

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 Bofo, Parochial Vicar
Rev. W. Chris Palladino, J.C.L., in Residence
Rev. Arthur Wright, Senior Priest In Residence
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St. John's Food Pantry 617-472-4908

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"
The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded.

- Mk 5:41-42

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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 30
 8:00 a.m.
 4:00 p.m. 18th Anniversary Doris Crean
 Sunday, July 1
 8:30 a.m. 34th Anniversary Wilfred P. Thibodeau
 and 11th Anniversary James E. Thibodeau
 11:00 a.m.
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the People
 Wednesday, July 4
 8:00 a.m. For All Veterans Past and Present
 Friday, July 6
 8:00 a.m. Memorial John (Jack) Murphy
 Saturday, July 7
 8:00 a.m. Memorial Jean Baptist Mathieu
 4:00 p.m. Memorial Tom Berry
 Sunday, July 8
 8:30 a.m. 5th Anniversary Barbara L. Smyth
 and Birthday Memorial Carol Campbell
 11:00 a.m. Memorial Georgiana & William DeSantis
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the People

We would like to wish the collaborative families of St. John's & St. Joseph's a Happy 4th of July celebration. Be safe and have wonderful celebrations.

Reminder: The parish offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th for the holiday.



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 23/24	
Church Collections	\$7,009.17
On-Line Giving	<u>703.50</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$7,712.67
Weekly Goal overage/shortage	(1,287.33)

This weekend June 30/July 1 there is one collection.
 Next weekend July 7/8 there is also one collection.

Thank you for your generosity

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.



II Leia Amarra / Matthew Balmforth

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.



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

David Marc Castelli
Maddox Windle Kezer
Adam Thomas Trinh

July 1 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel we hear of two people who approach Jesus for healing. However, they both turned to Jesus for healing as a last resort. There are people in our parish community who for a variety of reasons hesitate to go to Jesus in their need. Is there someone you know that needs a word of encouragement? Pray this week for the grace to extend yourself to this person so that he/she will put aside their fear or hesitation and turn to Jesus for help.

Donations:

For the week of July 1 the Bread and Wine have been donated in Memory of Lillian Morrow Smith. 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).



July 1, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you!

By the time you read this article, Fr. Joseph and I will have been in Quincy for **one month**. *Holy smokes Batman!* Given the large size of our Collaborative Family, it will take a while to get to know each other. THANK YOU to all those who have made us feel so welcome in (y)our parish. You have brought us great joy! We very much look forward to getting to meet and know more of you in the days to come through *Visitation 20:20*.

VISITATION 20:20 at a Glance...

Who: You

What: 1 HOUR (I promise). **NO FOOD**, just WATER! Friendly conversation about your parish (past, present, future).

Where: a home, community space in someone's complex, or the parish

When: Check the bulletin for available dates to host or attend

Why: BECAUSE YOU MATTER TO US, WE CARE ABOUT YOU AND THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISHES

How: **To Host** - look at available dates in this bulletin, call the parish office to reserve. We will then post in the following week's bulletin for others to see and consider attending. **To Attend:** look at the bulletin to see who is hosting a Visitation 20:20 for your parish. Call the rectory to RSVP.

Would you **please pray** for this initiative as well as **pray about participating**. This is VERY IMPORTANT to us! We need to come together. We need to be a community united in Christ. It only happens if we make the time to do so.

By the way, did you see or hear about Chris Pratt's (actor) speech at the **MTV Movie & TV Awards**, given on the occasion of being honored with the "Generation Award"? Totally amazing! Oh what Quincy would look like (and our Collaborative Family) if we lived and told others about his *Rules for Life*. More on that later. For now, **PLEASE consider Visitation 20:20!** :)

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

P.S. If you would ever like to have your **home blessed**, please call the rectory and Fr. Joseph or myself will gladly come. If Fr. Joseph comes it may cost you a cup of tea, and if I come it may cost you a cup of coffee. Just kidding! It is free of charge and only takes a few minutes.

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!

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 Tuesday before by 3:00 p.m.

Calendar of **E V E N T S**

Calendar of St. John's Upcoming Dates and Events

Saturday, June 30

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

Wednesday, July 4 ~ Happy 4th of July

8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel

St. John's Food Pantry CLOSED

First Friday, July 6

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

First Saturday, July 7

8:30-9:45 a.m. First Saturday Devotions
Lower Chapel
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel

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 ~ Patty Naughton (St. Joe's Church)
Monday, July 2 - 6:30pm ~ St. Joseph's Church
Friday, July 6 - 12 Noon ~ Tom & Linda Synan (St John's)
Friday, July 6. 6:30pm ~ St. John's Church Hall
Saturday, July 7 - 11am ~ St. John's Church Hall
Saturday, July 7 - 5:30pm ~ St. Joe's Church
Sunday, July 8, 2:00pm ~ Deacon John Jennette (St. Joe's)
Sunday, July 8 - 7pm ~ St. John's Church Hall
Monday, July 9 - 1:30 pm ~ Independence Manor (St. Johns)
Monday, July 9 - 5:30pm ~ Mike Buzzell (St. John's)
Thursday, July 12 - 12pm ~ Pat & Ann O'Donnell (St. John's)
Friday, July 13. 12 Noon
Saturday, July 14 - 11am
Saturday, July 14 - after 5:30pm
Sunday, July 15 - 3pm ~ Vera Santos (St. Johns)
Sunday, July 15 - 7pm ~ Jamie & Michael Collins (St. Joes)
Thursday, July 19-12 Noon Friends of the Unborn (St. Johns)
Thursday, July 19 - 7pm ~ Patty Naughton (St. Joe's Church)
Friday, July 20 - 12 Noon
Saturday, July 21 - 11am
Saturday July 21 - 6:00 pm Joanne Adams (St. Johns)
Sunday, July 22 - 2pm
Sunday, July 22 - 7pm ~ Ann Danby (St. Johns)
Monday, July 23 - 11am ~ Marie Rodgers (St. Johns)
Monday, July 23 - 630pm
Thursday, July 26 - 12 Noon
Monday August 13 - 12 Noon
Monday August 13 - 6:30/7pm Tom & Celeste Devlin St. Joes
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 18 - after 5:30pm
Sunday, August 19 - 2pm
Sunday, August 19 - 7pm
Monday, August 20 - 11am
Monday, August 20 - 6:30pm
Sunday, August 26 - 2pm ~ Carol Ann Marx (St. Johns)
Sunday, August 26 - 7pm

July 1, 2018 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework -- a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl -- and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."

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

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

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