

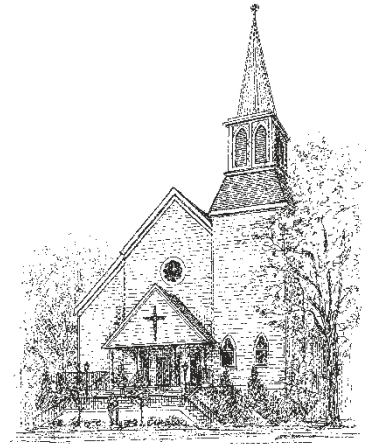


Saint Joseph Catholic Church
153 South Franklin Street
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Our Parish Mission

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**

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

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Deacon John Boyle, **Senior Deacon**

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

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

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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, December 12th

4:00PM David Holden 9th Anniversary

Sunday, December 13th

7:30AM Donald Swanton 12th Anniversary
11:00AM Margaret McCarthy 36th Anniversary

Monday, November 14th

9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

Tuesday, December 15th

No Mass either Church

Wednesday, December 16th

9:00AM Eucharistic Society

Thursday, December 17th

9:00AM Troy Phillips Memorial Mass

Friday, December 18th

9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

Saturday, December 19th

4:00PM John & Mary Montgomery Memorial Mass
John & Pauline Montgomery
William & Katherine McDonald

Sunday, December 20th

7:30AM Antonio Cefalu Memorial Mass
11:00AM Frances Odenweller (Living)



December 13-Third Sunday of Advent-Gaudete Sunday

The Scripture readings of this third week of Advent are filled with encouragement and joy, something we need to hear! As you listened to Scriptures today, what words reassured you, helped you, gave you hope? Was it, “The Spirit of God is upon me. . .” “Rejoice always.” “In all circumstances give thanks for this is the will of God for you.” “The one who calls you is faithful.” Savor whatever word God is speaking to you. Let it nourish and inspire you throughout the coming week to face the tasks before you. To whom is God inviting you to bring that word of hope and encouragement?

PARISH GIVING

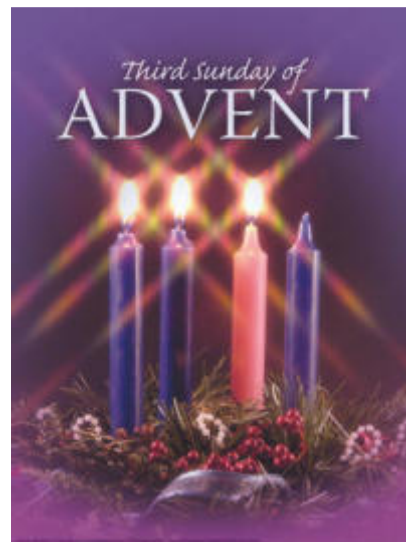
For the weekend of 12/6/2020, the **Offertory Collection** was **\$1,678** and the **Second Collection for Capital Improvements** was **\$402**.


Thank you for your commitment to our parish life.

ST. JOSEPH EUCHARISTIC SOCIETY


Wednesday, December 16th, 9AM Mass will be celebrated for the following that are enrolled in the St. Joseph Eucharistic Society:



David Andrew John Young
A. William Buckley, Jr.





December 2020

 The Altar Bread has been donated in memory of **Anna & Guido Silvestri** by The Silvestri Family for the month of December.

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

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.



2020 HOLBROOK SANTA GIVING TREE

Due to the nature of our "new normal", we have implemented new, safe and creative procedures to the program while still maintaining the goal of the program.

Please wrap the gift you purchased and use the "ornament" as the gift tag. **Please do not leave wrapped gifts by the tree or inside the church this year.** Wrapped gifts may be brought to Saint Joseph Parish **BEFORE** Mass begins on the following dates:

Saturday, December 12 & Sunday, December 13

Holbrook Santa Reps will be outside of their vehicle by the church entrance.

If you are unable to make it to Mass and would like to purchase a gift, please contact the parish office at 781-767-0605 or at sjpholbrookoffice@comcast.net. Monetary donations are always accepted and can be made out to Holbrook Santa and mailed to Saint Joseph Parish at 153 South Franklin Street, Holbrook, MA 02343.

All gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 13 at 11:00AM. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office at 781-767-0605 or at sjpholbrookoffice@comcast.net.



BOY SCOUTS – TROOP 153



Looking to join Scouts? Come join Troop 153 in Holbrook!

Scout requirement - be a boy who has completed the fifth grade or is 11 years old to age 17.

Currently the troop is meeting outside and on zoom weekly.

Anyone interested please contact Gene Santorelli via email at: scoutergene01@gmail.com or call 781.248.3005

Christmas Mass Schedule

The Christmas Schedule is now up and available online.

Saint Joseph & Saint Michael - Christmas Eve

2:00PM, 4:00PM and 6:00PM

Saint Joseph Parish - Christmas Day

7:30AM & 10:00AM

Saint Michael Parish - Christmas Day

9:00AM & 11:00AM

We cannot stress enough for you to log on and sign on as soon as possible. If you do not have a computer please call the rectory office this week. With limited numbers allowed in the Church, and safe distancing in effect, you will be taking a huge chance of being turned away if you just show up at the door the day of. **Please sign up ASAP!**

First come! First Serve!

Due to the challenge of cleaning and disinfecting there will **NOT** be an overflow Mass in the School this year. We are limited to the Church only!



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 - December 12/13. 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:

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Attn: Food Pantry



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