

# 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.

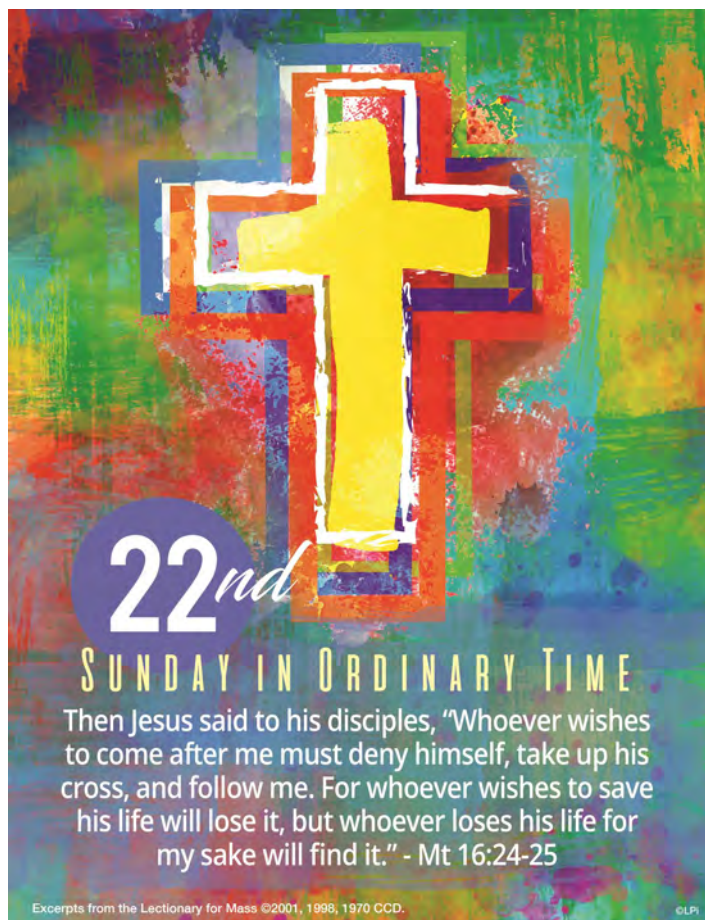
**WELCOME!** We welcome all who have come to worship in our parish community. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to any of the priests or deacons. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory. Your presence at St. John's Parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.

## 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**  
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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 call 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, 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

*Monday, September 4*

8:00 a.m. 10th Anniversary Ruth Norton

*Tuesday, September 5*

8:00 a.m. Memorial James & Elizabeth Curry

*Wednesday, September 6*

8:00 a.m. Memorial John & Hannah Murray

*Thursday, September 7*

8:00 a.m. Memorial John & Marguerite Monahan

*Friday, September 8*

8:00 a.m. Memorial Marie Bamber

*Saturday, September 9*

8:00 a.m. Memorial Paul, Madeline Agnes,  
Mary & Bertha Curry  
4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Clara Sisti

*Sunday, September 10*

8:30 a.m. 2nd Anniversary Leon R. Shiner  
11:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial Marcelo, Elisa  
and Virgilio Pe  
5:00 p.m. 40th Anniversary Dennis Corkery,  
16th Anniversary Margaret Corkery  
47th Anniversary Gerard Corkery  
3rd Anniversary Mary J. Corkery

<b>Parish Weekly Goal:</b>	<b>\$9,000.00</b>
<b>Weekend of August 26/27</b>	
Church Collections	\$7,329.35
On-Line Giving	<u>778.50</u>
<b>Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners</b>	<b>\$8,107.85</b>
Weekly Goal overage/shortage	<b>(892.15)</b>

This weekend September 2/3 there are two causes of support. The second cause of support is for the Catholic University of America. Next weekend September 9/10 there will be one collection.

*Thank you for your generosity!*



We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Labor Day. We hope your weekend is relaxing before the start of another busy school year and a host of other Fall activities.

**A Reminder:** The parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 4th for the holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5th. (Office hours Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

**Donations:**

For the week of September 3 the bread and wine have been donated in Memory of the Donovan & Santagata Families. 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:**

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.



September 3, 2017

**Save the Date Sunday,  
September 17, 2017**

It's almost that time of year again! Our Parish Picnic takes place two weeks from today, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 17th on the parish grounds. Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ron Stec at 617-471-4064.



There will be one change to the Picnic this year. We **Will Not** be having a **White Elephant Table**.

Desserts are most welcome, however not until the day of the picnic and must be of the finger food variety such as cookies, brownies, cupcakes etc.

We hope to see you there!!!



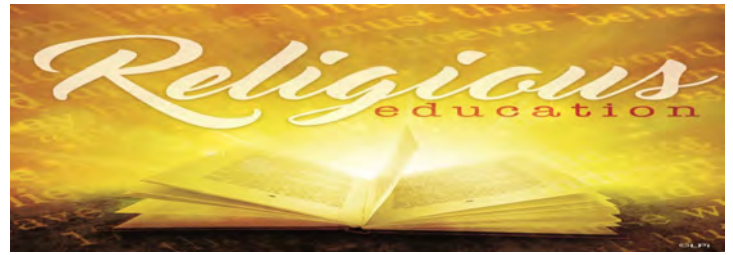
**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 3, 2017**

In two weeks, the diocese-wide collection will support the health and well-being of our 590 Boston priests. Our priests are always there for us; they share Christ's good news, joyfully perform good works, and spread good faith to all they encounter. Show your gratitude by giving generously to the collection on September 16/17. Thank you in advance for your prayers and generous support of our priests through the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust.

**Prayer Group Resumes** - Our Prayer Group will be starting back up for the Fall. The group meets at 5:00 p.m. in the Church Chapel. The first meeting will be on September 16th led by Deacon Bill. The following dates for September and October are:

September 30, October 14 and October 28

**Rosary Meditation Benediction Fellowship**



St. John & St. Joseph Religious Education  
Call 617-877-5014 or  
Email [restjohnquincy@gmail.com](mailto: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!

**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!

**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 call 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.

**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 September 3, 2017**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” Peter had expressed horror at the prophetic words announcing that Jesus’ suffering and death were imminent. Peter didn’t want his friend and teacher to undergo this terrible ordeal. He wanted “no such thing” ever to happen to his Lord. But Jesus sharply rebuked Peter’s response, comparing it to that of the tempter, Satan. Just as temptation becomes an obstacle to our doing what is right, so Peter was presenting an obstacle to Christ’s mission. Suffering was part of it, like it or not. To deny this difficult element of Christ’s work would be to deny the bigger plan of God. And so Jesus rightly told Peter that he wasn’t thinking like God thinks.

Of course, since we are human, it’s only natural that we should think as human beings do. We, like Peter, tend to recoil at the idea of facing unpleasant or painful circumstances, But clearly God sometimes allows such situations to take place for a greater good. Jesus understood this; even as he prophesied about his death, he also mentioned his resurrection.

Today’s Gospel challenges us to think “as God does” by holding both of these elements together. Unlike Peter who only focused on the sad part of the story, we are called to recognize the Resurrection on the other side of the cross, and to be willing to do whatever is necessary to get there. In fact, Jesus tells us later in this Gospel to take up our cross and follow him. That is not the “human” way of thinking. It’s the Godly way. Our natural response is to reject and scorn the trials and tribulations that we face, but Jesus wants us to embrace them patiently and “come after” him on the (sometimes rough) road to eternal life.

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, September 2**

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

**Wednesday, September 6**

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

**Friday, September 8**

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

**Saturday, September 9**

2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Lower Chapel  
 5:30 p.m. Baptism Instruction  
 Upper Church

**Sunday, September 10**

12:30 p.m. Baptisms  
 Upper Church

**CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION**— St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 103 Center Street, Bridgewater, will host the fifth of the 2017 season’s Candlelight Rosary Processions on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker for September 13 will be Reverend Mark Murphy, Undergraduate Chaplain & Parochial Vicar, Harvard Catholic Center and St. Paul Parish in Cambridge.

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 and pray. The Church has ample parking and is handicapped accessible.

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.

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