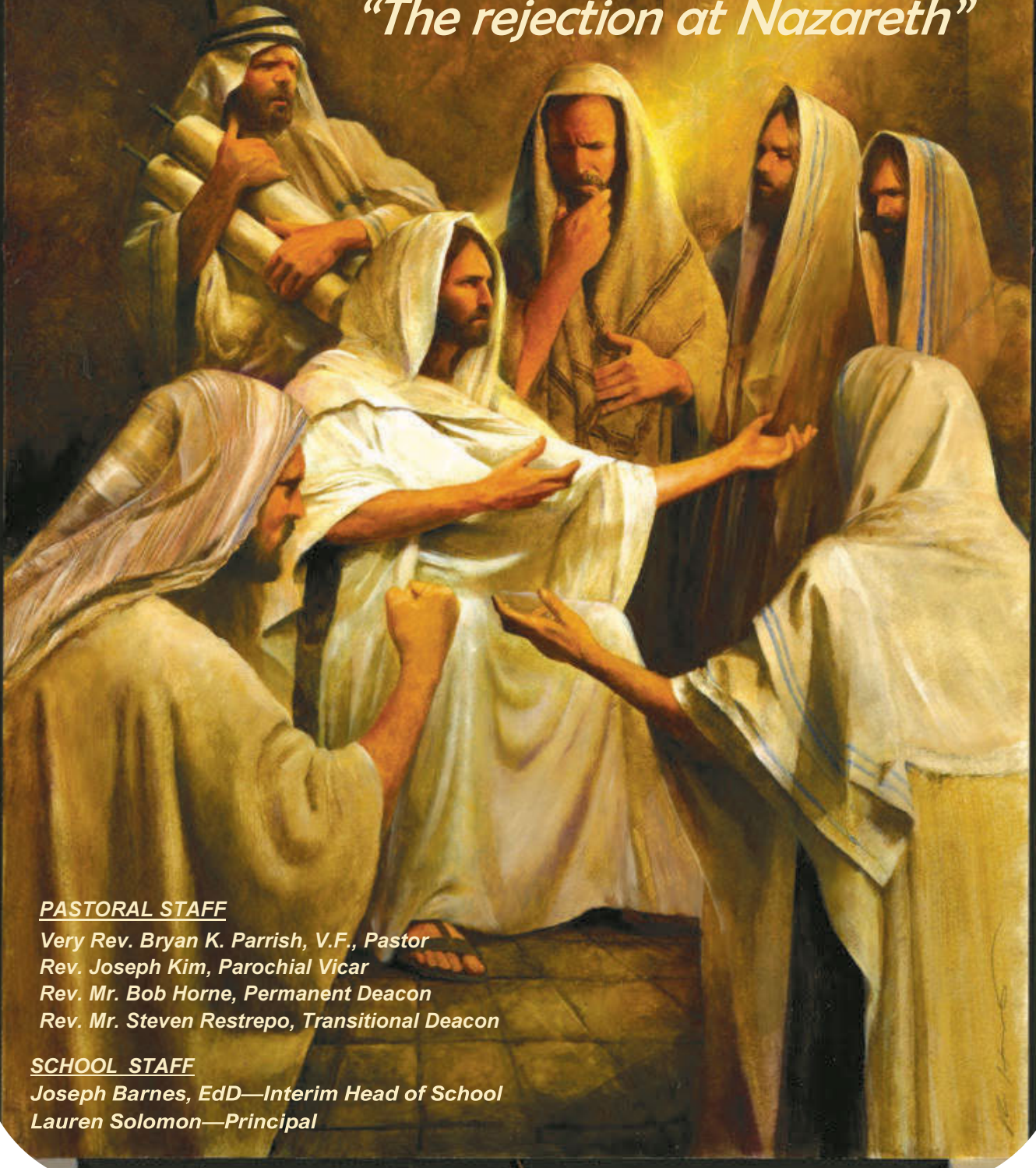


Saint Joseph Parish- Needham, MA



January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time "The rejection at Nazareth"



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Dear Friends:

One or two mornings a week, I try to be present at one of the entrances of our beautiful Saint Joseph School, greeting the children who are arriving for morning prayers, announcements and class. I do so for two reasons. First, I believe it is important for the Pastor to be visible and present to the school community, offering his support to students, families and faculty. Second, I enjoy seeing the students! Whether it is the kindergarten students giving their Mom or Dad one last hug before the school day begins, the elementary school students literally running into the school building, or the middle schoolers being a bit more mature in their manner, it is clear to me that the students at Saint Joseph School are happy, welcomed and loved. They are also polite!

Today begins Catholic Schools Week, a time to celebrate the gift of a Catholic education and in a particular way the gift of Saint Joseph School. One of the strongest aspects of our school is the talented and dedicated faculty. We are blessed to have a faculty that encourages and challenges our students to develop their gifts and potential, growing into the beautiful person God calls them to be. In addition to excellent academics and extensive extra-curricular opportunities in athletics, drama, art and music, Saint Joseph School students are also cared for spiritually by their priests, through weekly grade masses and monthly all-school Masses (once COVID relaxes), as well as other spiritual offerings, such as Adoration, Confessions and retreat days. In fact, our faith in Jesus animates and guides all that we do at Saint Joseph School. Students can talk about Jesus, pray to Jesus, learn about Jesus in the Scriptures and strive to be like Jesus through acts of kindness and service to others. Saint Joseph School is a special and unique place, recognized as one of the flagship schools of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Please feel free to stop by the school for an Open House (all ages welcome) on Sunday, Jan. 30, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and please keep our students, faculty and administration in your prayers, particularly during this Catholic School Week. Saint Joseph, pray for us!

God bless,

Father Bryan Parrish



January 30 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In speaking to the prophet Jeremiah, God reminds him "before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations, I appointed you." Whether a prophet or a disciple, the message is the same – God's love never fails and we are to mirror that love in our lives. St. Paul describes what that love look like in our lives. It is patient, kind, not jealous, not rude, does not hold grudges, is hopeful and truthful. To be loving as St. Paul describes is a tall order, and yet there is no doubt that this is our task as Disciples of Christ.

St. Blaise

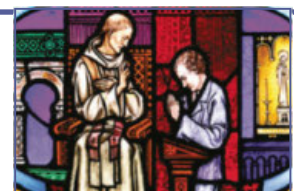
Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebastea and a doctor. The first known record of the saint's life comes from the medical writings of Aëtius Amidenus, where he is recorded as helping with patients suffering from objects stuck in their throat. Many of the miraculous aspects of St. Blaise's life are written of 400 years after his martyrdom in the "Acts of St. Blaise."

Saint Blaise is believed to begin as a healer then, eventually, became a "physician of souls." He then retired to a cave, where he remained in prayer. People often turned to Saint Blaise for healing miracles.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment and
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Classes

Sunday, 30th and February 6— classes for Grades 9 and 10.

No Classes

February 13, February 20 or February 27.



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



Celebrate Catholic School Week Admissions Open House Saint Joseph School

TODAY Sunday

Grades Pre School through Grade 8
Admissions Open House
Sunday, January 30th 10:30 – 11:30



The Blessing of the Throats Feast of Saint Blaise (Thursday, Feb 3)

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

There will be a General Blessing after this weekend's Masses and on Thursday, February 3 there will be the traditional blessing of the throat after the scheduled 6:50 am Mass .



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who were able to donate clothing. Your generosity amounted to an incredible almost 80 bags of clothing. Due to this wonderful collection we have decided to split the donation between St. Francis House and St. Vincent de Paul. The latter, has outlets where the items will be sold and proceeds used to help people in financial difficulties meet payments such as rent, utilities and transportation.

If you would like to continue to support this ministry the need is always present as St. Francis House distributes about 200 sets of clothing to it's guests each week. New socks and underwear are always needed. Donations can be mailed to ST. Francis House, 39 Boylston Street, Boston. Ma. 02116.

Save the Date



St. Joseph School 2022 Sparkle and Shine Auction & Gala Saturday, **March 26, 2022** at the **Four Points by Sheraton, Norwood MA.**

We are seeking donations for our event. Do you own a business or have an item to donate? Please contact Mary Beth Cox at mcox@saintjoes.com or visit our auction website at www.saintjoes.com/supportus



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Over the coming months, Catholics from around the world will be participating in the Synod on Synodality.

What does that mean?

Here in Boston it means that we will be gathering, as parishes and as a diocese to pray together and to invite the Holy Spirit to help us to listen deeply to one another, and we will talk together about how best to do that.

So, for instance, a parish council may get together and ask “How can we as a parish council do a better job of letting the voices of all our parishioners be heard, even those who are not a part of an inner circle or who might be marginalized for whatever reason?”

The archdiocese and the church around the world will be engaging in the same sort of conversation. We pray that the Lord will open our hearts to Him and to all of our people

The process will begin here in Boston now with asking as many people as possible to take a simple survey. This survey will help the Archdiocese of Boston prepare for our participation in the Synod on Synodality. The survey is confidential - your contact information is not tracked in any way. It consist of nine questions and it only takes a few minutes to complete. However, the answers you give may become a part of the document that is prepared at the conclusion of the process. The link to the survey is

<https://forms.office.com/r/aPadVsPFt9>, visit our Parish website www.stjosephparishneedham.com or scan the QR code below



Please join other parishioners on Saturday, February 5, 2022, for the rosary and a 15-minute meditation after the 8:30 am Mass.

The Devotion for the Five First Saturdays follows Jesus’ request to honor His mother, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, “so many souls will be saved, and there will be peace.”



Taking the time to invest in your marriage is extremely important. The health of your relationship impacts your happiness and the well-being of any children. So, whether things are going well and you’re just looking for an enriching experience or if you’re having difficulties and are looking for help, we hope you find something here that may be of assistance to you.

National Marriage Week is just around the corner and includes World Marriage Sunday - February 13, 2022. This year’s theme is - *Called to the Joy of Love*.

The following resources are for couples :

—Set up a date night and include this “Relationship Check-In” by the Messy Family Project and Our Sunday Visitor. <https://www.bostoncatholic.org/sites/g/files/zjfyce871/files/2022-01/MFP%2BRelationship%2BCheck.pdf>

— Read and discuss 21 Undeniable Secrets to Marriage by Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic’s parish book program.

— Read or listen together to The Discernment of Spirits in Marriage: An Ignatian Wisdom for Husbands and Wives by Fr. Timothy Gallagher.

— Grow your love for your beloved by asking yourself these three questions over the course of at least a week from this simple book, The Secret of Growing True Love That Lasts by Jim and Carol Steffen:

-Mon/Wed – How can I appreciate and value the one I love more today?

-Tues/Fri – How can I please and surprise the one I love more today?

-Thurs/Sat – How can I be closer to and united with the one I love more today?

— Visit the USCCB website here for parish resources in English and Spanish. Visit the associated site - Foryourmarriage.org - for articles and activities for marriage enrichment.



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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.



Stewardship

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

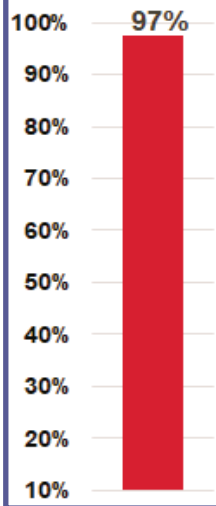
Offertory: Week 30 January 23, 2022	Received	Goal	Variance
In Church & By Mail	\$6,726		
Online-Weekly	\$ 3,720		
Online-Monthly	\$ 1,407		
TOTAL for Week	\$11,853	\$15,500	(\$3,647)
TOTAL Year to Date	\$ 408,783	\$465,000	(\$56,217)

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.

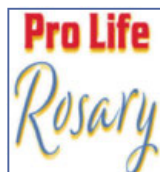
If you did not receive the information, extra copies are available at the doors of the church, as well as on the parish website:

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Grand Annual 2021/2022	Received	Goal	Still to Go
Number of Gifts	219	350	131
Amount	\$185,202	\$190,000	\$4,798

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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 29

8:30	Teresa Richards - Memorial
4:00	Sandra Mangine - Memorial

Sunday, January 30

7:30	Sister Evelyn Claire Quinlan SC -Memorial
9:30	Thomas & Mary Leddy - Memorial
11:00	Rev Daniel Kennedy- Memorial
5:00	Carleen Duffy- Memorial

Monday, January 31

6:50	Barbara Chiappisi- Anniversary
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Tuesday, February 1

6:50	John Killoran- Memorial
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Wednesday, February 2

6:50	Adriana Nannini- Memorial
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Thursday, February 3

6:50	The People of Saint Joseph Parish
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Friday, February 4

6:50	Gerard Shea- Memorial
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Saturday, February 5

8:30	Virginia McClellan- Memorial
4:00	William B. Williams- Memorial

Sunday, February 6

7:30	Marian Cahill- Memorial
9:30	Philip P. Barden- Memorial
11:00	Carolina Silveri- Memorial
5:00	Charles Duffy- Memorial

Rose for Life

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



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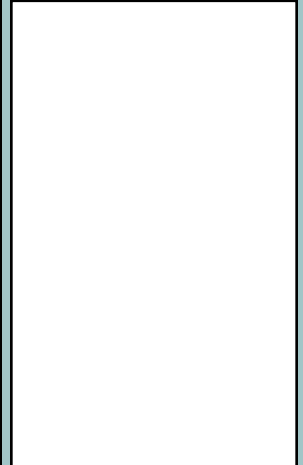
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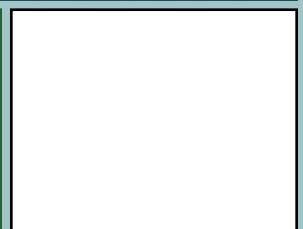
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BAPTISM:

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