

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,
Dn. William R. Proulx
Mr. Joseph Stevens, Pastoral Associate
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K-9 Religious Education Office 617-877-5014
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Donna Niosi, Administrative Assistant/Religious Education Secretary
Paul Kelly, Music Director
St. John's Food Pantry 617-472-4908

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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

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, June 3

8:00 a.m. 5th Anniversary Geraldine Storella
4:00 p.m. Memorial Matthew & Louise Oliva
& Mr. Nicola & Anina Trifone

Sunday, June 4

7:30 a.m. Mass For The People
9:00 a.m. Month's Mind Marcia Connerty
11:00 a.m. Memorial Henry Marani
5:30 p.m.

Monday, June 5

8:00 a.m. Memorial Annina Carlucci

Tuesday, June 6

8:00 a.m. 9th Anniversary Joseph Salvatore

Wednesday, June 7

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 8

8:00 a.m. Anniversary Mass Elizabeth McLoughlin

Friday, June 9

8:00 a.m. 2nd Anniversary John M. Venna

Saturday, June 10

8:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Suzanne Kadlick

Sunday, June 11

7:30 a.m. Mass For The People
9:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Brian J. Stuart
11:00 a.m. Memorial Theresa & Elpidio Coscia
5:30 p.m.

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

Holy Day - Ascension Thursday

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$1,696.94

Weekend of May 27/28

Church Collections \$7,540.58
On-Line Giving 794.50
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$8,335.08

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(1,664.92)**

Second Collection - Catholic Relief Services

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$2,386.53

This weekend June 3/4 there are two collections. The second collection is for the Seminarians. Next weekend June 10/11 there will be one collection.

Thank you for your generosity!

Donations:



For the week of June 4th the Bread & Wine have been donated in Memory of Geraldine Storella. 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).

June 4~ Pentecost Sunday

It is Pentecost, the birthday of the Church! It is called that because Pentecost is when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church. Filled with the Holy Spirit the disciples were unable to hold in how they had experienced the mighty acts of God. We too, have seen God's mighty deeds. The birth of a baby, an illness healed, success in school or in a new job are all God's marvelous work. This feast reminds us that the Holy Spirit has poured upon us the gifts we need to speak of the ways God is working in our lives. Don't let this day end without speaking of God's mighty deeds.

Your Prayers are Requested for:

Mary Valentino, Francis Maloney, Anna Cellucci, Angelo Coletti, Darlene Harvey Quinlan, Frances B. DiSalvio 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.



June 4, 2017

Notes from Father Cullen:

IMPORTANT



This notice is regarding our Priest Staffing and Mass Schedule. The Archdiocese of Boston has granted Fr. Ken Quinn leave for Retirement which will become effective July 1, 2017. Unfortunately we will not be getting a replacement for Fr. Quinn, which means this will be a one Priest Parish. Fr. Palladino who lives at St. John's and works in the Marriage Tribunal has agreed to assist us when he is able to do so. Canon Law allows with the local Bishop's permission for a priest to Celebrate 3 Masses a day if there is Pastoral need. We are ordinarily restricted to two Masses per day. Because I will be the only Priest on here, it was necessary for the Parish Council, Staff and Me to take a look at our current Mass Statistics and come up with a NEW Mass Schedule that will work for this new dynamic. In doing so we took into account several factors such as the Attendance by Mass, the Choir availability, Religious Education, Funerals and Baptisms and the Mass times of surrounding parishes.

So after much discussion and prayerful reflection beginning on July 1st the new weekend Mass schedule will be as follows:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

The Daily Mass Schedule will remain the same for now. I know that changing the Mass Schedule is always difficult in a Parish and appreciate your understanding and patience as we continue to move towards Collaboration with St. Joseph's Parish.

Blessings
Father Bob

**Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury Announces
Employment Availability**

Position open in housekeeping: part-time, full-time; week-day and weekend opportunities. Job includes cleaning guest bedrooms and public parts of the Center. Pleasant working conditions with friendly staff. Competitive wages.

Contact: Fr. Griffith, SVD at 781-585-2460, ext. 316,
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday
121 Parks Street, Box M, Duxbury, MA 02331

BULLETIN NOTICES

Bulletin notices must be received by the Rectory no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday afternoons, to appear in the following Sunday bulletin and by 3:00 p.m. on the Wednesday afternoons before a holiday.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’” Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy 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 you may visit the webpage at wwmema.org.



St. John the Baptist now has an Official Facebook Page! To help personalize our site please feel free to send us parish event photos (and descriptions) for possible posting to our page. Email photos to stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org.



June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

“Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” Then, he said it again. And then, “he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’” Jesus brings peace, and he brings the Holy Spirit. Peace, in fact, is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Today, on this feast of Pentecost, we remember the dramatic outpouring of the Holy Spirit that came upon those first apostles and the peace that came along with it. But we do more than remember. We also celebrate the presence of this same Spirit in our midst.

Through the sacrament of baptism, every Christian receives the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in his or her soul. Thus, the gift of peace is already ours! The question is whether or not we have really begun to appreciate and utilize this most precious gift. Like the apostles who had locked themselves up “for fear of the Jews,” we too are capable of imprisoning ourselves in our own anxieties. We fret and worry about the future, about our sufferings or our disappointments, and too often let these concerns stifle the true peace that Jesus offers us.

But the Church today urges us to rejoice and to step out in faith like the apostles who left their fears behind them. Peace not only alleviates our fears, it also frees us to live our faith to the fullest, to have the courage to take risks, and to leave our comfort zone for the sake of the Gospel. This is what we are called and, not only that, empowered to do. Anything less is a kind of spiritual poverty we bring upon ourselves. God has given us the gift of himself, present and available in every moment, every place, and every situation. May we recognize this most wonderful gift and give thanks with grateful hearts.

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, June 3

- 8:30-9:45 a.m. First Saturday Devotions
Lower Chapel
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
- 5:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting
Lower Chapel

Wednesday, June 7

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John’s Food Pantry Open

Friday, June 9

- 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel

Saturday, June 10

- 2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel

Prayer Group Meeting

The schedule for June

- June 3rd First Saturday Devotion @ 5:00 pm
- June 17th Prayer Group Meeting with Dn. Bill @ 5:00 pm

All the meetings are held in the Lower Chapel.

Adoration, Rosary, Benediction

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