

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

MALDEN, MA



**MAY 5, 2024**  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekday Mass

Monday - Saturday:  
9:00 a.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Immediately after daily 9:00 a.m.  
mass on Mon, Tues, Fri, & Sat.

### Weekend Mass

#### Saturday:

4:00 p.m.

#### Sunday:

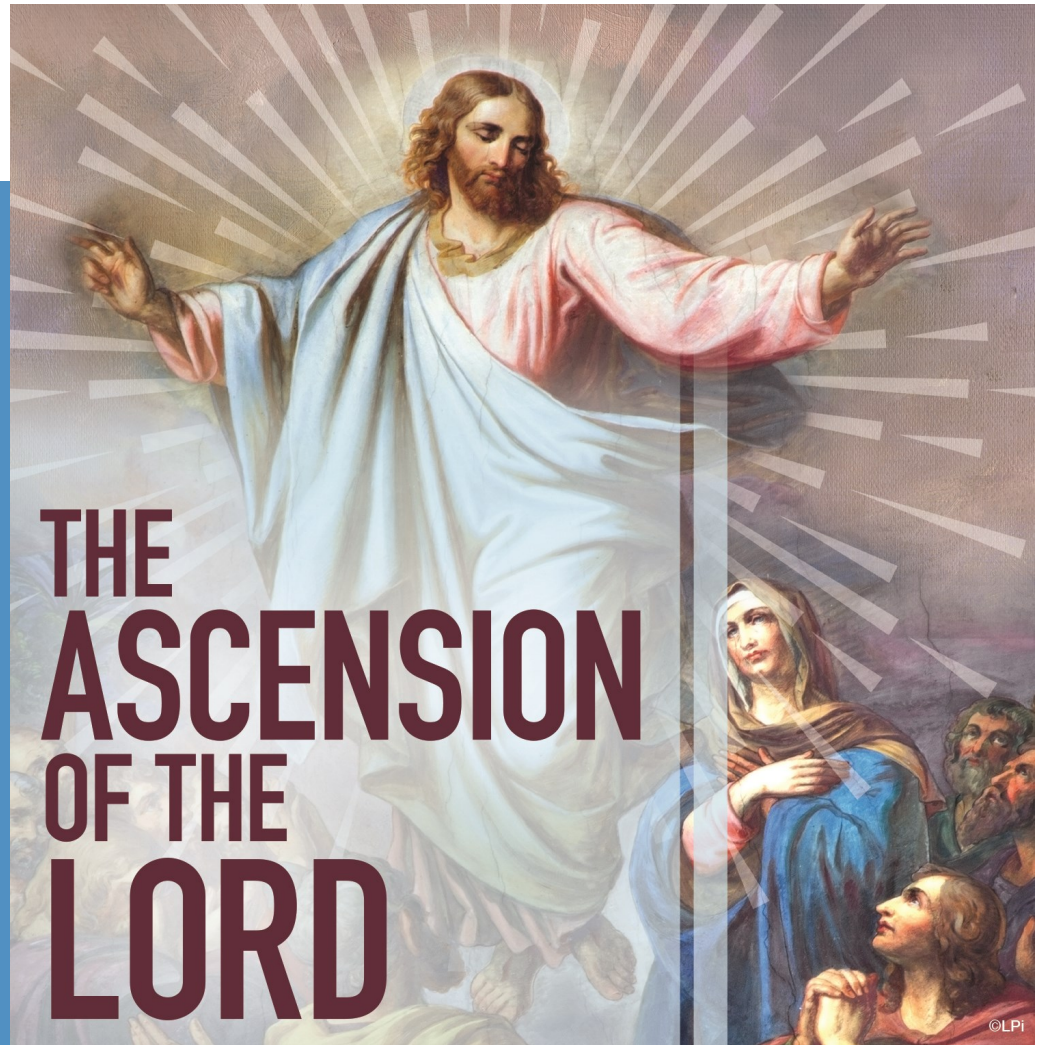
7:30 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

### Confession

Saturday: 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.  
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.  
Or by appointment

### Holy Days

9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



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## CONTACT US

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Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm Sat. 8:30am-2:30pm

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/stjosephmalden](https://facebook.com/stjosephmalden)

**Instagram:** [Instagram.com/stjosephmalden/](https://Instagram.com/stjosephmalden/)

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# OUR PARISH



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## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We welcome and invite you to become an active member of the St. Joseph Parish Community. Please introduce yourselves to one of the priests after Mass. If you would like to be registered as a member of our parish, our staff can provide you with the forms needed to do so.

## SAINT JOSEPH'S COMEDY NIGHT

### THANK YOU!

This past Saturday we had the pleasure of seeing Dave Russo, Steve Bjork and Jessica Casciano fill the Hall with laughter! Thank you to Ed Dorazio for being our DJ for the night! Thank you to all of you who came out to join us for our comedy night. Without your support events like this would not be possible.

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Thursday May 9, 2024**  
**9:00AM and 7:00PM**

## 6 WEEK IN-PERSON GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Wednesday Evenings- May 1, 8, 22, 29 and June 5, 12**

Grief can be a challenging and painful experience and often the one who is grieving feels isolated- that no one understands what they are going through. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, consider joining our 6-week grief support group where you may find healing through the experience of being with others who are also encountering loss.

We will explore the grieving process and consider the spiritual elements of grief and healing grounded in Christian hope.

**To register, please contact Diane McCarthy, Pastoral Associate, 781-438-0200 or dianemccarthy@stpatrickstoneham.org.**

There is no charge to participate in this group.

## PARISH FINANCE

### April 27 and 28

Loose .....	\$2,041.00
Envelopes .....	\$1,479.00
Coin .....	\$0.66
<b>Total Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$3,520.66</b>

Online Giving.....\$989.00

Now accepting online and card payments.

Please remember the needy among us by donating to our St. Vincent DePaul Boxes.

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support!*

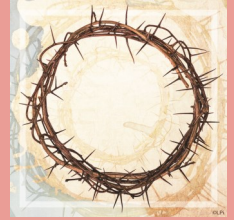
### GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

Please visit our website [stjosephparishmalden.com](http://stjosephparishmalden.com) or scan the QR Code to donate online.



## PARISH COUNCIL

Kenny Antonucci	781-879-2747
Gail Dorazio	339-224-0434
Kathy Harless	781-526-2117
Dewayne Henry	Teen Representative
Rose Kilbride	781-321-9356
Kara Rush	617-835-3138
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Buffy Walsh	781-424-5316



## 2024 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to those who supported the Catholic Appeal this year! As of April 24, 2024 we have raised \$25,112 toward our goal of \$35,500. If you have yet to give, we need your help! Gifts can be made using our QR Code or returning an envelope that can be found at all the Church entrances. If you do not wish to scan the QR Code, you can access the Catholic Appeal donation site through the website: [bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate1](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate1) and select "St. Joseph, Malden" on the drop down menu.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for 2024-2025 will begin from March 1st and will close on June 30th. Tuition for 1 child is \$100, 2 children is \$115, and 3+ children is \$125. First Holy Communion is an additional \$30 fee and the fee for Confirmation is \$50. Payment plans are available for anyone who needs one. Families can find the registration forms on our website and can print them out and return them to the Religious Education Office either via mail or by dropping it off at the rectory or with staff. For any questions please contact the Religious Education Office at 781-324-2444 or via email at [stjosephs3@comcast.net](mailto:stjosephs3@comcast.net) Thank you.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT MAPLEWOOD #510

Saint Joseph's Catholic Daughters Court Maplewood #510 will have their annual parish wide baby shower for the month of May. A box will be in the church foyer for donations. **All new baby and toddler items are welcomed.** The donations will be collected weekly and brought to Options Medical in Revere, MA

## SAINT JOSEPH PARISH CHOIRS

### Saint Joseph Children's Choir

Practice Sunday Mornings 8:30am by the Piano.

### Saint Joseph Adult Choir

Practice every Thursday night in the Conference Room at 7:00pm.

### FILIPINO APOSTOLATE

The Filipino Apostolate Malden Chapter celebrates Mass at our parish on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 1:00pm.



## 2023 GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE

Saint Joseph Parish raised \$41,896.81 in our Grand Annual Campaign. We did not reach our goal of \$50,000, if you would like to contribute towards the Grand Annual you can do so by dropping an envelope in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

## KIDS' CORNER

### Fridays at 10:00am in the Conference Room

Join us every week we will read a story from the Bible and then either do a craft or play a game that connects to the story! Grown ups must stay for the duration of the 1 hour meeting.

## BUZZOFF— HAPPENING TODAY!

Sunday, May 5, 2024 at Gillette Stadium

Please consider donating to Ron Fabrizio's Buzz Off campaign! Ronnie will be shaving his head in an effort to raise money and show support to the children battling cancer. Buzz Off is run by One Mission and you can support Ronnie's efforts by donating online using the web address or scanning the QR Code. <https://www.mybuzzoff.org/page/ronfabrizio>



## PARISH FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

### Join us online!

Join our Parish Facebook and Instagram pages to get updates throughout the week on events, masses and pictures from our events that you wouldn't normally see in the Bulletins!

**Facebook:** facebook.com/stjosephmaiden

**Instagram:** instagram.com/stjosephmaiden/

## BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Contact Juan Ortiz for advertising in the back of the Bulletin. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad feature on ParishesOnline.com.

**Phone:** (800)888-4574 ext. 3442 **Email:** JOrtiz@4lpi.com

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

1:00 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of every month. An interview with parents is required. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment

### Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call 800-710-9963 or visit them at [www.mema.org](http://www.mema.org)

## THE MARRIAGE GROUP

The marriage group has online, on-demand Catholic Marriage Prep! The courses are promoted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Visit their website at [themarrriagegroup.com](http://themarrriagegroup.com) or call 810-957-1550.

## DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, May 5

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 | Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4 | 1 Jn 4:7-10 | Jn 15:9-17

### Monday, May 6

Acts 16:11-15 | Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a and 9b | Jn 15:26-16:4a

### Tuesday, May 7

Acts 16:22-34 | Ps 138:1-2ab,2cde-3,7c-8 | Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday, May 8

Acts 17:15,22-18:1 | PS 148:1-2,11-12,13,14 | Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday, May 9

Acts 1:1-11 | PS 47:2-3,6-7,8-9 | Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13 | Mk 16:15-20

### Friday, May 10

Acts 18:9-18 | Ps 47: 2-3,4-5,6-7 | Jn 16:20-23

### Saturday, May 11

Acts 18:23-28 | 47:2-3,8-9,10 | Jn 16:

## PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE LISTED

Collette Scalli	Maggie William Roderick
Maryann Perrine	Mark Joseph
Claire Cafarelli	Paul Arnone
Adam Kuzinski	John Schultz
Annie Iannarone	Capraro Family
Jessica Potter	Joe H. and Family
Richard Spartichino	All people living in conflict
Lakeisha Maurose	Mary Lackey
Dominick Maurose	Cathy Michaud
Nalliam Fortune	Michael Baldwin
Gabyanna Fortune	Maude Bien-Aimé
Jesula Demes	Jared DuPont
Marrío Fortune	Claire McGee
Margarita Rodas	Bernadette Domingo
Ryan Lathem	Rodulfo Domingo
Linda Kelley	Jeralin Ferrer
Harold Kingsbury	

## 2023 AND 2024 SCHEDULE OF ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS (2ND COLLECTIONS)

**Monthly** - First Weekend each month

**May 9**— Ascension of the Lord

**May 19**— Pentecost Collection: Seminarians

**June 16**— Promoting the Gospel

**August 11**— Medical Missionaries of Mary (Speaker)

**August 15**— Assumption of Mary

**September 15**— Clergy Benefit Trust

**October 13**— Grand Annual Collection

**October 20**— World Mission Sunday

**October 27**— Holy Father and Apostolic Works

**November 1**— All Saints Day

**November 24**— Retired Religious Sisters

**December 8**— Immaculate Conception

**December 25**— Christmas Collection: Clergy Trust



## Wednesday Nights at 6:45p.m. in the Parish Hall

Air Conditioned, Full Kitchen, No Smoking

**MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO PLAY**

For further details such as prices, please visit our website [stjosephparishmaiden.com/bingo](http://stjosephparishmaiden.com/bingo)

# MASS INTENTIONS

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Please remember in your prayers the following friends and family for whom we offer these Masses:

**Saturday, May 4:**

**9:00AM** - James Luti

**4:00PM** - John and Joan Donovan

**Sunday, May 5:**

**7:30AM** - For the People

**9:00AM** - For the Health of Aurora Obidoza

**10:30AM** - Paul Troy

**Monday, May 6:**

**9:00AM** - Pedro Cabornay

**Tuesday, May 7:**

**9:00AM** - For Rochie and Raquel Esguerra's Birthdays

**Wednesday, May 8:**

**9:00AM** -

**Thursday, May 9:**

**9:00AM and 7:00PM** - Ascension

**Friday, May 10:**

**9:00AM** -

**Next Saturday, May 11:**

**9:00AM** - John and Nancy Tomasello

**4:00PM** - Ciulla and D'Arco Families

**Next Sunday, May 12:**

**7:30AM** - For the People

**9:00AM** - For the health of Kyle Patague

**10:30AM** - Marilyn and Edward Batton

If you would like to have a Mass said in the name of a loved one, deceased or living, please contact the Parish Office at 781-324-0402. The requested donation is \$10.

**Wine donated in remembrance of:**

**Donald Desrochers**

Desrochers Family

**Christ Light Candle donated in remembrance of:**

**Gary Lopresti Sr. and Gary Lopresti Jr.**

Marleen Lopresti

**Please pray for those who were buried this week:**

**Hung Pham**

### MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL INTENTION OPTIONS

**Altar Flowers: \$20** Your loved ones' name will be in the Bulletin for one week for the weekend that you select. You can submit 2 names per donation.

**Wine Donation: \$50** Your loved ones' name will be in the Bulletin and read during mass for two weeks, the weeks start on first and third weekend. You can submit 2 names per donation.

**Altar Candle Donation: \$50** Your loved ones' name will be in the Bulletin and read during mass for two weeks, the weeks start on first and third weekend. You can submit 2 names per donation.

**Christ Light Candle: \$100** Your loved ones' name will be in the Bulletin and read during mass for the whole month, the month starts on the first Sunday. You can submit 2 names per donation.

*If you are interested in any of these memorial and special intention opportunities, or would like to have a Mass said, please contact the Parish Office to check available dates. Our phone number is (781)324-0402.*

### BULLETIN NOTICE

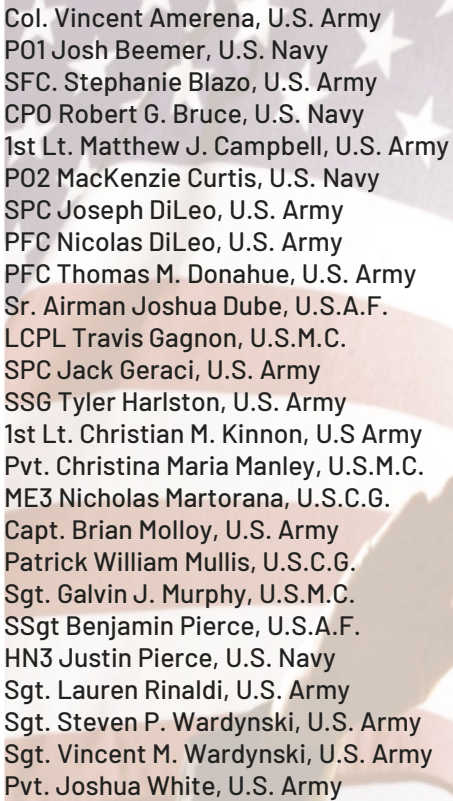
Our weekly bulletin must be submitted for print by Monday at 9:00a.m. Therefore there may be instances where an intention booked after the submit time will not make the bulletin. However, the name will still be mentioned during mass.

# PRAYERS FOR OUR HEROS

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## IN SUPPORT OF OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Please remember in your prayers our sisters and brothers in the military who are the ultimate safeguards of our freedom and democracy. Prayers have been requested for the following members of the United States Military:



Col. Vincent Amerena, U.S. Army  
PO1 Josh Beemer, U.S. Navy  
SFC. Stephanie Blazo, U.S. Army  
CPO Robert G. Bruce, U.S. Navy  
1st Lt. Matthew J. Campbell, U.S. Army  
PO2 MacKenzie Curtis, U.S. Navy  
SPC Joseph DiLeo, U.S. Army  
PFC Nicolas DiLeo, U.S. Army  
PFC Thomas M. Donahue, U.S. Army  
Sr. Airman Joshua Dube, U.S.A.F.  
LCPL Travis Gagnon, U.S.M.C.  
SPC Jack Geraci, U.S. Army  
SSG Tyler Harlston, U.S. Army  
1st Lt. Christian M. Kinnon, U.S Army  
Pvt. Christina Maria Manley, U.S.M.C.  
ME3 Nicholas Martorana, U.S.C.G.  
Capt. Brian Molloy, U.S. Army  
Patrick William Mullis, U.S.C.G.  
Sgt. Galvin J. Murphy, U.S.M.C.  
SSgt Benjamin Pierce, U.S.A.F.  
HN3 Justin Pierce, U.S. Navy  
Sgt. Lauren Rinaldi, U.S. Army  
Sgt. Steven P. Wardynski, U.S. Army  
Sgt. Vincent M. Wardynski, U.S. Army  
Pvt. Joshua White, U.S. Army

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."  
- John 14:27

If a member of your family is currently serving in the U.S. Military and you would like to add them to this list, or would like to update a listed name above with a new rank, please contact the Parish Office at 781-324-0402 with their name, rank, and branch of service.

## SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

### (Mass Cards)

Spiritual bouquets/ Mass Cards for both the living and the deceased, are available for purchase in the Parish Office for \$10.

