

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

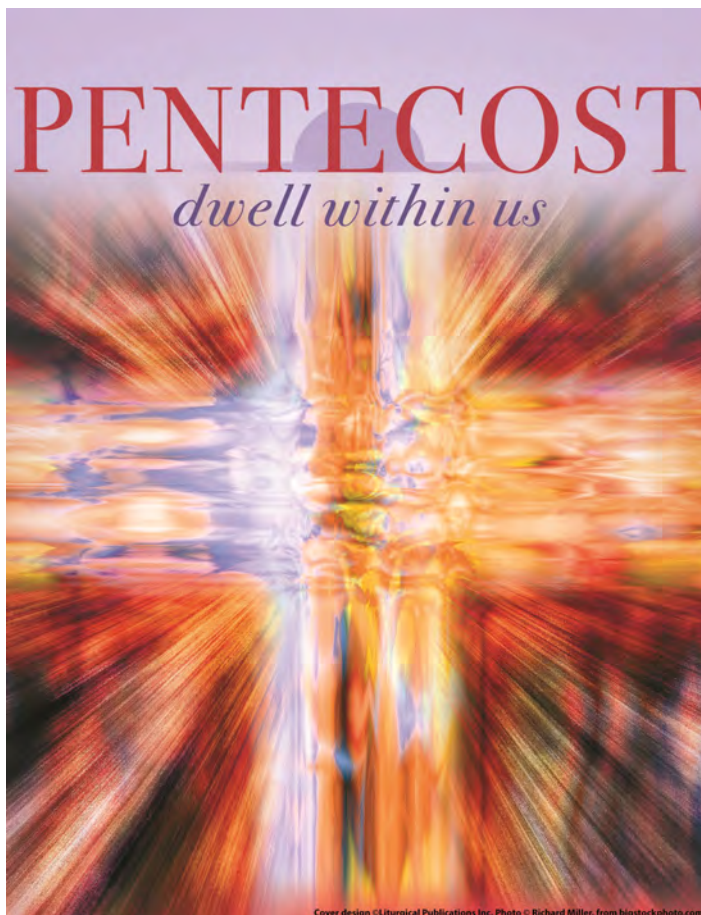
Saturday 4:00PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 8:30AM, 11:00AM & 5:00PM
Weekdays 8:00AM Mon.-Sat.
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced

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

PENTECOST

dwell within us



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 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 and Beatrice Gizzarelli
 5:00 p.m. Memorial Teresa and Renzo Peruzzi

Monday, May 21
 8:00 a.m. 14th Anniversary Nicola Palmiero

Tuesday, May 22
 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 23
 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 24
 8:00 a.m.

Friday, May 25
 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 26
 8:00 a.m. 2nd Anniversary Patricia Lynch
 4:00 p.m. 7th Anniversary Peppino Sceppa

Sunday, May 27
 8:30 a.m. Memorial Anna, Agustino and
 Giuseppe Risio
 11:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Francis Maloney
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the People

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 May 12/13	
Church Collections	\$8,292.60
On-Line Giving	<u>803.50</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$9,096.10
Weekly Goal overage/shortage	96.10

Holy Day ~ Ascension Thursday

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$2,124.15
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This weekend May 19/20 there are two collections. The second collection is for the Seminarians. Next weekend May 26/27 there will be one collection.

This week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for service, we pray, as future priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org.

Thank you for your generosity



Your Prayers are Requested for:

Jennifer N. Critcher 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.


May 20 ~ Pentecost Sunday



"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." The disciples caught that fire and went forth speaking about the wondrous things God had done. What are some of the wonderful things God has done for you? Pray that the Holy Spirit will kindle the fire of his love in your heart. Then, like the disciples go forth and share God's gifts with oth-

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.

Donations:

For the week of May 20 the Bread and Wine have been donated in memory of  Panfilo & Lena DiSalvio and all the Deceased Members of the DiSalvio Family. 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).

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.

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 at Saint Margaret Mary's in Westwood.

MEMORY CARD REMINDER

Please remember that all the cards for Father Bob's Memory Books are due back today. Please drop them in the baskets at the back of the Church. If you happened to forget your card they must be dropped at the rectory by 3:30 p.m. on Monday. We will be putting the books together this week. Thank you!



For those of you who currently have a Votive Candle and have not return your renewal form, please do so as soon as possible. The forms are due by May 21, 2018. Thank you!!

Marriage Banns

II Deidre Manning/Damion Cavicchio
I Taylor Lalond/Jason Luck

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.

Important Change:



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

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

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

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

Annual Silver and Golden Anniversary Mass - Cardinal Sean O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. Invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston who are marking their 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries to attend the annual Silver and Golden Anniversary Mass and celebration. The Mass includes a renewal of marriage vows by all participating anniversary couples with all family members, friends, and guests welcome. Anniversary couples are asked to register; other guests do not need to do so. For more information, please visit: bostoncatholic.org/weddinganniversarymass or contact Kelly Tolman at ktolman@rcab.org. Kelly can also be reached at 617-746-5803.

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May 20, 2018 ~ Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate the "birthday of the Church!" Pentecost is described in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. But before the great driving wind and tongues of fire empowering the Disciples, the Holy Spirit had already arrived. The Gospel for today's Mass during the day is from John 20. Jesus appears to the fearful disciples after his resurrection. He first speaks a message of calm. "Peace be with you." The apostles "rejoiced when they saw the Lord." When the enthusiastic response settles down, Jesus "breathed on them and said to them 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

This action is Trinitarian, and it has happened before. If you turn your Bible back to the beginning, you'll read: "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so many became a living being" (Genesis 2:7). In the Garden of Eden, we see God's first, original covenant with man. The breath of life signifies that original indwelling of grace, the special state of likeness and friendship with God before the Fall. Here now, in this locked room, the Apostles receive the long-awaited promise: the very breath of God, new life, a new covenant.

In the pairing of these two readings--the Pentecost experience in Acts and the breath of Jesus in John's Gospel--we see that the coming of the Holy Spirit is not only an empowering, it is an indwelling. We have each received the breath of grace in our baptism. It is confirmed, strengthened, and deepened in each reception of the sacraments. If we persevere in virtue, the Spirit of God is alive in us, inspiring our actions of love. This Pentecost Sunday, how is the breath of God alive in you?

Calendar of EVENTS

Calendar of St. John's Upcoming Dates and Events

Saturday, May 19

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

Sunday, May 20

12:30 p.m. Baptisms Upper Church

Wednesday, May 23

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 25

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

Saturday, May 26

2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Lower Chapel
Reception after 4:00 p.m. Mass for Fr. Bob Church Hall



Sunday, May 27

Reception after all Masses today for Fr. Bob Church Hall

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!!

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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