

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
Jaime Cochran (Teen Rep)
Gail Dorazio 339-224-0434
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Buffy Walsh 781-424-5316

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-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

From Fr. Bill

I hope and pray that all members of the St. Joseph community are doing well. It is hard to believe that we are now into September. Schools are reopened; Religious Education classes will begin over the next few weeks; bingo has returned; the Scouts will be returning to in-person meetings; blood drives will once again take place in our parish; and other in-person activities will again be held. Parish life is beginning to return, slowly, to "normal." All of this gives us hope for continuing progress going forward. But, we are still in the midst of an ongoing pandemic which means that we cannot afford to let our guard down. We still have to be aware of the health and safety concerns of each other. That is why archdiocesan officials continue to monitor the situation daily so that proper safety protocols may be promulgated. That is why we have been advised to monitor the situation involving masked individuals in church. Only masked individuals may sit in the space reserved for such parishioners to ensure that those occupying pews in that section are not close to unmasked worshippers. All pastors have been instructed to enforce this mandate so that masked individuals will feel protected and safe. I know that all will cooperate with this mandate. Obviously, we are all tired of mandates and ever-changing protocols; but as the virus takes on different forms, the approaches to combat this must also be adapted. This has been a very long eighteen months for everyone in this community and throughout the world. But, we have learned many valuable lessons concerning the value of relationships, of faith and of working together. Throughout this long period, our God has journeyed with us and will continue to do so. With God at our side and through our taking care of each other, we will come out of all of this stronger as individuals, families and communities. We will get through this together!

THANK YOU & BE WELL & SAFE

BLOOD DRIVE

Our first Blood Drive since the breakout of the pandemic will be held in the parish hall on Monday, September 20, 2021. The drive will run from 2 P.M. to 7P.M. Please donate- you might just save a life!

Monthly Collection

Our second collection this weekend is our regular monthly collection for the Parish. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Who are we? We are women who embrace the Gospel and who continue to take action to make the world a better place! Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) provides its members with programs to help focus on the needs of the church and society, at the local, state and national levels. Our state structure consists of an elected State Board of officers: State Regent, 1st Vice State Regent, 2nd Vice State Regent, State Secretary and State Treasurer. At the local level, our elected Court officers are Regent, Vice Regent, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer. Local courts are required to hold nine (9) meetings a year beginning in September. The times and places for these local meetings are decided and voted on by each individual court. The CDA was founded in 1903, and today there are over 80,000 dues paying members in 1,250 courts in 45 states across the United States and Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. With guidance from our patron the Blessed Mother, we are a deeply spiritual group of Catholic women eighteen (18) years and older who desire to share our faith, love of God and the desire to help those in need. Young women between the ages of eight (8) and eighteen (18) can join our Junior CDA. Young college women are encouraged to become members of Campus Courts. Interested in joining CDA? We have a court here at St. Joseph Parish called Court Maplewood #510. Our court was founded on April 11, 1920. Please contact our Regent, Joyce Fleming, at 781-391-1069 (please leave a voice message) for further information. Our first meeting for the upcoming year will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. in the St. Joseph Parish Conference Room. Please join us and discover who we can be together.

**Parish Support
AUGUST 28 & 29**

OFFERTORY	\$3,449.20
ENVELOPES	106
Checks & Cash in envelopes	\$2,209.00
Loose Bills	\$1,237.00
Coins	\$ 3.20
MONTHLY	\$ 70.00
HAITIAN RELIEF	\$3,272.36

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/>.

Let Jesus the healer, heal any disappointments in your marriage. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

HAITIAN RELIEF COLLECTION

Thank you so very much for your loving generosity toward our Haitian sisters and brothers. Last weekend, \$3,273.36 was donated. That is a tremendous amount for a second collection in the parish. This will go a long way in easing the suffering of the people of Haiti. And, I know that this will be a comfort to our Haitian fellow parishioners. If anyone missed this collection, further donations will be accepted. You may drop any donations into the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory. Thank you so much for your support for those in critical need!

Thank you, Fr Bill

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
4:00 P.M. Nancy Roche

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
7:30 A.M. For the People
9:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M. Frederick Crocker

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
9:00 A. M. All Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
9:00 A.M. Ann Marie Cummings

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
9:00 A.M. Tommaso Riccio,
Maria DiBenedetto
& Riccio Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
9:00 A.M. Marie R. Maddaleni

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
4:00 P.M. Albert D'Arco

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
7:30 A.M. For the People
9:00 A.M. Ann Green
10:30 A.M. Anna, Danny & Joseph Gigilo

In your charity please remember all of our ill and discouraged. Remember in your prayers our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors, especially Mary Sampson, whose funeral was celebrated here this past week.

Filipino Apostolate Mass

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

**Flowers on the Altar
In Memory of
Billy Langston from the Langston Family**

Readings for SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

1st Reading-Isaiah 35-4-7a
2nd Reading- James 2:1-5
Gospel – Mark 7:31-37

Our bulletins are also loaded on line each week, on our parish website [Stjosephparishmalden.com](http://stjosephparishmalden.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
SPC Joseph DiLeo, U.S. Army
PFC Nicolas Dileo. U.S. Army
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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BY DONATING
TO OUR ST. VINCENT dePAUL BOXES**

BINGO

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS — PARISH HALL

Early bird games beginning at 6:45 PM

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