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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."



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

From Fr. Bill

I hope that all in this wonderful parish are well. Let us pray that, as we enter into the colder weather, we will all be safe from the Delta Virus, the flu and other illnesses. But, it is not yet time to let down our guard. Over the next several weeks, we are required to count the numbers of people at each weekend Mass. This count takes place every year in all the parishes in the archdiocese. Last week's count indicated that we are now at 66% of our pre-pandemic level of in-person participation. So, we are seeing hopeful signs that we are progressing well in rebuilding our community. We need to be together. We can all cooperate in ensuring that many more of our friends and neighbors will return with a sense calm and comfort by continuing to maintain the appropriate protocols- such as strictly adhering to the mandated seating situation for masked personnel, staying home if one is not feeling well and, hopefully, getting vaccinated if you have not already done so. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we must put aside any practices or preferences that could possibly cause harm to others. This is the time for us to work together in keeping each other safe and well.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSTANT COOPERATION & BE WELL & BE

Pilot Envelope

In the envelope package for this weekend, there is an envelope for The Pilot. There will be **no collection** for The Pilot. This envelope should only be turned in if you want a yearly subscription.

Youth Ministry

YM is sponsoring a Family Bingo Night on Friday, October 1st in the parish hall. The event begins at 6:30 P.M. and concludes at 8:00P.M. Come and join the fun!

Retrouville: A Lifeline for Married Couples

Do you need marriage help? Retrouville has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriages. For information about or to register for the next program in New England call 508-271-7155 or email us at: 3023c@helpourmarriage.org or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Flowers on the Altar

In memory of
Joseph Duffy from his family

SAVE THE DATES – ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

We will meet Thursday's – Nov. 18, Dec 2, 9 and 16 – from 7pm to 830pm.

Have you ever felt that when Christmas comes around that you're just not ready? Of all the liturgical seasons of the year, Advent is certainly the most stressful, and it may be the most confusing. As Catholics we seem to have a good grasp of Christmas, Lent and Easter. But what is the deeper meaning of Advent? And how can understanding this season help us better prepare for Christmas?

Please join me for a four week series as we learn about:

The Second Advent at the End of Time: What will happen at the end of time? And why does Advent begin with end-time prophecies about the Tribulation, the Final Judgment, and the second coming of Christ?

Jewish Prophecies of the Messiah: How do Catholics know that Jesus is truly the Messiah and not just one more religious leader? What are the most important Old Testament prophecies about the first "coming" of the Messiah?

John the Baptist: Who was the mysterious figure of John the Baptist? Why did Jesus call him the greatest of all the prophets, and why does the Church spend so much time on him during the Advent season?

The Jesse Tree: What are the Jewish roots of the Advent custom of the Jesse Tree? Where does this tree come from in the Jewish Bible?

The City of Bethlehem: Ancient Jewish prophecy foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. Why? What is the Hebrew meaning of Jesus' Nativity?

The Virgin Birth: Why was Jesus born of a Virgin? How did the Blessed Virgin and St.

Joseph react to the news? What Catholics say to those who are skeptical about this great miracle?

And what does it mean for our lives as Christians?

For information and to register, please call or email Buffy at 7810324-2444 or

stjosephs5@comcast.net.

BINGO IS BACK ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS,

Wednesday night Bingo has Resumed! Our doors open at 4:30 PM and our games begin at 6:45 PM. We will continue with all our strips and our progressive game. We also have plenty of pull tabs waiting to be purchased. Please come hungry as we will be offering our delicious hot and cold selection from our full service kitchen, and of course, free coffee and tea. Come back and bring a friend or two. The volunteers can't wait to see everyone again. So SAVE YOUR WEDNESDAYS, and see you at St Joseph Bingo.



September 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:

Levi Olivier Mana-Hernandez
 Queenshaiday Rene
 Lianah Jewel Simbul

Make your New Year's Eve special by having your Marriage Blessed in the presence of God

If you are married, but not in the Catholic Church, you are invited to a Marriage Validation Ceremony
 Officiated by Bishop Mark O'Connell
 Friday, December 31 t 6:00 PM
 Saint Theresa Church, 63 Winter St., North Reading

Celebrate the sanctity of marriage by ending 2021 in this wonderful way, and together look forward to the blessings of 2022.

During the wedding ceremony, each couple will say their vows separately before Bishop O'Connell and their two witnesses.

To get more information about how to register, please contact the Regional Bishop's Office at 978-531-1013 or northregion@rcab.org.

There is no cost to the couple

Since 2018 over 20 couples have participated in this joyous event.

**Parish Support
 SEPTEMBER 18 & 19**

OFFERTORY	\$3,470.00
ENVELOPES	82
Checks & Cash in envelopes	\$1,947.00
Loose Bills	\$1,523.00
Coins	\$.00
MONTHLY	\$ 20.00
CLERGY TRUST	\$ 2,964.00

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish. New parishioner pamphlets can be found in the foyer. We have provided this pamphlet in the hope that you may learn more about our parish. Please fill out the form and drop it in the collection basket or call the office at 781-324-0402 so that we may welcome you to our parish. or assist you with any questions.

CATHOLIC APPEAL

The theme of this year's appeal is that WE ARE A TEAM. We are all in this together. If one person is lifted up, we are all better off.

Our assessed goal for 2021 is \$26,139. As of August 10, we have paid or pledged 28,395. This means that we are at 109% of our goal! As we exceed the noted goal, the parish will receive a rebate which we have done over the past several years. I know that these are extraordinarily difficult times in which many in the parish community have suffered greatly from the pandemic and related economic struggles. I just ask that those who are able to contribute to become involved in the appeal. You will be helping your parish and the larger Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Boston. If you do not have an envelope, please contact the rectory. Your completed forms may be returned to the rectory or placed in the offertory boxes at the front door of the church. You may also donate to the Boston Catholic Appeal at bostoncatholicappeal.org. If you pledge on line, please indicate that you are a parishioner of St. Joseph Parish, Malden (#248). Donations of any size will be most appreciated.

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://www.mema.org/>.

"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Fill your hearts with joy be learning how to love your spouse to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

Metro Housing-Boston

Are you in danger of losing your home as a result of COVID-19? Metro Housing-Boston has several plans that may be of assistance to those who are in danger of losing their housing due to losing employment because of the pandemic. To find out if there is assistance for you go to Info@MetroHousingBoston.org or MetroBostonHousing.org.

Filipino Apostolate Mass

The Filipino Apostolate Malden Chapter celebrates Mass in this Parish every second Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

4:00 P.M. Rosario & Virginia Angelo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:30 A.M. For the People

**9:00 A.M. Maria Petruzzello
K,1,2&3 CCD**

10:30 A.M. Vera & Francesco Campea

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 A. M. All Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 A.M. Richard Kevin Hayden Sr.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**9:00 A.M. Maria DiBenedetto
& extended Family**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**9:00 A.M. Teresita Tiongson
& Corazon Ojastro**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 A.M. Ivan Montoya

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 A.M. Yvonne & Wilbert St. Germain

**4:00 P.M. Jeremiah & Helen O'Brien
& Gladys McKinley**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:30 A.M. For the People

9:00 A.M. Simon DaPonta

10:30 A.M. Angela Toomajian

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

Readings for SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

1st Reading-Numbers 11:25-29

2nd Reading- James 5:1-6

Gospel - Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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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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
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PFC Thomas M. Donahue, U.S. Army
Pvt. 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



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BY DONATING
TO OUR ST. VINCENT dePAUL BOXES**

BINGO

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