

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

MALDEN, MA

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

FIRST 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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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

First Sunday of Lent

Dear Parishioners,
Lent is a journey of love and an annual opportunity to discover the eternal love of the Father, made visible and tangible in the Son; the Word made flesh. "A core tenet of the Catholic faith is that the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ" are made truly present in the Eucharist. However, belief in the True Presence has waned recently, even among Catholics. Moreover, that's a concern because, as Cardinal Sean teaches, "it is in the Eucharist where we find our true identity."
This lent is a time to renew and practice the things that bring us closer to God. I welcome you to be part of the ongoing National Eucharistic Revival, a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by renewing our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. As a Eucharist community, we shall center the Eucharist in our lives by deepening our understanding of the mystery of Jesus' presence with us by listening to powerful talks on the Eucharist during Lent and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass and adoring Him in a time of adoration and worship.

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.

PARISH FINANCE

February 18 and 19

Loose	\$1,527.00
Envelopes	\$1,544.00
Coin	\$0.65
Total Offertory	\$3,071.65

Online Giving	\$785.00
Earthquake Relief	\$2,278.07

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

Thank you for your continuous generosity and support!

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

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



PARISH COUNCIL

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CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

Faith in action. It all starts with YOU

Next weekend, the 2023 Catholic Appeal will officially launch here in our parish and across the Archdiocese. One of the most meaningful ways that we witness the presence of Christ and deepen the impact of our Church's ministries is by supporting the Catholic Appeal. As your pastor, I invite you to prayerfully consider extending your generosity to this year's appeal. Many of you have already done so and I am deeply grateful. When our parish reaches its goal of \$30,929.00, a portion of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. To make a gift online, please visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now. Thank you!



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.



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.**

CHILDREN'S PAJAMA DRIVE

Throughout the Month of February

St. Joseph Parish will be holding a children's pajama drive. A Donation Box will be located in the Church Foyer. We request new pajamas only. Thank you for your generosity.



SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you!

We want to thank you all for your participation in our Special Collection for those affected by the earthquake in Syria and Turkey. With your generous donations, we were able to raise \$2,278.07.

KID'S READING GROUP COMING SOON!

Please join us in reading stories from the Bible!

Saint Joseph's Kids Corner invites parents and grandparents with children under 5 to come to our Bible Stories reading group! Each week we will be reading a story from the Bible and doing crafts or games relating to the story. Starting Friday, March 10th at 10am in the Church Hall Conference Room. Our first story will be Noah's Ark! 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!

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 26:

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday, February 27:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 28:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 1:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 2:

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 3:

Ez 18:21-28/130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 4:

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48



2023 SCHEDULE OF ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS (2ND COLLECTIONS)

Monthly - First Weekend each month

February 26- Support the Church Around the World

March 5- Utility and Energy Costs

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.

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

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No Bingo this week due to
Ash Wednesday

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, February 25:

9:00AM - Joe & Sandra Cardoso

4:00PM - Orlando Martin

Sunday, February 26:

7:30AM - For the People

9:00AM - Orlando Martin

10:30AM - Dobec Obidoza

Wednesday, March 1:

9:00AM - Jeff A. Banos

Friday, March 3:

9:00AM - Carmen & Nicole Bijoux and Claire Jeudy

Next Saturday, March 4:

9:00AM - Cheryl Bombard, Doug Rinaldi, & Mary Delisie

4:00PM - Catherine Hansen and the deceased members of
the Hansen Family

Next Sunday, March 5:

7:30AM - For the People

9:00AM - Cheryl Bombard, Doug Rinaldi & Mary Delisie

10:30AM - Vincent & Elizabeth Dunn

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
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
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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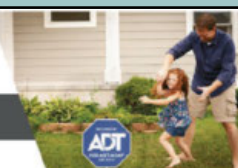
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