

*January 9, 2022*



# THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

## St. Joseph Parish

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To Love, Witness, Evangelize & Serve



**The pastoral care of St. Joseph's is entrusted to the  
Congregation of the SACRED HEARTS of  
Jesus and Mary (SS.CC.)**

**1st Collection:** \$4090.31 (includes online)

**Online:** \$408.31 (12/28/21)

**Candles:** \$113.00

**Christmas—**\$4844.50

**EXPENSES:** 12/29/21 = \$9183.65

**LOSS: - (\$249.02)**

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

Jan. 6, 2022	6:00pm	Legion of Mary
Friday, Jan. 7	9:00am	School Mass
Friday, Jan. 7	6:00pm	ADORATION
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

January 6, 2022

Thursday, 6:00pm



The Bread and Wine are donated this week in loving memory of:

**Jean Z Dion**

BY: **The Rodriques**



### DECORATION REMOVAL

It is time to take down our beautiful Christmas decorations. This will take place on **Sunday, January 9th. after the 10:00am Mass**

All volunteers are welcome. Please come and assist.

**Thank you very much for your help!**



*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

**Happy New Year.**

**May 2022 be a healthy and safe year for all.**



### Best Wishes



David Wayne Hopwood  
(Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

who wed

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](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frbanjare) for full details or

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

### The Baptism of the Lord —January 9, 2022



## Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 8	Baltazar Macedo Ana Macedo (4 yr Anniversary)	4:30pm
Sunday, Jan. 9	PRO POPULO (for the people) Silvana Soares	8:00am 10:00am
Monday, Jan. 10	Carl Pacheco (10 Yr. Anniversary)	8:00am
Tuesday, Jan. 11		8:00am
Wednesday, Jan. 12	Hermenegildo Nocete (Birthday Remembrance)	8:00am
Thursday, Jan. 13		8:00am
Friday, Jan. 14		8:00am
Saturday, Jan. 15	Henry DeGrace (Birthday Remembrance)	4:30pm
Sunday, Jan. 16	Esther Bigham Bonita Antonelli L'Italian	8:00am 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, 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	

### 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

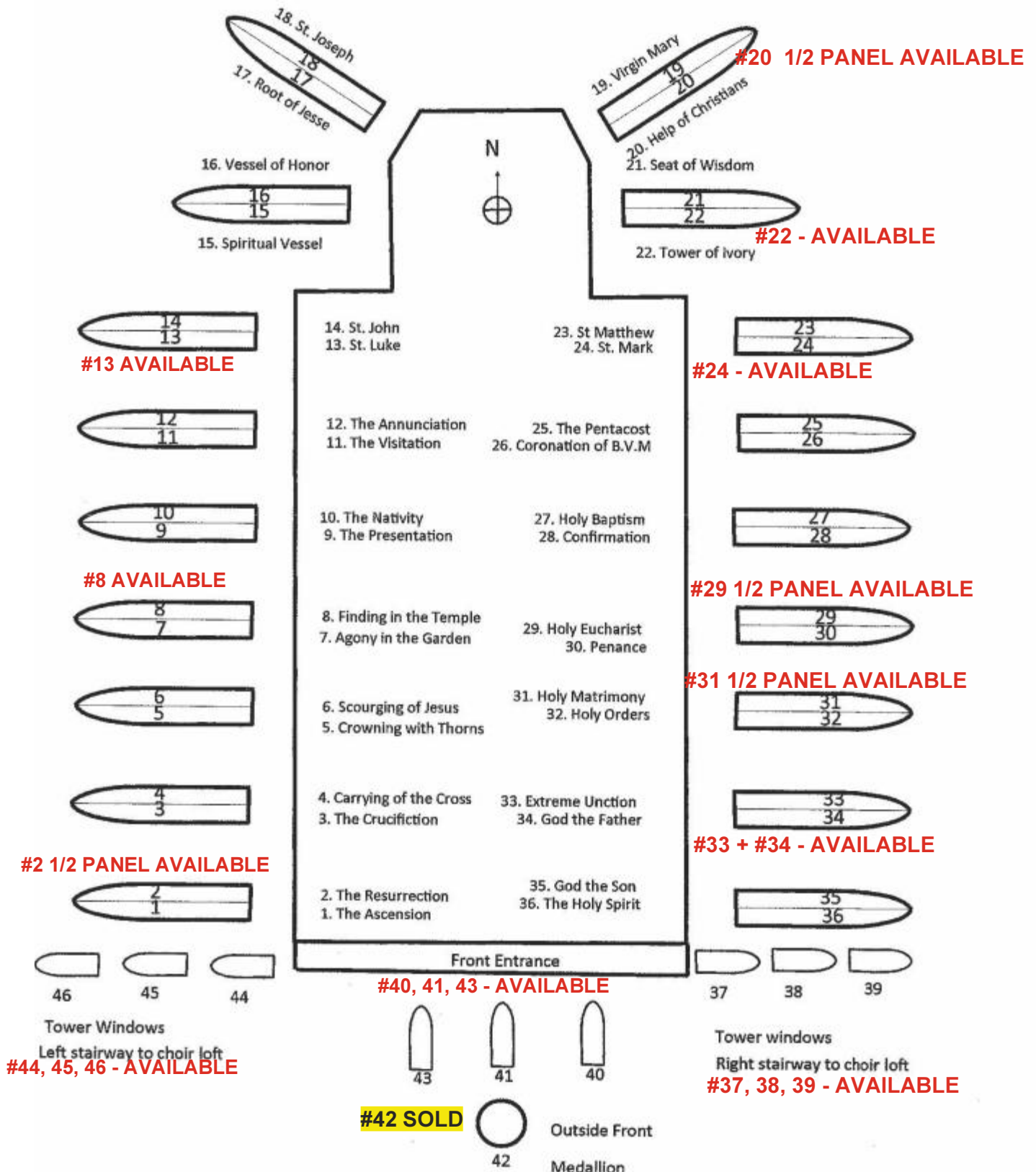


# St. Joseph Church

Let us make 2022 a year to sponsor the repair of our Stained Glass windows.

## Windows

All unmarked windows have been Sponsored. Listed below in **RED** are all **AVAILABLE** windows only.





**CHRISTMAS  
MASS  
CELEBRATION  
2021**

**A SAVOIR IS BORN**



The Legion of Mary appreciates the response and support of its parishioners after its weekend recruitment drive after previous Masses.

Instead of the Saturday 10 a.m. meeting, the temporary dates for the next meeting for the active member's meetings (including new candidates) is on **Thursday evening on January 6th**. The meeting will be held in the Conference room downstairs.

Thank you!

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



### 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](mailto: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.

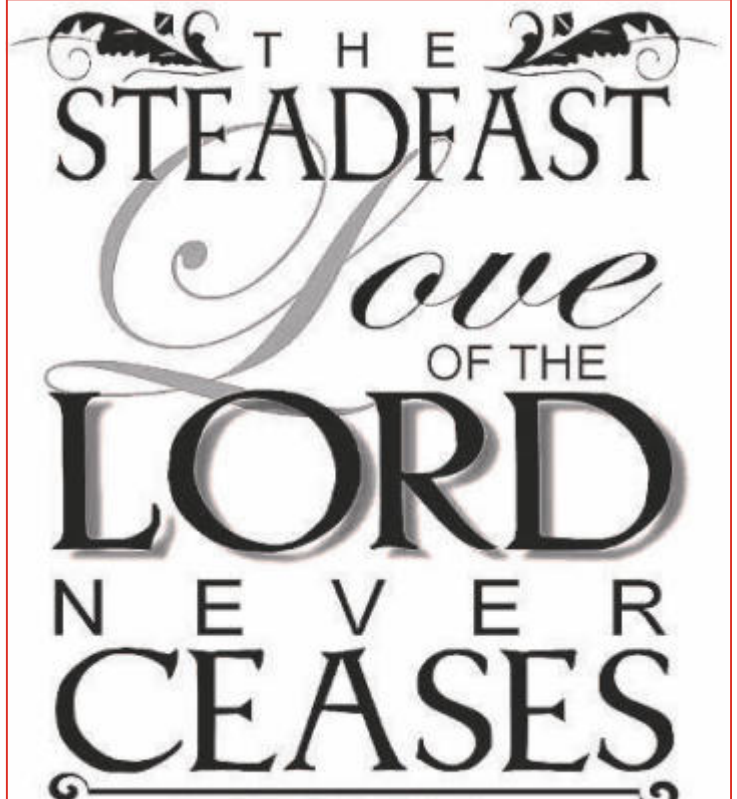
### NEW PARISHONERS

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.

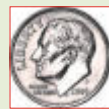
**Any child 18 or older, MUST register on their own as an adult.**



**DAMIEN DOLLAR  
WINNERS—2022  
(NEW larger prize \$150.)**



**1/2/2022—Joann Longden**



### DIME A DAY SAVINGS – 2022

**Now begins**

**Be sure to pickup your new D.A.D. canister from the office for D.A.D. savings.**

**Please bring in your 2021 D.A.D. canisters to the office.**

**Be sure to put you name on them.**

**Contributions for 2021 will go towards.**

**“Promotion of Catholic Education”**

### SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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**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

**Faith Formation: 508-287-2640**

#### **Emails:**

secretary@stjosephparish.comcastbiz.net

faithformation@stjosephparish.comcastbiz.net

#### **Website:**

stjosephparishfairhaven.weebly.com

Facebook: Stjosephfairhaven

#### 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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OF JESUS AND MARY  
United States Province



**January 8 through January 16, 2022**

**Terrance Bigham**  
**Elaine Pasquill**  
**Mary Williams**  
**Paula Jennings**  
**Peter Machado**  
**Charlie Sowersby**  
**Diane Tapper**  
**Samantha Jaskolka**  
**Dennis Maloy**  
**Frank Tanque**  
**Derek Almeida**  
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**Deborah Osuch**  
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**Antonio Lima**  
**Daniel Nordstrom**  
**Richard Bruce**  
**Tara Gaskins**  
**Callie Oliveira**  
**Kevin Casmira**  
**Karla Guarino**  
**Kelsey Fostin**  
**Sarah Sutton**  
**Rose Bouley**  
**Lily Costa**  
**Chester Dzialo**  
**Ann Healy**



#### **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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