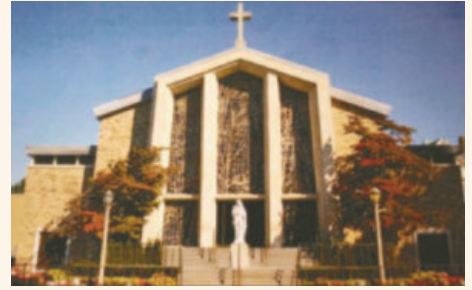


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FEBRUARY 18, 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

2024 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Forward in Faith

Once a year, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to partner with one another to support their parish and the many outreach ministries by contributing to the Catholic Appeal. Many of you have received a letter from Cardinal Sean requesting participation and early support of the 2024 Appeal. We hope that you will respond to his invitation with a generous gift, knowing that each contribution has a significant impact on the lives of thousands across the Archdiocese. You can make a gift by returning your pledge card or by making an online donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now. For those who have already made a gift, thank you for your early support! The Appeal is a primary means by which we care for our brothers and sisters and move forward in our faith together.

SEDER SUPPER

March 23, 2024 at 5pm

The Seder Supper has returned to Saint Joseph's! We will be holding our Seder in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20 each and will be available starting this weekend for purchase in the Church Foyer before and after masses as well as the Parish Office. Please provide your own wine glass. We **must** sell 50 tickets before March 17th in order to hold the Seder.

SAINT JOSEPH'S COMEDY NIGHT

April 27, 2024 at 7pm

Saint Joseph hosts comedians Dave Russo, Steve Bjork, and other comedians in our Parish Hall for all parishioners and guests that are **21 years or older!** We will be having a cash bar with wine, beer, and mixed drinks available. **Tickets are \$25 each** and a **valid form of identification is required** for entrance into the event. Tickets can be purchased before and after masses in the foyer as well as in the Parish Office starting March 1st.



PARISH FINANCE

February 10 and 11

Loose.....	\$1,994.00
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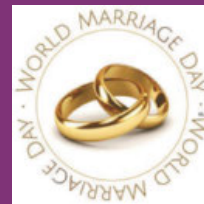
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RECONCILIATION FOR LENT

Reconciliation during Lent will be held at our regular times.

Saturdays: 3-3:45pm

Tuesdays: 6:30-8pm

To schedule an appointment for Reconciliation outside of the standing times, please call the Parish Office at (781)324-0402.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursdays during Lent: February 15-March 21

Stations of the Cross will be held every Thursday during Lent starting at 5:30pm. Please use the front entrance of the Church, if the ramp is needed please call the Parish Office to ensure that it is opened.

RICE BOWLS

Begins Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday

Rice Bowls will be available at each entrance beginning on Ash Wednesday. We ask that each family please take one home. Rice bowls reach more than 250 million people worldwide through Catholic Relief Services. This means lifesaving support for not only communities abroad, but our own communities as well. Your generosity and support is always greatly appreciated. Thank you!

EASTER FLOWERS

Due by Sunday March 24, 2024

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered at Easter, please fill out this form or call the Parish Office at (781)324-0402. Donations are \$20.00 and your loved one's name will be listed in the Church Foyer.

In Memory of:

Name:

Phone Number:

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!

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.

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.

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 themarrriagegroup.com or call 810-957-1550.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 18

Gn 9:8-15 | Ps 25:4-5,6-7,8-9 | 1 Pt 3:18-22 | Mk 1:12-15

Monday, February 19

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

Tuesday, February 20

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

Wednesday, February 21

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

Thursday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4 | PS 23:1-3a,4,5,6 | Mt 16:13-19

Friday, February 23

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

Saturday, February 24

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

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE LISTED

Collette Scalli	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	All people living in conflict
Marrio Fortune	
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



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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 17:

9:00AM -

4:00PM -

Sunday, February 18:

7:30AM - For the People

9:00AM - Saint Bernadette

10:30AM -

Monday, February 19:

9:00AM - Dawn Cihlar for Health and Well Being

Tuesday, February 20:

9:00AM - For the fallen defenders of Ukraine and their families

Wednesday, February 21:

9:00AM -

Thursday, February 22:

9:00AM -

Friday, February 23:

9:00AM - Pasquale Barone

Next Saturday, February 24:

9:00AM - Thanksgiving of Mary Joseph

4:00PM - Marion Dooley

Next Sunday, February 18:

7:30AM - For the People

9:00AM -

10:30AM -

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

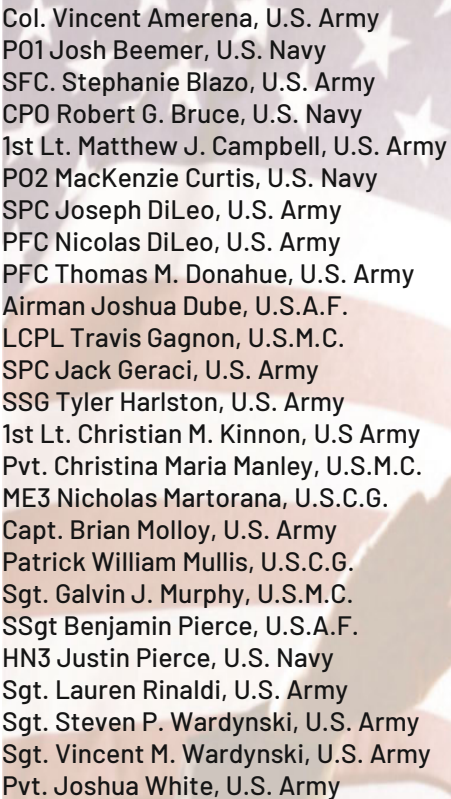
Our weekly bulletin must be submitted for print by Monday at 9:00a.m. Therefore there may be instances where an intention booked after the submit time will not make the bulletin. However, the name will still be mentioned during mass.

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)

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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