

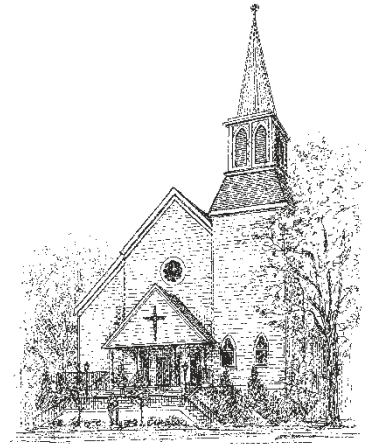


Saint Joseph Catholic Church
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Our Parish Mission

The parishioners of Saint Joseph Catholic Church yearn to joyfully:

- Deepen our love for Jesus Christ through prayer, sacrament and worship
- Enrich our knowledge of the Catholic faith and Church teachings
- Share our Christian faith daily with others
- Reach out and care for others as Jesus has taught us!

Please Join Us!

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Thomas C. Boudreau, **Pastor**

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Please submit information for the bulletin to the parish office or by email

SJPHolbrookOffice@comcast.net by Monday for the following weekend.

Welcome To New Parishioners. *If you are not registered, please fill out this form and bring it to the rectory or place in the collection basket.*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Street/City/Zip

Do You Wish to receive Offertory Envelopes? Yes

Sacramental Life

Baptisms

Congratulations! Sundays after the 11AM Mass. Please call the Parish office in advance to schedule.

Confirmation

Please contact a priest if you are an adult or Director of Religious Education if you are a youth.

Confessions

Welcome! By appointment only. Please contact the Parish office for an appointment.

Eucharist

Join us Weekends:

Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 7:30 & 11:00 AM

Join us Weekdays:

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 AM

Marriage

Congratulations! Please make arrangements with a parish priest six months prior to wedding.

Holy Orders

Great! If you or someone you know is thinking about priesthood (*or religious life*) please contact a priest or religious sister.

Anointing of the Sick

Anytime! Please call the rectory if you or someone you know is sick, homebound, preparing for surgery, unable to participate in Sunday Eucharist, or would like a visit by a priest.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, HOLBROOK



Saturday, October 10th

4:00PM Robert, Lillian & Diane Johnson Memorial Mass

Sunday, October 11th

7:30AM Michael & Cheryl Odenweller (Living) and Family
11:00AM John Kennedy 17th Anniversary

Monday, October 12th

9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

Tuesday, October 13th

9:00AM No Mass either Church

Wednesday, October 14th

9:00AM Eucharistic Society

Thursday, October 15th

9:00AM James Odenweller & Family (Living)

Friday, October 16th

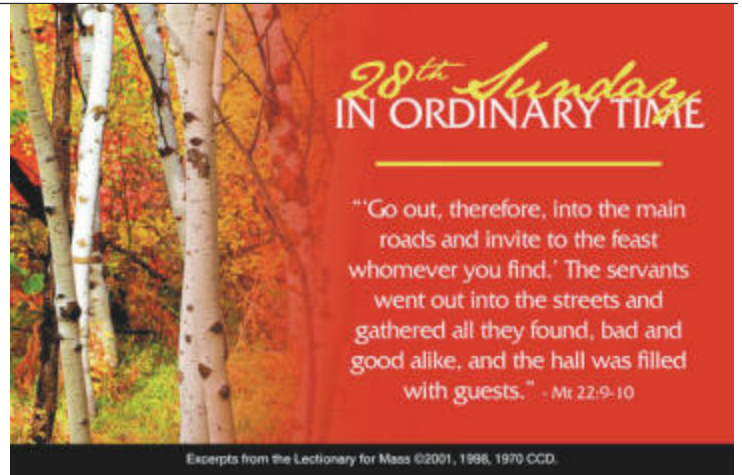
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Saturday, October 17th

4:00PM Bernard Kearney 9th Anniversary

Sunday, October 18th

7:30AM Carol Toner (Living)
11:00AM Marie Casey (Living)



LIVE THE LITURGY – Inspiration for the week

Come to the feast! God calls us to participate in the banquet of life, a banquet that can fill and satisfy us like no other. It is a spiritual feast where we kind find inner refreshment and satisfy the thirst and hunger of our souls. Do you want to come? Every human being receives an invitation; no one is excluded. There is no charge and an abundant table is set. Some will blatantly refuse.

They see no merit in attending and feel that they can fill their needs in other ways. Others will simply ignore the invitation. Maybe they are too consumed with other matters they feel are more important at the time. Still others may even get angry and feel deep resentment for even being asked, resorting to acts of violence in protest of the very presence of the feast. In spite of this, many will also come. They will be the good and the bad, the lost and the lonely, and the ones who understand. They know love when they see it. When they go to the feast, they will rejoice and be glad as they will have found the God for whom they looked!

PARISH GIVING

For the weekend of 10/4/2020 the Offertory Collection was \$1,891. *Thank you for your commitment to our parish life.*


SECOND COLLECTIONS – OCTOBER 2020

- October 11th – Holy Father & Missionary Efforts
- October 18th – World Mission Sunday
- October 25th – Capital Improvements

Next week is **World Mission Sunday**. We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church’s missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, “Here I Am, Send Me!” To “send” ourselves, we can: PRAY for the Church’s worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the **World Mission Sunday** collection for **The Society for the Propagation of the Faith** for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

In Memory

October 2020

 The Altar Bread and Wine have been donated in memory of **Bernard Kearney** by The Kearney Family for the month of October.

Memorial Offerings in memory of a deceased relative or friend are available monthly for the Altar Bread, Wine, and Sanctuary Lamp. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

ST. JOSEPH EUCHARISTIC SOCIETY

Wednesday, October 14th, 9AM Mass will be celebrated for the following that are enrolled in the St. Joseph Eucharistic Society:

Adrian A Chisholm, Jr.	Ramona DeFilippis
Genevieve DiCarlo	Carol Giardina
Florentina Mendes	William J. Murphy
Maria Helena Silva	Ann Brinkley Surlinga
John A. Tangherlini	Amelia Thomas
Honorata Trochimowicz	

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES**CARDINAL SPELLMAN HIGH SCHOOL**

CARDINAL SPELLMAN HIGH SCHOOL will hold a VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020 at 6:30 pm. Please visit www.spellman.com/virtual-open-house to register!

ST. SEBASTIAN'S SCHOOL

St. Sebastian's School, a Catholic, independent day school for 375 young men in grades 7-12, is hosting a Virtual Admissions Open House on **Thursday, October 15 at 5:30PM**. All interested students and parents are invited to join us

Please visit www.stsebs.org/openhouse for event and registration details.

For Further information, contact the Admissions Office at 781-247-0125 or go to www.stsebastiansschool.org

2020 CHRISTMAS MASSES

In distance planning for the upcoming celebration of Christmas, we now plan to add extra Masses at both Saint Michael and Saint Joseph (if possible).

Please remember that we are limited in capacity as to the number of people that can attend any Mass. In the near future we will advise you as completely as possible how to register for Christmas Masses. Be advised there will probably be no walk in attendees possible.

Unfortunately due to the pandemic, there may be no room in the inn.

FIAT

Fiat, a gathering of women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on October 21, 2020 at 7:00PM via Zoom. The topic will be "Discernment 101." If you are interested in participating in this meeting, please contact S. Marian Batho, CSL at marian.batho@csjboston.org or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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- Registration form is on-line. Please go to stjosephholbrook.org and click on Religious Education on the right. Religious Education will be starting in October.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

October 11, 2020 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet?

I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have, and someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember. In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone and stop with this invitation nonsense.

I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love.

Is the invitation still open? Can I come to the banquet? I think I'd like to come.



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