

# 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.

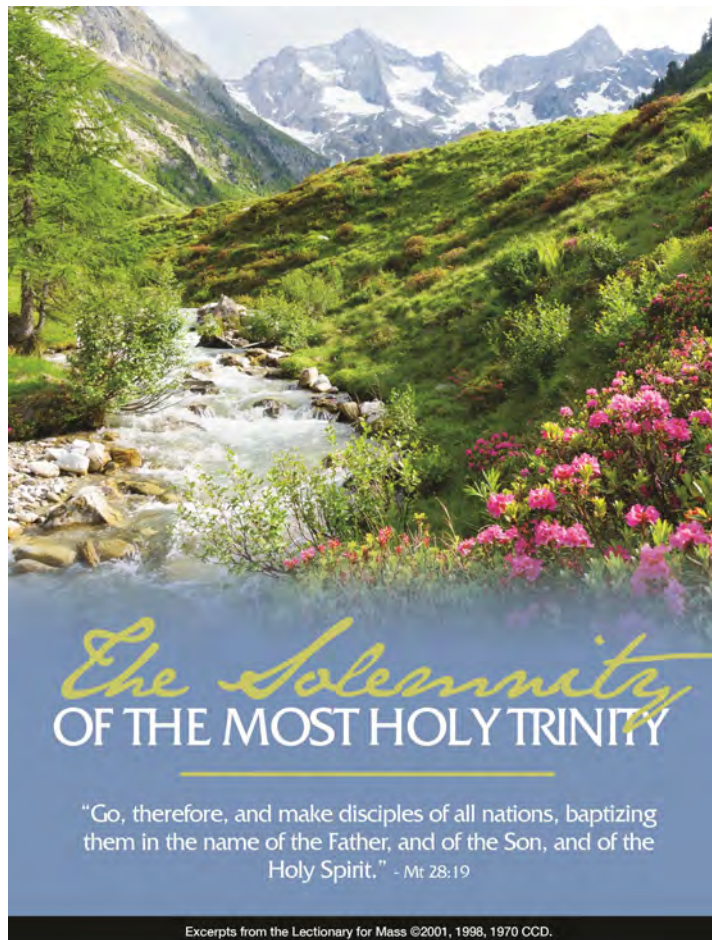
**WELCOME!** We welcome all who have come to worship in our parish community. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to any of the priests or deacons. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory. Your presence at St. John's Parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.

## 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  
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**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, 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

**Monday, May 28**  
 8:00 a.m. For the Deceased Members of the  
 Torre de Passeri Club

**Tuesday, May 29**  
 8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 30**  
 8:00 a.m. Memorial Dr. Austin F. O'Malley

**Thursday, May 31**  
 8:00 a.m. Memorial John "Jack" Murphy

**Friday, June 1**  
 8:00 a.m.

**Saturday, June 2**  
 8:00 a.m. Memorial Henry Marani  
 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, June 3**  
 8:30 a.m. 17th Anniversary Adora Giagrande  
 11:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Gerard Gaudiano  
 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 19/20	
Church Collections	\$7,066.59
On-Line Giving	<u>828.50</u>
<b>Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners</b>	<b>\$7,895.09</b>
Weekly Goal overage/shortage	<b>(1,104.91)</b>

### Second Collection ~ Seminarians

**Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners** \$3,325.79

This weekend May 26/27 there is one collection. Next weekend June 2/3 there will be one collection.

*Thank you for your generosity*

### WISHING FATHER BOB A FOND FAREWELL

This weekend will be Father Bob's last weekend with us at St. John the Baptist. We want to thank Father Bob for his service and dedication to his parish family. Father will be celebrating every Mass. After all the Masses there will be a reception in the Church Hall. Please join us downstairs to thank and say goodbye to Father Bob. We wish him well as he begins his new assignment at Saint Margaret Mary's in Westwood. Father Bob you can't imagine how much you will be missed.

*"Faith In Action Is Love  
 And Love In Action Is Service"  
 - Mother Teresa*

## Marriage Banns

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

**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 J. Morey, Denise M. Canale, Pearl Dalton 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 27 the Bread and Wine have been donated in memory of Mary T. Linnane. 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 27, 2018



**Reminder:** The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in honor of Memorial Day. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 29th. We wish everyone a wonderful weekend.



**Memorial Day Prayer**

Dear Lord,  
on this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms. When we celebrate our long weekend with our friends and family, help us remember, that our freedom to speak of you, and our freedom to worship you, and our freedom to do that which we ought to do, have all been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives.  
Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven. So too, your children died protecting us here on earth. Help us be mindful this weekend and always of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all our freedoms.  
Amen.

**New Parochial Vicar**

As June 1st approaches, marking the beginning of the new collaborative of St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph, Cardinal Sean O'Malley has appointed Fr. Joseph Boafu as Parochial Vicar of both parishes. Fr. Joseph was born in Ghana and has been a priest for twenty-two years. He received a Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology and Pastoral Ministry from Boston College in 2013, and has been serving in the Archdiocese of Boston ever since. Fr. Joseph is very excited about joining our parishes and getting to know the communities.

**Senior Group Luncheon Meeting  
June 6th at 12 noon in the Church Hall**

The next meeting of the St. John's Senior Social Group will be Wednesday, June 6th at 12 noon in the Church Hall. Lunch will be provided for a cost of \$5 per person. Anyone who wishes to attend and hasn't signed up should RSVP to the rectory at (617) 773-1021 by June 1st. Please bring a dessert to share with the group. Money for the lunch will be collected at the meeting for those who haven't yet paid.

**Important Change:**



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

**May 27 ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

As we listen at Mass this week, the message in the scriptures is clear. We have been commissioned, right along with the disciples. Go. Baptize. Teach. All strong imperatives. Equally important - perhaps even more important - is the last line: "... I am with you always, until the end of the age." Evangelization is the work of the whole Church - and we're not alone. He is with us ALWAYS. So let us take Christ's commissioning to heart and spread the Good News!

**Historic Event: June 10, 2018 - The Venerable Patrick Peyton: On the Rosary Path to Sainthood - A Prayer Celebration for Families** will consist of **Eucharistic Procession, Rosary Prayer, and the Holy Mass**. All our guests will receive a new Venerable Patrick Peyton Rosary. Refreshments follow the Mass and every family will be given a Family Rosary Prayer Kit to take home. The Father Peyton Center - 518 Washington Street, N. Easton, MA 02356. 508-238-4095. Find our event on [www.Facebook.com/FamilyRosary](http://www.Facebook.com/FamilyRosary). Bring your family and friends and unleash the power and promise of family prayer! Door Open at Noon.

**BULLETIN NOTICES**

Bulletin notices must be received by the Rectory no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday afternoons, to appear in the following Sunday bulletin. Weeks with a holiday, notices must be received by the Wednesday before by 3:00 p.m.



**For those of you who currently have a Votive Candle and have not return your renewal form, please do so as soon as possible.**



**May 27, 2018 ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Happy Trinity Sunday! In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus declare together all three Persons of the Trinity. “Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

When we speak of the Trinity, two different theological words are sometimes used: immanent and economic. The immanent Trinity is the life of the three Persons within themselves, the inner harmonious relationship between Father, Son, and Spirit. We see this in the Gospels when Jesus speaks of his Father and promises to send the Holy Spirit. The term “economic” has its roots in the Greek word oikonomia, roughly meaning “household management.” The economic Trinity is our three-Personed God’s relationship with creation; it is creation and redemption and ongoing relationship with us.

Made in the image and likeness of God, we are called to imitate God’s immanence by giving and receiving love with one another in community. However, this is not limited only to those close to us, though that’s where love often starts. We also imitate the economy of God when we go out, when we extend our love and care in a life-giving way. “Go therefore?”

Every believer is sent on mission. Every believer is invited to follow Jesus and the Apostles “to the nations,” to the margins, to the people who require a little extra reach. This could be a distant relative, the residents of your local homeless shelter or even the forgotten neighbor next door! When we love well, we create something beautiful—a relationship, a holy moment, a foretaste of heaven. This Trinity Sunday, take some time to examine the relationships in your life. How well do you love those nearest to you? How well do you reach out to those farther away? How are you creating something beautiful?

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

**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**

**FAREWELL CELEBRATIONS** 

**Sunday, May 27**  
**Receptions after every Mass today for Fr. Bob’s Farewell Upper Church**

**Wednesday, May 30**  
 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 1**  
 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
 Lower Chapel

**First Saturday, June 2**  
 8:45-9:30 a.m. 1st Saturday Devotion  
 Lower Chapel  
 2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Lower Chapel

**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.

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