

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.

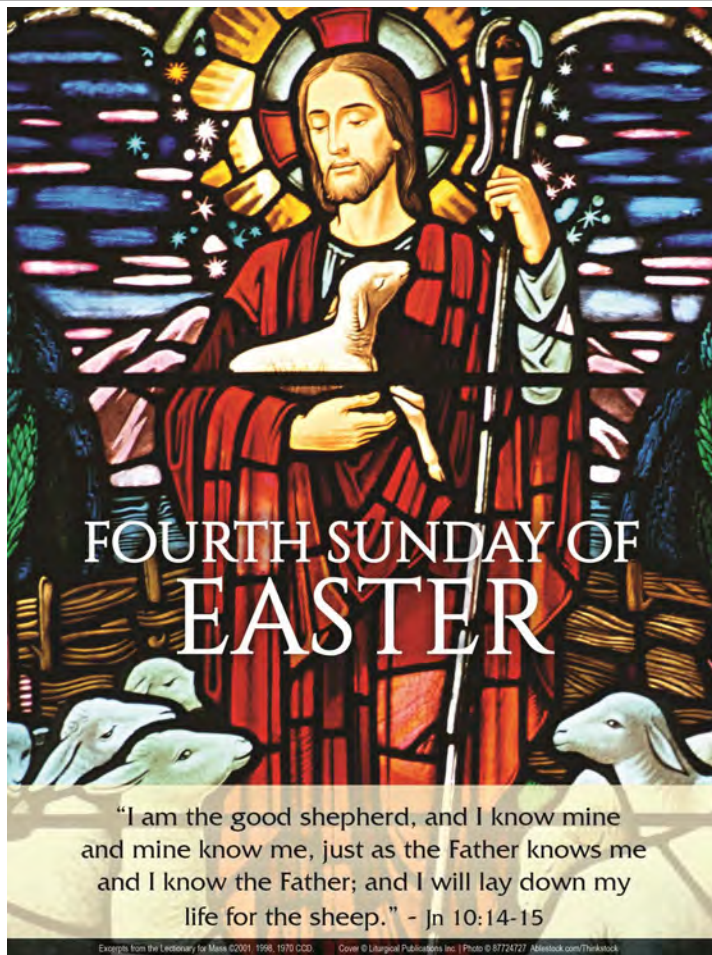
WELCOME! We welcome all who have come to worship in our parish community. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to any of the priests or deacons. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory. Your presence at St. John's Parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 8:30AM, 11:00AM & 5:00PM
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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 21

8:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Memorial John & Anne Morrissey
and Ed & Kathleen Fitzpatrick

Sunday, April 22

8:30 a.m. 1st Anniversary Marcia Connerty &
23rd Anniversary Raymond Connerty

11:00 a.m. Memorial Sean & Paul Lally

5:00 p.m. Memorial Wess Clarke

Monday, April 23

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 24

8:00 a.m. Memorial Mary Tieso

Wednesday, April 25

8:00 a.m. Memorial Bill & Rose O'Connell

Thursday, April 26

8:00 a.m.

Friday, April 27

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 28

8:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Memorial Maria & John Silva

Sunday, April 29

8:30 a.m. 5th Anniversary Vincenzina Sica

11:00 a.m. 25th Anniversary Ennio Eleuteri

5:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Angelina Aimola

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 April 14/15

Church Collections \$7,036.43

On-Line Giving 848.50

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$7,884.93

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(\$1,115.07)**

This weekend April 21/22 there is one collection. Next weekend April 28/29 there will also be one collection.

Thank you for your generosity

April 22 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd, I know mine and mine know me." These words from Today's Gospel hold both comfort and challenge! Are we willing to respond to what Christ asks of us? We are not asked to "go it alone." We have the promise of Christ's presence as we go out to others and share the "Good News." Take time this week in prayer to listen to the voice of our Good Shepherd and ask for the grace to be responsive to His call.

2018 Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you to all those who have contributed so far to the 2018 Catholic Appeal. As of April 13, 2018 St. John's has received \$49,278. towards our goal of \$49,810. reaching 99% of our goal. This is wonderful. We are almost there!! If you have not made a pledge yet please consider making one today. There are envelopes at the back of the Church. Thank you for your generosity always to St. Johns.

Pray For... Your Prayers are Requested for:

Mary DiTullio, Susan H. Mostardelli and all our parishioners who have died recently, and for all our deceased relatives and friends. Also, please remember in prayer all those who are ill and the intentions of our parishioners.

Donations:

For the week of April 22 the Bread and Wine have been donated in memory of Dominic Lomanno, Nancy and Domenic Cicerone. 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).



Easter Flower List

Thank you to all who contributed to the Easter Flowers in memory of loved ones. Our Church looked so beautiful thanks to your generosity. At the back of the Church this weekend you will find copies of the Easter Flower lists. As always we try our best not to omit anyone's name and to spell the names correctly. If there is a problem, please call the office we would be happy to correct the mistake.



SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Please contact the Rectory to set up an appointment (617-773-1021) A Marriage Preparation Program is required.

April 22, 2018

Marriage & Banns

Fr. Kimberly Abruzzi & Jake Reeves

Transformed in Love Marriage Prep - Transformed in Love for engaged couples is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming 2018 dates, locations, and registration information, visit bostoncatholic.org/familylife or contact Liz Cotrupi at ecotrupi@rcab.org.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

St. John's Senior Social Group Meeting Wednesday, May 9th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

St. John's newly re-launched Senior Social Group will meet on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall. The agenda will include recruiting volunteers to collect dues, coordinate refreshments, and organize group activities. A schedule for future meetings, format and suggested activities/outings will also be discussed. Coffee and tea will be provided; attendees are kindly asked to bring cookies or a light snack to share with the group.

Annual Scouting Awards Mass - The Catholic Committee for Scouting will honor area Boy and Girl Scouts and their adult leaders on May 20 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish in Newton. If your Scouts or troop leaders will be receiving awards this year, please visit BostonCatholicScouting.org for information on the Boards of Review, adult nominations, and all application deadlines. All Scouts, troop leaders and families are encouraged to attend the Mass. Questions? Contact Kathryn Griffin at kgriffin@rcab.org.

"Created For Freedom"

**Spring Weekend Retreat
With Fr. Mike McNamara**

Miramar Retreat Center, 121 Parks St., Duxbury, MA

**Friday, May 25, 2018
To
Sunday, May 27, 2018 after lunch**

**\$270 (Double occupancy)
Price includes 6 meals. All rooms private baths.**

For more information please call Servants of Christ Ministries @ (781) 545-8336.

Faith FORMATION

**Today, Sunday, April 22 Last Class for Grade 2 Only
10:00-10:50 a.m. Church Hall**

First Communion and Rehearsal Schedule

**St. Joseph Saturday, April 28 11am
Rehearsal at St. Joseph for student
and parent Wednesday, April 25
6:30p.m.**

**St. Joseph Sunday, April 29 8:30am
Rehearsal at St. Joseph for student
and parent
Thursday, April 26 at 6:30pm**

**St. John the Baptist Saturday, May 5 11am
Rehearsal at St. John for student and parent
Wednesday, May 2 6:30pm**



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 at 617-773-1021.

Parish and Collaborative Vocation Team Seminar (4/28) All are invited to participate. The Vocation Office for the Archdiocese of Boston invites you to a morning seminar April 28, 2018 on parish vocation ministry and the Life of a Seminarian. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a light continental breakfast and exciting and compelling witness talks by seminarians and parents of future priests. The seminar will be finished by 12:00 noon. Come and join us as we explore how we can foster a Culture of all Vocations and Vocations to the Priesthood at our parishes. Questions? - Please contact Mary Jo Kriz at mkriz@rcab.org. To register please visit vocationsboston.org.

Saint John's Food Pantry

The St. John's Food Pantry is open every Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the building located next to the back door of the rectory. If you have any questions or need assistance please call 617-472-4908.

For those who are so generous to the important work of St. John's Food Pantry 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!



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

In 2016 we mark the 53rd Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Moreover, we celebrate it always on the 4th Sunday in Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday.

In today's Gospel reading, we hear about the sheep that always know the voice of the shepherd. May we also hear with ears of faith our Shepherd's call to discipleship.

Let us pray...

Jesus, good and gentle Shepherd,
we pray for those among us
who hear your voice and call
to a vocation in the Church.

Help them to be unafraid of that calling from you
of service to the universal Church.

Gift them courage to boldly say yes to your call.

Help us to encourage them
in their long journey of discernment and formation.

We offer our thanks to you
for calling us to discipleship in many and various ways,
as married men and women,
as single men and women,
as priests, deacons,
and professed men and women.

We ask all these things
in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus,
our savior and our brother.

Amen.

Calendar of St. John's Upcoming Dates and Events

Saturday, April 21

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

Sunday, April 22

10:00-10:50 a.m. Religious Ed **Grade 2 Only**
Church Hall

Wednesday, April 25

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

Friday, April 27

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

Saturday, April 28

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

**Peggy Patenaude - Taking Time Out -
508-548-9149 - www.timeoutretreats.com**

Women's Weekend Retreat: "A Retreat with a Special Person," will be held at Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury, MA May 4-6, 2018. Invite your mother, daughter, sister, friend or any other special woman to spend quality time together. Deepen the bonds with someone who matters much to you. For more details, visit www.timeoutretreats.com or contact Peggy Patenaude.

"Celebrating Women," a Spirituality for Everyday Living mini-retreat led by Peggy Patenaude of Taking Time Out will be held on Wednesday, May 9 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Coffee at 9:30) Cost is \$25. Pre-registration required. Contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net. Or contact Peggy Patenaude.

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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