

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.

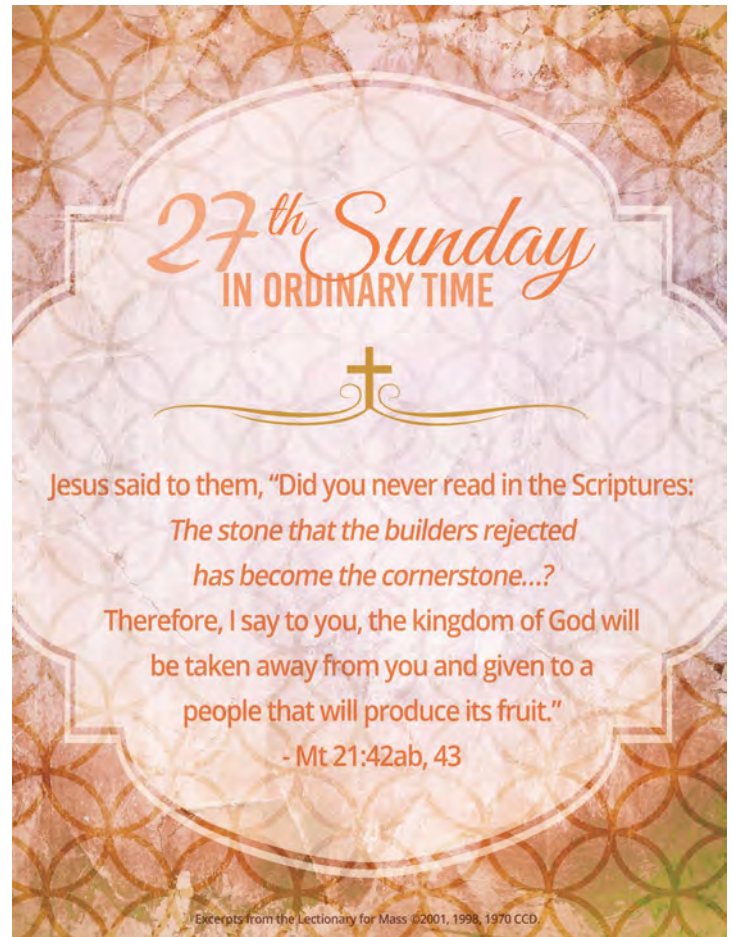
WELCOME! We welcome all who have come to worship in our parish community. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to any of the priests or deacons. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory. Your presence at St. John's Parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.

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 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



Saturday, October 7

8:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. Memorial James & Mary Mastrantonio

Sunday, October 8

8:30 a.m. Birthday Memorial Anita & Mary Hastings
11:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial Mary Micarelli
5:00 p.m. Mass for the People

Monday, October 9

8:00 a.m. Birthday Celebration
Mary Therese Musoki

Tuesday, October 10

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 11

8:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial Antonio Carlucci

Thursday, October 12

8:00 a.m.

Friday, October 13

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 14

8:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Rosalie Branton

Sunday, October 15

8:30 a.m. 6th Anniversary
Josephine "Penna" Thibodeau
11:00 a.m. 30th Anniversary Ellen Hayes
5:00 p.m. 3rd Anniversary Charlette Guiney

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 September 30/October 1	
Church Collections	\$7,747.83
On-Line Giving	<u>813.50</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$8,561.33
Weekly Goal overage/shortage	(438.67)

Second Collection - Religious Education Program
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$2,890.14

This weekend October 7/8 there is one collection. Next weekend October 14/15 there is also only one collection.

Thank you for your generosity!

Donations:

For the week of October 8 the bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Esther & Francis O'Brien. 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).



Blessing of the Animals

Come join Deacon Bill today after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Bring your special Pet to the side lawn of the Church where Deacon Bill will be doing a special blessing and maybe some treats!!



October 8 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." These words from today's scripture are once again words of encouragement and comfort. We know what it is like to rely on God and to place before him all our cares and worries and to experience peace in his presence. As Christ's disciples, offer words of reassurance to a person you know who is worried or anxious.

Your Prayers are Requested for:

Dominico La Van Ngoc, Steven E. DiBona, James J. Brandolini, Marjorie Cheney 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.



October 8, 2017

Monday, October 9th is the Columbus Day Holiday. A reminder that the parish offices will be closed on Monday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, October 10th. Have a great weekend.



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

Jaxson Robert Centrella
Aria Grey Chella
Anthony James D'Andrea
Kingston Myles Villanueva

Xaverian Brothers High School

Grade 7-8 Open House

Sunday, October 22, 2017
9:00-11:00 a.m.

Grade 9-12 Open House

Sunday, October 29, 2017
9:00-11:00 a.m.

The Open House is one of the best ways to learn about our school community, programs, and offerings. Come speak with students, teachers, and coaches at our Academics & Student Life Expo. Hear from Headmaster Brother Daniel Skala C.F.X., and Principal Dr. Jacob Conca '94 at the Headmaster's Welcome Presentation. Take a campus tour and then enjoy snacks and conversation with current Xaverian parents at the Parent Hospitality Reception. Register online at www.xbhs.com/openhouse or call 781-326-6392.

A Mass and Healing Service will be held at The Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 10 Diamond Street, Walpole, MA 02081 on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. with Father Joseph P. McDermott.

All those who have physical illnesses, as well as those burdened, or suffering emotionally, mentally, spiritually, psychologically, or financially are cordially invited to come and pray with us. You may pray for your own needs or the needs of others.

October Mass Count: Just so you're aware for the month of October the ushers will be doing a weekly Mass attendance count. The Archdiocese asks for this information yearly along with our statistical reports. Thank you.

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



The St. John and St. Joseph Religious Education Program is off to a great start. This weekend Sunday, October 8th and Monday, October 9th **there will not** be any Classes due to the Columbus Day Holiday. Next Weekend Classes will resume.

Saturday, Oct. 14th 10:00-10:45 a.m. **Grade 1**

Sunday, Oct. 15th 10:00-10:50 a.m. **Grades 2-5**

Sunday, Oct. 15th 12:00-1:30 p.m. **Grades Conf. I & II**

Monday, Oct. 16th 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Grades 6-8**

Mark Your Calendars

CHRISM Bible Study will conduct a 4-week course on The Birth Narratives of Jesus beginning Thursday, November 9th in the Lower Church Hall from 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon. The course will examine how the Gospels of Luke and Matthew present the birth narratives of Jesus in entirely different ways and will also take a look at the Prologue of John's Gospel as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas seasons. The course, taught by Barbara Sullivan (MTS-Weston School of Theology), will be held November 9, 16, 30 & December 7th. Suggested offering is \$5/session. No registration required - just bring your Bible!

Any questions, please call the rectory at 617-773-1021 and ask for Joe Stevens.

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.

Candlelight Rosary Procession - 100th Anniversary Year of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 103 Center St., Bridgewater, will host the last of the 2017 season's Candlelight Rosary Procession on Friday, October 13, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. October 13th is the 100th Anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun." Guest speaker is Rev. Thomas Sullivan, Parochial Vicar of St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Norwood.

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.

Cycle A
October 8, 2017
27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



“Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” The chief priests and elders listening to Jesus must have been furious. After telling the parable about the tenants who abused the owner’s property and killed his son, Jesus had a tough lesson to teach. He compared the Jewish leaders to these terrible tenants. They, like the selfish workers in the vineyard, were guilty of not respecting proper authority and of trying to seize control--not of grapes, in this case, but of religious matters. In short, they were not bearing fruit for God’s kingdom, but only for their own prestige and privilege.

Before we spend too much time criticizing them, however, we would do well to examine ourselves. If Jesus were standing in our midst right now, would he have a similar warning for us? We may not be religious leaders, but we are like those tenants in many ways because we have been made stewards of the gifts of God. We receive his help and grace through the sacraments, for example. Are we good stewards of this grace, or do we take it for granted and fail to nourish it to produce good fruit?

And what about the personal gifts that God has entrusted to each of us? We all have certain skills, talents, experiences, and opportunities thanks to God’s work in our lives. Do we make the most of these things or do we settle for the easy road? Do we thank God for them or consider them to be our own?

God has trusted us with a place in the world, HIS world. He is the ultimate authority here and all things we enjoy come from his hands. May we have the humility and gratitude to use his gifts for his glory and not just our own.

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.

Weekly Schedule

Calendar of St. John’s Upcoming Dates and Events

Saturday, October 7

2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
5:00 p.m. Baptism Instruction
Upper Church

Sunday, October 8

No Religious Education Classes
Columbus Day Holiday Weekend
12:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals
Church Grounds

Monday, October 9

No Religious Education Classes
Columbus Day Holiday Weekend

Wednesday, October 11

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

Friday, October 13

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

Saturday, October 14

10:00-10:45 a.m. Religious Ed Class Grade 1
Church Hall
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
5:00 p.m. Prayer Group
Lower Chapel

Sunday, October 15

10:00-10:50 a.m. Religious Ed Class Grades 2-5
Church Hall
12:00-1:30 p.m. Classes for CI and CII
Church Hall
12:30 p.m. Baptisms
Upper Church

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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