

Saint Joseph Parish- Needham, MA



January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time "The Miracle at Cana"

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*Les noces de Cana .
Paul Véronèse, 1562-1563
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SAINT JOSEPH PARISH—PASTOR'S CORNER



Dear Friends:

“What made you happy in 2021?” This was the question inscribed on one of the Christmas cards I had received from a friend over the holidays. The query remained with me and encouraged me to think of specific moments of happiness during an unpredictable year, and to be grateful to the Lord for those experiences.

2022 is shaping up to be another unpredictable year, although of course our own personal lives are always filled with the expected and unexpected events. My hope and prayer is that we will all have many happy moments for which we are grateful in the months ahead; yet there will be times of difficulty and struggle as well. We move forward not with fear but with confidence! There is a road to Bethlehem on which we travelled during the Christmas Season, to gaze in wonder at the Christ-Child. Yet we cannot remain at the manger. We all must take the road out of Bethlehem as well, back into the real world and the circumstances and experiences of our lives, transformed by all that we have seen and heard. We move forward not with anxiety but with assurance, for whatever happens we trust Our Lord's words; “I am with you always until the end of the ages!”

God bless,

Father Bryan Parrish



January 16 ~ Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Do whatever he tells you.” These are the words of Mary at the end of today's gospel! Mary is saying these words to us – to each and every one. What is Jesus telling you to do? The psalm gives us one way – ‘proclaim God's marvelous deeds.’ St. Paul also reminds us that each one of us has special gifts, gifts that are different in each person. As you take time this week in prayer, humbly acknowledge the gifts that are uniquely yours from God. Then, like Mary, do whatever Jesus tells you, putting your gifts at the service of others.



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

Join Our Youth Choir



The music ministry is recruiting singers from the ages of 10-15 to form a youth choir for our 9:30 AM family mass on Sundays. This is a great opportunity for our youth to not only become more involved in the liturgy, but also to develop their musical skills and an appreciation of different styles of music through choral singing. Due to Covid19, we will be maintaining a maximum of 20 singers until further notice. **Rehearsals will be held on Saturdays from 10:30-11:15 AM, and on Sundays at 9:00 AM before the family mass. For more information, contact our music director, Carlo Serrano, at cserrano@saintjoes.com.**

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"Say the word,
and my soul shall be healed."

No classes

Sunday, January 16 or Mon. January 17 due to the Martin Luther King holiday.

Classes

Sunday, January 23– classes for Grades 9 and 10.

The Wedding Feast at Cana

The wedding feast at Cana is the final event we remember as we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. This wedding feast, at which Jesus performed the miracle of turning water into wine upon the request of His mother, proves to be much more than Jesus' first public miracle.

According to Pope Francis in an address to an audience, what occurs at the wedding feast at Cana illuminates the person of Jesus and the reason for His coming. The wedding feast mirrors the eventual wedding feast in heaven. In the Catechism, it states: "At Cana, the mother of Jesus asks her son for the needs of a wedding feast; this is the sign of another feast – that of the wedding of the Lamb where he gives his body and blood at the request of the Church, his Bride."

Additionally, the miracle at Cana gives us insight into the role of Mary as Mother. "It is at the hour of the New Covenant, at the foot of the cross, that Mary is heard as the Woman, the new Eve, the true 'Mother of all the living.'" The person of Mary as shown in Scripture fades into the background over time: she is present in Scripture throughout the time of the Annunciation, Nativity and in Jesus' early life, but is rarely mentioned in Jesus' later years. Her presence at this wedding feast evokes her humble importance as Mary, Mother of the Church: her humility is indicated in her request of a favor from her Son, and her importance is shown by Jesus' affirmation of it.



Archdiocese of Boston



Please be reminded that all persons are required to wear a mask during Mass.



St. Francis House Warm Winter Clothing Drive January 15-23, 2022

St. Francis House in the heart of downtown Boston is the largest day shelter in Massachusetts, providing adults experiencing homelessness and poverty with food, clothing and shelter 365 days/year. Every week St. Francis House provides an average of 250 guests with a clean change of clothing. The Justice and Peace Committee is sponsoring our annual winter clothing drive for St. Francis House from January 15-23.

This year we are able to collect new and gently used clothing for **both men and women**. Items needed include:

- Winter boots, shoes, sneakers
- Long sleeve t-shirts, sweaters, hoodies
- Jeans, leggings, sweatpants
- Winter jackets, water resistant /waterproof
- Winter hats and gloves
- Backpacks
- Business casual clothing
- New only** socks and underwear in original packaging
- We cannot accept children's clothing or household goods.**

Barrels will be placed by the doors at the entrance of the church January 15-23 to accept your donations. Thank you for supporting St. Francis House mission to help transform lives.



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Holy Hour for Life
Sunday, January 23rd
7:00 PM

St. Bartholomew and St. Joseph

The parishes of St. Bartholomew and St. Joseph invite you to attend a **Holy Hour for Life to be held on Sunday, January 23rd at 7:00 PM in the St. Joseph Parish upper church.** We will once again join with other parishes throughout the Boston Archdiocese to pray for the respect and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

The holy hour will include exposition, adoration, benediction, and a reflection. All are welcome.

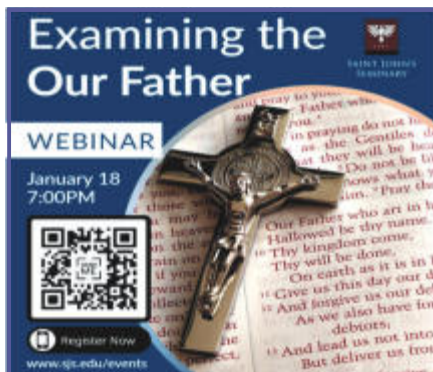
St. John's Seminary– January 18

The Fathers of the early centuries of Christianity include saints, scholars, bishops, priests, laity, and ascetics, who are all united in their hunger to know the Lord. Thus, we could ask for no better guides in a prayerful examination of the Our Father. This presentation will introduce some of these major interpreters—Cyprian of Carthage, Augustine of Hippo, Maximus the Confessor and others—and share their wisdom regarding the transformative power of Christ's command to "pray like this."



Fr. John Gavin, SJ

Associate Professor of Religious Studies at the College of the Holy Cross. Fr. Gavin is a compelling speaker and a profound but pastoral thinker. Most recently, he is the author of a study of Christian commentaries on the Lord's Prayer, *Mysteries of the Lord's Prayer* (CUA Press, 2021). He is the editor of a forthcoming book, *Social Justice and the Sacred*, about the social and theological works of St. Alberto Hurtado, SJ.



Want to start the year out right... then consider becoming a Knight of Columbus!

The Needham Knights of Columbus is an active group of Catholic men putting their faith into action by helping with a variety of needs in our community and beyond! We host events, raise money, and work on projects that: help the homeless, feed the hungry, comfort the aged and ill, support our Catholic schools, provide scholarships for our youth, educate our Seminarians, evangelize our Faith, support our veterans, care for the disabled, and much more! If you're looking for a way to make a difference, grow in your faith, and expand your circle of friends please reach out to learn more. For more information please visit www.needhamkofc.org to learn more or contact Ken Gustin at kengustin100@gmail.com or Bob Timmerman at rtimmerman1021@yahoo.com.

¿Quieres empezar este año nuevo de una manera especial? Entonces considera hacerte miembro de los Caballeros de Colón.

El consejo de Los Caballeros de Colón de Needham es un grupo activo de hombres católicos, que forman parte de una organización internacional. A nivel local, estos ponen su fe en acción ayudando a nuestra comunidad de diferentes maneras. El consejo organiza eventos que recaudan fondos para obras benéficas, trabajan en diferentes proyectos que ayudan a personas sin hogar, personas que carecen alimentos, y realizan eventos que consuelan a los ancianos y enfermos. También apoyan a nuestras escuelas católicas, nuestros veteranos, nuestros seminaristas, y predicán la fe católica.

Si estás interesado, y andas buscando una oportunidad de hacer una diferencia, crecer en tu fe, y a la misma vez expandir tu círculo de amigos dedicados a hacer el bien, comunícate con Ken Gustin en kengustin100@gmail.com, Bob Timmerman en rtimmerman1021@yahoo.com o visita www.needhamkofc.org para obtener más información.



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The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January



For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 15

8:30	Gail and Ruth Douglas – Memorial
4:00	George Baierlein – Memorial

Sunday, January 16

7:30	Ana Virginia Bernal —Memorial
9:30	The People of Saint Joseph Parish
11:00	Alice Kennedy– Memorial
5:00	Charles Duffy- Memorial

Monday, January 17

6:50	Fr. Walter Waldron– Memorial
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Tuesday, January 18

6:50	John Connolly– Memorial
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Wednesday, January 19

6:50	
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Thursday, January 20

6:50	Esther and Bernard Tighe – Memorial
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Friday, January 21

6:50	Lance Corporal, Colin Patton – Memorial
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Saturday, January 22

8:30	Charles, Kathleen and Barry O'Hara - Memorial
4:00	Thomas J. Hourihan – Memorial

Sunday, January 23

7:30	The People of Saint Joseph Parish
9:30	Thomas D. Welch – Memorial
11:00	George S. Hannon – Memorial
5:00	Christopher L. Wise Sr.– Anniversary

Stewardship

Offertory Baskets are placed at the entrances of the churches. Thank you for your financial support.

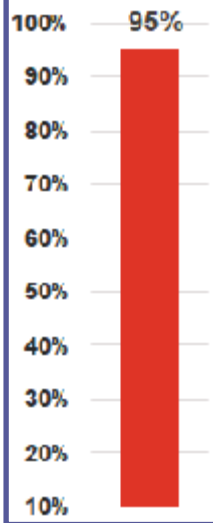
Offertory: Week 28 January 9, 2021	Received	Goal	Variance
In Church & By Mail	\$6,216		
Online–Weekly	\$ 3,134		
Online–Monthly	\$ 602		
TOTAL for Week	\$9,952	\$15,500	(\$5,548)
TOTAL Year to Date	\$ 382,663	\$434,000	(\$51,337)

Our Grand Annual Appeal 2021

The appeal supports our day-to-day needs, such as clergy and liturgical expenses, building maintenance, the Faith Formation program and various pastoral ministries. We ask that you prayerfully consider a gift to this year's Grand Annual Appeal.

If you did not receive the information, extra copies are available at the doors of the church, as well as on the parish website:

www.stjosephparishneedham.com



Grand Annual 2021/2022	Received	Goal	Still to Go
Number of Gifts	214	350	136
Amount	\$181,209	\$190,000	\$8,791

The Pro-Life Rosary is prayed before the 9:30 am Mass every Sunday. Please join in prayer for respect for all life, especially pre-born babies.



Rose for Life

Each week, roses are placed beside the statue of the Blessed Mother as reminders to pray for the unborn.



This week, Abraham Heck, In memory of Lydia Heck, Anna and Bridget Rose, the babies who have died by abortion

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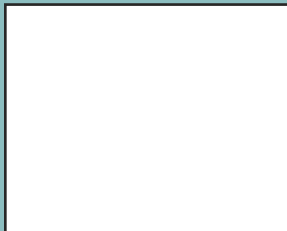
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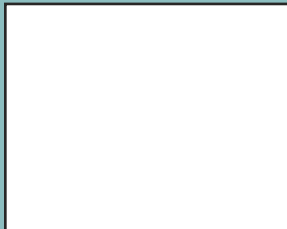
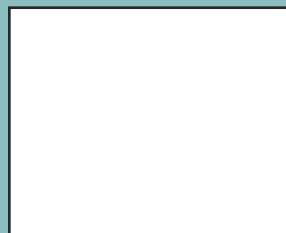
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BAPTISM:

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 do not 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 for scheduling. 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.

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday Vigil</u>	4:00 pm
<u>Sunday</u>	7:30 am 9:30 am (Family) 11:00 am 5:00 pm
<u>Daily Mass</u>	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