

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

Est. 1863

Phone (617) 773-1021 Fax (617) 773-5608

21 Gay Street • Quincy, Massachusetts • 02169-6602

Email: stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org
Website: www.stjohnsquincy.org



*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
Deacon William R. Proulx
Joe Stevens, Pastoral Associate
Mr. Joseph Sheehan, Business Manager
Joanne Curry, Religious Education Director,
K-9 Religious Education Office 617-877-5014
Email: restjohnquincy@gmail.com
Donna Niosi, Administrative Assistant/Religious
Education Secretary
Paul Kelly, Music Director
St. John's Food Pantry 617-472-4908

A photograph of a family consisting of a man, a woman, and a young child sitting on a couch and reading a book together. The man is holding the book, and the woman and child are looking at it with interest.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
HONOR
Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." - Mk 6:4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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, 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

Wednesday, July 11

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

Friday, July 13

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

Saturday, July 14

8:00 a.m. 4th Anniversary Trung Pham

4:00 p.m. Memorial Thomas J. & Loretta Manning

Sunday, July 15

8:30 a.m. Memorial Mr. & Mrs. Santo DiBiasso,
Mr. & Mrs. Robert O'Connor
and Healing for James O'Connor

11:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Ronald Glennon

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

Church Collections \$7,708.08

On-Line Giving 873.50

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$8,581.58

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(418.42)**

This weekend July 7/8 there is one collection.

Next weekend July 14/15 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.



III Leia Amarra / Matthew Balmforth

Your Prayers are Requested for:

Joseph R. O'Connor 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 July 8 the Bread and Wine have been donated in Memory of Josephine DePietro. 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).



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.

Hope of the Nations: A conference sponsored by Hope Conferences and the Archdiocese of Boston is returning on Sept. 15 to Lowell Memorial Auditorium. The program runs from 8:30AM-6:00PM, doors open at 8:00AM. "Hope, Healing and Deliverance" is this year's theme.

Keynote speakers include Dr. Ralph Martin, noted author, speaker, and professor on topics related to the New Evangelization and Consultor to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization; and Dr. Mary Healy, professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and an author/speaker on evangelization, scripture, healing, and the spiritual life. For registration and details, visit hopeconferences.com.

July 8 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We hear in today's gospel that Jesus returned to his home town but he did not receive a warm reception. In fact, people questioned his authority and were unwilling to believe his teaching. St. Paul also refers to the trials and hardships he encountered in his preaching. Despite the rejection they experienced, neither St. Paul nor Jesus did not back away from their mission. Pray for the grace to persevere in the work of being a disciple.

July 8, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

I hope and pray you had a restful and joyful 4th of July. I wish that for myself as I am writing this article on Tuesday the 3rd :).

I have important COLLABORATIVE NEWS that I would like to share with you, and as fellow disciples in this Collaborative Family, ask you to share with others. A few years ago, Fr. Cullen and Fr. Boyle worked with the Archdiocese of Boston's Pastoral Planning Office to make recommendations about the future collaborative, particularly the conditions of the properties and how the rectories could be utilized. In a letter to Fr. Soper, Director of the Office of Pastoral Planning, Fr. Boyle and Fr. Cullen recommended that St. John's Rectory would be ideal as the priest's residence, seeing how it has six bedrooms. This makes complete sense to me as we have two priests assigned to the collaborative (myself and Fr. Joseph), as well as Fr. Palladino who is in residence, a seminarian who has called this rectory his home for the past couple of years (when he is not in session), and Fr. Wright, a senior priest who is hoping to help us out if possible. This doesn't include the missionary priests who will be staying with us for "Mission Appeal Weekend" or a brother priest who may come to visit from time to time. So the space at this time is needed and will be utilized.

For the St. Joseph Rectory, Fr. Boyle and Fr. Cullen recommended it be considered for Collaborative Offices. There are four offices on the first floor, plus a kitchen and good-sized dining room that is perfect for Collaborative meetings (i.e. RCIA, Bible Study, Parish Council, etc.). The second floor could easily be converted from a pastor's suite and guest room, into four additional offices. This makes great sense as both properties would be fully utilized, the Collaborative Team would be able to work efficiently and effectively together under one roof, and the priests will have a "home" that is distinct from their "work." To be very honest, in one month's time, if I am at the rectory on my "sabbath day" (i.e. "day off") I am never really "off". I am realizing more and more, if we as priests don't take time to be refreshed, restored and recreated, we will burn out. In this collaborative, we are blessed to have two fully operational buildings that can meet our respective needs. The Archdiocese also strongly recommends and supports this type of configuration.

After a lot of prayer and observation, consultations with the Collaborative Team and members of the St. Joseph Finance Council, as well as addressing the matter with the combined Parish and Finance Councils on June 11th, we have decided to proceed with this plan. We are in the process of bringing in contractors to give us bids for the St. Joseph Rectory, so we do not have a timeline as of yet. In anticipation of this work, *the parish offices of St. Joseph will move temporarily to St. John's.* I expect this temporary move to take place within this month. I will offer a timeline once we accept a bid and sign a contract with the general contractor.

I know this is very difficult for some and that the parish we know and love is experiencing change. Fr. Joseph and I reverence this reality. **We are here for you!!!** *We will be working very closely with our Team to make sure we are fully present to our parishioners, providing for the daily and weekly needs of parish life. Please talk to us about this and about your concerns. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to speak with myself, Fr. Joseph or one of our Collaborative Team members.*

Let us pray for each other. I am fully confident that the Lord is leading us, and that He, the Good Shepherd, has great plans for this Collaborative Family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

P.S. If you haven't already, We NEED YOU to host or join us for one of the Visitation 20:20 gatherings. Fr. Joseph and I are all in - 100% fully committed to our parishes. We need you!

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.

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9AM @ St. Joseph's Church
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8AM @ St. John's Church

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.

- 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)
99 Brackett St. Conference Room
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 Mary Light (St. Johns)
1000 Southern Artery East Building
Saturday, July 14 - 11am St. Joseph Church
Saturday, July 14 - after 5:30pm St. Johns Church Hall
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 Rita McGowan (St. Joseph)
1000 Southern Artery
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 Mary Light (St. Johns)
1000 Southern Artery North Building
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 Julie Fitzgerald (St. Johns)
Monday, August 20 - 6:30pm
Sunday, August 26 - 2pm ~ Carol Ann Marx (St. Johns)
Sunday, August 26 - 7pm ~ The McNally Family (St. Johns)



Calendar of St. John's Upcoming Dates and Events

- 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
Wednesday, July 11
8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John's Food Pantry
Friday, July 13
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel
Saturday, July 14
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
5:00 p.m. Baptism Instruction
Upper Church
Sunday, July 15
12:30 p.m. Baptisms
Upper Church

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 _____

Check if address change

Would you like envelopes? (Please circle) YES NO