

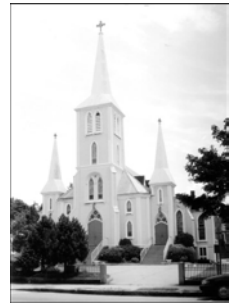
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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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,
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St. John's Food Pantry 617-472-4908



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Mt 11:28-30

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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

MASST INTENTIONS

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 July 1/2	
Church Collections	\$8,216.11
On-Line Giving	<u>759.50</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$8,975.61
Weekly Goal overage/shortage	(24.39)

This weekend July 8/9 there is one collection. Next weekend July 15/16 there will also be one collection.

Thank you for your generosity!

Infant Baptisms

Celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. 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.



I Phillip Skotniczny & Cara Cullen

July 9 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Believing as St. Paul says, "You are in the Spirit" gives us the impetus to speak to others of the importance of Christ's presence in our lives. Being disciples of Christ and doing the work of evangelization takes time and energy, so we take comfort in the words Jesus speaks in today's gospel, "Come to me all you who labor...and I will give you rest." Once refreshed and renewed by Christ we need to resume our task of making disciples!

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 and Memorial Carol Campbell

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

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

Monday, July 10

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Memorial Campos Perea

Wednesday, July 12

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 13

8:00 a.m.

Friday, July 14

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 15

8:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Memorial Thomas J. & Loretta Manning

Sunday, July 16

8:30 a.m. 3rd Anniversary Giuse Trung Pham

11:00 a.m. 8th Anniversary Jill Williams

5:00 p.m. 5th Anniversary Arlene M. McDonough

Donations:



For the week of July 9 the Bread & Wine have been donated in Memory of Eleanor Meade Harmon. 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:

Angelina M. Cenci 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.



July 9, 2017

A Note from Father Cullen:

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your patience and cooperation as we transitioned to the new Mass Schedule. I was pleased at how smoothly it appeared to go this past weekend. I appreciate your understanding at the necessity for this change and hope and pray that those who have been displaced from their familiar Mass time will quickly feel comfortable with a new one.

Yours in Christ,
Father Bob

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“... and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are September 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and October 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Candlelight Rosary Procession –St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 103 Center Street, Bridgewater, will host the third of the 2017 season’s Candlelight Rosary Processions on Thursday, July 13, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker for July 13 will be Reverend Leo Polselli, CSC of Holy Cross Family Ministries in North Easton.

The Processions, held on the 13th of the month from May through October, are in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The service includes inspirational music, a Candlelight Rosary Procession led by a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and Benediction. All are welcome to come -to pray for Peace in our troubled world at war and for our service men and women in the Armed Forces, and for their own personal intentions. We especially urge Families to attend this service-”The Family That Prays Together Stays Together.” The Church has ample parking and is handicapped accessible.

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.

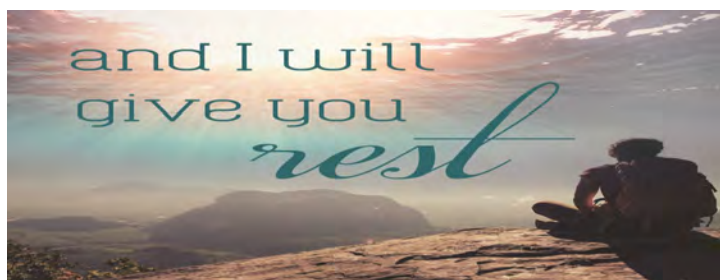


St. John the Baptist now has an Official Facebook Page! To help personalize our site please feel free to send us parish event photos (and descriptions) for possible posting to our page. Email photos to stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org.

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 9, 2017 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Is there anyone to whom this doesn’t apply? Don’t we all have to labor at something, whether it be work, school, relationships, household affairs, or personal, emotional, or mental battles? Aren’t we all burdened in some way at some time?

Jesus offers us powerful words of consolation in today’s Gospel. He promises us rest. He calls all of us to himself, along with the baggage and burdens that we carry, and assures us that we will find relief. Thank God! What a gift for our tired, weary souls.

The strange part about the passage, however, is when Jesus suggests that in order to find this wonderful rest, we have to take a “yoke” upon our shoulders. This of course is a reference to the animal harness of old that would join two oxen together to share the weight of the load they carried. He tells us, “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me ... For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” Somehow, joining Jesus in his work is supposed to bring us rest! Contrary to the standard belief that not working is the source of relief, Jesus urges us to join him in his mission in order to find peace. But what is this mission? To be “meek and humble of heart.” Jesus’ work is to do whatever God the Father wants him to do. As he says elsewhere, “My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work” (Jn 4:34). So, it seems that if we also humbly submit to doing God’s work-with Jesus right alongside us as our partner in the task-we will “find rest” for ourselves. So as we labor through the trials of the day, may we bear this in mind, and pray that we may handle them according to the will of God.

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

- Saturday, July 8**
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
- Wednesday, July 12**
8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John’s Food Pantry Open
- Friday, July 14**
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel
- Saturday, July 15**
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
5:30 p.m. Baptismal Instruction
Upper Church
- Sunday, July 16**
12:30 p.m. Baptisms
Upper Church

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 _____
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