

# 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 is greatly appreciated and more than welcomed.

## Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM (Vigil Mass)  
Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM  
11:00AM & 5:30PM  
Weekdays 8:00AM Mon.-Sat.  
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Robert J. Cullen**, Administrator  
**Rev. Kenneth B. Quinn**, Parochial Vicar  
**Rev. W. Chris Palladino**, J.C.L., in Residence  
**Dn. Paul A. Lewis**,  
**Dn. William R. Proulx**  
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## INFANT BAPTISM

Celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30pm. Baptismal preparation is required. Please call the rectory for registration and further information.

## 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.

## 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

**Communion Calls** 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 or for Communion at home, please notify the rectory.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE LOWER CHURCH CHAPEL

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Saturday, May 27

8:00 a.m. Memorial Peppino Sceppa  
4:00 p.m. Memorial The Gioncardi Family

Sunday, May 28

7:30 a.m. Mass For The People  
9:00 a.m. Memorial James & Margaret DeAngelo  
11:00 a.m. Memorial Kerri Ann Sutherland McCarthy  
5:30 p.m. 4th Anniversary Denise Hattenburg

Monday, May 29

8:00 a.m. Memorial Torre De-Passeri Social Club

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 a.m. Memorial Dr. Austin F. O'Malley

Wednesday, May 31

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Robert McLaughlin

Thursday, June 1

8:00 a.m.

Friday, June 2

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 3

8:00 a.m. 5th Anniversary Geraldine Storella  
4:00 p.m. Memorial Matthew & Louise Oliva  
& Mr. Nicola & Anina Trifone

Sunday, June 4

7:30 a.m. Mass For The People  
9:00 a.m. Month's Mind Marcia Connerty  
11:00 a.m. Memorial Henry Marani  
5:30 p.m.

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: **\$10,000.00**

Weekend of May 20/21

Church Collections	\$7,373.41
On-Line Giving	<u>759.50</u>
<b>Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners</b>	<b>\$8,132.91</b>

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(1,867.09)**

This weekend May 27/28 there are two collections. The second collection is for the Catholic Relief Services. The Communications Collection which is included in the package has been moved to August 6 the original date for the Catholic Relief Collection. Next weekend June 3/4 there are also two collections. The second collection for the weekend of June 3/4 will be for the Seminarians.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Donations:



For the week of May 28th the Bread & Wine have been donated in Memory of James & Margaret DeAngelo. 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:

Dominic J. Salvaggio, Christine Erwin, Mary F. Lescoart 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.



May 28~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

In today's readings from the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of John, the Church reminds us how important prayer is in the life of a disciple. First we hear of the scene in the upper room, where all the Apostles gathered with Mary, the Mother of Jesus to devote themselves to prayer. Then in the Gospel, we hear Jesus in prayer to his Father for us! Consider the effect prayer had on Jesus, Mary and the disciples! Pray for the grace to develop a daily habit of prayer and when you do - see how your life will change.



### Memorial Day Prayer

Dear God,  
On this day we remember the sacrifices made for us by those who were willing to give their lives to ensure that our own would be spent in freedom. Let us never forget to pray, not only for the dead, but also for those still living and working in the cause of freedom around the world. As we celebrate and enjoy this time, give comfort and grace to those men and women who have sacrificed so much for our sake. St. Martin, St. George and St. Joan of Arc: pray for the protection of our soldiers in their efforts, and bring them home safely at the end of their duties wherever that home may be.  
Amen

**A Reminder:** In Honor of Memorial Day the parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017. Regular Office Hours will resume on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. We wish everyone Happy and Safe Memorial Day Celebrations!

### BULLETIN NOTICES

Bulletin notices must be received by the rectory no later than 4:00 p.m. on every Monday, and by 3:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before a holiday.

Little Sisters of the Poor in Somerville, MA is seeking a **Part-time Driver/Gardener**

Position requires experience transporting large groups, though CDL license not required. Mainly days, though some evening or weekend work occasionally needed. Must have excellent driving record. This position also includes gardening work during the spring through fall seasons. General knowledge of seasonal plant care necessary. Please contact Kathy Rice at 617-776-4420 x318 or [smjobs@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:smjobs@littlesistersofthepoor.org).



St. John the Baptist now has an Official Facebook Page! To help personalize our site please feel free to send us parish event photos (and descriptions) for possible posting to our page. Email photos to [stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org](mailto:stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org).

### Invitation to Attend an Educational Session from the Transplant Institute at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

Date & Time: **Thursday, June 15th at 6:00 p.m.**  
Where: **St. John the Baptist Church Hall**  
**44 School Street, Quincy, MA 02169**

You are invited to join Heidi at St. John the Baptist Church Hall for an educational session provided by health educators from the Transplant Institute at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Heidi has a child who has been diagnosed with kidney disease and will be in need of a kidney transplant soon.

What will be talked about during this visit?

Kidney disease

Dialysis

Benefits of transplantation

Waiting times for transplantation

Factors that affect kidney transplant outcomes

Live kidney donation

If you are interested in learning more about the evening or plan on attending the session, please contact Heidi directly at:

(781) 428-6264 or email: [hbersell@aol.com](mailto:hbersell@aol.com)

Please note there are also flyers at the entrance of the Church explaining in more detail all about the educational session.

Thank you.

### Jesus In Boston

*A Monthly Catholic Gathering for Young Adults*  
**Special Event**

**First time at the newly dedicated**

**Shrine of Our Lady of Good Voyage**

**June 2nd - 7:30 p.m.**

51 Seaport Boulevard, Boston

Schedule: 7:30 p.m. - Adoration, 9:00 p.m. - Holy Mass,

10:00 p.m. - Social,

**Special Benediction & Greeting**

**By Cardinal Sean O'Malley**

### Votive Candle Renewals

**A Reminder:** For those who have a St. Theresa or St. Joseph Votive Candle your renewals are now past due.. Please try to return them as soon as possible even if you do not plan on returning the candle. This helps us to see if we have any open candles to offer to parishioners who may be interested in a candle. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



May 28, 2017

**7th Sunday of Easter**

“Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ.” The Easter season is resplendent with the joy of eternal life. Jesus conquered death through his resurrection and promises all believers a share in this miraculous triumph. The gates of heaven have been opened for us by the great sacrifice of our Savior. All good things lie in wait for us who know “the only true God” and his Son, Jesus Christ.

When we gather together in our communities of faith, it’s easy to remember all of this. We share common beliefs and practices with those friends, family members, and neighbors who attend our church. But carrying the joy of Easter with us out into the “world” can be more of a challenge. Once we step outside the safe confines of our parish or home, we encounter those who do not know the true God. We work with, study with, encounter, or gather with many people who have forgotten, abandoned, or never even known Jesus. Sometimes this can make us hesitant to share our joy, or even apologetic for our beliefs. But of course we are called to be witnesses of what we believe, not cowards who hide it from public view.

So let us take courage from today’s Gospel. Jesus himself offered prayers on behalf of his followers. “I pray for them. I do not pray for the world, but for the ones you have given me.” As the followers of Christ, we have the benefit of his own desire to help us, to strengthen us even amidst the challenges that we face. He knows that we “are in the world” even though he is not here in the same way. And he has asked God the Father to share his divine blessings with us even as we make our way in this world.

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, May 27**

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

**Wednesday, May 31**

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, June 2**

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

**First Saturday, June 3**

8:30-9:45 a.m. First Saturday Devotions  
Lower Chapel  
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Lower Chapel  
5:00 p.m. First Saturday Prayer Group  
Lower Chapel

**Prayer Group Meeting**

The schedule for June

June 3rd First Saturday Devotion @ 5:00 pm

June 17th Prayer Group Meeting with Dn. Bill @ 5:00 pm

All the meetings are held in the Lower Chapel.

**Adoration, Rosary, Benediction**

**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.

**Thanks for all your support!**

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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