

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 8:30AM, 11:00AM & 5:00 PM
Weekdays 8:00AM Mon.-Sat.
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Robert J. Cullen, Administrator
Rev. W. Chris Palladino, J.C.L., in Residence
Dn. Paul A. Lewis,
Dn. William R. Proulx
Joe Stevens, Pastoral Associate
Joanne Curry, Religious Education Director,
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Paul Kelly, Music Director
St. John's Food Pantry 617-472-4908

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Memorial Jean Baptiste Mathieu

4:00 p.m. The Tom Berry Family

Sunday, July 2

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Mass For the People

Monday, July 3

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 4

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 5

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Eleanor Mattson

Thursday, July 6

8:00 a.m.

Friday, July 7

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 8

8:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary John "Jack" Brown

Sunday, July 9

8:30 a.m. 4th Anniversary Barbara Smyth
& Memorial Carol Campbell

11:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Carol Powers

5:00 p.m. Memorial Nora & John McDonough

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:

\$9,000.00

Weekend of June 24/25

Church Collections \$6,902.25

On-Line Giving 794.50

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$7,696.75

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(1,303.25)**

Second Collection ~ Peter's Pence

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$2,507.00

This weekend July 1/2 there is one collection. Next weekend July 8/9 there will also be one collection.

Thank you for your generosity!



The Priests, Deacons and Staff would like to wish all our parishioners a joyful and safe Fourth of July celebration. Just a **reminder** due to the holiday on Tuesday the parish offices will be closed. Office hours will resume on Wednesday, July 5th. **Happy 4th!!!**

July 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The story of Elisha, in today's first reading, is a reminder of the importance of hospitality. Hospitality involves openness to what friends and strangers bring to us. It implies attentiveness to the other and the needs of the other. As we consider the ministry of hospitality, we are called to heighten our awareness of others so that we can carry on the ministry of Jesus. Is there a stranger or newcomer at Mass this weekend? Is the hospitality we offer a means of service to others and to Christ in them?

Donations:



For the week of July 2 the Bread & Wine have been donated in Memory of Peter & Joan Niosi, Sr. 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).

Your Prayers are Requested for:

Edward A. "Eddie" Gillis, Jr., Mary A. Dell'Orfano 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.



Notes from Father Cullen:

Second Collections

As noted last week when we are required to take up a second collection by the Archdiocese we will no longer have the ushers passing the baskets two times. We have made this decision (1) because it takes up too much time and draws attention from the Mass and (2) because we noticed a significant drop in our offertory collections this year, the collection used to support St. John the Baptist Parish. We believe it may be due to all these second collections and people "sharing" their contribution to the parish with the second cause.

When there are two collections, the regular offertory and a "second cause for support" the ushers will pass through the aisles one time and both envelopes will be deposited for sorting later. If you are not on the envelope system you should use the yellow envelope in the pew stamped, "second cause for support" to designate any funds you wish to go to that cause. Please note there is never a requirement for you to support the second cause. It is an opportunity to support whatever other cause you may feel drawn to contribute to.

Blessings
Father Bob



Please welcome into our parish and faith community the following children who were baptized in June:

- McKenna Alexis Lafford
- Santi Manuel Lima
- Brody Hotchkiss Merlin
- John Anthony Wall

Right to Life

Massachusetts Citizens for Life, Inc.

Summer Academy, sponsored by Massachusetts Citizens for Life, Wednesday nights, July 12– August 16 in Hanover. Learn about pre-natal development, end of life issues, legal and legislative issues, what we offer pregnant women and how you can be a leader for life in your school and community. Academy is free to all High School students.

Pre-registration required,
Www.massprolife.com/2017summeracademy or call Maria at 617-242-4199.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

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.

**St. Joseph & St. Theresa
Votive Candles:**



We currently have available a few of each of the St. Joseph and St. Theresa votive candles. If you are interested in purchasing one for the year (\$100.00), please call the rectory at 617-773-1021 and ask to speak with Donna.

Catholic Homeschool Conference - July 28, 2017

The IHM New England Homeschool Conference will be held at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren Street, in Lowell, on Friday, July 28th (12:00pm-6:00pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling.

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.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.

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!

July 2, 2017 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” When Jesus says paradoxical things like this, we can still trust him. Even when he makes claims that, at first glance, seem impossible, we know that he’s not talking gibberish. Why? Because Jesus lived the ultimate paradox: he brought life out of death. His resurrection proves for us that things are not always as they appear. The Crucifixion, which looked like the end of Jesus’ influence, was actually a tremendous new beginning.

So when Jesus promises that we will find life through a kind of death, we shouldn’t question his claim. Of course in today’s Gospel, Jesus isn’t necessarily talking about physical death, although the “red” martyrs who suffer for him do in fact find their reward in eternal life. “White” martyrdom, on the other hand, is a kind of death to self that doesn’t involve bloodshed. It means putting love and generous service ahead of our own self-gratification. It means doing these things for the sake of Christ. When he tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves, this is what he’s talking about.

So, how can we be white martyrs today? How can we sacrifice our desire for perfect comfort, or entertainment on demand, or status or pleasure or sleep or whatever else for the sake of serving another person? In our families, in our schools and workplaces, in our parishes, in our neighborhoods and our communities, there are myriad opportunities to “lose our lives” for the sake of Christ. But don’t forget, in dying to ourselves, we will find our lives in a new way! The fulfillment Christ offers us in return, both now and in eternity, will be far better than anything we try to cling to on our own.

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, July 1

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

Wednesday, July 5

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

First Friday, July 7

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

Saturday, July 8

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - SIGN UP FOR A HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Friday in the Lower Chapel from 8:30a.m.– 3:30 p.m. If you are interested in signing up for a permanent hour of adoration, please call Joe Stevens at the rectory at 617-773-1021 or sign up any Friday during Adoration. Come, pray, rest and be with Jesus!

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.

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