

THE FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025
SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL | SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH



Join us as we honor Saint Joseph, our patron, and celebrate our National Blue Ribbon school with a day of faith, community, and service. This special occasion brings together students, faculty, families, and parishioners to reflect on Saint Joseph's example of faith, humility, and generosity.

SAINT JOSEPH'S TABLE & COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

Monday, March 17th - Friday, March 21st

A cherished tradition, the Saint Joseph Table is a symbolic three-tier display representing the Holy Trinity and the ascent from earth to heaven. Adorned with a statue of Saint Joseph, flowers, candles, and donated food, the table reflects the spirit of gratitude and generosity.

Throughout the week leading up to Saint Joseph Day, our school community will add donations that will be given to our local food pantry partners.

A Community Food Drive Benefiting the Needham Food Pantry

The Needham Community Council has expressed a need for specific items that are currently outside their food pantry budget. To support this effort, students are asked to bring in the following items:

- **Early Childhood:** Tea Bags
- **Kindergarten - Grade 2:** Coffee
- **Grades 3 - 5:** Mayonnaise, Ketchup, and Mustard
- **Grades 6 - 8:** Cereal

ALL SCHOOL MASS

Wednesday, March 19th | 9:00am | St. Joseph Church

You Are Cordially Invited to Celebrate!

This joyous occasion will bring together our school community, parish, and special guests in celebration of Saint Joseph and our shared faith.

Presided by:

*Archbishop Richard G. Henning
Archbishop of Boston*

BUDDY PROGRAM FAITH ACTIVITY

Following Mass, students will participate in a special Buddy Program activity. This initiative pairs younger and older students to build relationships, foster mentorship, and strengthen our school's sense of community. Through faith-based projects, shared activities, and cross-grade interactions, students develop leadership skills, empathy, and social connections that enhance their educational journey at Saint Joseph School.

LITANY TO SAINT JOSEPH

To conclude our celebration, the entire school will join in reciting the Litany to Saint Joseph over the loudspeaker, uniting in prayer and reflection on the virtues of our patron saint.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

In addition to our main events, teachers are planning a variety of engaging activities throughout the week to further celebrate Saint Joseph and his legacy. These activities will provide fun and meaningful ways for students to reflect on his virtues, deepen their faith, and enjoy time together as a school community.

