

# St. Joseph Parish ~ Malden, MA

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

**Rectory** (781) 324-0402  
**Religious Education Office** (781) 324-2444  
**Fax** (781) 324-1790

## 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  
Kathy Harless 781-526-2117  
Rose Kilbride 781-321-9356  
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."



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### From Fr. Bill

As I retire into senior priesthood, I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the St. Joseph Parish community for your many kindnesses and your support over the last twenty (20) years. It has been a privilege to be your pastor and to journey with you during the good times and the difficult times. This is a great community, and I will always cherish my experiences here and will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. As I have mentioned many times over the years, I did not want to be a pastor; but when I finally accepted the call, I received the best assignment in the Archdiocese of Boston. And, I was privileged to share this journey with many fine and caring priests, wonderful parish staff members, dedicated and generous volunteers and with each of you. You have been a blessing to me, and I am grateful.

I want to congratulate Fr. Anthony Mecha as he takes on the responsibility of administrator of St. Joseph Parish. From the first day he arrived in the parish, I hoped that he would remain with us. I recommended him many times to be my successor to archdiocesan officials, and my prayers have been answered. His humor, compassion, intellectual abilities, personality and great pastoral skills make him the ideal person to lead this great community into the future. My prayers and thoughts are with him and each of you as you journey into the next chapter of the St. Joseph Parish community.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU  
& BE SAFE & BE WELL!**

### 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](http://stjosephparishmalden.com). I thank you for your support and commitment to the parish.

### 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 Vatele at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

Don't look at the past, it's gone. Look forward with an open heart and mind to the future with your spouse - share an experience with each other. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

### Parish Support JUNE 18 & 19

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$3,343.30</b>
<b>ENVELOPES</b>	<b>\$1,594.00</b>
<b>LOOSE</b>	<b>\$1,741.00</b>
<b>COIN</b>	<b>\$ 8.30</b>
<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>\$ 17.00</b>
<b>PROMOTING THE GOSPEL</b>	<b>\$1,426.00</b>
<b>ONLINE GIVING MAY</b>	<b>\$3,780.00</b>
<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

### 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](mailto:3023c@helpourmarriage.org) or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

### Filipino Apostolate Mass

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

### 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.



### Religious Education Registration

Registration for 2022-2023 will begin on April 1<sup>st</sup> and will close on June 30<sup>th</sup>, for all who wish to participate for the upcoming year.

Our program consists of grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>. All participants must register by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 6/6/2022 our parish has raised \$32,275.00 toward our 2022 Catholic Appeal goal of \$31,846.00 (101% of our goal). We have reached 342% 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](http://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!

Fr. Anthony



### 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.

### 2022 Schedule of Archdiocesan Collections

We will continue with the Archdiocesan schedule of 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 18- Clergy Health & Retirement Trust**

**October 2- Holy Father & Missionary Efforts**

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

**October 23- World Mission Sunday**

**November 20 - 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.

JUNE 26, 2022

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## Mass Intentions

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

**4:00 P.M. Donna DeLena**

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

**7:30 A.M. For the People**

**9:00 A.M. Bella Hurley**

**10:30 A.M. James Crowley**

### **MONDAY, JUNE 27**

**9:00 A.M.**

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 28**

**9:00 A.M. Mark and Margo Aherrera  
In Thanksgiving**

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29**

**9:00 A.M.**

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 30**

**9:00 A.M. Mary and Edward McDonald  
Wedding and Memorial**

### **FRIDAY, JULY 1**

**9:00 A.M.**

### **SATURDAY, JULY 2**

**9:00 A.M. Sarafina Straccia**

**4:00 P.M. Joan Souza**

### **SUNDAY, JULY 3**

**7:30 A.M. For the People**

**9:00 A.M. Damon Moore**

**10:30 A.M. Stella Salvati**

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

**Readings for JUNE 26, 2022**

1st Reading-1 Kings 19:16b,19-21

2nd Reading-Galatians 5:1,13-18

Gospel - Luke 9:51-62

Our bulletins are also loaded on line each week, on our parish website [Stjosephparishmaiden.com](http://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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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.  
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Pvt. Christina Maria Manley, U.S.M.C.  
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Capt. Brian Molloy, U.S. Army  
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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  
Pvt. Joshua White, U.S. Army



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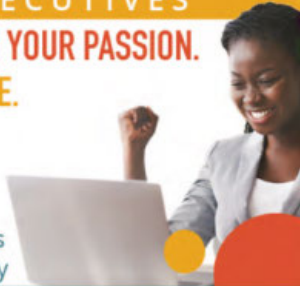
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