

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.

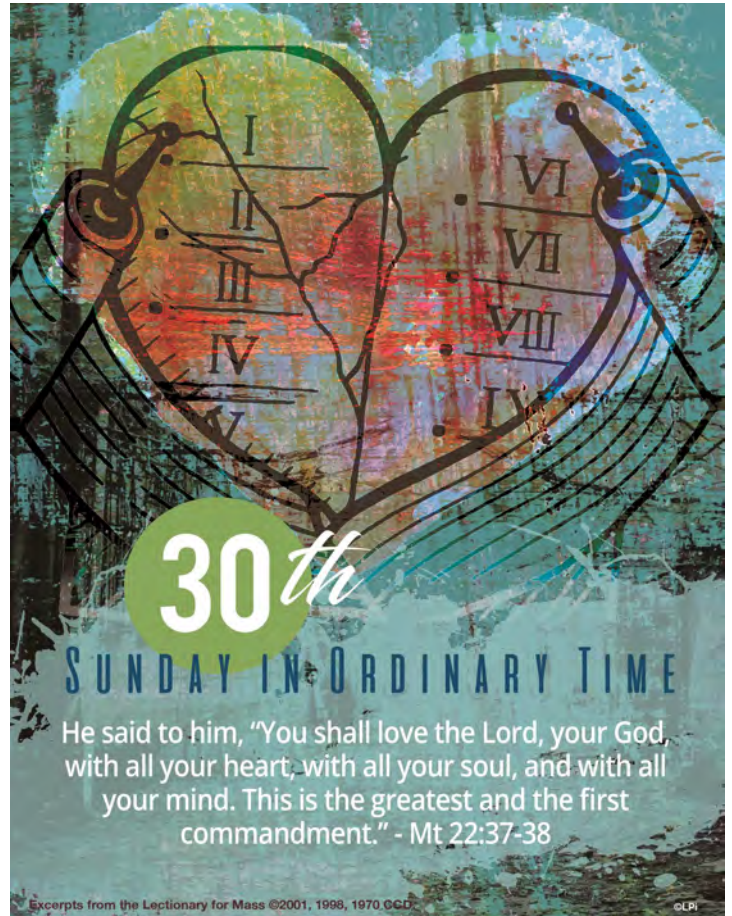
WELCOME! We welcome all who have come to worship in our parish community. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to any of the priests or deacons. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory. Your presence at St. John's Parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.

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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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

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, October 28

8:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. 14th Anniversary Dorothy M. Callahan

Sunday, October 29

8:30 a.m. 10th Anniversary Maria Xuyen Nguyen
11:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial Kevin Dalton
and 21st Anniversary Dr. John T. Dalton

5:00 p.m. Mass for the People

Monday, October 30

8:00 a.m. Memorial Dr. Robert Muse &
Healing Mass for Gail

Tuesday, October 31

8:00 a.m. 6th Anniversary Rev. Arthur J. DePietro
6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for All Saints Day (Holy Day)

Wednesday, November 1 -

Holy Day of Obligation Masses

8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Thursday, November 2

8:00 a.m.

Friday, November 3

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 4

8:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. 2nd Anniversary Bridget T. Burke

Sunday, November 5

8:30 a.m. 1st Anniversary Ann Deveau
11:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Karen L. Bowes
5:00 p.m. 30th Anniversary Anthony Pusateri, Sr.
and 5th Anniversary Mary Pusateri

Parish Weekly Goal: \$9,000.00

Weekend of October 21/22

Church Collections	\$7,593.28
On-Line Giving	<u>778.50</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$8,371.78

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(628.22)**

Second Collection - World Mission Sunday

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$2,611.85

This weekend October 28/29 there is one collection. Next weekend November 4/5 there will be two collections. The second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Thank you for your generosity!

October 29 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus doesn't mince words in today's gospel. "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments" -love God with your whole being and love your neighbor as yourself. There is no wiggle room in how we are to behave and how we are to treat one another. As his disciples, let us pray for the grace to be faithful to living according to these commandments in all areas of our life.

Holy Day of Obligation ~ Wednesday, November 1st

This Wednesday is **All Saints Day**.

A Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses for the Holy Day are as follows:

Tuesday evening October 31st @ **6:00 p.m.** will be the Vigil Mass and on **Wednesday**, November 1st there will be two Masses **8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.**



Your Prayers are Requested for:

Joan F. Conti, Elizabeth Tucker 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.



Don't forget next weekend to turn your clocks back one hour. Fall Back!!



Donations:



For the week of October 29 the Bread and Wine have been donated in Memory of John Kelly Jr. on his 5th 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).

October 29, 2017

Prayer for Priests

Lord God, most holy,
we approach you in gratitude for
your holy ordained priesthood.

You have called these men to be
set apart

and to shepherd your people,
as you shepherd your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work.

Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,
so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.

Lead them not into temptation

and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.

It is through the sacraments they confer
that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.

May your church never lose sight of these,

your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ,

never fail to cherish the gift of their lives,

which they have freely given to you and your holy church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Amen.

*We thank God for the gift of Fr. Bob & Fr. Chris here in our
St. John's Parish Community. Thank you for all your hard
work and dedication to all your parishioners.*

God's Blessings & Peace

Your St. John's Parishioners



*With sentiments of praise and gratitude to the Lord
for the gift of Consecrated Life*

Daughters of Mary of Nazareth

Warmly invite you to join us as we celebrate with great joy

The First Profession of Vows of

Sister Elizabeth Francis & Sister Fatima Raphael

Sean Patrick Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap.

Will celebrate the Mass and preside over the Ceremony.

On Sunday, November 5th, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

At Saint John the Baptist Church

44 School Street, Quincy,

Light refreshments will follow immediately after the Mass

As Religious Sisters we don't receive personal gifts.

*Your donations in support of our ministries
are greatly appreciated.*

Advent Bible Study

CHRISM Bible Study will conduct a 4-week course on
The Birth Narratives of Jesus beginning Thursday, No-
vember 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 Pro-
logue 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 Novem-
ber 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.

Masses of Remembrance

& Healing for Pregnancy & Infant Loss

The Pro Life Office and Project Rachel will sponsor two Masses
of Remembrance and Healing for Pregnancy and Infant Loss
during the month of November. A special invitation is extended
to parents, grandparents and siblings who grieve the death of
children as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or early
infant death. These losses may be recent or extend over many
years. The Masses will take place on All Souls' Day, Thursday,
November 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at Bethany Chapel in the Pastoral
Center (66 Brooks Drive, Braintree) and Monday, November
13th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Natick (44 East Cen-
tral Street, Rt. 135). The guest homilist will be Rev. J. Bryan
Hehir, Secretary for Health & Social Services of the Archdio-
cese of Boston. A light reception and opportunity for Sacramen-
tal Reconciliation (Confession) will also be available after Mass.
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 Mari-
riage Preparation Program is required.

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.

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.

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

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct. 29th

10:00-10:50 a.m. **Grades 2-5**

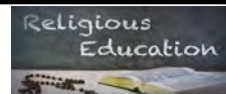
Sunday, Oct. 29th 12:00-1:30 p.m. **Grades CI & CII**

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

Saturday, Nov. 4th 10:00-10:45 a.m. **Grade 1**

Sunday, Nov. 5th 10:00-10:45 a.m. **Grades 2-5**

Sunday, Nov. 5th 1:00 p.m. **Bus Leaves for CII Retreat**



Weekly Schedule ©LPI

October 29, 2017
30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



“The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.” Jesus gives us a simple moral principle in today’s Gospel. He speaks about two kinds of love: love of God and love of neighbor. He tells us that all the other laws and teachings of our faith fall under these two headings. So if we can master these, we will be in good spiritual shape!

First of all, regarding the love of God, Jesus tells us in essence that we must love God completely and entirely, with our whole being--heart, soul, and mind. If we are holding back from a full commitment to God, then we are falling short of this vision. So we would do well to examine ourselves and find those trouble spots where we are hesitant to give God everything. Is there a relationship we hold in our heart that is somehow separating us from God, either by negative association, lingering bitterness, or a kind of idol-worship of the relationship itself? What about our souls? Are we deeply attached to any pastimes, pleasures, or pursuits that cloud our soul from clearly welcoming the presence of God? An examination of our minds is in order as well. How do we direct our thoughts? Do we strive to form our conscience and understanding in the truth, or do we passively allow public opinion or popular consensus to direct our conclusions about the Church, the world, and our own identity?

It follows that the closer we come to loving God with our whole being, the better we will be at loving our neighbors. The more we are filled with God’s love, the more that love radiates out to those around us, and the less we concern ourselves about what we can get out of the deal. So let us truly love God, and all the rest will follow.

Calendar of St. John’s Upcoming Dates and Events

Saturday, October 28

2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
5:00 p.m. Prayer Group
Lower Chapel

Sunday, October 29

10:00-10:50 a.m. Religious Ed Grades 2-5
Church Hall
12:00-1:30 p.m. Religious Ed Grades CI & CII
Church Hall

Monday, October 30

6:30-7:30 p.m. Religious Ed Grades 6-8
Church Hall

Tuesday, October 31

6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for All Saints Day
Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation - Masses are
8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

No Sacrament of Reconciliation Today

6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John’s Food Pantry Open

First Friday, November 3

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

First Saturday, November 4

8:30-9:45 a.m. First Saturday Devotions
Lower Chapel
10:00–10:45 a.m. First Grade Religious Ed Class
Church Hall
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel

Sunday, November 5

10:00-10:50 a.m. Religious Ed Class Grades 2-5
Church Hall
1:00 p.m. Confirmation II Retreat (La Salette)
Bus Leaves (Actual Retreat 2-8) Return 8:45 p.m.
1:00 p.m. First Profession of Vows
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 _____

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Would you like envelopes? (Please circle) YES NO