

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.

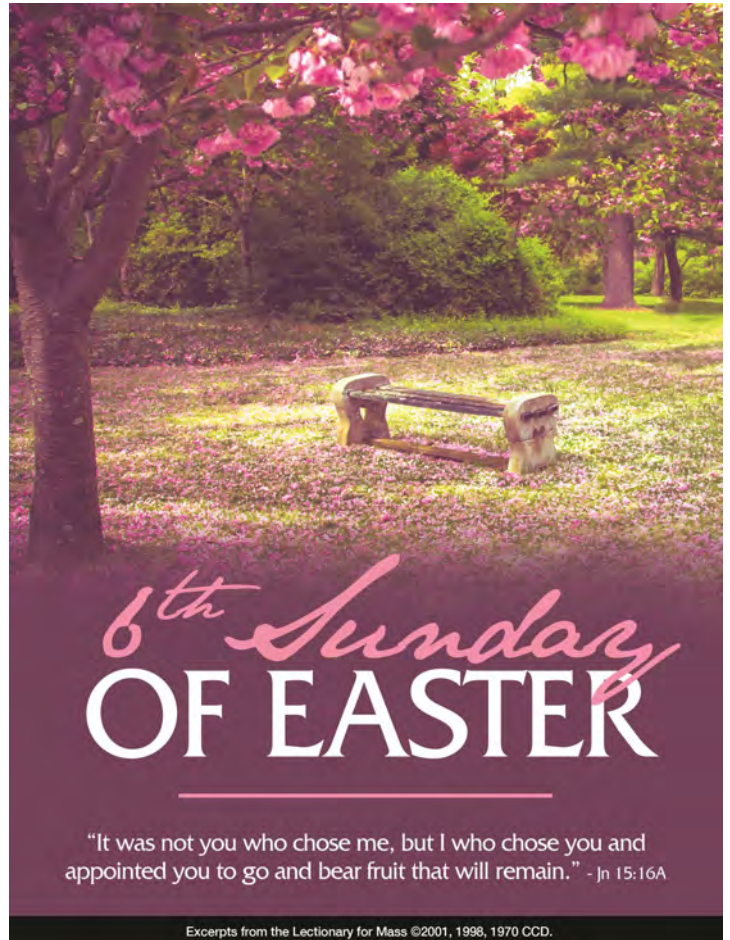
WELCOME! We welcome all who have come to worship in our parish community. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to any of the priests or deacons. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory. Your presence at St. John's Parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.

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
Joe Stevens, Pastoral Associate
Joanne Curry, Religious Education Director,
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Donna Niosi, Administrative Assistant/Religious
Education Secretary
Paul Kelly, Music Director
St. John's Food Pantry 617-472-4908



8th Sunday
OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." - Jn 15:16A

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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, May 5

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Denise McCreven Howes

4:00 p.m. 3rd Anniversary Annina Franciosa

and 14th Anniversary Luciano Franciosa

Sunday, May 6

8:30 a.m. Memorial James & Margaret DeAngelo

11:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Peter Morgan

5:00 p.m. Memorial Fefelmie Fernan

Monday, May 7

8:00 a.m. 10th Anniversary Leonard Sisto

Tuesday, May 8

8:00 a.m. 15th Anniversary Costantino Ricci

Wednesday, May 9

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Robert "Bob" Manning

Thursday, May 10 ~ Holy Day

The Ascension of the Lord ~ Masses

8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., & 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 11

8:00 a.m. 8th Anniversary Mary Louise Fennessy

Saturday, May 12

8:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. 3rd Anniversary Bob Dougherty

Sunday, May 13

8:30 a.m. For All Mother's Living & Deceased

11:00 a.m. For All Mother's Living & Deceased

5:00 p.m. 5th Anniversary Denise Hattenburg

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 28/29

Church Collections \$6,978.56

On-Line Giving 778.50

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$7,757.06

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(1,242.94)**

This weekend May 5/6 there are **two collections.**

The second collection is for the General Upkeep of our

Parish. As always we appreciate your generosity that helps to keep our parish and property looking so beautiful.

Next weekend May 12/13 there will be one collection.

Thank you for your generosity

Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 10th ~ Holy Day of Obligation

The Ascension of the Lord

Masses are at 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., & 6:00 p.m.

(Note there is NO Vigil Mass)

2018 Catholic Appeal Update

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! To all who contributed to the 2018 Catholic Appeal. On April 27, 2018 we **REACHED** our goal. St. John's has received \$50,122. exceeding our goal of \$49,810. making 101% of our goal.

Thank you for your generosity always to St. Johns.

Easter Flower Donation

Donation for Easter Flowers was also given in Memory of: Caterina Iacovangelo.

Sorry for the omission.

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.

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.

Pray For... Your Prayers are Requested for:

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 May 6 the Bread and 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).



May 6, 2018

Important:

When our collaborative of St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph is initiated on June 1 we will be sharing one clergy staff with both parishes. We do not yet know how many priests will be on staff. At least for the summer months while the incoming clergy get acclimated to Quincy and the people of the parishes, the daily Mass Schedule for both parishes will need to be shared. It is Fr. Matt's wish to continue daily Mass for all six days (Mon thru Sat). The new daily Mass Schedule thru Labor Day September 3rd will be as follows:

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| Monday 9am | St. Joseph Church |
| Tuesday 9am | St. Joseph Church |
| Wednesday 8am | St. John the Baptist Church |
| Thursday 9am | St. Joseph Church |
| Friday 8am | St. John the Baptist Church |
| Saturday 8am | St. John the Baptist Church |



This schedule will take effect on Monday, June 4th. The weekend Mass Schedule will remain as it is, also thru September 3rd. We ask for your flexibility and understanding to please allow Fr. Matt to come in and assess the needs of the parishes and the availability of clergy during these initial summer months as a permanent schedule is worked out. Please pray for Fr. Matt and the smooth transition of our parishes working cooperatively.

In Christ
Fr. Bob

**St. John & St. Joseph 2018
First Communion Class**

Congratulations to our students and their families on receiving their First Eucharist on Saturday, April 28th, Sunday, April 29th, Saturday, May 5th, and Sunday, May 6th. What a very special gift. We ask our parish family to keep these young children and their families in your prayers, that they may continue to grow closer to Jesus every day.



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| Robert Backman | Courtney Barry |
| Gianna Beck | Tori Blanchette |
| Odin Boyd | Matthew Collura |
| Leonardo Cosgrove | Cynthia Rodriguez Davis |
| Larissa DeFreitas | Dimitri DuFault |
| Hannah Elder | Ryan Eleuteri |
| Jack Fernandes | Jack Franceschini |
| Keanu Gil | John Glynn |
| Makayla Joyce | David Kacaj |
| Matteo Kacaj | Joseph Lomanno |
| Ezray Matta | Fiona McDonagh |
| Cullen McSweeney | Cole Mood |
| Jacob O'Donnell | Molly Perdios |
| Robert Richardson | John Robinson |
| Gabriella Sampson | Joseph Schepis |
| Eleanor Simmons | Izabelle Vago |
| Jason Vo Lai | Eoin Walsh |
| Sophia Walsh | |

**May Crowning,
Holy Mary, Mother of God**



All St. John and St. Joseph First Communion children and their families are invited to attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, May 13th and participate in the May Procession.

At the end of Mass the First Communion children will be invited to come to the front of the Church to join in the procession to our statue of Mary on the side lawn of the Church. After the Crowning all First Communicants are invited to come to the Church Hall to pick up their certificates. The children are invited to wear their First Communion Clothing. Light refreshments.

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.

Dear Parishioners of Saint John:



The Lord has blessed our parish in the last 7 years by Father Bob Cullen's pastoral care, fatherly love, and tireless offering. The Scripture teaches us that the fruit of one person's life are a great witness and testimony. The outpouring blessings that we all and many others who have passed through the doors of Saint John the Baptist church have received from Father Bob are endless. Without a doubt, no thank you card or a book will ever be enough to express our profound gratitude and love for him. As we know from history of our church of 2000 years, the apostles, the disciples and all the holy men and women who were chosen to be God's instruments for His people have to move from one place to another to share the Lord's Gospel and His goodness wherever He needs them to do so. The time has come for our beloved Father Bob to move into another spiritual family and to offer his shepherdly heart for a new flock where the Lord and our Archdiocese will be sending him. As a token of our gratitude to God and love for Father Cullen, we would like to send him off with a small gift of our appreciation and well wishes. There will be special cards to be available for all of you to pick up after all the masses on the weekend of May 12th-13th. These individual, special cards will be for each one of you to write your personal note to Father Bob Cullen. We ask you to return these cards by the following weekend May 19th-20th. All these thank you cards will be put together in a special designated book as a collage for Father to take with him to his new assignment. Your words of love, appreciation and, most of all, prayers that will be conveyed in your cards will be not only a memorable gift for Father Bob Cullen, but also a well of strength that he will draw from as he departs from all of us, the spiritual family that he has loved dearly and served faithfully throughout the years of his service in our parish.

Thank you and God bless you,
Mother Olga and the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, &
The Staff of Saint John's

Calendar of EVENTS

Calendar of St. John's Upcoming Dates and Events
First Saturday, May 5
8:30-9:45 a.m. First Saturday Devotions
Lower Chapel
11:00 a.m. St. John's First Communion
Upper Church
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
Wednesday, May 9
8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
1:00 p.m. St. John's Seniors Meeting
Church Hall
6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John's Food Pantry Open
Thursday, May 10 ~ Holy Day of Obligation
Masses 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Friday, May 11
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel
Saturday, May 12
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
Sunday, May 13
May Procession following the 8:30 a.m. Mass



VOTIVE CANDLE RENEWALS

It's that time of year again! For all of you who have a votive candle in memory of a loved one renewal forms for June 2018- May 2019 were mailed out. Please send the forms back as soon as you're able, even if you don't intend to renew the candle. Just check the appreciate box on the form. Once all the renewals are returned, we will be able to let parishioners know if there are any available candles to purchase. We will keep you informed.

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

Would you like envelopes? (Please circle) YES NO