

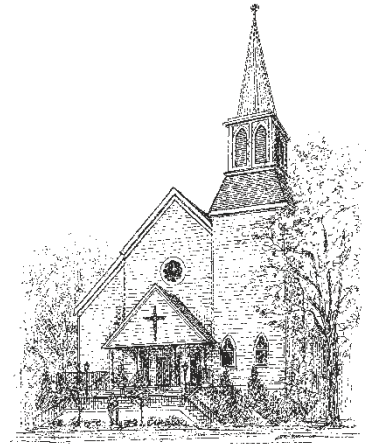


Saint Joseph Catholic Church
153 South Franklin Street
Holbrook, MA 02343

Rectory: 781-767-0605

Fax: 781-767-5225

Website: www.stjosephholbrook.org



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**

Rev. John E. Kelly, **Senior Vicar**

Rev. Allan L.W. Butler, **Senior Priest**

Deacon John Boyle, **Senior Deacon**

john_boyle@msn.com

Parish Office: Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Mr. Robert Kelley, **Business Manager** finance.saintjosephparish@gmail.com

Mrs. Jennifer Ierardi, **Secretary** SJPHolbrookOffice@comcast.net

Mr. Daniel Raeke, **Director of Facilities**

Religious Education

Office: 781-767-0563

Mr. Jason Deramo, **Confirmation Coordinator, Grades 9-10**

stjoesconfirmation18@gmail.com

Ms. Donna Martyniak, **Director of Religious Education (Grades 1-8)**

stjoesreligioused@gmail.com

Mrs. Marie Garvey, **Assistant**

Music Ministry: SJPHolbrookMusic@gmail.com

Stephen Williams, Adult Choir Director/ Organist

Laura Grant, Children's Choir Director/ Cantor

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.

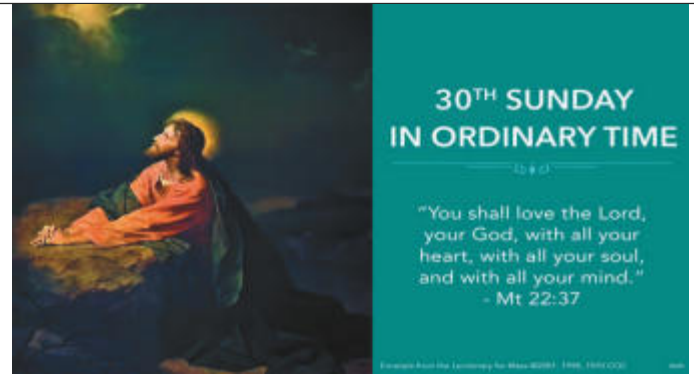
Holy Orders

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 24th

4:00PM Bobbi Lynsky 10th Anniversary

Sunday, October 25th

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

Monday, October 26th

9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

Tuesday, October 27th

9:00AM No Mass either Church

Wednesday, October 28th

9:00AM Candida Lattao & Memorial Mass
Rudy del Rosario

Thursday, October 29th

9:00AM Aurora & Manuel Macadaey Memorial Mass
and Rosalina Jessie Nunez

Friday, October 30th

9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

Saturday, October 31st

4:00PM Arthur & Lillian Smith Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 1st

7:30AM All Deceased Parishioners
11:00AM All Deceased Parishioners

October 25 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus doesn't mince words in today's gospel. "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments" - love God with your whole being and love your neighbor as yourself. There is no wiggle room in how we are to behave and how we are to treat one another. As Christ's disciples, let us pray for the grace to be faithful to living and loving according to these commandments, especially toward people we find it hard to love or respect.

PARISH GIVING

For the weekend of **10/18/2020** the **Offertory Collection** was **\$1,302** and the **Second Collection for World Mission Sunday** was **\$484**. **Thank you for your commitment to our parish life.**

SECOND COLLECTIONS – OCTOBER 2020

October 25th – Capital Improvements

ST. JOSEPH PARISH/ HOLBROOK FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Holbrook food pantry. Due To The Great Need, we have received another request to help our community. There will be two weekends for food donation drop offs during weekend Masses. November 7/8 and November 14/15. Please place your donations in the bin upon entering the church for Mass.

- Any and all NON PERISHABLE items with a focus on
- | | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| instant potatoes | jelly | desserts/snacks |
| canned baked beans | cereal | pancake syrup |
| mac & cheese | rice pilaf | hot cocoa |
| canned potatoes | coffee | tea |
| pasta sauce | pasta | canned tuna |
| canned chicken | oatmeal | canned vegetables |
| personal care items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste etc.) | | |
| household cleaning items | | |

Again, any and ALL nonperishables that are not expired and not used will be deeply appreciated. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make payable to:


Holbrook Food Pantry

This too can be dropped off at St. Joseph or mailed to:


Saint Joseph Church

153 South Franklin Street, Holbrook, MA 02343

Attn: Food Pantry



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

NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS

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.

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.

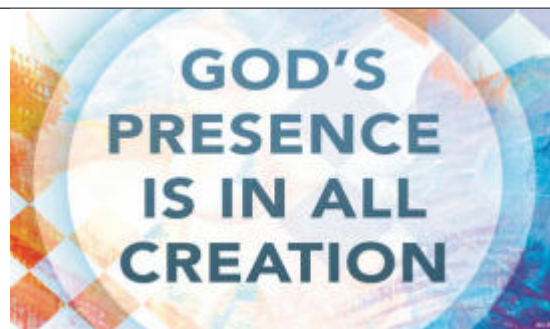
Unfortunately due to the pandemic, there may be no room in the inn.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." Does your marriage honor God? Bring your marriage to its fullest on the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience via Zoom for seven sessions every Monday and Thursday evenings starting on November 2 - 23 from 7-9:30 PM. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wwme.org/>



GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 25, 2020

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For some reason, it is easier to genuflect in reverence to the presence of Christ in the tabernacle of a church, than to genuflect in reverence to the same presence of Christ in another person's soul. We wrongly believe that God divides himself, placing himself in one place in preference to another. It doesn't work that way. Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately and inseparably connected because the essence and spark of God's very presence is in all creation. God's presence is just as real in the one who is good, as in the one who is bad, and the one who is just, and the one who is unjust.

Our brains get in the way of truly contemplating the awesomeness of this truth. We like to separate things into boxes, the sheep from the goats and the deserving from the undeserving. But, with God there are no distinctions such as this. Our human classifications, subdivisions, and definitions hold no power or have any weight in God's eyes. Sadly, we relate to God and to each other as if they do.

We cannot be deaf to the world's pain. It is not about having, hoarding, accumulating, acquiring, securing, storing, protecting, owning, claiming, or any of the other human terms we use to distinguish mine from yours. We put so much power in these words and that power, even though we may not always realize it, can cause those words and the distinctions they carry to wound and hurt others. We have the whole order of things wrong, but we are so set on preserving this order that we are absolutely afraid to do it any other way. We go through hoops trying to convince ourselves why the perils of the person seeking a new place to call home are not our perils that we turn our back and justify closing our doors. It makes perfect sense to us. Yet, it makes no sense in terms of our faith. It doesn't square with any of the words found in Sacred Scripture or in any time-tested teaching of the church.

We have it all reversed. We know that we do because when Jesus speaks about such things and the words of the Old Testament prophets ring out again, we start to feel uncomfortable and anxious. What we do, directly or by omission, to one of the least of these little ones we do to God. It is quite possible that some of what we are doing personally, economically, politically, globally, and even religiously is doing more harm than good. Let's ponder that a bit.



F U N E R A L H O M E S

WHEN THE SERVICE REALLY MATTERS

68 South Franklin Street, Holbrook
781-767-4116
www.cartwrightfuneral.com

GEORGE'S GARAGE

- Complete Automotive Service
- Heavy Duty Towing
- Crane & Carrier Service
- Heavy Duty Truck Repair
- 24-Hour Wrecker Service



340 E. SPRING ST., AVON
CALL (508) 583-4849

Servicing Foreign & Domestic Vehicles
Collision Work • Glass Replacement
TOWING



RS-3270

200 SOUTH STREET, HOLBROOK
781-767-0007

LICENSED PLUMBER

Call George:
781-961-1448

Master Plumber: 12054



Kimberly Allard
Broker/Owner
Century 21 Professionals
HOLBROOK RESIDENT



781-844-8870

kallard@kimberlyallard.com

www.kimberlyallard.com

DRIVEWAYS
BY

MAROTTA
LANDSCAPING CO. INC.
OVER 35 YEARS
EXPERIENCE
(781) 821-8900



O'Brien Car Care, Inc.
"Your One Stop Car Care Center"

472 So. Franklin Street (Rt. 37)
Holbrook, MA 02343

Bill O'Brien (781) 767-5557



Deacon Plumbing & Heating

781-344-2541 MA Lic. #9006

Linda@deaconplumbing.com
www.deaconplumbing.com
32 Pleasant Street, Stoughton



WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES



- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT
careers@4LPi.com
www.4LPi.com/careers



POWER EQUIPMENT, INC.

670 South Franklin Street (Rte. 37)
Holbrook, MA 02343
781-767-3544
WWW.STEWARTSPOWER.COM

BC Auto

Professional Automotive
Serving your friends & neighbors since 1987

781-986-1530

Bill Cahill, Owner • Melynda Debay, Manager
298-B NORTH STREET • RANDOLPH

catholicmatch[®] Massachusetts



CatholicMatch.com/MA

JMF Landscaping

Garden Center & Nursery
720 S. Franklin St Holbrook, MA

781-767-4242

JMFLandscaping.com

Trees • Shrubs • Annuals • Mulch
Stone • Loam

Too Sick for Mass?

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered
right to your inbox!

www.parishesonline.com



FRIENDS AUTOMOTIVE

Complete Auto Repair
781-767-9999

399 N. FRANKLIN STREET
HOLBROOK, MA 02343
Bill Sheridan Owner/Operator



Merrigan & Merrigan
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

10 Forbes Road #110, Braintree | 781-356-2500
www.merriganandmerrigan.com

AVAILABLE
FOR A LIMITED TIME

ADVERTISE YOUR
BUSINESS HERE

Contact **Karen Boyle** to place an ad today!
kboyle@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6463

