

# 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 & 5:00PM  
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  
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**Paul Kelly**, Music Director  
**St. John's Food Pantry** 617-472-4908



## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying:  
"As you sent me into the world, so I sent them  
into the world. And I consecrate myself  
for them, so that they also may be  
consecrated in truth." - Jn 17:18-19

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## 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

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Saturday, May 12  
 8:00 a.m.  
 4:00 p.m. 3rd Anniversary Bob Dougherty

Sunday, May 13  
 8:30 a.m. For All Mothers Living & Deceased  
 11:00 a.m. For All Mothers Living & Deceased  
 5:00 p.m. 5th Anniversary Denise Hattenburg

Monday, May 14  
 8:00 a.m. Memorial Eugenio Chu Sr.  
 and Emmy Maramba

Tuesday, May 15  
 8:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial  
 Josephine "Penna" Thibodeau

Wednesday, May 16  
 8:00 a.m. 7th Anniversary Robert Larkin

Thursday, May 17  
 8:00 a.m. Memorial Terry & Frank Stella  
 and Lillian Morrow Smith

Friday, May 18  
 8:00 a.m. For All the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 19  
 8:00 a.m.  
 4:00 p.m. Memorial Lois King, Theresa Ann Smith  
 and Concetta DiNardo

Sunday, May 20  
 8:30 a.m. Month's Mind Nan McDonagh  
 11:00 a.m. 30th Anniversary  
 William & Beatrice Gizzarelli  
 5:00 p.m. Memorial Teresa & Renzo Peruzzi

**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*

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| Parish Weekly Goal:                               | \$9,000.00        |
| Weekend of May 5/6                                |                   |
| Church Collections                                | \$7,399.38        |
| On-Line Giving                                    | <u>943.50</u>     |
| <b>Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners</b> | <b>\$8,342.88</b> |
| Weekly Goal overage/shortage                      | <b>(657.12)</b>   |

**Second Collection ~ Parish: General Upkeep**

**Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners** \$4,242.41

This weekend May 12/13 there is one collection.  
Next weekend May 19/20 there will be two collections.  
The second collection is for the Seminarians.

Next week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. For more information, please visit [www.VocationsBoston.org](http://www.VocationsBoston.org).

*Thank you for your generosity*

**May 13 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Listen closely to today's gospel. It is as if we are eaves-dropping on Jesus at prayer. Take note, he is praying for us! He is asking God to protect us, to keep us from the evil one and to be consecrated in the truth. We can be confident that God hears the prayer of Christ, it is up to us to take this prayer to heart. To do that, take some quiet time today to listen again to Jesus prayer for you and then speak to Jesus from your heart.



I Deidre Manning/Damion Cavicchio

**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.



**Your Prayers are Requested for:**

John D. Murphy 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 May 13 the Bread and Wine have been donated in memory of Dominic Lomanno. 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).

# You are invited

Please join us as we celebrate the wonderful gift God gave to our parish community seven years ago when Father Bob arrived at St. John the Baptist in May of 2011. Father Bob will be leaving us as of June 1, 2018. The weekend of May 26th and May 27th Father Bob will be celebrating all of our weekend liturgies. After each Mass we will be having a reception in the Church Hall. Drop by to say thank you and goodbye to Father Bob for his dedication to St. John's and wish him well as he begins his new assignment.

*"To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything he has given us — and he has given us everything."*

*- Thomas Merton*



## May Crowning, Holy Mary, Mother of God



Please join the St. John's and St. Joseph's Parish communities, the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, and our 2018 First Communion Class for a May Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary today, Sunday, May 13th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The Procession will begin inside St. John's and proceed to the statue of Our Lady on the Church grounds where the crowning will occur.

## Happy Mothers Day

On behalf of the Priests, the Deacons, the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, and the Parish Staff we would like to wish all of our Mothers a very happy and peaceful Mothers Day celebration.



Dear St. John the Baptist Parish

Prayerful greetings from the office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. We are very grateful for your parish's support of the missions through the use of our Spiritual Enrollments. Over the years, countless missionaries have been able to do their work because of funds raised through this program.

As a regular supporter, we write to inform you that due to the rising costs of producing the folders for our 5 and 10 year enrollments, we have found if necessary to increase the offering amount for these items. Effective June 1, 2018 we will be raising the prices to: \$10 for a 5-year enrollment and \$15 for a 10-year enrollment. Because our purpose is to raise funds for missionaries around the world, the increased cost of these folders is now preventing us from doing that effectively as we once could. Our research tells us that these prices are still equal to or even lower than other religious societies. This is our first raise in prices in over ten years.

Thank you  
The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

## Important Change:

The new daily Mass Schedule starting June 1st thru Labor Day September 3<sup>rd</sup> will be as follows:



|                      |                                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday 9am</b>    | <b>St. Joseph Church</b>           |
| <b>Tuesday 9am</b>   | <b>St. Joseph Church</b>           |
| <b>Wednesday 8am</b> | <b>St. John the Baptist Church</b> |
| <b>Thursday 9am</b>  | <b>St. Joseph Church</b>           |
| <b>Friday 8am</b>    | <b>St. John the Baptist Church</b> |
| <b>Saturday 8am</b>  | <b>St. John the Baptist Church</b> |

The weekend Mass Schedule will remain as it is, also thru September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

- Lucas Russell Daniels-Dwyer**
- Joseph Albert DiGangi**
- Ava Harriet Driscoll**
- James Paul Flaherty, Jr.**
- Cole Regus Sittampalam**
- Tyler James Strungis**
- Rocco Dante Susi**



## St. John's Food Pantry

The St. John's Food Pantry is open every Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30p.m. in the building located next to the back door of the rectory.

For those who are so generous to the pantry please send donations directly to the rectory or use the blue envelopes in the pews.

*Thank you for all your support!!*

May 13, 2018 ~  
7th Sunday of Easter



This Sunday’s Gospel is known as the “priestly prayer” of Jesus. The entire passage is Jesus entrusting us to the Father. “When I was with them I protected them? I guarded them,” Jesus says. He asks his Father, “Keep them in your name.” In this prayer of Jesus, we see the paradoxical tension of our life as Christians in the world. He anticipates struggle for the believer. He describes it in strong words, words that could even appear frightening to the believer. “I gave them your word, and the world hated them.” Not only that, but with our eyes on eternal life, we “do not belong to the world.” And yet in the midst of those realities, Jesus doesn’t take us out of the world. On the contrary, “as you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.”

Christians live in this tension daily. The call of Jesus often defies nice, neat categories. We uphold justice as virtue yet are invited to love our enemies. We offer gifts and generous hospitality to others while being reminded of the value of temperance. We are called to teach the truth of right and wrong without losing sight of the beam in our own eye. It can be difficult to find the balance in our own lives, and a Church that preaches moral perfection can easily fall under scrutiny when it falls short. In the midst of these complications, Jesus offers a message of hope. He is well aware of the contradictions into which he sends us, and his Father will equip us accordingly. “Consecrate them in truth.” Keep them from the evil one.” Jesus does not abandon us to the tensions of our time but remains near at hand by the grace alive in his Church.

### Easter Flower Donation

Donation for Easter Flowers was recently made in Memory of: Edward F., Mary E., Helen F., Martin, Margaret, and Marguerite V. Regan, Daniel, Catherine, and John J. Minihane, Catherine “Kay” Maloney, Catherine M. and Joseph R. Cleary and for Edward G. Regan Special Health Intention.

## Calendar of EVENTS

### Calendar of St. John’s Upcoming Dates and Events

**Saturday, May 12**

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

**Sunday, May 13**

**May Procession after 8:30 a.m. Mass**

**Tuesday, May 15**

7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour  
Upper Church

**Wednesday, May 16**

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

**Friday, May 18**

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

**Saturday, May 19**

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

**Sunday, May 20**

12:30 p.m. Baptisms  
Upper Church



### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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