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is the
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of the world.*

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AND HAVE COME
TO WORSHIP HIM.

MATTHEW 2:2 (NIV)

January 2, 2022

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12/19/21 1st Collection: \$4833.91 (includes online)

Online: \$470.11

Candles: \$83.00

Bishop Assessment—December 19th.—\$1153.00

EXPENSES: 12/21—\$5760.58

LOSS: - (\$926.67)

Christmas—12/25/2021

Solemnity of Mary/SVDP—1/1/2022

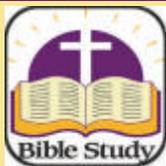
Bishop Assessment—1/2/2022

Fuel—1/9/2022

St. Joseph's PARISH CALENDAR

Adoration will be held January 7, 2022—6:00pm

Friday, Dec. 31	8:00am	ONLY
Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022	10:00am 4:30pm	New Year's Day Epiphany Eve
Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022	8:00 + 10:00am	Epiphany Day
Jan. 6, 2022	6:00pm	Legion of Mary
Friday, Jan. 7	9:00am	School Mass
Monday, Jan. 10 Tuesday, Jan. 11	9:00am 6:30pm	Prayer Shawl
Tuesday, Jan. 11	6:00pm	Finance Committee
Wednesday, Jan. 12	6:00pm	Parish Council
Thursday, Jan. 13	6:00pm	Bible Study / Faith Sharing
Saturday, Jan. 15	10:00am	Legion of Mary
Saturday, Jan. 15	5:15pm	RCIA



Bible Study / Faith Sharing

December 30, 2021

Thursday, 6:00pm



Volunteers are just ordinary people *who reach out* and take a hand and together make a *difference* that lasts a lifetime.

A *very special thank you* to each and everyone in all our ministries for all they do. Also, to all others who are always there to help in times of need.

Fr. Stephen + staff wishing each and everyone a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year**.
May 2022 be a healthy and safe year for all.



Banns of Marriage



David Wayne Hopwood
(Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

intends to marry

Danielle Marie Mello
(St. Joseph Parish)

December 31, 2021



Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes

with Fr. Stephen
July 11-20, 2022

cost \$4299 per person
double room, \$699 private room
supplement.

Highlights of our Pilgrimage!

While Fatima and Lourdes are the two major stops on our pilgrimage, we will be visiting a number of other sacred spots, where we will celebrate Mass and learn about our spiritual connections to these sites. There will be time to explore and enjoy these historic sites, eat local cuisine...and of course shop:

Here's a list

Lisbon: **St Anthony de Padua** site of his birthplace and baptism.

Santarem: 13th century **Eucharistic Miracle at St Stephen's Church** (more about Eucharistic Miracles next week).

Fatima: Our Lady of Fatima, Sts Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta.

Salamanca: **St Martin de Porres**
Alba de Tormes and Avila: **St Teresa of Avila** visit the monastery and birthplace of St Teresa, view her relics, experience a walled city Burgos:

Important stop on the Way of St James and home to numerous century old Cathedrals and Monasteries

Loyola: **St Ignatius of Loyola**

Lourdes: Our Lady of Lourdes, St Bernadette and the healing waters

Visit our website: www.pilgrimages.com/frbanjare for full details or

Contact: Pat Correia (508-999-1099 pkorea@comcast.net)
or Carol Renaux (508-979-0630 renauxx2@comcast.net)



**Bishop's Prayer Intentions for
Year 2022
Diocesan Eucharistic
Adoration Devotion**

40 HOURS DEVOTION

The Bishop has asked all those participating in the Diocesan 40-Hour Eucharistic Adoration Devotion to remember the following two prayers in the year 2022

1. For the end of COVID-19 Pandemic.
2. For the success of the Diocesan phase of the Synod

Thank you,
Peace and Blessings,
from The Team



FAITH FORMATION

Grade 1, 2, 3 Sunday sessions are 8:45-9:45am
Grade 4 (1/2) on Sunday 8:45-9:45 am

Grade 4 (1/2) + 5 Monday sessions are from 4-5 pm
Grade 6, 7, 8 are from 6-7 pm

Grade 6 Tuesday sessions will advise time
Tuesday, Grade 9 / Confirmation from 6:30-8:00 pm

Anyone who is preparing to receive their sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation

MUST be involved in all activities held at St. Joseph Church community.

Any questions, please reach out to Melissa DeTerra 508-287-2640 or Email: melissadeterra_2@hotmail.com



Used Book Sale

Start browsing the used book sale after all Masses located downstairs in Damien Hall.

This sale will be ongoing.
It will be a free will offering.

NO MORE DONATIONS BEING TAKEN

Thank you,
The Hospitality Committee



THANK YOU!

The Epiphany of the Lord —January 2, 2022



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 1 New Year's Day	All living and deceased parishioners	10:00am
	Epiphany Eve Mass	4:30pm
Sunday, Jan. 2	Stephen and Mary Foster	8:00am
	PROPOLU Francisco & Lillian Tanque	10:00am
Monday, Jan. 3	Manual Pacheco family	8:00am
Tuesday, Jan. 4	Daniel Hanlon	8:00am
Wednesday, Jan. 5	Raymond Ouimette	8:00am
Thursday, Jan. 6	Auroro Rollins	8:00am
Friday, Jan. 7	Katie Wodtke	9:00am
Saturday, Jan. 8	Baltazar Macedo	4:30pm
Sunday, Jan. 9	Ana Macedo (4 yr Anniversary)	8:00am
	Silvana Soares	10:00am



Angie Medeiros, Antonio Rodrigues, Antonio Tadeu, Anthony Rezendes, Bernice England, Beverly Macedo, Brian Swire, Cathleen Carreiro, Cecile Garton, Constance Gaucher, David Santos, Dorothy Lowney, Dorothy Mello, Doug Severs, Ed Marnik, Eileen Bancroft, Elaine Pasquill, Elizabeth Rodrigues, Ernest Pare, Evelyn Cuadrado, Francis Cox, Sr, Helen Fisher, Jeanne Dube, Jeanne Reedy, Joao Rezendes, John Bancroft, June Smith, L.J. Lars IV, Leona Blouin, Linda Surprenant, Lou Rosa, Maria Colon, Maria Fumo, Mario Constant, Maryanne Daigle, Mary Machado, Matilda Almeida, Nora Ferreira, Paula Tinker, Rita Pare, Roland Blouin, Roland Dube, Rosemary Rodrigues, Shane Martin, Stanley Sikorsi, Steven Arruda, Teresa Beaulieu, William Moniz
Anyone is in need of prayers, please reach out to the office. Tel: 508-994-9714

Parishioners in Nursing Homes

SIPPICAN	OUR LADY'S HAVEN	ALDEN COURT
Matilda Almeida	Nora Ferreira	Irene Vieira
Constance Gaucher		Donald Spooner
	THE ROYALS	Al Ramos
	Jeanne & Roland Dube	

"The Eucharist is the highway to heaven." Carlo Acutis

Dear sisters and brothers,

The turn out to view the Vatican Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit was amazing! And, I believe, that I can speak for most of those who attended, that they in turn were amazed by both by God speaking to us through the miraculous events as well as the devotion of Carlo Acutis in cataloging this information.

All of our faith formation students along with their parents and teachers attended as well as students from St Joseph's school grades 5-8. Most of these students were given specific assignments to complete while viewing the exhibit and in the weeks to come there will be a lot of sharing of the information. I pray that all have been Blessed and their faith strengthened.

This past week could not have been possible without the help of a number of people who stepped forward to host the exhibit. I want to especially thank the following.

RCIA Team members:

Russ Correia
Laura Brasidio
Maria Cabral
Kathy Cabral
Sue Kennefick
Bill Kennefick
Deb Osuch
Diane Tapper
Joyce Sabino
Rosanne Souza

As well as these parishioners and friends:

Debra Richard
Martha McCormack
Doreen Gonsalves
Michaela Wojcik
Kim Scieszka
Kathy Clement
Jim Alferes
Gloria Alferes
Michelle Soulard
Mary Lou Rossi
Joann Longden
Jackie Feener
Charisma Silva
Karen DiCarlo
Diane Westgate
Tracy Travers
Terry Bligham
Melissa Deterra
Peter Deterra

Finally, a big thank you to Fr Stephen for welcoming the exhibit, as well as keeping Russ Correia, Joyce Sabino and myself company Friday evening, taking down the exhibit and waiting for the arrival of the team to pick it up!

If you missed the exhibit here are some upcoming dates. Please call or Google the parishes for further information:

1/28/22 thru 1/30/22 St Mary's Foxboro
1/22 to 1/23 St Jude, Monroe CT

Finally, many people thanked me and commented on the amount of work that went into bringing the exhibit. It was not work at all, rather, I feel blessed that the Holy Spirit guided me forward to bring the exhibit to our parish. As I watched the students and visitors enjoying the experience it was a great big gift from God to my heart. Merry Christmas to you and your families. May the New Year be filled with His love.

Pat Correia



**St. Joseph—2021
Fun, Food, & Songs
Great time enjoyed
by everyone.**



The Legion of Mary appreciates the response and support of its parishioners after its weekend recruitment drive at last weekend's Masses.

Instead of the Saturday 10 a.m. meeting, the temporary dates for the next two weeks, for the active member's meetings (including new candidates) are on **Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. - December 23rd and January 6th.**

The meetings will be held in the Conference room downstairs.

Thank you!

Rob Grant
temporary cell ph (508)-525-6430 Text only please.



Emil, Anna, Joseph Olifierko
The Lopes Family
The Barcellos Family
Melo + Olsson family
Rosalie M. Bracker
M/M Anson W Paine
Manuel Viveiros
Dorothy Viveiros
Daniel Cardozo
William Machado
Henry DeGrace
Al, Dolly & Monica Benac
David Mitchell
Walter & Mary Silveira
Claire Fredette
M/M Alfred Durand
M/M J. Leonard Richard
Emile Fredette
Antonio DaCunha, SR
Alfred W Cyr
Alton & Helen Longden
Deceased Goulart family
Joe Nader
Antone & Amelia DeTerra
Albert & Viola England
Bob Rocha
Fred & Genowefa Osuch
Raymond Cote
M/M Alfred Benac
Monica L Benac
Jos & Simone Rezendes
Marie DosSantos
Joseph Borges
Roland + Mary Despres
Richard Cormier
Dorothea E Costa
Josephine Pimental
Edward Ducary
Joseph + Alice Correia
Patricia Gallagher
Marty Olsen
Seraphine Moniz
Rapoza-Moniz Family
Daniel Garcia
Mary Garcia
Terry Knopek & John Coyer

Marilyn, Robert, James Walker
Stephen L Foster
Mary E Foster
John Staffon
M/M Manuel Almeida
M/M John J Shaw
James, Walton
Olivia Robillard
Alice Nunes
Josephine & Teddy Bonneau
Oscar DeCastro
Albert & Dorothy Espindola
The LaVault, Gaudette &
Richard Picard &
Alfonso Families
Ernest & Stella Gautreau
Thomas & Ellen DeTerra
Lester & Estelle Smith
Susan May Smith
Alfred Resendes
Leonard Parker
The Barboza Family
Russell Bessette
M/M John Agrelo
M/M Edward Borges, SR
Wright & Bancroft Families
Luis A. Matias
Enes & Gordon Lynch
Aileen & John Sylvia
John & Rita Mcleod
Elaine Pasquell
Stephen & Mary Foster
Kaitlyn Edson
Alfred, Andrea, Thomas, Amy,
& Kathleen Foster
Marguerite Canastra
Gerry Alferes & Charlie Alferes
Dot Saladino
Peg Olivera
Jim Marshall
Jean Z Dion
Jack Rodrigues
Meghan Sargent
Doris Rodrigues
Joseph & Dorothy Santos
Leo & Bernadette Melanson



Bereavement Support:

The Diocese continues to offer online support groups and hopes to begin offering live sessions in the Spring. These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays.

The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follow: 4:30 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4> or 7 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>.

Please note: there will be no online sessions on December 21st and 28th, 2021, but will resume on January 4th, 2022. In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone.

For more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097, or by email at rsaraiva@cssdioc.org.

BAPTISM

Parents who are registered and practicing members of the Parish should call the office to make arrangements.

Seminar for parents and godparents is held on the third Saturday of each month.

Baptism ceremony is held during any Mass you may choose.

WEDDINGS

Anybody intending to get married at St. Joseph church, must call the office eight months in advance to make arrangements.

NEW PARISHONERS

We welcome you to our parish! Registration forms are available at the office or on the St. Joseph webpage.

Please complete fully and return to office as soon as possible.

Please be sure to list telephone number and email address.

Any child 18 or older, MUST register on their own as an adult.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

1st. Week of the month—Birthdays

2nd. Week of the month—Marriages

Last Week of the month—Deceased

St. Joseph Parish Information

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 8:30am - 2:30pm

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

School: 508-996-1983
School Fax: 508-996-1998

St. Joseph Church **74 Spring St.**

Fairhaven, MA 02719

tel: (508) 994-9714 fax: (508) 979-4659

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Emails:

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faithformation@stjosephparish.comcastbiz.net

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CHURCH STAFF

Fr. Stephen Banjare, ss.cc, Pastor

[pastor@stjosephparish.comcastbiz.net]

Deacon Douglas Medeiros, Pastoral Asst.

Ms. Ruth Monty, Music Director

Ms. Catherine Barboza, Secretary/Bookkeeper

Mrs. Melissa DeTerra, Dir. of Faith Formation

Mr. Sean Young, Custodian

SCHOOL STAFF

Mrs. Faith Piazza – Principal

Mrs. Isabel DaCosta—Secretary

Mrs. Renee Sullivan – Bookkeeper

HOLY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Daily Mass at 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday 3:45- 4:15 p.m.

and by appointment.



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United States Province



January 1 through January 9, 2022

Marion Bagacino
Kathleen Cabral
Carolyn Hebert
Kathryn Manfredi
Stephanie Moran
Judith Wordell
Andrew Donovan
Edward Garland
Elaine Rocha
Brian Bowcook
Odessa Conde
Kathleen Isaksen
William Serpa
Justin Alves
Claudia Mitchell
Steven Souza
Kendra Isaksen
Thomas Mello

Hannah Nordstrom
Anthony Olean
Kristen Bruce
Kristen Desorcy
Joseph Kaeterle
Brandy Lussier
Steven Marujo
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Christopher Souza
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Elaine Pasquill
Mary Williams
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Peter Machado
Charlie Sowersby
Diane Tapper

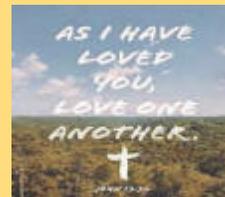


St. Joseph Ministry of Help and Support...

is here to provide assistance for those individuals or families in the Parish, who are experiencing various difficulties in their lives – personal, financial, housing, or other life crises, which have become overwhelming and for which no solutions have been identified to resolve them.

My name is Ronald Desnoyers, a parishioner here at St. Joseph, and a retired Social Worker, who would like to continue providing my expertise and services on a volunteer basis, to the Parish family at **no cost** for the services and all involvement will remain **confidential**.

Call the Parish Office, 508-994-9714 and leave your contact information, and I will get back to you directly.



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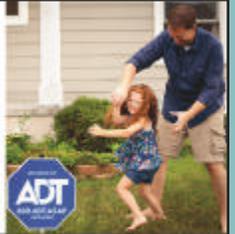
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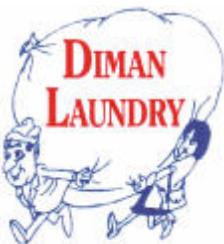
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