



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.

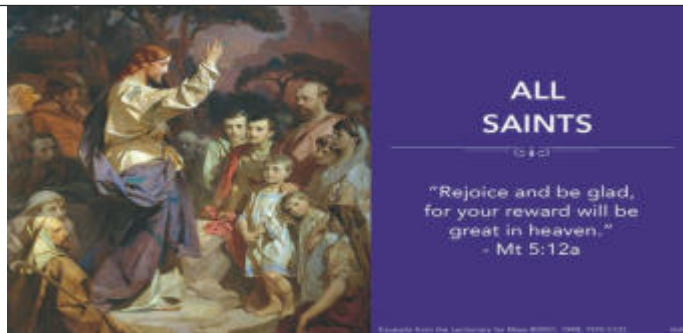
Holy Orders

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 31st
4:00PM Arthur & Lillian Smith Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 1st
7:30AM All Deceased Parishioners
11:00AM All Deceased Parishioners

Monday, November 2nd
9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

Tuesday, November 3rd
9:00AM No Mass either Church

Wednesday, November 4th
9:00AM Eucharistic Society

Thursday, November 5th
9:00AM Raymond Molling Memorial Mass

Friday, November 6th
9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

Saturday, November 7th
4:00PM Edward Paris 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, November 8th
7:30AM Tony & Sadie DiPasquale Memorial Mass
11:00AM Mass of Remembrance

November 1 ~ Solemnity of All Saints In today's gospel, Jesus describes some of the qualities and behaviors of saintly and holy people. Today's feast reminds us of that great cloud of witnesses who have lived saintly, albeit not perfect lives. The witness of their lives helps us believe it is possible to be holy people ourselves. Each of us has a favorite saint, someone we pray to be like or someone we admire for the way they lived their discipleship. Take a few moments to reflect on the life of that saint. How might you emulate that saint in your life? Then talk to a loved one about your favorite saint.

PARISH GIVING

For the weekend of 10/25/2020 the **Offertory Collection** was \$1,735 and the **Second Collection for Capital Improvements** was \$617. *Thank you for your commitment to our parish life.*

SECOND COLLECTIONS – NOVEMBER 2020

November – All Souls' Day

November 8th - Capital Improvements

November 15th – Catholic School Tax

November 8th - Capital Improvements

November 22nd – Retired Religious Sisters

ST. JOSEPH EUCHARISTIC SOCIETY

Wednesday, November 4th, 9AM Mass will be celebrated for the following that are enrolled in the St. Joseph Eucharistic Society:

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| James Bermingham | Denise Connelly |
| Mary A. Durkin | Alice R. Fabrizio |
| Peter Goodwin | Kathryn M. Hevey |
| Peter Madden | Manny Montiero |

ATTENTION

DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC, THE FALL/ CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT BOTH ST. JOSEPH & ST. MICHAEL ARE CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR.

REMINDER

Sunday, November 1st Daylight Savings Time Ends



In Memory

November 2020

The Altar Bread has been donated in memory of **John Richards** by The Richards Family for the month of November.

The Altar Wine & Sanctuary Lamp have been donated in memory of The Maffeo & DeDonato Families by Theresa Maffeo for the month of November.

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 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



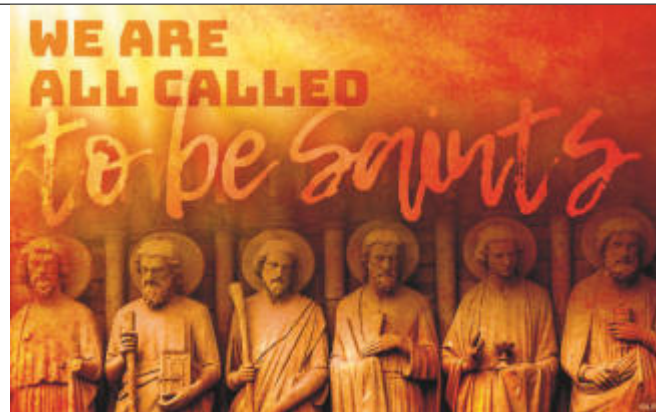
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- **Virtual Information Sessions:** November 4, November 19, December 2, and December 15.
- **Virtual Student Panels:** October 27, November 10, November 23, and December 8.
- **Virtual Applicants Night:** Ursuline's Signature Admissions Event on Thursday, December 3, 7-8 p.m.

For further information, please call 781-493-7727 or visit www.ursulineacademy.net.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 1, 2020

All Saints

I remember as a child the meticulousness my father would bring to a task. Whether it be tending to a chore in the yard, repairing something, or painting a room, the tiniest of every detail demanded his attention. He had great patience. I benefited greatly by his example and remember these lessons well. We all need examples to follow. It is important to identify folks who excel at simple things and show us how to do things well. There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as these models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their “extraordinary ordinariness” capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.

These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single-minded devotion to God to even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice, mercy, and presence. They call us to the “more” of life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendor. They remind us of the little ones of the Kingdom and the values we all need to cultivate and possess. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemaker who often are rejected not only by those who have far different agendas but by those you think would welcome them.

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is desire, love, and fidelity. There is much we can learn from the official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbors and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us.

Pay attention to the details. Do what you do with great love. Know that you are not alone. Believe that you can persevere. Have great faith.



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