

# 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 Wednesday, Friday & Saturday  
8:00 am @ St. John's Church  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 am @ St. Joseph's Church

Holy Days & Holidays: As announced

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

**Rev. Matthew M. Williams, Pastor**  
**Rev. Joseph Boafu, Parochial Vicar**  
**Rev. W. Chris Palladino, J.C.L., in Residence**  
**Rev. Arthur Wright, Senior Priest In Residence**  
**Dn. William R. Proulx**  
**Joe Stevens, Pastoral Associate**  
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Education Secretary  
**Paul Kelly, Music Director**  
**St. John's Food Pantry 617-472-4908**



## *Harvest of the Kingdom*

• "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." *Mk 4:26, 28-29*

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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



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, June 16

8:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Memorial Ann Trayers

Sunday, June 17

8:30 a.m. Memorial Anna, Louis and  
Mario DelVecchio

11:00 a.m. For All Father's Living and Deceased

5:00 p.m. Mass for the People

Wednesday, June 20

8:00 a.m. Memorial Joseph Salvatore  
and John Svizzero

Friday, June 22

8:00 a.m. Memorial John (Jack) Murphy

Saturday, June 23

8:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. 3rd Anniversary Mary Buzzell

Sunday, June 24

8:30 a.m. Anniversary Memorial

Alfred and Rose Raymondi

11:00 a.m. 2nd Anniversary Brian Stuart

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 June 9/10

Church Collections \$8,197.34

On-Line Giving 883.50

**Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$9,080.84**

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **80.84**

This weekend June 16/17 there are two collections. This week's second collection Promoting the Gospel supports Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Through the work of CCHD and CCC the Gospel is promoted by supporting those in poverty, providing grants to community based groups and using the entire array of media tools available today to evangelize and promote Gospel values.

For more information about these organizations, visit:

- 1) [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)
- 2) [www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm)

Next weekend June 23/24 there will be one collection.

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Your Prayers are Requested for:**

Theresa A. "Terry" Kerfien, Virginia "Ginny" Reilly, Kathleen Landry, Luis F. Seoane, Dorothy F. Marini, Joseph Gallagher 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.



**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.

**June 17 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This parable about the mustard seed is a reminder to us about our role in the work of evangelization. "The smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." Many shy away from sharing their faith with others. But if each one of us can muster the courage to share our faith with one person, who shares with one person, who shares... It is this kind of evangelization that will build the Kingdom of God: stories of God working in our lives, of prayers asked for and answered, of feeling the presence of Jesus. Share the "mustard seed" of your faith and watch to see how it will grow!

**Donations:**

For the week of June 17 the Bread and Wine have been donated in memory of Dominic Lomanno 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).



June 17, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you. The first couple of weeks in our parishes have been a blessing! There has been a lot to learn, and many parishioners (around 1500 each weekend) to meet. Please keep introducing yourselves to us, saying your name until we say it back to you. :)

As Summer is about to begin, Fr. Joseph and I would like to embark on what we are calling: **Visitation 20:20**. What we mean is that we would like to have 20 parishioners from each parish host a simple gathering in their home or complex, consisting of Fr. Joseph, myself, and 10 additional parishioners. The visit would last 1 hour and only water would be served. The purpose of these hosted meetings is for myself and Fr. Joseph to get to know our parishioners, to learn about the parish you love so much, and to dream about what the future Church could look like for this section of Quincy.

The process: Below are the dates we are available for **Visitation 20:20**. If you are available to host one of those times, please call your parish rectory and book it. We will then post your name and parish in the following week's bulletin, opening it up to the entire parish community. If someone wishes to attend your gathering, they are to call the parish rectory to get your address. The parish will then reach out to you to let you know how many are coming. We need a **MINIMUM** of 6 for each gathering and we will accept a **MAXIMUM** of 12 (this will allow for good conversations and keep us within an hour).

If you are interested in hosting one of the following dates and times, please call ASAP. We will book these on a first come first serve basis. If this mission succeeds, we will have met over 400 parishioners and have a true pulse on our Collaborative Family. When the mission is completed, my hope is that we will have a couple of "Town Hall" meetings to discuss what we learned.

Please prayerfully consider being a host. God bless you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Matt+

### The New Daily Mass Schedule;

**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 Friday, June 1st. The weekend Mass schedule will remain as it is also thru September 3rd.**

**The Theological Institute for the New Evangelization and the secretariat for Evangelization and Discipleship present 5 Things You Should Know - on Wednesday, June 27 from 8:30AM-2:15PM** at the Pastoral Center in Braintree. A refresher on six key areas of Church teaching, the program includes Mass, lunch, and an end of day trivia contest on topics covered. Prizes will be awarded!

To register, email Denise Daley at:  
[denise.daley@sjs.edu](mailto:denise.daley@sjs.edu).

Reminder: This Tuesday evening, June 19th St. John's will have their monthly Divine Mercy Holy Hour starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Church. All are welcome!



### Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation  
we come before you today with humble hearts.  
You are our model of a loving father.

When we fail and fall short of your expectations,  
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,  
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day  
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world  
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their  
children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.

Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and  
perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

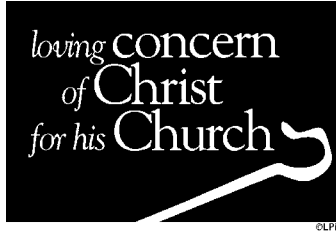
Amen.



Visitation 20:20

The following dates are available for hosting Fr. Matt/Fr. Joseph and 10 parishioners. Please call your parish rectory to book a time.

- Monday, July 2 - 11am
Monday, July 2 - 6:30pm
Friday, July 6 - 12 Noon
Friday, July 6. 6:30pm
Saturday, July 7 - 11am
Saturday, July 7 - after 5:30pm
Sunday, July 8, 2pm
Sunday, July 8 - 7pm
Monday, July 9 - 11am
Monday, July 9 - 5:30pm
Tuesday, July 10 - 11am
Thursday, July 12 - 12 Noon
Friday, July 13. 12 Noon
Saturday, July 14 - 11am
Saturday, July 14 - after 5:30pm
Sunday, July 15 - 3pm
Sunday, July 15 - 7pm
Thursday, July 19 - 12 Noon
Thursday, July 19 - 7pm
Friday, July 20 - 12 Noon
Saturday, July 21 - 11am
Saturday July 21 - after 5:30pm
Sunday, July 22 - 2pm
Sunday, July 22 - 7pm
Monday, July 23 - 11am
Monday, July 23 - 630pm
Thursday, July 26 - 12 Noon
Monday August 13 - 12 Noon
Monday August 13 - 6:30/7pm - Tom and Celeste Devlin of (St. Joseph's will Host)
Thursday, August 16 - 12 Noon
Thursday, August 16 - 6:30
Friday, August 17 - 12 Noon
Friday, August 17 - 6:30pm
Saturday, August 18 - 11am
Saturday, August 8 - after 5:30pm
Sunday, August 19 - 2pm
Sunday, August 19 - 7pm
Monday, August 20 - 11am
Monday, August 20 - 6:30pm
Sunday, August 26 - 2pm
Sunday, August 26 - 7pm



Calendar of St. John's Upcoming Dates and Events
Saturday, June 16
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
5:00 p.m. Baptism Instruction
Upper Church
Sunday, June 17
12:30 p.m. Baptisms
Upper Church
Tuesday, June 19
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Upper Church
Wednesday, June 20
8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John's Food Pantry Open
Friday, June 22
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel
Saturday, June 23
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel

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!

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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