

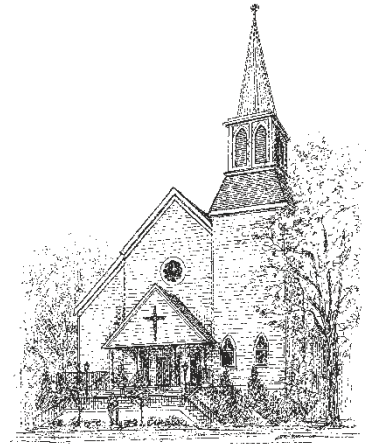


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Our Parish Mission

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

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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 17th

4:00PM Bernard Kearney 9th Anniversary

Sunday, October 18th

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

Monday, October 19th

9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

Tuesday, October 20th

9:00AM No Mass either Church

Wednesday, October 21st

9:00AM Jeremiah Donovan Memorial Mass

Thursday, October 22nd

9:00AM Primrose DoNalo & Diana Casino Memorial Mass

Friday, October 23rd

9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

Saturday, October 24th

4:00PM Bobbi Lynsky 10th Anniversary

Sunday, October 25th

7:30AM Cliff Partosan Memorial Mass
11:00AM Eleanor Foti Memorial Mass



LIVE THE LITURGY – Inspiration for the week

In the time of Jesus, a Roman coin bore the image of Caesar and it was precisely this coin that was returned to the emperor in the form of tax. What bears God's image? Scripture tells us that human beings are made in the likeness and image of God. In truth, however, all of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image of God! Everything radiates Divine Presence and the spark and essence of God's very life exists in all things. God breathes the life of Himself into all things. If we have to give back to civil authorities what speaks to them, then what do we give back to God? While the answer is simple, the implications are profound. We are asked to give back to God our very selves! Ultimately, all creation is in the process of returning to God and is on a journey of finding its final truth and essence in Him. As we continue that journey, all we have, all we are, all we see, and all we are responsible for must be offered back to Him. God is the beginning and the end of all things. Do our lives reflect this Divine allegiance?

PARISH GIVING

For the weekend of **10/11/2020** the **Offertory Collection** was **\$1,190** and the **Second Collection for Holy Father & Missionary Efforts** was **\$654**. *Thank you for your commitment to our parish life.*

SECOND COLLECTIONS – OCTOBER 2020

October 18th – World Mission Sunday

October 25th – Capital Improvements

This week's second collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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The 2020/2021 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.

Trunk or Treat & Drive In Movie Saturday, October 24th

Decorate your car (parking lot will open at 5PM) - drop off a bag of candy when you come in - Candy will be given to all children - Costumes are encouraged! Dress warm! Feature Presentation "ET" starts at 6:30PM. \$10/ car and \$1 for beverages, popcorn, chips or ice cream sandwiches. *Proceeds will benefit our parish.



Family Rosary

Sunday, October 25th at 2PM

"A world of prayer is a world of peace."

October is the month of the rosary. Join us as we pray together for world peace and the end of this pandemic.

We will meet by the statue of Mary.

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!

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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 18, 2020 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hoarding, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.





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