

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.

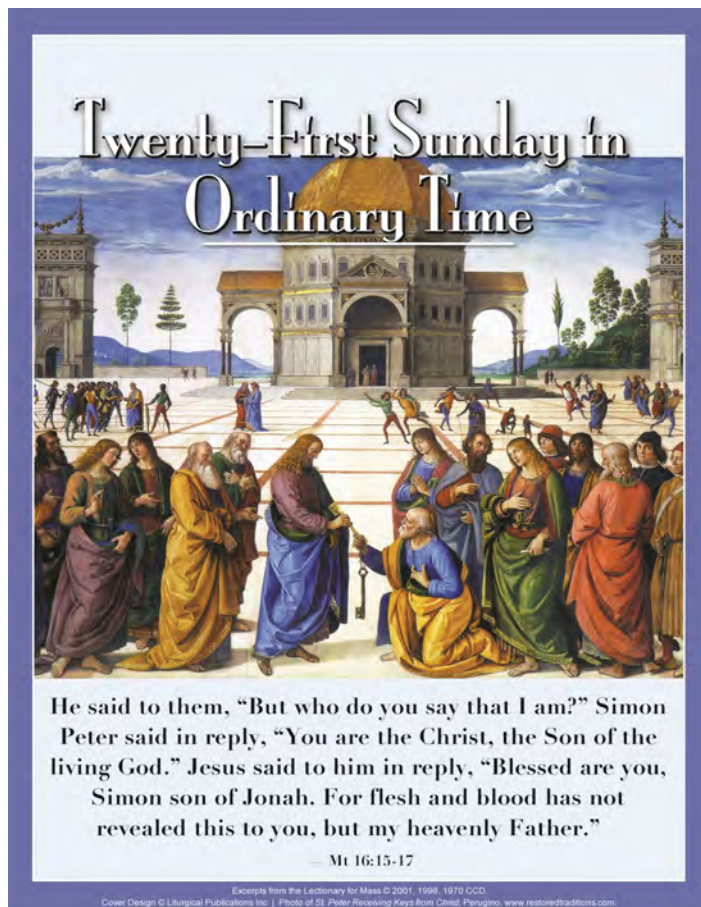
WELCOME! We welcome all who have come to worship in our parish community. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to any of the priests or deacons. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory. Your presence at St. John's Parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.

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,
Dn. William R. Proulx
Joe Stevens, Pastoral Associate
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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Lower Chapel, Wednesdays, 8:30-9:00am;
Saturdays, 2:30-3:30pm or by calling the rectory to
make an appointment with a priest.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE LOWER CHURCH CHAPEL

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



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 26

8:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. Birthday Mass Garrett Fitzgerald

Sunday, August 27

8:30 a.m. 19th Anniversary Carol Tobin Labadie
11:00 a.m. 6th Anniversary Judith Maloney
5:00 p.m. Memorial Mary & Vincent Contrino

Monday, August 28

8:00 a.m. Memorial John & Amelia DeSantis

Tuesday, August 29

8:00 a.m. 5th Anniversary Lucy L. Joyce,
4th Anniversary Laura A. Kobosky &
Six Month Theresa Joyce

Wednesday, August 30

8:00 a.m. 8th Anniversary Jeanne Bickford

Thursday, August 31

8:00 a.m.

Friday, September 1

8:00 a.m. 6th Anniversary Robert Larkin

Saturday, September 2

8:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. Memorial Steven F. Adams,
Giovanna Sandonato, Lucia Hart &
Maria P. Sandonato

Sunday, September 3

8:30 a.m. Memorial Ricardo V. Luy
11:00 a.m. Memorial Noreen Dougherty Cole
5:00 p.m. Mass For The People

Parish Weekly Goal:	\$9,000.00
Weekend of August 19/20	
Church Collections	\$6,969.43
On-Line Giving	<u>813.50</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$7,782.93
Weekly Goal overage/shortage	(1,217.07)

Holy Day - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$2,471.91

This weekend August 26/27 there is only one collection. Next weekend, September 2/3 there will be two causes of support.

Next week's second collection supports The Catholic University of America (CUA) and its scholarship fund for needy students. CUA, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church. Many priests and professional lay ministers throughout the US obtain their education from CUA. For more information, please visit www.cua.edu.

Thank you for your generosity!

Your Prayers are Requested for:

Joan Salvaggio, Olga M. Golden, Armando A. DelGreco 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.



August 27, 2017
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is so familiar that it may be easy to just let Jesus' question go quickly by without taking the time to answer him - "Who do you say that I am?" Do you respond with the conviction of Peter - "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God"? This Gospel invites you today to take a few minutes to consider your relationship with Jesus and how you might answer his question. It is then that you are able to proclaim to others who Christ is and his importance in your life.

Donations:

For the week of August 27 the Bread and Wine have been donated for Bernice & James DePietro for their 60th Wedding Anniversary. 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 27, 2017

Help Support **The CatholicTV Network** at the
2017 CatholicTV Telethon

Friday, September 15th | 9am - 9pm
Saturday, September 16th | 9am - 10pm

Tune in on **cable** (Comcast 268; Verizon 296; Charter 101), **online** (CatholicTVLIVE.com), via **Roku** or **Apple TV**, or on your **mobile device**.

Please watch and pledge your support to this very important work of the Church. If you are unable to watch, donations can be made at CatholicTV.com/donate.



St. John & St. Joseph
Religious Education Call 617-877-5014
Email: restjohnquincy@gmail.com

Registration materials are available on the St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph websites and at the door of each Church. Please contact us with any questions about the program for the upcoming year!

Theological Institute of St. John's Seminary

Fall classes begin September 5th for the Theological Institute of St. John's Seminary at the new location 66 Brooks Drive Braintree in the Pastoral Center. It is not too late to apply to be a student or to register for classes. Please call or e-mail Dr. Aldona Lingertat (Aldona.Lingertat@sjs.edu) if you are interested in the MAM Program or Dr. Stephen Fahrig (Stephen.Fahrig@sjs.edu) if you are interested in the MTS Program. Visit www.sjs.edu for online registration. The Catechetical Certificate Program offered monthly on Saturdays is also accepting registrations online at www.sjs.edu. Come and deepen your knowledge of the faith. Call the office for more information at 617-779-4104. Auditors are welcome.

Calling All Grade 1 Students

Preparation for First Holy Communion is a two year program. Grades 1 and 2 are very busy and exciting years for our students and their families. If you have a first grade student in your family we invite you to contact us about registration in the St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph Family Religious Education Program. Please share this information with other families.

Welcome: Never Too Late!

Is there a child in your family or a friend's family who has missed one or several years of Religious Education? It is never too late to join the St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph Family Religious Education Program. We will work with you to develop a plan that will place your child in their current grade level. Please contact us with any questions!

HEAL TOGETHER: Family Healing Mass - All families face challenges. Come pray with your family about these trials and seek strength and healing. A prayerful afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. with Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary and Mass ending at 3:00 p.m. will unify your family. We hope to see you on Sunday, September 17th for this prayerful event. Join us at St. Joseph Chapel near The Father Peyton Center, 500 Washington Street, No. Easton, MA 02356. Event is free, family-friendly, handicap accessible and open to the public. For more information call Family Rosary at 508-238-4095.

Infant Baptisms: The Baptisms are 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. (617-773-1021)

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.

St. Mary of the Hills School is currently accepting Applications for the 2017-2018 School Year
Early Learners (2.9) through Grade 8

Come visit St. Mary of the Hills School where we value excellence in education, offer programs that promote spiritual growth, personal academic achievement and social development in a safe and nurturing environment. Call our Admissions Office at 617-698-2464 to request an application packet or to schedule a visit.

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.



Cycle A August 27, 2017
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.” Simon got a new name after his profession of faith. As soon as he declared to Jesus, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God,” Jesus renamed him with a title that means “rock.” And with that name he gave Peter the mission to be a solid foundation upon which he would build his Church. Not Peter’s Church. Not James or Paul’s Church. Not Martin Luther’s or John Calvin’s or anybody else’s. This is Jesus’ Church, the Church of Christ himself, that we call the Catholic Church.

So it was Christ himself who desired to give authority in the Church--”the keys to the kingdom of heaven”--to a human leader. Peter was thus established as the first Pope. He exercised a special kind of headship, within the community of the apostles and the Church at large, because Jesus gave him the power to do so, not because Peter claimed it for himself. And so too every Pope since, right down to our Holy Father today, exercises this unique leadership within the Church.

What a gift this is to us! Jesus knew well the human tendency to squabble and disagree, to argue and compete. He knew that the Church would be prone to all of this because of her members, and that providing a final voice of authority, saying in effect that “the buck stops here” would be helpful for maintaining unity. As Catholics, even in spite of the differing opinions and perspectives that are manifest in the Church, we nonetheless maintain a strong sense of identity and belief thanks in large part to the papacy. Today, may we give thanks for the Pope and pray for him as he strives to lead all of us closer and closer to Christ.

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, August 26

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

Sunday, August 27

1:00 p.m. Filipino Mass
 Followed by Reception in the Church Hall

Wednesday, August 30

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, September 1

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

First Saturday, September 2

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

Communion Calls to the Sick & Elderly

In addition to our outreach to Quincy’s nursing and rehab facilities, St. John’s makes Communion calls to the homebound. If you, a family member or friend are homebound, recovering from surgery, or are too ill to attend Sunday Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Joe Stevens at the Rectory to set up a time for a visit.

Joe Stevens, Pastoral Associate
 St. John the Baptist Parish, Quincy
 617-773-1021
 jstevens@stjohnsquincy.org

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

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