

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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Mission Statement of St. John's Parish

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the community of St. John's Parish works to spread the Gospel message through a ministry of compassion, education and stewardship. Our life as believers is centered in the Eucharist, which encourages and fosters a deep sense of identity in Christ Jesus and the mission the Lord Jesus calls us to embrace.

WELCOME! We welcome all who have come to worship in our parish community. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to any of the priests or deacons. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory. Your presence at St. John is greatly appreciated and more than welcomed.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM
11:00AM & 5:30PM
Weekdays 8:00AM Mon.-Sat.
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Robert J. Cullen, Administrator
Rev. Kenneth B. Quinn, Parochial Vicar
Rev. W. Chris Palladino, J.C.L., in Residence
Dn. Paul A. Lewis, Financial Administrator
Dn. William R. Proulx
Joanne Curry, Religious Education Director,
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Donna Niosi, Administrative Assistant/Religious Education Secretary
Paul Kelly, Music Director
St. John's Food Pantry 617-472-4908

Email: stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org
Website: www.stjohnsquincy.org

INFANT BAPTISM

Celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30pm. Baptismal preparation is required. Please call the rectory for registration and further information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

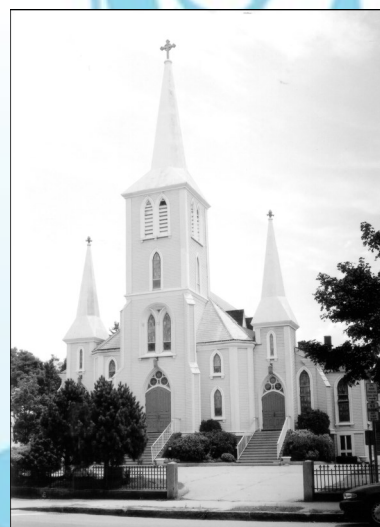
Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Please contact the Rectory for an appointment. A marriage Preparation Program is required.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Lower Chapel, Wednesdays, 8:30-9:00am;
Saturdays, 2:30-3:30pm or by appointment at the rectory.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Communion Calls Before you enter the hospital for any major surgery or in case of an emergency, we encourage you to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. For this sacrament or for Communion at home, please notify the rectory.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE LOWER CHURCH CHAPEL

Friday: 8:30am - 3:45pm
1st Saturdays: 8:30am-9:45am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Saturday, May 6

8:00 a.m. Memorial John Moran
& Birthday Memorial Josephine Moran
4:00 p.m. 2nd Anniversary Bob Dougherty

Sunday, May 7

7:30 a.m. Mass For The People
9:00 a.m. Memorial Kay Napolitano
11:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial
Charles "Chuck" Dwyer
5:30 p.m. Memorial Ellen T. & Theodore R. Shiner

Monday, May 8

8:00 a.m. 14th Anniversary Costantino Ricci

Tuesday, May 9

8:00 a.m. 28th Anniversary Rev. Joseph M. Connolly

Wednesday, May 10

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 11

8:00 a.m.

Friday, May 12

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 13

8:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. Memorial Luciano & Annina Franciosa

Sunday, May 14

7:30 a.m. Mass For The People
9:00 a.m. 16th Anniversary Adora Giagrande
11:00 a.m. Memorial Marion & Evo Marani
5:30 p.m. Memorial Teresa & Renzo Peruzzi

The Spirituality of Stewardship

*Receiving God's Gifts gratefully;
Nurturing God's Gifts responsibly;
Sharing God's Gifts in love and justice;
Returning God's Gifts generously*

Parish Weekly Goal:

\$10,000.00

Weekend of April 29/30

Church Collections	\$7,645.35
On-Line Giving	<u>754.50</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$8,399.85

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(1,600.15)**

This weekend May 6/7 there are two collections. . Next weekend May 13/14 there will be one collection. Today's second collection is our Annual Parish General Upkeep. As always we thank you for your continued support of St. John's Parish.

Thank you for your generosity!

Daily Mass Change

Attention to all our **Daily Mass** parishioners. The 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass for **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday** of this week May 8-10 will be held in our Lower Chapel.

Donations:



For the week of May 7 the Bread & Wine have been donated as a Birthday Memorial for Mario & Eleanor DelVecchio. If you would like to make a memorial donation for the altar bread and/or the altar wine in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please call the rectory at 617-773-1021. The donation for the altar bread or the altar wine is \$30 each for one week (\$60 for both).

May 7~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." These words from today's Gospel hold both comfort and challenge! Can we hear Jesus calling us by our name? Are we willing to respond to what Christ asks of us? We are not asked to "go it alone." We have the promise of Christ's presence as we go out to others and share the "Good News." Take time this week in prayer to listen to the voice of our Good Shepherd and ask for the grace to be responsive to His call.

Your Prayers are Requested for:

John M. Gillis, Evelyn Bizzozero and all our parishioners who have died recently, and for all our deceased relatives and friends. Also, please remember all those who are ill and pray for the intentions of all our parishioners.



April 26, 2017

Reverend Robert J. Cullen
St. John the Baptist Parish
21 Gay Street
Quincy, MA 02169-6602

Dear Father Cullen:

Allow me this opportunity to share with you and St. John the Baptist Parish my heartfelt gratitude and congratulations for reaching your 2017 Catholic Appeal goal. I know well that this could not have been accomplished without your leadership and guidance.

The Catholic Appeal is crucial to maintaining the many ministries that serve our parishes, schools, and other service organizations throughout the Archdiocese. I am deeply appreciative of the significant effort you have made to ensure a successful Appeal in your parish, particularly in light of your many other responsibilities.

Please also share my sincere thanks with your parishioners who made a commitment to supporting this year's Appeal. Their generosity to our Church is inspiring and makes a notable difference in both the life of your parish and the lives of those served through our Archdiocesan ministries.

Asking God's blessings upon you and your parish community through the intercession of His Blessed Mother, I am,

Fraternally yours in Christ.
+Sean, O'Malley
Archbishop of Boston

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Live your married lives "more abundantly" by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are June 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA and September 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWEMA.org.

BULLETIN NOTICES

Bulletin notices must be received by the rectory no later than 4:00 p.m. on every Monday, and by 3:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before a holiday.



St. John & St. Joseph 2017 First Communion Class

We would like to congratulate our students and their families of our First Communion Class on receiving their First Eucharist. What a very special gift. We ask our parishioners to keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith and closer to Jesus every day.

Emily Marie Allen
Julia Christian
Ella Cook
Keith D'Costa
Isabel Egan
Marvin Ibardaloza
Piper Neal
Elias Rafael Ochoa
Madison Paulsen
Cameron Ramos
Emma Sampson

Elizabeth Brennan
Patrick Connor
Kathie D'Costa
Angell Dessources
Salma-Ann Elnakhle
Kailey Lynch
Alice Nguyen
Samantha Patten
Sofia Princiotta
Myles Ryan
Isabella Turner

Xaverian Brothers High School Summer Programs

Xaverian Brothers High School summer programs provide participants the exciting opportunity to make the most of their summer. Xaverian offers clinics and workshops for boys and girls in Grades 4 through 12. Each week offers various clinics and workshops for both the morning and afternoon. Families can take advantage of our unique schedule and create a half or full day of learning, friendship, and leadership skills. All students in Grades 4-9 participating in both a workshop and an athletic clinic during at least one of the weeks from July 10-27 will be able to take advantage of a full well-rounded day at Xaverian. All summer programs are run by Xaverian teachers and coaches, as well as several Ursuline Academy coaches. A wide variety of programs are available. To learn more about the summer programs and register, visit:

www.xbhs.com/summer.

Xaverian Brothers High School 800 Clapboardtree Street
Westwood, MA 02090
781-326-6392x6615

May 7, 2017
4th Sunday of Easter

“Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.” Jesus uses the image of a gate today to help us understand how we are to relate to him. He is our path to “pasture,” in other words to the peace and prosperity that we long for. He shows us the way to find all that we need right there before us.

Some people, however may think that it’s better to avoid the trouble of finding the gate and thus choose to enter another way instead. But Jesus says, “Whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber.” Although this is all cast in the gentle terms of an analogy about sheep, the message is actually rather stern. Jesus is telling us that if we don’t follow him, we are taking the wrong course of action. He is not suggesting a kind of relativistic principle that says, “Following me is one of many good options.” No. He is telling us that in order to “have life and have it more abundantly,” we must follow the path that goes by way of Christ.

This isn’t always the easiest path to follow. It might mean taking the long way around a situation instead of a shortcut. It might mean waiting a little while to get to that pasture instead of hopping the fence and finding it on our own terms. Insisting on using the gate may also make us look like fools to those around us. But to be truly faithful followers of Jesus, we need to trust that his way is the best way. We need to trust that, by letting him lead, we will ultimately end up in the best possible pasture. In our culture, it is becoming less and less popular to believe in one true religion, but as Christians we know that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

UP & COMING EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Calendar of St. John’s Upcoming Dates and Events

- First Saturday, May 6**
8:30-9:45 a.m. First Saturday Devotions
Lower Chapel
11:00 a.m. First Communion
Upper Church
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
- Wednesday, May 10**
8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John’s Food Pantry Open
- Friday, May 12**
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel
- Saturday, May 13**
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel

No Filipino Mass

There **WILL NOT** be a Filipino Mass here at St. John’s on the fourth Sunday of the month for **May, 2017**.

Saint John’s Food Pantry

The St. John’s Food Pantry is open every Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. located next to the back door of the rectory.

For those who are so generous to the important work of St. John’s please send donations directly to the rectory or use the blue envelopes marked SJFP and drop them into the regular parish collection. Our pantry is sustained through the generous donations of our parishioners.

Thanks for all your support!

Welcome to St. John’s! We encourage all our parishioners who worship with us to register. Please call the rectory, 617-773-1021, or return this form to the rectory by the collection basket, mail, or in person.

Would you like to have the bulletin emailed to you? If you would, please give us your email: _____

Name: _____ Tel. # _____
Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Check if address change

Would you like envelopes? (Please circle) YES NO