00 P.M. The Tamaro Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

7:30 A.M. For the People

9:00 A.M. K-6 CCD

10:30 A.M. Edward Shanley

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

Readings for APRIL 3, 2022

1st Readings—Isaiah 43:16-21

2nd Reading—Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel – John 8:1-11

Our bulletins are also loaded on line each week,
on our parish website 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
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CPO Robert G. Bruce, U.S. Navy
1st Lt. Matthew J. Campbell, U.S. Army
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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.
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
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Sgt. Vincent M. Wardynski, U.S. Army
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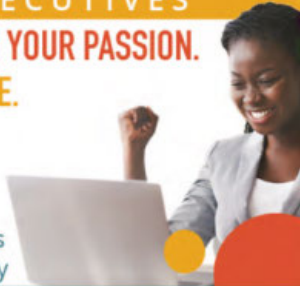
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