St. Joseph Parish ~ Malden, MA

Rev. William J. Minigan, Pastor **Ms. Buffy Walsh,** Pastoral Associate Director of Religious Education

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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.

WE are a Eucharistic Faith Community on an unending Journey of **LOVE**, **COMPASSION** and **EMPOWERMENT** as witnesses to Jesus in our world.

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Religious Education Office	(781)	324-2444
Fax	(781)	324-1790

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Doreen Anzalone	617-538-2829
Jaime Cochran	(Teen Rep)
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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."



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER





From Fr. Bill:

I hope all is well with each and every one of you and your loved ones. It is hard to believe that we are in the month of May already. May, the month of Mary, brings with it a sense of hope and renewed energy. The days are getting longer. Now let's pray that they become warmer! We continue to see more people returning to in-person attendance at Mass. Hopefully, despite the nationwide increase in COVID-19 numbers, we will see more joining in worship with us. We have all experienced two (2) years, plus of distress. Let's continue to help each other in going forward as individuals and as a community.

THANK YOU & BE WELL & BE SAFE!

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. We also have some in-person experiences for those interested. 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 Joe & Ginny Vatelle at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Rejoice! Jesus has risen. May you experience new life in your marriage.

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.

ANNUAL PARISH BABY SHOWER

Court Maplewood C.D.A. will be sponsoring its annual parish-wide Baby Shower from Sunday, May 1st to Sunday, May 29th. All donations of NEW and unwrapped infant clothing to size 5 and baby items will be donated to "Know Your Options" in Revere. Your donations will help young mothers through the most difficult times in their lives. With medical and moral support for each of them and their babies, free of charge, young women finding themselves pregnant and alone, will learn the real meaning of Christian love.

"Know Your Options" has been the recipient of donations from members of the St. Joseph Parish community for over fifteen years. The leaders of the association have referred to St. Joseph Parish as a "God-send" because of our continued support.

Please leave all donations in the box in the church foyer. Please call Janet @ 781-312-5346 for any further needed information. THANK YOU for your generosity!

Filipino Apostolate Mass

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

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.





Religious Education Registration
Registration for 2022-2023 will begin on April 1st and will close on June 30th, for all who wish to participate for the upcoming year.
Our program consists of grades 1st through 10th.
All participants must register by June 30th.
Tuition for one child is \$100, for 2 children \$115 and for 3 or more \$125. The First Holy
Communion fee is \$30 and the Confirmation fee is \$50. There is space available for anyone needing a payment plan. If a family registers a child/children and then moves out of the parish before the beginning of classes, a full refund will be made.

All families who now participate in the program will be able to print a registration form off the parish website starting April 1st. Families who have not had children in the program may call the Religious Education Office at 781-324-2444 or print and mail a new student registration form. For those who wish to communicate to the office by email, the address is:

stjosephs3@comcast.net.



2022 CATHOLIC APPEAL Faith in Action, It All Starts With You

I am pleased to share that as of 4/26/2022 our parish has raised \$29,365.00 toward our 2022 Catholic Appeal goal of \$31,846.00 (92% of our goal). We have reached 324% of our donor goal. The goal was 45 initial donors. We have far surpassed the individual donations/pledges goal. My heartfelt thanks go to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. If you have not had the opportunity to support the Appeal yet, I invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift today to help us reach our goal. You may pick up an envelope in a pew or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Participation from every household in the parish, where finances allow, is important; and every gift makes a meaningful difference in putting faith into action to support the parishes, schools and communities within the Archdiocese of Boston. THANK YOU!



SYNOD OF SYNODALITY

Over the next several years, the Church around the world will be participating in a process called the Synod of Synodality. Pope Francis will be meeting with Bishops from across the Globe in 2023 to discuss ways of improving the process by which the church on all levels is open to hearing the voices of people from all walks of life. That process will begin here in Boston now with asking as many people as possible to take a simple survey. The link to the survey can be found at https://forms.office.com/r/aPadVsPFt9.

There will be further events and important dates published in upcoming bulletins. Please participate! Thank You, Fr. Bill

Parish Support APRIL 30 & MAY 1

COIN \$ 15.35

MONTHLY \$2,651.08

FIRST COMMUNION

On Saturday, May 7th, the following young people received their First Holy Communion:

Xander Jose, Gregory Mukambwe, Liam Oliver, Ruby Ortiz, Jayniah Parker and Marielle Thompson.

On Sunday, May 8th, Jossycah Emmanuel received her First Communion.

May the joy that these children experienced as they received Jesus for the first time through the Eucharist be the beginning of a lifetime of closeness to the Lord. May their union with Christ bring them peace and joy throughout their lives. Congratulations to these young members of our community and to their parents/guardians who have journeyed with them in faith.

BMass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 7 4:00 P.M. The Ciuilla & D'Arco Families

SUNDAY, MAY 8
7:30 A.M. For the People
9:00 A.M. Mary & Cassie Clapp
10:30 A.M. Paul Troy

MONDAY, MAY 9 9:00 A.M. Angela Luxama (Birthday)

TUESDAY, MAY 10 9:00 A.M. Roberta Noel & Roger Noel & Wischa Oreste

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11 9:00 A.M. Lois M. Fountain

THURSDAY, MAY 12 9:00 A.M. Marianne Ridore', Joel St. Jean & Altagrace Phelps

FRIDAY, MAY 13 9:00 A.M. Carlene Jean In Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, MAY 14 9:00 A.M. Nancy & John Tomasello 4:00 P.M. Jeanne Froio

SUNDAY, MAY
7:30 A.M. For the People
9:00 A.M. Joan & James Micheli
10:30 A.M. Barbara Shanley

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

Readings for MAY 8, 2022

1st Readings—Acts 13:14, 43-52 2nd Reading—Revelation 7:9,14B-17 Gospel – John 10:14

Our bulletins are also loaded on line each week, on our parish website <u>Stjosephparishmalden.com</u> 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 Airman Joshua Dube, U.S.A.F. LCPL Travis Gagnon, U.S.M.C. SPC Jack Geraci, 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. Sqt. Galvin J. Murphy, U.S.M.C. SSgt Benjamin Pierce, U.S.A.F. HN3 Justin Pierce, U.S. Navy Sgt.. Steven P. Wardynski, Ú.S. Army Sgt. Vincent M. Wardynski, U.S. Army Pvt. Joshua White, U.S. Army



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BINGO

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