

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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*M*ission 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.

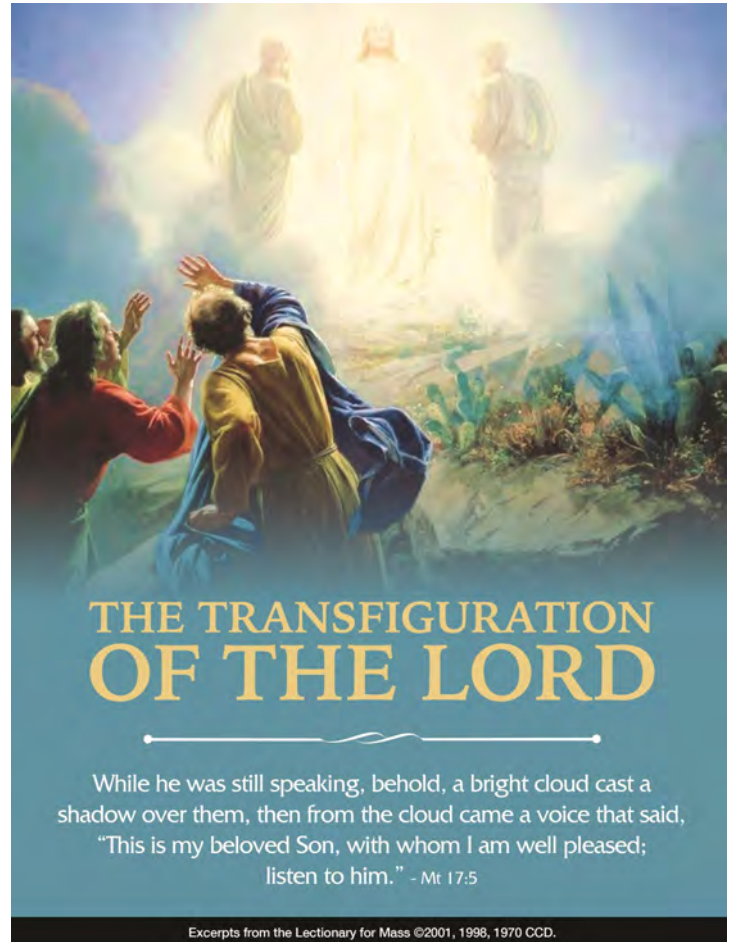
WELCOME! We welcome all who have come to worship in our parish community. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to any of the priests or deacons. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory. Your presence at St. John's Parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.

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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Joe Stevens, Pastoral Associate
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Education Secretary
Paul Kelly, Music Director
St. John's Food Pantry 617-472-4908



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

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, please contact the Rectory.

EUCHARISTIC 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

Saturday, August 5

8:00 a.m. 20th Anniversary Mary & Peter Moscone
4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Dino DiCienzo

Sunday, August 6

8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial Theresa Ann Smith
5:00 p.m. 12th Anniversary George Doherty and
3rd Anniversary Matthew Doherty

Monday, August 7

8:00 a.m. 5th Anniversary John Svizzero

Tuesday, August 8

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 9

8:00 a.m. Memorial Alfredo Aiello

Thursday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial John G. Nicklas

Friday, August 11

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 12

8:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. Memorial Mary & Peter Bruen
and Family

Sunday, August 13

8:30 a.m. 1st Anniversary Timothy G. Tobin
11:00 a.m. 3rd Anniversary William &
Charlaine Draicchio
5:00 p.m. Mass For The People

Parish Weekly Goal:

\$9,000.00

Weekend of July 29/30

Church Collections	\$7,679.64
On-Line Giving	<u>759.50</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$8,439.14

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(560.86)**

This weekend August 5/6 there are two collections. Next weekend August 12/13 there will also be two collections.

August 5/6 Second Collection: Today's second collection is for **Communications**. If you receive envelopes, please disregard the one marked for Catholic Relief Services.

Mission Appeal Weekend

August 12/13 Second Collection

We have invited the Society of Saint James the Apostle to send one of their Latin American missionaries to our parish next week as part of our special appeal for the South American missions. Founded by Cardinal Cushing in 1958, members of the Society are diocesan priests, from English speaking countries, who work with the exceptionally poor in Peru and Ecuador. Father Dennis O'Brien will be representing the Society of St. James here next week, Please give him a warm welcome and be as generous as your means allow. Visit www.socstjames.com.

Thank you for your generosity!

Your Prayers are Requested for:

Margaret "Fran" Lindsay, Eileen C. Lord 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.



Donations:

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).



August 6, 2017

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Summertime often affords us the opportunity to take a break from busy schedules and spend time in favorite spots at the seashore, or at a campground or maybe even in a special spot in the city. Those special times and places may well be moments when we witness the majesty of God. The disciples in today's gospel have gone to one of Jesus' favorite places and something extraordinary happens - they see Jesus transfigured and hear God's voice, "This is my beloved Son...listen to him." Recall a time when you felt God's presence. What might God want you to remember from that experience?

A Word of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. John's for the opportunity to serve you this past year. It was a blessing to be able to share my time, talent and ministry with your wonderful and welcoming community. I will forever be grateful for your warm reception and for allowing me to get to know and work with you. Thank you to everyone who attended my party and sent thoughtful cards, gifts, and words of encouragement. It was a pleasure being a member of your parish. Please know you will always be in my prayers.



God Bless
Father Quinn



St. John & St. Joseph Religious Education Registration Forms:

THANK YOU to all the families who have registered for the upcoming year of Religious Education.

If you have not registered your children for the upcoming year please send in your registration by as soon as possible. Our program has been growing, which is wonderful! We are reviewing the possible need for more than one time slot for classes for grades 2 through 5. Your registration is needed in order to determine what will work best for our families.

Registration materials have been mailed to all families who participated in our program last year. Materials are also available on St. John and St. Joseph websites and at the door of each Church. Please do not hesitate to call or email us with any questions you may have.

ELI's REACH: Learning to See How Support of Persons with Disabilities Is a Blessing and Not a Burden

A Special Respect Life Month Presentation
Chad Judice (father of Eli) <http://chadjudice.com>
Sunday, October 22, 2017 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Presentation Lecture Hall
680 Washington Street, Brighton, MA
(1/2 mile from exit 17 - Mass Turnpike)

Often in life the weak are used to lead the strong. Special needs children are instruments of God used to make His work in the lives of others visible to them. A father shares the immeasurable impact his son's imperfections have had on teenage and married couples in troubled pregnancies, infertile couples longing for a child, incarcerated prisoners, and an unexpected medical emergency on Easter Weekend 2011 that led to a bona-fide miracle.

This event has been made possible by the estate of Anne M. Lennon and is sponsored by Women Affirming Life, The Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston, and Saint John's Seminary. No Admission charge. For more information please call 508-651-1900 or email ProLifeOffice@rcab.org

St. John's Seniors Club

Are you interested in being part of the new St. John's Seniors Club? If so, we're looking for volunteers to help organize the group, plan monthly activities, and recruit new members. Your participation is needed as we re-launch the club this fall! Anyone (55+) interested in helping out should contact Joe Stevens, Pastoral Associate at St. John's Rectory at 617-773-1021.

Filipino Mass

The Filipino Mass will be starting back up beginning in the Month of August. The Mass is held on the Fourth Sunday of the Month with Mass beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Upper Church. After Mass there is a reception in the Lower Church Hall. The First Mass will be on Sunday, August 27th.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreats

God's forgiveness knows no bounds - Pope Francis. The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat. Fall dates are September 16, October 14 and November 11. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, Contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

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.

August 6, 2017 ~
The Transfiguration of the Lord

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” Oh, to be on that mountain! What a priceless experience for Peter, James, and John. If they had ever doubted, if they wondered whether Jesus was really who he said he was, their confidence surely got a boost on the day of the Transfiguration. Before their very eyes, Jesus’ divine beauty radiated gloriously while the two ancient prophets also appeared in miraculous manner. And to top it off, the voice of God the Father spoke from the heavens and confirmed that it was all true: Jesus really is the Son of God!

Why did Jesus reveal himself in such a remarkable way to these men? Perhaps we have an answer in today’s epistle. Peter writes, “We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain.” Peter mentions this fact in order to confirm his credibility as a preacher as he goes on to say, “We possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it.” Because of the mission that Peter had to help shape and nurture the Church in its earliest days, his position as an “eyewitness” to the Transfiguration helped to gain the attention, and the faith, of his hearers.

So although we were not there during this holy apparition, we have the benefit of it. We, and the faithful through the ages, have heard the testimony that Jesus is truly our God from those who saw in person that it was for real. In this way, the Transfiguration is able to bolster the faith of many, not just the three men who were there that day. May we have the grace to allow the feast we celebrate today to truly deepen our faith.



Calendar of St. John’s Upcoming Dates and Events

First Saturday, August 5

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

Wednesday, August 9

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

Friday, August 11

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

Saturday, August 12

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

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.

Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

If you're curious about the Catholic faith or have thought about becoming a Catholic, our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is just for you. Adults from all faith traditions, no religious background at all, and baptized Catholics who were not raised in the Catholic faith are invited to participate. The RCIA journey incorporates faith, instruction, conversion, liturgy, and community. We welcome you to join others while learning about the beauty of our Catholic faith. For more information, contact Deacon Leo at St. Joseph’s Rectory at 617-472-6321.

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