

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

MALDEN, MA

MARCH 19, 2023

FOURTH 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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Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm

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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

Eucharistic Revival

Dearest Sisters and Brothers, we shall witness a significant shift in the arrangement in our Church Sanctuary during the Holy Lent. The Tabernacle position shall be relocated at the head of the sanctuary behind the altar facing the people, while the celebrant and the concelebrant chairs on the side opposite the ambo.

This shift is partly driven to avoid the appearance of a throne for the Priest celebrant and partly inspired by the outcome of the ongoing Eucharistic revival in our parish community to center the Eucharist in our lives and to accord adequate veneration.

"The Eucharist is the center of the Catholic Church because Jesus Christ is the center of Catholic life and worship. The main reason for so great confidence resides in the meaning of the Eucharist: Jesus Christ is here on earth again in the Eucharist, just as he was two thousand years ago. He is not just present in memory. He is not just spiritually present. He is on earth, body and blood, soul and divinity. The doctrine of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is more than a convenient belief; it is an absolute necessity. The Real Presence is at the heart of every Mass."

Scan the QR Code above to learn more



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Thursday during Lent

Please join us by participating in the Stations of the Cross every Thursday during Lent starting at 5:30pm in the Church.

LEGION OF MARY

Every Thursday at 10:30am Sacred Hearts Parish

Please join the Legion of Mary on Thursdays at Sacred Hearts Parish in Malden at 10:30am. Sacred Heart Parish is located at 297 Main Street Malden, MA 02148. For further information please reach out to the Sacred Hearts Parish Office (781)324-0728 or the President at (978)795-9514

PARISH FINANCE

March 4 and 5

Loose	\$1,275.00
Envelopes	\$1,868.00
Coin	\$2.00
Total Offertory	\$3,145.00

Online Giving	\$840.00
Grand Annual	\$785.00

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

Thank you for your continuous generosity and support!

PARISH COUNCIL

Kenny Antonucci	781-879-2747
Gail Dorazio	339-224-0434
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RECONCILIATION DURING LENT

Saturdays and Tuesdays

Saturday afternoons from 3-3:45pm on March 18 and 25th
Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm on March 21 and 28

TENEBRAE SERVICE

Tuesday, April 4th at 7:30PM

Please join us for our Tenebrae service, a prayerful and musical opportunity to reflect and prepare for the Triduum along with the members of the St. Joseph Parish Adult Choir.



CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

Faith in action. It all starts with YOU

Thank you to those who have already responded generously to the Cardinal's invitation! Because of your support, we have reached 6% of our goal. As Catholics, each of us shares the responsibility of the Church community-both directly within our parish and to the greater Church. Thank you for responding in faith, hope and charity by making a gift to the 2023 Catholic Appeal. We are stronger together and your generosity is greatly appreciated!

To make a gift online,
please scan the QR Code.



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

Following the 10:30AM Mass on Easter Sunday

Weather permitting, the hunt will be on the lawn next to the Rectory. If the weather is poor, we will be in the Church Hall. Hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER PENNY SALE

Tuesday April 18

Doors open at 6:30pm and event starts at 7:30pm. 100 Tickets for \$1, Large Table Raffle Tickets \$1 or 6 for \$5, Pot of Gold every 15 minutes, Tickets \$1 each and Prize is \$10, \$150 Lottery Scratch Tickets \$3 a ticket or 2 for \$5. \$1 water and kitchen is closed.

FILIPINO APOSTOLATE

The Filipino Apostolate Malden Chapter celebrates Mass at our parish on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 1:00 p.m.



GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

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





LOOKING FOR DAILY MASS LECTORS

Wednesday through Saturday Mornings

We are looking for Lectors for the 9:00am Daily Masses on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. This would be a weekly commitment which would include doing the First and Second Readings, the Weekly Intentions and ringing the bells during Adoration and Communion. Please contact Buffy Walsh (781) 324-2444 or the Parish Office (781) 324-0402 if you are able to lector one of these days.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Meeting Sunday March 20, 2023 at 12 Noon

Catholic Daughters meeting will be held in the Conference Room downstairs in the Church Hall.

CRS RICE BOWLS

Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

For more information about CRS Rice Bowls, please scan the QR Code.



KID'S READING GROUP!

Every Friday at 10am in the Conference Room!

Saint Joseph's Kids Corner invites parents and grandparents with children under 5 to come to our Bible Stories reading group! This week we will be reading the story of how Jesus feeds 5,000! 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.

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

BLOOD DRIVE

March 20th from 2-7pm

St. Joseph Parish will be holding a blood drive in the Parish Hall from 2-7pm on March 20th. Appointments are required.

Scan the QR Code to book an appointment.

Thank you



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DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 19:

1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

Monday, March 20:

2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Ps89:2-3,4-5,27 and 29/Rom 4:13,16-18,22/Mt 1:16,18-21,24a

Tuesday, March 21:

Ez 47:1-9,12/Ps46:2-3,5-6,8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 22:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 23:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20,21-22,23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 24:

Wis 2:1a,12-22/Ps 34:17-18,19-20,21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

Saturday, March 25:

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



2023 SCHEDULE OF ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS (2ND COLLECTIONS)

Monthly - First Weekend each month

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.

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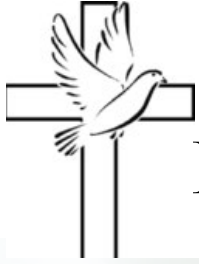
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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, March 18:

9:00AM - In Thanksgiving of Rose Jean
4:00PM - John Angelo

Sunday, March 19:

7:30AM - For the People
9:00AM - St. Joseph
10:30AM - George McCarthy

Wednesday, March 22:

9:00AM - Dani Cafarelli, Edward Yasi Jr., and Virginia Scafani

Next Saturday, March 25:

9:00AM - Ivo Ignazi
4:00PM - Antonio, Rosa and Michael Cappuchio

Next Sunday, March 26:

7:30AM - For the People
9:00AM - Remedios Estocapio, Tomas Tolete Sr. and Primo Arquero
10:30AM - Kenneth O'Neill

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 # _____

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Now until April 10th

Please submit any bulletin announcements to the Parish Office by the following dates:

Submissions for April 2, Palm Sunday, Bulletin by March 20th

Submissions for April 9, Easter, Bulletin by March 27th

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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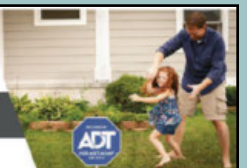
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