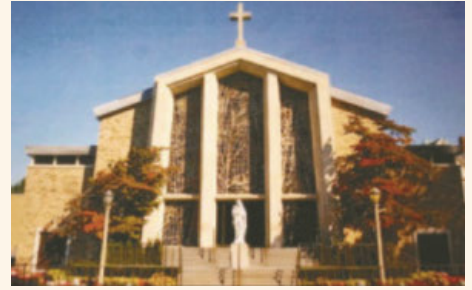


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FEBRUARY 4, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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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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.

WELCOME FR. STAN

We are pleased to announce the arrival of Fr. Stanislaus Ogu to our community. Fr. Stan is a priest from Okigwe Diocese in Imo State, Nigeria. He is currently a Boston College student pursuing a Master's degree in Mental Health and Counseling program. Fr. Stan resides in the St. Joseph rectory along with Frs. Alex and Anthony.



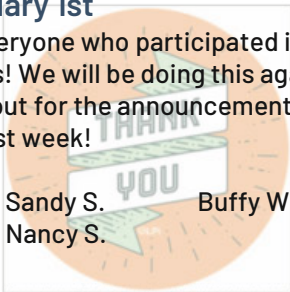
JANUARY CALENDARS

Starting January 1st

Thank you to everyone who participated in the January Raffle Calendars! We will be doing this again later in the year so keep an eye out for the announcement! Here are our winners from last week!

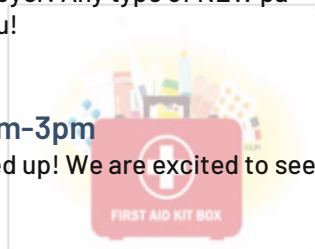
Jan. 27-31

Paul M. Sandy S. Buffy W. Evans N.
Maurine C. Nancy S.



FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S PAJAMA DRIVE

Please consider donating children's pajamas, sizes newborn through teens, to the box in the foyer! Any type of NEW pajamas are appreciated! Thank you!



AED TRAINING

February 10, 2024 from 10am-3pm

Thank you to everyone who signed up! We are excited to see you at the training!

PARISH FINANCE

January 27 and 28

Loose\$1,571.00
Envelopes\$1,473.00
Coin..... \$4.38
Total Offertory\$3,048.38

Online Giving.....\$959.00

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!

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2023 GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal: \$50,000 Raised: \$41,546.81

Dearest parishioner, Our 2023 Grand Annual campaign has begun and we want to thank all those who have donated for their generosity! If you would like to donate to the Grand Annual campaign you can find the pledge cards near the doors of the church or donate online through our website. You may place the pledge card in the Sunday collection or return it to the parish by mail. The Grand Annual funds go toward increasing security at the church, including placing cameras around the property and fixing the Church doors. Please consider a gift of \$300 or more. No matter how you donate, your generosity will be much appreciated. Our Parish community benefits from you being here and we are so thankful for your participation and assistance!

FLOWERS WITH A CAUSE— ALL FEBRUARY

Stop and Shop Revere 540 Squire Road, Revere

For the month of February, Stop and Shop Revere will be selling flowers to benefit Saint Joseph's Saint Vincent DePaul Society! For every Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet that is sold during February, SVDP will receive \$1 from the sales. Each bouquet will be \$10.99. Please consider visiting Stop and Shop in Revere this month to support Saint Vincent DePaul Society! As always, their baskets will remain at the entrances of the parish.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMITTALS

All bulletin announcements must be submitted to the Parish Office by the Sunday before publication. Bulletins are submitted on Monday mornings to the publishing office. Thank you!

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.

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

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



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.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 14, 2024

Masses being held at 9:00am and 7:00pm
Service with Ashes being held at 3:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Thursday @ 5:30PM beginning on February 15th.
Please use the front doors for entry.

ALTAR FLOWER PRICE INCREASE

Starting February 1, 2024

Altar Flower Memorials will be increased from \$15 to \$20 starting on February 1st. We appreciate all those who have consistently ordered altar flowers in their loved ones' names and we hope that you will continue to do so. Thank you all for your understanding.

BUZZOFF!

Sunday, May 5, 2024 at Gillette Stadium

Please consider donating to Ron Fabrizio's Buzz Off campaign! Ronnie will be shaving his head in an effort to raise money and show support to the children battling cancer. Buzz Off is run by One Mission and you can support Ronnie's efforts by donating online using the web address or scanning the QR Code. <https://www.mybuzzoff.org/page/ronfabrizio>



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

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 themarriagegroup.com or call 810-957-1550.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 4

Jb 7:1-4,6-7 | Ps 147:1-2,3-4,5-6 | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 | Mk 1:29-39

Monday, February 5

1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 | PS 132:6-7, 8-10 | Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 6

1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 | PS 84:3,4,5 and 10, 11 | Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 7

1 Kgs 10:1-10 | PS 37:5-6,30-31,39-40 | MK 7:14-23

Thursday, February 8

1 Kgs 11:4-13 | PS 106:3-4,35-36, 37 and 40 | Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 9

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 | PS 81:10-11ab,12-13,14-15 | Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 10

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 | PS 106:6-7ab,19-20,21-22 | Mk 8:1-10

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE LISTED

Collette Scall	Ryan Lathem
Maryann Perrine	Linda Kelley
Claire Cafarelli	Harold Kingsbury
Adam Kuzinski	Linda Johnson
Annie Iannarone	Maggie William Roderick
Jessica Potter	Mark Joseph
Richard Spartichino	Flores Supre
Lakeisha Maurose	Paul Arnone
Dominick Maurose	John Schultz
Nalliam Fortune	Capraro Family
Gabyanna Fortune	Joe H. and Family
Jesula Demes	Those in the Ukraine
Marrio Fortune	The Palestinian People
Margarita Rodas	

2023 AND 2024 SCHEDULE OF ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS (2ND COLLECTIONS)

Monthly - First Weekend each month

February 14 - Catholic Charities

February 25 - Support the Church around the World

March 3 - Utility and Energy Costs

March 29 - Holy Land/ Good Friday

March 31 - Easter Collection: Clergy Trust

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

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MASS INTENTIONS



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

Saturday, February 3:

9:00AM - Hubert Cosgrove

4:00PM - Donna Froio DeLena

4:00PM - Joan Angelo

Sunday, February 4:

7:30AM - For the People

9:00AM - Irene Smith and Margaret Polisky

10:30AM -

Monday, February 5:

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

Tuesday, February 6:

9:00AM -

Wednesday, February 7:

9:00AM -

Thursday, February 8:

9:00AM - Vita Ignazi

Friday, February 9:

9:00AM -

Next Saturday, February 10:

9:00AM - Notre Dame Lourde

4:00PM - William Hampton

Next Sunday, February 11:

7:30AM - For the People

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

10:30AM - Thomas and Jean Gaquin

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.



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

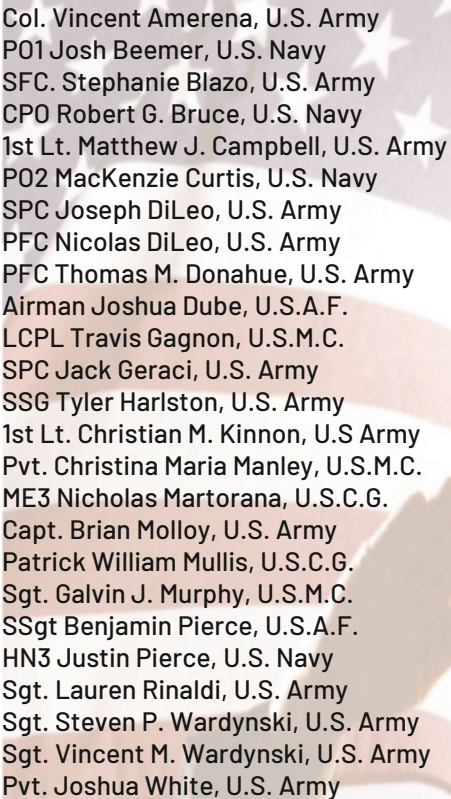
Our weekly bulletin must be submitted for print by Monday at 9:00a.m. Therefore there may be instances where an intention booked after the submit time will not make the bulletin. However, the name will still be mentioned during mass.

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
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)

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