

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH MALDEN, MA



**APRIL 7, 2024**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## 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.



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## CONTACT US

### Parish Office

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Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm Sat. 8:30am-2:30pm

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/stjosephmalden](https://facebook.com/stjosephmalden)

**Instagram:** [Instagram.com/stjosephmalden/](https://Instagram.com/stjosephmalden/)

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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.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has participated in all the events over the past few weeks leading up to Easter! By your participation we know that the work we are doing is worth it.

We want to take a moment to send special thank you messages to the volunteers who make these events and celebrations possible.

Thank you to those who helped with the Seder Supper! To the volunteers who helped plan and set up, you did a wonderful job making the hall look ready for a celebration and made the night go so smoothly. Thank you to those who sat at the head table for allowing us to celebrate the Seder to start off our Holy Week.

Thank you to Rob, Marie, Jennifer and the Saint Joseph Adult Choir for blessing us with their voices during the Tenebrae celebration as well as during Holy Week and Easter! You add a level of beauty to the Mass and Parish that we could not achieve without you all.

Thank you to all of the Altar Servers who took time to not only assist in the story of the Crucifixion and Resurrection during the Masses and Services of this time, but also for coming to practices to make sure that you knew what to do. You are the future of this Parish and we are so grateful that we have such an amazing group of kids, teenagers and young adults to help keep the Parish alive.

Thank you to those who helped set up the Altar Flowers for our Easter Vigil. They look amazing! We appreciate the time and dedication that you take to decorate our Parish. You always do such a beautiful job.

If you would like to learn about volunteer opportunities please call or stop by the Parish Office during office hours. Happy Easter!

## PARISH FINANCE

### March 23 and 24

Loose.....	\$2,224.00
Envelopes.....	\$1,616.00
Coin.....	\$5.30
<b>Total Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$3,845.30</b>

Online Giving.....	\$904.00
Good Friday.....	\$1,054.00

## PARISH FINANCE

### Easter- Clergy Trust

Loose.....	\$3,682.00
Envelopes.....	\$3,149.00
Coin.....	\$7.36
<b>Total Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$6,838.63</b>

Online Giving.....\$370.00  
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!*

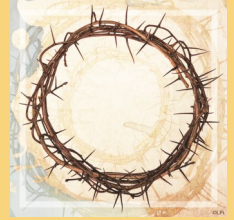
## GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

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



## PARISH COUNCIL

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



## 2024 CATHOLIC APPEAL



Thank you to those who supported the Catholic Appeal this year! As of March 24, 2024 we have raised \$12,313 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](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate1) and select "St. Joseph, Malden" on the drop down menu.

## 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 \$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.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS QUILT RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Liz Elliott whose name was pulled to win the beautiful quilt for the Catholic Daughters #501 Raffle. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket!

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA— LAST DAY

Join us after the 10:30am Mass for the final day of the Divine Mercy Novena. Thank you to all of those who participated this year!

## SAINT JOSEPH PARISH CHOIRS

### Saint Joseph Children's Choir

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.





## 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.



## 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](http://ParishesOnline.com).

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

## 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, April 7

Acts 4:32-35 | Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 | 1 Jn 5:1-6 | Jn 20:19-31

### Monday, April 8

Is 7:10-14;8:10 | 40:7-8a,8b-9,10,11 | Heb 10:4-10 | Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday, April 9

Acts 4:32-37 | Ps 93:1ab,1cd-2,5 | Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday, April 10

Acts 5:17-26 | 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9 | Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday, April 11

Acts 5:27-33 | PS 34:2 and 9,17-18,19-20 | Jn 3:31-36

### Friday, April 12

Acts 5:34-42 | Ps 27:1,4,13-14 | Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday, April 13

Acts 6:1-7 | PS 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 | Jn 6:16-21

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

Collette Scalli  
Maryann Perrine  
Claire Cafarelli  
Adam Kuzinski  
Annie Iannarone  
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  
Paul Arnone  
John Schultz  
Capraro Family  
Joe H. and Family  
All people living in conflict  
Mary Lackey  
Cathy Michaud  
Michael Baldwin

## 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 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

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 [stjosephparishmaiden.com/bingo](http://stjosephparishmaiden.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 6:**

9:00AM - Ralph Penta

4:00PM - The Courtney and the Goodwin Families

**Sunday, April 7:**

7:30AM - For the People

9:00AM - For the Fallen Defenders of Ukraine and their Families

10:30AM - Living and Deceased Members of Club 24

**Monday, April 8:**

9:00AM - Esther Saint Germain, Ingrid Sanon, Rosita and Amaranthe Ridore

**Tuesday, April 9:**

9:00AM -

**Wednesday, April 10:**

9:00AM - Edward Shanley

**Thursday, April 11:**

9:00AM -

**Friday, April 12:**

9:00AM - Cosmo Capomaccio

**Next Saturday, April 13:**

9:00AM -

4:00PM - Hilary Sanford Tombleson

**Next Sunday, April 7:**

7:30AM - For the People

9:00AM - Jim Polito

10:30AM - In Thanksgiving for BIDMC IR Nurses

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.

Wine donated in remembrance of:

**Stella Salvati and William Sidor**

Maria Sidor

### 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

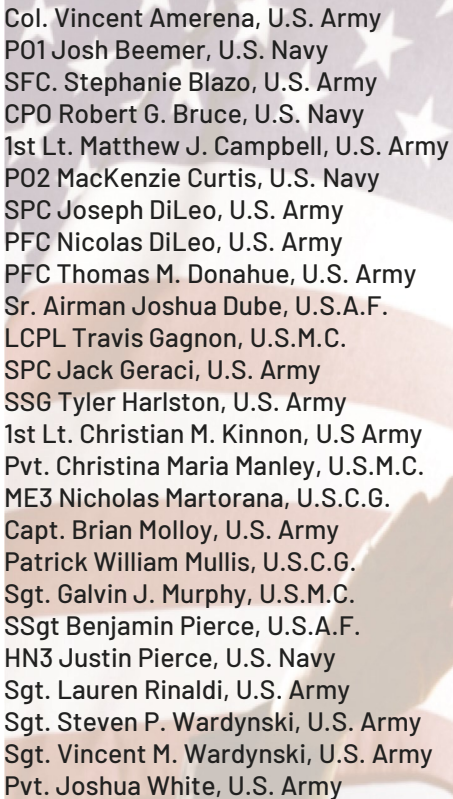
Our weekly bulletin must be submitted for print by Monday at 9:00a.m. Therefore there may be instances where an intention booked after the submit time will not make the bulletin. However, the name will still be mentioned during mass.

# 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  
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.  
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.

## 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.

