



Bless the

LORD,

my soul,

all my being,

bless his

holy name!

Psalm 103:1



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST: Parish Church

Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:30 PM and after Mass if requested.

Confessions any time, by appointment with Pastor.



ADORATION -We have the opportunity to come before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration on Monday evenings from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm. During Adoration we will have quiet time, celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours (Evening Prayer) and will conclude with Benediction.

OUR MISSION

We, the faith community of St. Joseph Parish, Kingston-Plympton, believe that we are called daily to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ: to learn, to share, and to live the message of Jesus.

Guided by the Holy Spirit we recognize that we are unique with diverse gifts from God and that as Christ's disciples we are to develop these gifts of Time-Talent-Treasure, to nurture and strengthen our families, our community, our nation, and our world.

BAPTISMS: For Catholics, the Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. One Sunday a month the Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated. Please call the parish office for information regarding Baptism.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Rev. Walter Keymont

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Grand Knight: Rick Davies 781-585-6489

"L.O.V.E." LAY ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ELDERLY

Coordinator: Jennifer Ierardi: 781-585-1253

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: The RCIA is the process through which interested adults and older children are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

Contact Ann Moberg: 781-585-4912.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets Thursday evenings, 7-8:30pm in Parish Office Bldg.

'MATER DEI' WOMEN'S GUILD – Spiritual gathering – September thru May. Fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Fatima Prayer Group: Thursdays at 9:30 am. Parish Rosary: before each Daily Mass and Monday evening at 6:30 pm.

MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLE PRAYER:

Tuesday 9:30 to 11:00 am

PRAYER LINE: Call : Michelle Davies 781-585-6489

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CEMETERY, Elm Street, Kingston. For information, call the Parish Office.

FOOD PANTRY: Located at Parish Office.

Open on second Thursday and last Thursday each month from 10:00 –11:30 am and 4:30 – 6:00 pm.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CHURCH IS OPEN every day from 7 am until 4:30 pm, for prayer and visits to the Blessed Sacrament.

From the desk of our Pastor

Dear Friends,

Last Tuesday Bishop John Dooher celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for 70 of our high school students. Bishop Dooher was gracious enough to celebrate two Confirmation Masses so that everyone would have a seat. A special thank-you to Kathleen McKenna who has directed our Prep I and Prep II program these many years; you are a special gift to St. Joseph's. I also want to thank the many catechists who have so faithfully walked this journey with our young people these past two years. Finally, to our newly confirmed—remember confirmation is not graduation from the church. There is an active Youth Group and ministry program that is available to you. Get involved! This is your church too!

God bless, Fr. Wally

PARISH FINANCES: The collection for the offertory on the weekend of May 9-10 was \$6,897.50. The collection for earthquake victims in Nepal was \$2,148.50. The budgeted amount needed per week is \$6,000. Thank you for your continued support and your generosity.

THE 2015 CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN - So far, **128 parishioners** have participated, and together, we have raised \$25,170.00. Thank you to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. If you have yet to give, we need your help! Please give today to help us reach goal of \$27,531.00. Thank you to all who already have participated. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at St. Joseph's. With \$2,361.00 left to raise, we need the participation of every parishioner. If you have yet to participate in the 2015 Catholic Appeal, please pledge online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or complete a pledge form available at church exits. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH OFFERS ONLINE GIVING, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure and it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website www.stjosephkingston.com and selecting the Online Giving link.

Don't Forget—Should you take a vacation or miss Mass due to inclement weather, please remember to make up missed weeks of your offertory by bringing your donation to the parish office or putting it into the offertory basket when you come again to Mass. **Thank you!**

Please remember Saint Joseph Parish in your will.

May 17 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

Last week was all about joy, and joy is still with us – always will be because He lives – but this week the message is loud and clear. The letter of John is short – and very sweet – 123 words and just six verses. In this brief passage the word LOVE is repeated eight times! Do you think that the sacred author, is trying to tell us something? Love, as is the case with joy, is a powerful means of evangelization.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Saturday, May 16, 5 pm
 1st Anniversary Mass—Eleanor Nali
Sunday, May 17, 8 am
 'Pro Populo' Mass
Sunday, May 17, 10 am
 Memorial Mass—Daniel Santos
Sunday, May 17, 11:30 am
 22nd Anniversary Mass—Frank Froio
Tuesday, May 19, 9 am
 Memorial Mass—Dorothy Reddy

NEXT WEEK'S MASSES

Sunday, May 24, 10 am
 4th Anniversary Mass—Ethel Smith

OUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the repose of the soul of Albert Liforieri.

*******THIS WEEKEND*******

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is having a community breakfast to benefit the Tim Steele Memorial Fund after all masses on **Sunday, May 17th** in Our Lady's Hall. Freewill donations will be accepted.

TRAVELING? www.MassTimes.org / 734-794-2100 will provide the Mass times of Catholic churches throughout the world. Keep this in mind to help you fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation.

WE ASK GOD'S HEALING GRACES upon those who are sick, especially: Ryan Adler, Ann Andrews, Cathy Antoniati, Catherine Atturio, Robert Barnes, Patricia Bergeron, Justin Boddie, William Bonzi, Joseph Cadillic, Lauren Calista, Diana Webster Campbell, Margaret Clancy, Barbara Ann Coyle, Jr., Rita Daly, Phyllis Dickey, William Dillon, Lily Rose Drysdale, Michael Duffy, Lisa Swanson Eddy, Rev. William English, Nicholas Enloe, Mary Ellen Fagan, Bob & Tina Ferante, Mary Ann Fernandez, Terry Ferreira, Cheralyn Froio, Patty Gillespie, Marjorie Hall, Irene Hardy, Mary Hayward, Peter Henderson, Laurie Hoberg, Ellen Darcy Hourihan, Denise Jacoppo, Will Warren Jones, Maddie Klein, Eva Lipton, Theresa Lynch, Anne Maxwell, Joseph McGovern, Chris McIsaac, Carol McManus, Bob McNeil, Mary Medlin, Mary Merry, Walter Moquin, Jr., Joyce Moran, Rena Moran, Mary Motta, Baby Emily Grace Mullin, Patricia Mullin, Mary Nevins, Cecilia Norton, Paul O'Brien, Bernice O'Neil, Mary O'Neil, David O'Neill, Mary Ellen Nevins, Maura O'Sullivan, Mya Parker, Jim Pratt, Richard Price, Debbie Ryan, Isaac Schreurs, Warren Sherman, Ralph Sweeney, Larry Tinajare, Jack Tura, Alexis Walker, Paula Watkins, Mary Van Winkle, Lillian Wilson.

LET US PRAY for all people in the military and especially: Drake Barry, Taylor Barry, Peter Brooks, Nadine Butterfield, Brian Connor, Jacob Cook, Kevin Joseph Doherty, David D'Urso, Barbara Dustin, Paul Dustin, Christopher Feroli, Vincent Gillespie, Stephanie Villegas Hoag, Michael Kelley, Christopher LeBouvier, Michael Lilleberg, James Linnehan, Dan MacSwain, Nathaniel Sexton, David Sjostedt, Zeke Sjostedt, Jeff Souza, Kyle Sullivan, Joshua Twombly, Aron Valla, Mark Vercollone, and Michael Vitra.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Family Faith Registration** during the **month of May**. Check page 5 for hours and specifics.
- **Virtus Training Session** on **Tuesday, May 19th** in Our Lady's Hall. Please register with the Parish Office.
- **St. Joseph Golf Tournament—Monday, June 1.**

NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY—THURSDAY, June 11—4:00 to 7:00 PM—Free and Open to the Public at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Plymouth—South Parking Lot (Obery Street entrance)- www.bidplymouth.org/cancer

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS—We welcome you to join us as we pray for the 5 men who are being ordained holy priests of Jesus Christ. Priests, seminarians, friends, family, brothers and sisters in Christ, all are invited to gather for a Holy Hour on the eve of the Boston Priesthood ordinations. Join us beginning at **7 pm on May 22, 2015** at St. John Seminary Chapel (127 Lake Street, Brighton, MA 02135). For more information see VocationsBoston.org or call 617-746-5949.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION DISCIPLESHIP PREP I and II REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Registration for the Family Faith Formation Program, grades 1 – 8 *and* the Discipleship Prep I and II Program, grades 9 and 10 will take place in **Our Lady's Hall** during the month of May on the following days and times:

Saturday, May 16th after the 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 17th from 8:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Monday thru Thursday, May 18th – 21st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 23rd after the 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 24th from 8:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The fee is **\$185 per family, grades 1 – 10.**

Students who attend Catholic High Schools are required to attend Discipleship I and II classes to prepare for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation. The fee is \$185 per family for each of the two years.

There is a \$25 LATE FEE for registrations received **after May 24, 2015.**

The LATE FEE is waived for NEW families that are not in our Census.

The LATE FEE is waived for families that have a Grade 1 student who is the oldest child in the family.

NEW – Two Year Preparation Program for the Reception of First Eucharist

Beginning in September of 2015, children and parents will be expected to attend classes for two years in preparation for the reception of the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. This applies to children **entering grade 1 in September of 2015** and planning to receive the sacraments **during the spring of 2017**. Details of this program and requirements for children and their parents will be available at registration.



Youth Ministry News



St. Joseph Parish Youth Ministry

Mr. Rob Forde: rffforde@gmail.com Mrs. Kathleen McKenna: stfpfff@gmail.com

ST. JOSEPH'S TEEN "ALL NIGHTER"

Saturday, June 27th 5:00 Mass through Sunday, June 28th

Cost: **ONLY \$65** Per person includes all activities, transportation, and **FOOD!!**

We start at St. Joseph's Church @ 4:45 for the 5 PM Mass, Dinner 6:00 pm Cookout @

St. Joseph, 7:30 Star Land, Hanover, 10:00 Roller Skating @ Carousel, Whitman,

12 AM Braintree AMC Movie—TBD, 2:30 AM Bowling @ Boston Bowl, 5 AM Breakfast @

Percy's Kingston, Back at Church Lot 6:30 AM, Whiffle Ball Church parking lot 6:30 to

7:30, Pick up any time 6:30 to 7:30AM

SAVE THE DATE — EMAIL ROB FORDE



“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you”

John 15:16

*With Gratitude to Almighty God for his many blessings,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Keymont and Family*

*Invite you to celebrate with them the
Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of Ordination
Of their Son and Brother*

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On Sunday, the fourteenth of June
Two thousand and fifteen
At eleven-thirty in the morning*

*Saint Joseph Church
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*Following the Liturgy
a reception and luncheon
will be held in Our Lady's Hall*

*Please RSVP via email to akeymont@gmail.com
or call 508-269-2979 by June 1, 2015*

MYSTERY RIDE DINNER —- MATER DEI GUILD —- WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH —- 6:30 pm departure from parking lot —- return about 9:30 pm —- cost is \$20.00 —- choices are: chicken parmesan, shrimp scampi, sirloin steak tips —- any woman interested in attending please contact by May 15th. Rita Clasby at 781-585-2477 rclasby@comcast.net or Carole Merrill at 781-585-3877 carolemerrill@comcast.net.

ST. JOSEPH GOLF & DINNER FUNDRAISER—Please join us at Indian Pond Country Club on Monday, **June 1st** for a great day of golf and dinner event that includes raffles and auctions.

SPEAKING OF AUCTIONS—wouldn't it be nice to just walk into Christmas Eve Mass 10 minutes before it starts? Well, don't miss your opportunity to bid on reserving the front row for the Christmas Eve Mass. This highly sought after package includes front row seating and a reserved parking space!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM—“Transformed In Love” will be offered at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center in Braintree on **Monday, June 1: 6 to 10 pm; Thursday, June 4: 6 to 10 pm; Sunday, June 7: 9 am to 5 pm** (Sunday Mass included). Dinner is included on June 1st and 4th. Breakfast & lunch will be provided on June 7th. For more information and to register online, visit: Archdiocese of Boston Transformed in Love.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! Please contact the Parish Office to register in the Parish. Please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or to request donation envelopes. The church is open daily for prayer, 7 am to 4:30 pm.



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Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm **Basic Truths of the Catholic Faith**, *Rev. Paul E. Ritt* (MAM Core)

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm **Introductory Latin**, *Dr. M. Kakavas* (Elective)

Session II: May 26-July 9 (2 credit electives)

Tues. 6:00-9:00 pm **The "Terrible Beauty" of the Prophecy of Jeremiah**, *Prof. Celia Sirois*

Tues. 6:00-9:00 pm **Religious Education & the Impact of the Second Vatican Council**, *Prof. Susan Kay*

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm **Spirituality for Ministry**, *Rev. George P. Evans*

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm **Theology of Love: Being, Incarnation, and Contrariety**, *Dr. David Franks*

Thurs. 6:00-9:00 pm **Challenging the Landscape of Loss: Spiritual and Psychological Insights for Bereavement**, *Rev. Terence Curley*

Thurs. 6:00-9:00 pm **Women, Sex, and the Church**, *Dr. Angela Franks*

**NO
CHARGE**

Seventh Annual June Biblical Seminar

The Family in the Bible

Prof. Celia Sirois, Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2015 ~ 7-9 pm

**Register for courses or the Biblical Seminar at
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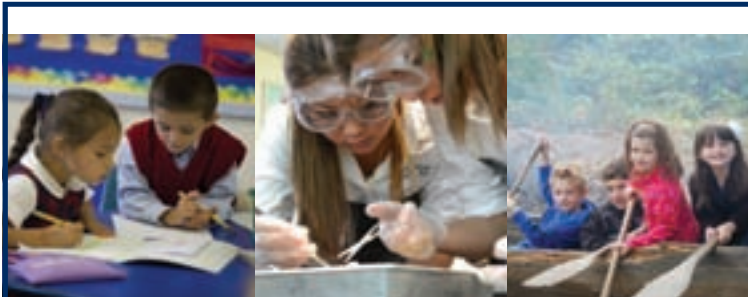
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