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Office Hours:

M, W, TH, F 8AM-2PM

Parish office located at Saint Joseph

Our Collaborative Mission

As a welcoming Catholic community, we seek first and foremost to offer the faithful knowledge and spiritual experiences that will strengthen their relationship with God and each other. We will be actively engaged in works of charity, service, and social justice. Parishioners of the collaborative strive to live out faith and hope; and maintain the enthusiasm of spreading the Good News.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00pm – Saint Michael
5:30pm – Saint Joseph

Sunday

7:30am - Saint Joseph

9:00am - Saint Michael

11:00am - Saint Joseph

Daily Mass - 9:00am

Mon., Tues., & Fri. - Saint Michael

Wednesday & Thursday - Saint Joseph

Friday 6:30PM – Saint Joseph

Baptisms

Third Sunday of the month after the 9AM & 11AM Masses. Please call the Parish office in advance to schedule.

Confirmation

Please contact a priest if you are an adult or Director of Religious Education if you are a youth.

Confessions

Friday 9:30-10:30am at Saint Michael

Friday 7-9pm at Saint Joseph

Marriage

Please make arrangements with a parish priest six months prior to wedding.

Holy Orders

If you or someone you know is thinking about priesthood (*or religious life*) please contact a priest or religious sister.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the rectory if you or someone you know is sick, homebound, preparing for surgery, unable to participate in Sunday Eucharist, or would like a visit by a priest.

If you are new to our Parish Community, please call the Parish Office to register.



Saint Michael Parish - Avon

Saturday, October 7th

4:00PM Timothy Pooler Memorial Mass

Sunday, October 8th

9:00AM Joseph Lacerda & Edward F. Sweeney
Memorial Mass

Monday, October 9th

9:00AM Available – Please call the Parish Office

Tuesday, October 10th

9:00AM Eucharistic Society

Wednesday, October 11th

9:00AM Mass at Saint Joseph Church

Thursday, October 12th

9:00AM Mass at Saint Joseph Church

Friday, October 13th

9:00AM Available – Please call the Parish Office
6:30PM Mass at Saint Joseph Church

Saturday, October 14th

4:00PM Available – Please call the Parish Office

Sunday, October 15th

9:00AM All Members of the Carelli Family



PARISH GIVING

For the weekend of 10/1/2023, the Weekend Offertory Collection was \$2,780 and the Second Collection for Holy Fathers and Apostolic Works was \$782.

Thank you for your commitment to our parish life.

SECOND COLLECTIONS – OCTOBER 2023

October 8th – Monthly Maintenance

October 15th – Grand Annual

October 22nd – World Mission Sunday

October – All Souls Day

ONLINE GIVING – SEPTEMBER 2023

Weekly Offertory - \$2,611

Monthly Maintenance - \$350

Catholic School Tax - \$75

Clergy Benefit Trust - \$145

ST. MICHAEL EUCHARISTIC SOCIETY

Tuesday, October 10th 9am Mass will be celebrated for those that are enrolled in St. Michael Eucharistic Society.

Josephine DeRienzo

SPONSOR A DAY

Thank you to the following parishioners who sponsored a day in the month October:

In Memory of Eddie Peterson

In Memory of Harry Bates

In Memory of Marie, Edward, Mary, & Gene Egersheim



2023 SAINT MICHAEL'S CRAFT FAIR

Any craft fair donations can be brought to the parish Tuesday through Friday. Please call Wendy at 781-254-0773 to schedule a time.



Saint Michael Religious Education, Grades 1-8

We had a wonderful turn out for our Living Rosary in religious education last Sunday! Many joined us as the children, teachers and families all circled around the Blessed Mother. This turnout was very heartwarming as we all prayed together.

We will not have class on this Sunday, October 8th in observance of Columbus Day. Classes resume on Sunday, October 15th.

The children will start researching their saint on October 15th as we begin to prepare for All Saint's Day.

Box of Joy containers should be returned to Elaine on or before Sunday, October 22nd.



Saint Michael Parish – Avon

October 2023

The Altar Bread and Wine have been donated in memory of **Joseph Lacerda and Edward F. Sweeney** by The McBride/Sweeney Family for the month of October.

The Sanctuary Candle has been donated in memory of **Camilla Mucci** by Maryann Calnan for the month of October.

Memorial Offerings in memory of a deceased relative or friend are available monthly for the Altar Bread, Wine, and Sanctuary Lamp. Please call the Parish Office for further information.



Saint Joseph Parish – Holbrook

Saturday, October 7th

5:30PM Mary Lou Cribben 1st Anniversary

Sunday, October 8th

7:30AM Available – Please call the Parish Office

11:00AM William Ellis 22nd Anniversary

Monday, October 9th

9:00AM Mass at Saint Michael Church

Tuesday, October 10th

9:00AM Mass at Saint Michael Church

Wednesday, October 11th

9:00AM Eucharistic Society

Thursday, October 12th

9:00AM Michele Brooks Birthday Remembrance

Friday, October 13th

9:00AM Mass at Saint Michael Church

6:30PM Available – Please call the Parish Office

Saturday, October 14th

5:30PM Mass of Thanksgiving – Risvey Saintine

Sunday, October 15th

7:30AM Galo Livelio Memorial Mass

11:00AM Kathleen & John Burke and John Burke, Jr.
Memorial Mass



Saint Joseph Parish – Holbrook

October 2023

The Altar Bread has been donated in memory of **Joseph & Angelina Concannon** by Phyllis Sargent for the month of October.

The Altar Wine and Sanctuary Candle have been donated in memory of **Sandy Barrett** by The Barrett Family for the month of October.

The Missalettes have been donated in memory of **Virginia Flynn** by Helen & Charles Denny, Sr. for the month of October.

Memorial Offerings in memory of a deceased relative or friend are available monthly for the Altar Bread, Wine, Sanctuary Candle, and Missalettes. Please call the Parish Office for further information.



PARISH GIVING

For the weekend of 10/1/2023, the Weekend Offertory Collection was \$2,960 and the Second Collection for Holy Fathers and Apostolic Works was \$984.

Thank you for your commitment to our parish life.

SECOND COLLECTIONS – OCTOBER 2023

October 8th – Capital Improvements

October 15th – Grand Annual

October 22nd – World Mission Sunday

October – All Souls Day

ONLINE GIVING – SEPTEMBER 2023

Weekly Offertory - \$5,238

Capital Improvements - \$475

Catholic School Tax - \$165

Clergy Benefit Trust - \$450

ST. JOSEPH EUCHARISTIC SOCIETY

Wednesday, October 11th 9am Mass will be celebrated for those that are enrolled in St. Joseph Eucharistic Society.

Joseph E. Tarbox, Jr.

Barbara Sandonato

William J. Ruggiero

Thomas W. Matthews

William Gleason

Maureen Pelliteri

SPONSOR A DAY

Thank you to the following parishioners who sponsored a day in the month October:

In Memory of Mary-Jo Murphy

In Memory of Nancy Walsh & Mary Feeney Pleach

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES 1-10

Schedule for Parent Meetings

All meetings in St. Joseph Parish Hall, Holbrook

10/29 Sunday, 11am Mass - Confirmation 2(Gr. 10) followed by meeting.

Start of sessions for faith formation:

Grades, 1-6 will start on Sunday, 10/15 at 9:30 and Monday, 10/16 at 4:15pm

Confirmation 1 - 10/15, 11am Mass followed by session.

Grades 7&8 - 10/17 @ 6:30pm

Confirmation 2 - 10/29, 11am Mass followed by session.

All schedules for religious education are on our web page: stjosephholbrook.org

SAVE THE DATE – SAVE THE DATE MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On Saturday, November 4th, at our 4PM Mass in Avon, and Sunday, November 5th our 11AM Mass in Holbrook, we will mark with memorial candles those whose funerals we have celebrated November 2, 2022, through November 2, 2023. We cordially invite their families to attend. Memorial Candles can be claimed by the families of the deceased following the Mass or left to the church to be used as sanctuary candles on the altar.

St. Michael Parish, Avon

Saturday, November 4th at the 4:00PM Mass
AND

Saint Joseph Parish, Holbrook

Sunday, November 5th at the 11:00AM Mass

R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation

- Are you someone or do you know someone who....
- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Baptized as a Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?
- You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please email stjoesreligiously@gmail.com

Every Monday night @ 6:30p join us as we break open scripture for the upcoming weekend. We meet in the church hall at Saint Joseph.



PLEASE, WATCH YOUR STEP
PLEASE PARDON OUR APPEARANCE
DURING RENOVATIONS OF THE
STAIRWAYS AND RAILINGS AT SAINT
JOSEPH PARISH



Members of St. Francis Fraternity will be making sandwiches to help the Capuchin Mobile Ministries in their ministry to the homeless.

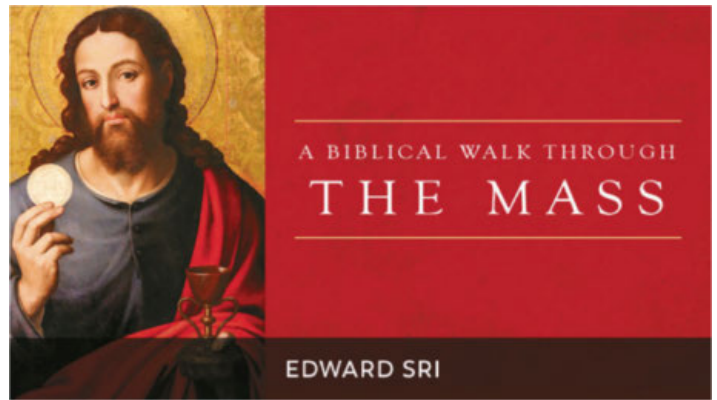
We will be meeting in Saint Charles Hall after the 9:00 Mass on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**. If you would like to help, please contact Roberta at 781-767-5277.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

What: The Holy Rosary

Where: Outside Cheesecake Factory at South Shore Plaza in Braintree

When: Saturday, October 14, 2023 @ NOON



The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at **Saint Joseph Parish in Holbrook** beginning **Thursday, October 12th from 7:00-8:30PM** and continuing every Thursday for **five weeks** (NO meeting on 10/19). For more information or to register for the study, please call **Barbara Gorman at 781-856-7246** and **Mary Nihill at 781-767-0584** or via email: mmichaeln@comcast.net.



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St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



Amen.

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