

# St. Joseph Parish ~ Malden, MA

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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  
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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 that all are well. We are now in the season of Lent. This is a great time to take stock of who we are as people and to make corrections if we are not on track to become even better Christians. We are called to be honest in our evaluations about ourselves and to be courageous enough to accept the challenge to become more loving, accepting and merciful as well as be willing to sacrifice some of our time, resources and energy in bettering the lives of others. While the Lenten "giving up" of things we enjoy may be a worthy goal; making changes in the way we relate to God might prove to be long-lasting. We all know that we are not perfect, but we can make great strides toward being the people God intends us to be. May our Lenten journey and actions lead to that goal.

While the archdiocesan mask mandate has been rescinded, I ask that we continue to be aware of the need to protect each other. In that light, please abide by the protocols that are in effect in our church space. Many masked people may desire to distance themselves from unmasked congregants while others may wish to maintain social distance from others. Please follow the directions posted in the church which indicate where individuals may sit. Only masked individuals may sit in the "masked spaces." I appreciate your cooperation.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

### February Baptisms at St. Joseph Parish

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

Iverson Georginho Jean Baptiste  
Sasha Esther Galland  
Jayniah Trinity Parker

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

On Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 !!**

**2022 CATHOLIC APPEAL**

This weekend, the 2022 CATHOLIC APPEAL is being announced throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. The CATHOLIC APPEAL supports the archdiocese's parishes, Catholic schools and central ministries. In addition, appeal resources are made available to anyone, such as pro-life services and addiction recovery programs. The theme of the 2022 CATHOLIC APPEAL is "Faith in Action," referring to the work that is done in these communities. It has been noted that an investment in the CATHOLIC APPEAL is also an investment in one's parish and community. Information about the CATHOLIC APPEAL, including options for making donations, can be found at [BostonCatholicAppeal.org](http://BostonCatholicAppeal.org). If we all do our part, we will achieve success in this parish.

**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!

**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

**Parish Support  
FEBRUARY 26 & 27**

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$3,248.34</b>
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<b>CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD</b>	<b>\$1,656.00</b>

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends, and there are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwwmema.org/>, Marriage Encounter Experience. For those wishing to participate in a virtual experience, there is one beginning on March 9, 2022. It will be on seven Wednesday evenings (concluding on April 20) from 7:00 PM to about 9:00 PM. To apply, contact Jimmy & Bernice Acevedo at 877-697-9963 or visit [bq-wwme.org](http://bq-wwme.org).

**Pajama Drive**

Our annual pajama drive will run from February 12 through March 13th. We are collecting new children's pajamas, sizes 0 - 12. Thank you

**Filipino Apostolate Mass**

The Filipino Apostolate Malden Chapter celebrates Mass in this Parish every second Sunday of the

MARCH 6, 2022

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# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5**  
**4:00 P.M. Thomas Gaquin**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6**  
**7:30 A.M. For the People**  
**9:00 A.M. Tomas Tolete**  
**7 & 8 CCD**  
**10:30 A.M. The Meelia Family**

**MONDAY, MARCH 7**  
**9:00 A.M. St. Michael**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8**  
**9:00 A.M. St. Michael**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**  
**9:00 A.M. Joseph Boczenowski**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10**  
**9:00 A.M. Robert DiNapoli Jr.**  
**5;30 P.M. Stations of the Cross**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11**  
**9:00 A.M. Nancy Roche**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**  
**9:00 A.M. Raymond & Minnie Crotty**  
**4:00 P.M. Catherine E. Hansen and the**  
**deceased members of the**  
**Hansen Family**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**  
**7:30 A.M. For the People**  
**9:00 A.M. Doug Rinaldi**  
**10:30 A.M. Olympia & Guy LaFauci**

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

**Readings for MARCH 6, 2022**

1st Readings—Deuteronomy 26:4-10

2nd Reading—Romans 10:8-13

Gospel — Luke 4:1-13

Our bulletins are also loaded on line each week,  
on our parish website [Stjosephparishmaiden.com](http://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  
SFC . Stephanie Blazo, U.S. Army  
CPO Robert G. Bruce, U.S. Navy  
1<sup>st</sup> 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.  
SSgt Benjamin Pierce, U.S.A.F.  
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



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

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**BINGO**

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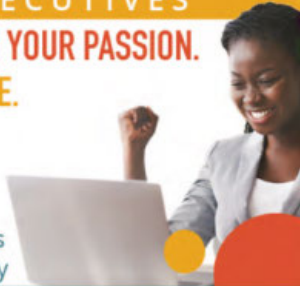
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