

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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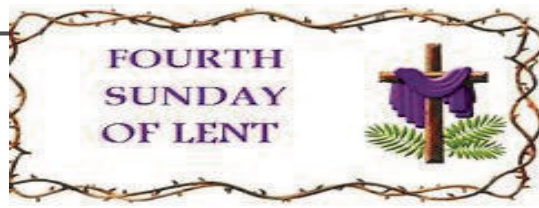
Notice must be in rectory by Monday at 9:00 A.M. before publication.

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 that all in this community are well. With lower COVID-19 numbers and longer hours of daylight, most of us are probably experiencing better spirits.

I thank you for your very generous response in supporting those suffering from the tragic assault on Ukraine. Last weekend, \$5,711.25 was donated in this parish to aid the people who are struggling to save their lives, freedom, property and their beloved nation. Hopefully, the funds collected in St. Joseph Parish and throughout the Archdiocese of Boston will demonstrate to our sisters and brothers in Ukraine that they have not been abandoned or forgotten.

THANK YOU & BE WELL & SAFE!

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 participate! Thank You, Fr. Bill

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

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.

March Baptism at St. Joseph Parish

Congratulations to the parents, godparents and loved ones of the infant baptized into the faith of the Christian community. The commitment to pass on our faith to this child is truly the greatest gift you will ever share with her. May the newly baptized child have a life full of Jesus as their own:

Annaliese Grace Bianchi

2022 CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are now fully engaged in the 2022 BOSTON CATHOLIC APPEAL. I have to say that I have always been impressed by your generosity toward the parish and to the needs of those beyond the parish. The CATHOLIC APPEAL helps fund archdiocesan and parish programs and administration. Among the many recipients of your generous gifts to the appeal are support for parish ministry, Catholic schools, health care initiatives, right-to-life outreach and social and pastoral assistance to the neediest among us. Your generosity to the BOSTON CATHOLIC APPEAL can make a real difference in our beloved parish and beyond. The theme of this year's appeal is FAITH IN ACTION. Through our participation in the appeal, we commit ourselves ever more deeply to the mission of Christ's Church. No donation is too small. Every dollar will be greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

This Sunday, March 27th, we will celebrate God's mercy as we join together in celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The service will begin at 7:00 P.M. There will be prayers, Scripture readings and the opportunity to confess our sins. This gathering, occurring halfway through Lent, will be a great way to prepare to give thanks for the gift of Christ's Resurrection on Easter. **PLEASE JOIN US !!**

Please join us for a celebration of *Laudato Si'—Care for Our Common Home*

Notre Dame Spirituality Center

As the sunflower turns to the sun, turn always to God.
Saint Julie Billiart

We are joining Catholic communities around the world to protect creation and make a sustainable future starting in our own backyards.

Saturday, April 2, 2022

9:30 AM to 4:30PM, lunch included

Notre Dame Spirituality Center

30 Jeffreys Neck Road, Ipswich, MA 01938

Prayer—Presentation—Hands—on Activities

For registration and more information:

Notredamesc.org or 978-380-1574

**Parish Support
MARCH 19 & 20**

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UKRAINE	\$5,711.25

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 # _____

MARCH 27, 2022

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

4:00 P.M. Gertrude Hampton

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

7:30 A.M. For the People

9:00 A.M.

**10:30 A.M. Mark & Margo Aherrera
In Thanksgiving**

7:00 P.M. Reconciliation Service

MONDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 A.M. Ivo Ignazi

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

9:00 A.M. Robert & Josephine DiFranza

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

9:00 A.M. Charige Pavelus

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

9:A.M. Serette (In Thanksgiving)

5;30 P.M. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

9:00 A.M. Francis Xavier Hoang Van Ty

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

In your charity please remember in your prayers all of our ill and discouraged deceased relatives, friends and benefactors, especially Leo A. Ciccolo Jr. and Anna M. Joyce whose funerals where celebrated here this past week.

Readings for MARCH 27, 2022

1st Readings—Joshua 5:9a,10-12
2nd Reading—2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel – Luke 15:1-3,11-32

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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MARCH 27, 2022



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
SFC . Stephanie Blazo, U.S. Army
CPO Robert G. Bruce, U.S. Navy
1st Lt. Matthew J. Campbell, U.S. Army
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.
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.
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HN3 Justin Pierce, U.S. Navy
Sgt.. Steven P. Wardynski, U.S. Army
Sgt. Vincent M. Wardynski, U.S. Army
Pvt. Joshua White, U.S. Army



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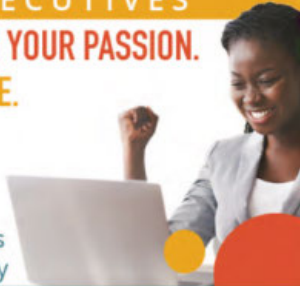
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