

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."



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

From Fr. Bill:

I pray that all in the community and our loved ones are well. The number of parishioners in attendance at Mass is neither growing nor increasing. I had hoped that when the Cardinal ended the Mass attendance waiver that we would see an increase, but that has not happened. I would encourage others to join with us at worship. The church is safe, and we have sectioned off the church to accommodate masked and unmasked worshippers. The Eucharist is at the very center of who we are as a community, and we need to be together. In light of that, I encourage all who are not yet vaccinated (and are eligible) to "get the jab."

THANK YOU AND BE SAFE AND BE WELL!

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://wwmema.org/>.

"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." Find out how to live your Sacrament to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

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.

Religious Education Teacher Needed

Our Religious Education program is in need of a teacher for kindergarten. The classes usually meet every other Saturday from 9a.m. to 10:30 a.m. There are 17 scheduled classes for the upcoming year: Sept. 11 & 25, Oct. 2, 16 & 30, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 11, Jan. 8, 22 & 30, Feb. 5 & 12, March 5 & 19 and April 2 & 9. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact me at 781-324-2444 or email me at stjosephs5@comcast.net.

Thank you, Buffy

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 Judgement, 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.

2021 Schedule of Archdiocesan Collections

Continuing this year, 2021, the Archdiocese has revamped its schedule of collections. The purpose of this project is multi fold. By combing the many "second collections" into specific groups, it streamlines the administration, time, and process of each collection, thereby making the most of each dollar. This also serves to cut down on the number of "scheduled second collections" which has been a problem in the past whenever a "special collection" – such as hurricane relief- had to be added.

In order to comply with these guidelines, St Joseph Parish will be following the schedule listed below:

Monthly- First weekend each month

September 19- Clergy Health & Retirement Trust

October 3- Holy Father & Missionary Efforts

Special Collection Sunday, Holy Father (Peter's Pence), Catholic University of America

October 24- World Mission Sunday

November 21 - Collection for Retired Religious Sisters

December 25- Christmas Collection- Clergy Health & Retirement Trust

Hopefully not having as many scheduled second collections, and having the dates/information in advance, has helped you to be able to budget for whatever you are able to give. We do ask that you keep in mind: the collections that are now added into one group, will be split between the listed-formerly separate collections. We ask you be aware of this when making your donation.

Thank you as always for your support.

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.

On-line Giving

Our online giving program is now up and running. For those who have already started using the program or who will do so in the future, there are slips available at the doors of the church which may be placed in your regular church envelopes or, for those who do not use parish envelopes, be placed in another envelope or simply be dropped in the basket as is. If you are not using parish envelopes, I ask that you write your name and the amount of the online donation on the back of the slip. To sign up visit stjosephparishmalden.com. I thank you for your support and commitment to the parish.

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 July 29, we have paid or pledged 28,195. This means that we are at 108% of our goal! If 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 (which will have to make up the difference between monies collected and the goal if we do not achieve our assessed amount) and the larger Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Boston. Pledge cards have been distributed at mass. If you have not received an envelope at Mass or by mail, 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). A video about this year's appeal may also be viewed via that site. Donations of any size will be most appreciated. We will reach our goal if we all work together. THANK YOU!!! Fr. Bill

**Parish Support
AUGUST 7 & 8**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES	\$3,546.50 101
Checks & Cash in envelopes	\$2,089.00
Loose Bills	\$1,457.00
Coins	\$.50
MONTHLY	\$ 470.00
ONLINE GIVING FOR JULY	\$3,790.00

Filipino Apostolate Mass

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

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.

AUGUST 15, 2021

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14
4:00 P.M. Prudence Marino

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15
7:30 A.M. For the People
9:00 A.M. Martin Gately
10:30 A.M. Charles, Margaret & Chuck Franco

MONDAY, AUGUST 16
9:00 A.M. Tommaso and Caterina Riccio &
Extended Families

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17
9:00 A.M. Micheal Leone

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
9:00 A.M. Kevin Trodden
4:00 P.M. The Porrazzo Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
7:30 A.M. For the People
9:00 A.M. Christian Castro
10:30 A.M. Frances & William Wilson

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

Altar Flowers

If you would like flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office at 781-324-0402.

Readings for AUGUST 15, 2021

1st Reading-Revelation 11:19a;12-1-6a,10ab
2nd Reading- II Corinthians 15:20-27
Gospel - Luke 1:39-56

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
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PFC Thomas M. Donahue, U.S. Army
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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TO OUR ST. VINCENT dePAUL BOXES**

BINGO

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Early bird games beginning at 6:45 PM

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