

Saint Joseph Parish- Needham, MA

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2021



PASTORAL STAFF

Very Rev. Bryan K. Parrish, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Joseph Kim, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Bob Horne, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Steven Restrepo, Transitional Deacon

SCHOOL STAFF

Lauren Solomon- Principal

Lorenzo Lotto, 1505, *Assumption with Saints Anthony Abbot and Louis of Toulouse*

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH—PASTOR'S CORNER



Dear Friends:

I am pleased to inform you that we have hired Christina Danko as the new Faith Formation Coordinator for grades K through 6, beginning on September 1st. Christina has an impressive background, which includes a Masters' degree in teaching, a Doctorate in Philosophy and over ten years as an educator, including positions with several Catholic colleges. A native of Massachusetts, she comes to us from Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish in Florida, where she has been the Director of Religious Education for the past three years.

Christina impressed me and the search committee with her passion for sharing the truths of the Catholic faith with others. She demonstrated not only strong professional, communication and organizational skills, but showed a sincere empathy that will resonate well with our children and families. A professor who observed her in the classroom told us, that he was struck with how effectively she was able to engage all the students, including those who tended to be more quiet or shy.

I wish to offer my sincere thanks to Deacon Bob and the search committee who were so effective in organizing this process. There were a good number of possible candidates and Christina was our first choice. I can assure you that she is excited to join the ministry team here at St. Joseph's. She will take over for Melissa Harrigan who is stepping down after six years of dedicated service to our parish. It should be a smooth transition as Debbie Coyle will be continuing in her role as administrative assistant.

Please join me in welcoming Christina to St. Joseph Parish!

God bless,

Father Bryan

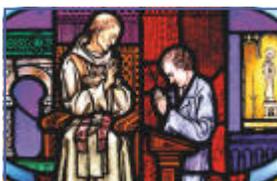


August 15 ~
Solemnity of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Today we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heavenly glory at the end of her earthly life. Today's gospel gives us the beautiful scene of the Visitation, in which Elizabeth recognizes Mary as the mother of the Savior. The faith of Mary who humbly accepted God's word, and in doing so, changed the fate of all human kind are well stated in these words - "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." Do you trust God's word? On this feast, ask Mary to help you to believe God's

Prayer to Saint Joseph-
Pope Francis

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment and
on Saturdays from 2:30- 3:30 pm
in the former baptistry, in the upper church.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH



Faith Formation

781-449-3744

Registration for the 2021-2022 year is now open!

All classes in grades K-10 will be held in person as in past years.

Did your child or teen miss a sacramental preparation year? If so, please contact us so that we can help your child or teen be prepared to receive the sacraments of Penance, First Communion, and/or Confirmation.

Did your child miss classes last year? We would love to see them in class again. Please register them for the grade they will be entering in the fall. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Ways to Register-

Go to www.stjosephparishneedham.com, click on the "Religious Education" tab and select "Registration" from the drop-down menu.

Ways to Pay the Registration Fee-

Through the online giving section of the parish website.

Check made out to Saint Joseph Parish

Registration Fee-

\$100 per child with a family cap of \$300

We will never deny any child religious education due to a family's inability to pay the fee. Please let us know if your family is in need of financial assistance as we are happy to work with you confidentially.

We Need Your Help!

Our programs cannot run without the dedication of many volunteers. On the registration form, please indicate your willingness to teach, substitute, provide child care for catechists' young children, or serve as a hallway monitor.

Both Melissa Harrigan, Director for Gr. K-6 and Debbie Coyle, Coordinator for Gr. K-11 can be reached via their emails mharrigan@saintjoes.com and dcoyle@saintjoes.com



Due to the generosity of anonymous parishioners, the beautiful statue of our Blessed Mother in Mary's Garden has been repaired and restored.

We invite you to please visit Mary's Garden to offer a prayer of gratitude for the thoughtfulness of these parishioners.

Today's feast celebrates **Mary's Assumption** into heaven. It is one of three feasts of Mary that are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the United States. January 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.

The Gospel for this holy day recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the Angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel. Mary's Magnificat, in particular, echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel.

The Gospel for this day reminds us that Mary's Assumption into heaven is best understood with regard for the full spectrum of Catholic beliefs about the person of Christ and the person of Mary. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin—the Immaculate Conception—could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. This is called the Immaculate Conception. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.

LOYOLAPRESS.



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH—PASTOR'S CORNER



Last night for Bishop Robert Barron's video series The Pivotal Players Volume II is August 19

- ◆ **St. Ignatius of Loyola: The Founder**
Thursday Evening 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the St. Joseph Lower Church.
No cost or registration.

YOUTH AND TEEN LECTORS WANTED FOR 9:30 AND 5 PM MASSES

We are happy to report the return of the Youth/Teen Lector Program at St. Joes this fall. Middle schoolers in grades 6-7-8 are invited to lector at the 9:30 am Family Mass. High school students are invited to lector primarily at the 5pm mass but are also welcome at the 9:30 am if that is better for your schedule. Training can be provided. Please email Jill Meyers if you are interested at Ericandjillmeyers@yahoo.com or contact the rectory.



As Parish ministries continue to resume, we are looking forward to having youth altar servers once again at the weekend Masses beginning this fall. Prior to the COVID shutdown, many families enjoyed participating in this sacred service of the altar which is open to boys and girls in the 4th grade and older.

To get up and running again, we first need to identify an adult coordinator for the program. This person would maintain the list of servers and families, produce a monthly schedule of assignments, and communicate the schedule to the families and parish office.

Would you prayerfully consider devoting a few hours per month to enable this important ministry to continue? If you are able to volunteer, or know someone else who might be interested, please contact Deacon Bob at rhorne@saintjoes.com

**Fall 2021
Project Rachel
Post-Abortion
Healing Retreats -
September 25, October
16 & November 20**



"Project Rachel led me to a place of forgiveness and mercy. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself." – A Project Rachel retreat participant.

The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a "Come to the Waters of Healing" one-day retreat. Fall dates are September 25, October 16 and November 20 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat.

For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.



Save the Date

Saint John's Seminary
19th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, August 23, 2021
12:30 p.m.

with respect to COVID guidelines

The Golf Course at Black Rock Country Club
Hingham, MA 02043

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH



**The Holy Father's Intention for
August 2021**

The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Stewardship

Offertory: Week 6 August 8, 2021	Received	Goal	Variance
In Church & by mail	\$7,779		
Online – Weekly	\$3,370		
Online – Monthly	\$ 507		
TOTAL for Week	\$11,656	\$15,500	(\$3,844)
TOTAL Year to Date	\$82,813	\$93,000	(\$10,187)

UPDATE Online Giving

The Online Giving platform was upgraded on August 3rd. Your payment and donation information have been carried over to the new system, so you don't need to do anything for your recurring gifts to continue. However, there are some changes and enhancements to be aware of:

User names have been automatically changed to your email address. Passwords have remained the same.

The website address (URL) has changed. The new site is: <https://osvhub.com/stjosephneedham/funds> Please update your bookmarks or favorites to the new URL. For convenience, the old URL will automatically forward to the new site for the next few months.

The new system adapts seamlessly to PC, phone or tablet devices, so you don't need a separate App. The existing Online Giving phone app has been retired.

If you have any questions or issues with the new system, please contact the parish office on **781-444-0245**.



The Pro-Life Rosary is prayed every week before the 9:30 am Mass every Sunday. Please join other

parishioners as they pray for respect for all life, especially pre-born babies.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is held in the lower church every Friday following the 6:50 a.m. Mass. Adoration concludes with Reposition at 12 noon.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 14

8:30	The Rose Family
4:00	Robert Cole– Memorial

Sunday, August 15

7:30	Hoa Van Huynh– Special Intention
9:30	Sister, Rose Joseph Murphy CSJ
11:00	The People of Saint Joseph Parish
5:00 pm	

Monday, August 16

6:50	Rosemary Rogers– Memorial
------	---------------------------

Tuesday, August 17

6:50	Margaret Morrison– Memorial
------	-----------------------------

Wednesday, August 18

6:50	Conversion of Sinners– Memorial
------	---------------------------------

Thursday, August 19

6:50	Joseph Reilly– Memorial
------	-------------------------

Friday, August 20

6:50	David Mahoney– Memorial
------	-------------------------

Saturday, August 21

8:30	George J. Yost– Memorial
4:00	Steph Kenney– Memorial

Sunday, August 22

7:30	Rishi Shet– Memorial
9:30	Meghan Anne Faria Martin– Memorial
11:00	John Stefanoni– Memorial
5:00 pm	The People of Saint Joseph Parish

Rose for Life–

Each week roses are placed beside the tabernacles as reminders to pray for the unborn.

The week of August 15 roses are donated by Paul and Catherine Whyte, Maureen Coughlin, Jean, Bob, and Dan Mullen



CH JONASSON CORPORATION

PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Carl Jonasson
Parishioner

781-444-0121
Email: chjoncorp@verizon.net

Travis Jonasson
Parishioner



Louise Condon Realty, Inc.

"Needham's Home Town Brokers"™

781-449-6292 • www.condonrealty.com

399 Chestnut Street • Needham, MA 02492

info@condonrealty.com

THIS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE

Call LPi at
1.800.477.4574
for more
information.



PREMIER REMOVAL SERVICE 617-893-9824

Steven Conroy - Owner

www.lugaway.com | info@lugaway.com

Home Cleanouts
Garage Cleanouts
Office Cleanouts
Storage Unit Cleanouts
Estate Cleanouts • Furniture
Appliances • Televisions
Yard Waste • Construction Debris
Demolition

**AVAILABLE FOR
A LIMITED TIME!**

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Mark Brennan**
to place an ad today!
mbrennan@4LPi.com or
(800) 477-4574 x6343

We've Missed You!
Welcome Back to Mass



Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are
by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com

This Space
is Available

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM



\$29.95/MO

PLUS
SPECIAL
OFFER

BILLED QUARTERLY

CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772

WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

**FREE
AD DESIGN**

WITH PURCHASE
OF THIS SPACE

**LPi CALL
800.477.4574**

WE'RE HIRING

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community
- Paid Training
- Some Travel

Contact us at: careers@4lpi.com | www.4lpi.com/careers

Latina
KITCHEN & BAR

Latino American Fusion

30 Dedham Ave. - Needham
781-400-2197 | latinakitchenbar.com

**SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL PARISH.**

Buy a bulletin ad space today!

THIS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE



Tish Kennedy Dolan, Esq.

REALTOR WITH EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE

Parishioner & Parent of St. Joseph School Alumni

617-543-8526 | TishKD@condonrealty.com

CR Louise Condon Realty | 399 Chestnut St., Needham

George F. Doherty
Edward J. Doherty
Edward J. Doherty, Jr.
John P. Doherty

GEORGE F. DOHERTY FUNERAL HOMES

- Family Owned & Operated Since 1937 -

www.gfdoherty.com

P.E. Murray-F.J. Higgins
Funeral Home
West Roxbury, MA
(617) 325-2000

Wellesley, MA
(781) 235-4100

Dedham, MA
(781) 326-0500

1305 Highland Ave.
Needham, MA
(781) 444-0687



WILLIAM RAVEIS
REAL ESTATE - MORTGAGE - INSURANCE

Maureen McCann
PROVIDING HONESTY, INTEGRITY & EXPERIENCE

cell: 817.909.8799 | email: Maureen.McCann@williams.com | web: MaureenMcCann.com
10000 North Central Expressway - Suite 1000 - Dallas, TX 75243



Short-Term Rehabilitation

781-997-1100
www.elizabethseton.org

125 Oakland St.
Wellesley Hills, MA

Elizabeth Seton
RESIDENCE
Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation

A MINISTRY OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY (HALIFAX)

McDonnell
Plumbing & Heating
LIC. #7506

- Boilers
- Water Heaters
- Remodeling
- & Much More

mcdonnellplumbing.com
Frank McDonnell
(781) 444-7045

Eaton Funeral Homes

Celebrating Over 200 Years of Dedicated Service

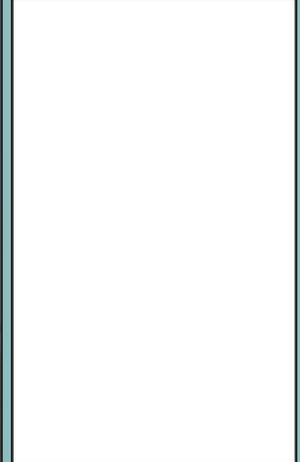
1351 Highland Avenue-Needham 781-444-0201

465 Centre Street-Newton 617-244-2034

Serving All Religions *Pre-Planning & Funeral Trusts*

A Tradition of Caring Since 1818 - For Over Seven Generations

www.eatonfuneralhomes.com
Laurence R. Paton (Parishioner) • David E. Eaton • Kevin J. Greene



Runestone
Yoga & Martial Arts Instruction
Online & Outdoors
www.RunestoneYoga.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider **SafeStreets**

1-855-225-4251

*Fulfilling days.
Every day.*

We provide exceptional assisted living and bar-raising memory care.

Call to schedule your personalized tour.

Dedham • (781) 285-6328
TheLindenAtDedham.com

THE LINDEN
"DEDHAM"

Laura S. DeMaio
CPA

781.405.6261
fax 781.453.9009
237 Marked Tree Rd., Needham, MA

J & L MUSTO
CONSTRUCTION INC.

24/7

Office (617) 361-2985
www.mustoconstruction.com

PAVING
EXCAVATION
UTILITY
SEPTIC

PRESBY CERTIFICATE

DRIVEWAYS • PARKING LOTS
PRIVATE ROADS
DECORATIVE PAVING • FREE ESTIMATES
Licensed & Fully Insured • All Work Guaranteed

John T. Burns Insurance Agency

Auto ~ Home ~ Business ~ Life

Steve Oakes ~ Ed Timmerman
(617) 332-1840 www.johntburns.com

803 Washington St., Newtonville ~ "Serving the Area for over 100 Years"

WE'RE HIRING

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community
- Paid Training
- Some Travel

Contact us at: careers@4lpi.com | www.4lpi.com/careers

NED MAHONEY

617.799.0566
"A place to find your community"

MyTownMA.com

kw
KELLERWILLIAMS.

EST 1932

BROWN BROS. ROOFING

ROOFING • GUTTERS
CHIMNEYS • WINDOWS
& SIDING

Free Estimates

781-329-2895

www.brownbrosoofing.net

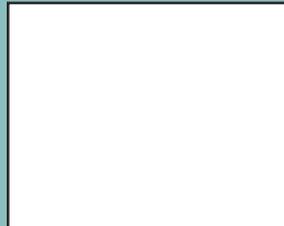
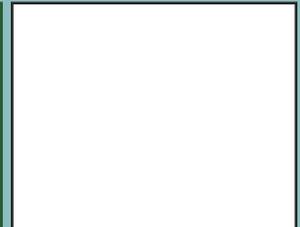
MARKO POOLMAN
Plumbing & Heating
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
MASTER LICENSE #13118
781-953-5996
lpoolman@comcast.net
NEEDHAM, MA

Alan P. Royer Free Estimates

ROYER TREE SERVICE, INC.

- Expert Tree Removal & Pruning
- Stump Removal
- Fast, Efficient Service

Fully Insured **781-329-8494**



THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

Call LPI at **1.800.477.4574**
for more information.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

Parish Staff

Parish Office

Rosanne Timmerman, Business Manager
Mario A. Clavell, Jr., Administrative Assistant

Religious Education

Melissa Harrigan, Faith Formation Coordinator (K-6)
Michael Lescault, Faith Formation Coordinator (7-11)
Debbie Coyle, Administrative Assistant (K-11)

Parish Staff

St. Joseph School Development Office

Mary Beth Cox, Director

Music Ministry

John Cice, Director
Adult Choir & Children/Family Choir
Daryl Bichel, Organist
Adult Choir & Children/Family Choir

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

To request the Sacrament of Baptism for your child please fill out the form found on the parish website at: <http://www.stjosephparishneedham.com/baptism> or if you don't have online access or have a question, please contact the Parish Office at 781-444-0245.

RECONCILIATION (Confession) :

Saturday from 2:30pm to 3:30pm and by Appointment.

MARRIAGE:

Contact one of the parish priests to schedule a date. A preparation period of at least six months must be allowed between initial contact and the date set. Couples are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Program during this time.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Office..... 781-444-0245
Parish Office Hours..... Mon- Fri 8am to 4pm
..... Fax: 781-444-7713
Mailing Address..... 1382 Highland Avenue
..... Needham, MA 02492
Parish Website-
www.stjosephparishneedham.com
Religious Education..... 781-449-3744
School..... 781-896-2571
Website..... www.saintjoes.com

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am
9:30 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm

Daily Mass 6:50 am (Monday to Friday)
8:30 am (Saturday)

Church Prayer Hours

Lower Church
Mon - Fri 6 am to 6 pm
Sat - Sun 7 am to 5 pm