

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.

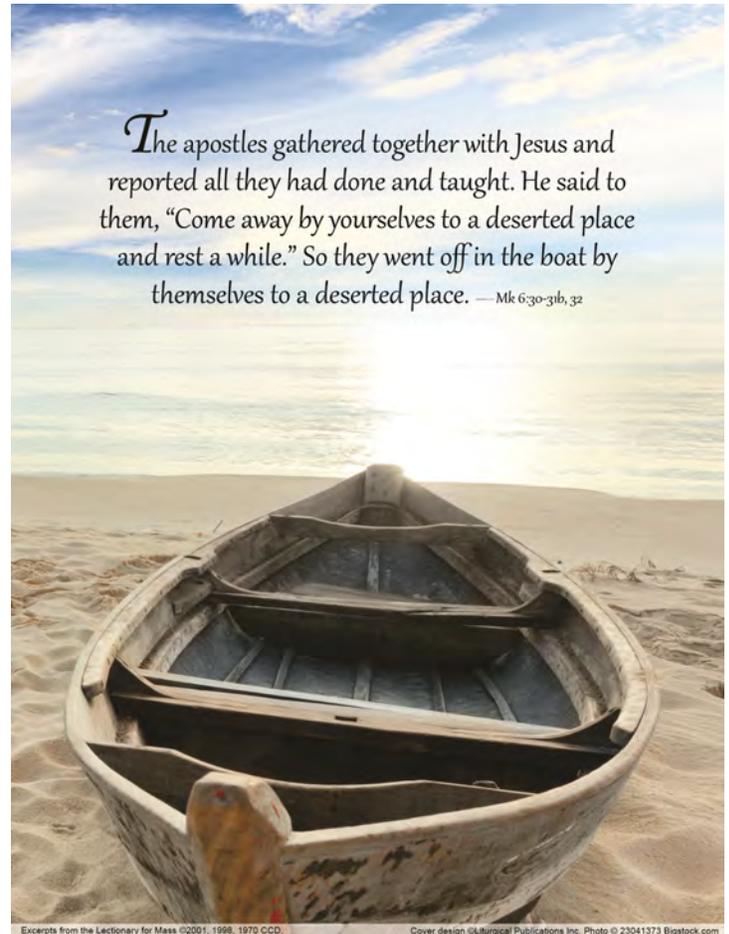
Mass Schedule

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
Deacon William R. Proulx
Joe Stevens, Pastoral Associate
Mr. Joseph Sheehan, Business Manager
Joanne Curry, Religious Education Director,
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Donna Niosi, Administrative Assistant/Religious
Education Secretary
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, July 21

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Josephine Tutela

4:00 p.m. 2nd Anniversary Jack Brown, Sr.

Sunday, July 22

8:30 a.m. 9th Anniversary Jill Williams

11:00 a.m. Memorial George & Rina Tarchi,
Richard & Michael Piccarini
& Maureen O'Neil Piccarini

5:00 p.m. Mass for the People

Wednesday, July 25

8:00 a.m. 6 Month Memorial James F. Hogan, Jr.

Friday, July 27

8:00 a.m. 2nd Anniversary William Lawson

Saturday, July 28

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Joan Salvaggio

4:00 p.m. 9th Anniversary Joseph S. Marchese

Sunday, July 29

8:30 a.m. 10th Anniversary Joan Keenan

11:00 a.m. 31st Anniversary
William & Katherine Griffin

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 July 14/15

Church Collections \$7,552.32

On-Line Giving 778.50

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$8,330.82

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(669.18)**

This weekend July 21/22 there is one collection.

Next weekend July 28/29 there will also be one collection.

Thank you for your generosity

July 22 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The disciples return to tell Jesus about the work he had sent them to do. Take a few moments today to look back over the past week to those times when you, like the disciples, did works of charity or mercy. Offer a prayer of gratitude to God for those times you spoke a healing word, or offered comfort to a person in their loss, or welcomed a newcomer to your parish. Ask for the grace to respond to the opportunities that will arise for you this week.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Jesus said, "Come away and rest awhile". Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

Your Prayers are Requested for:

Antonietta DiCienzo 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 22 the Bread and Wine have been donated in Memory of the 9th Anniversary for Jill Williams. 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).



Mass Schedule at St. John the Baptist Church

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass @ St. John's @ 8:00a.m. Wed., Fri., & Sat.

Mass Schedule at St. Joseph Church

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass @ St. Joseph @ 9:00 a.m. Mon., Tues., & Thurs.
(Rosary @ 8:25 a.m. same mornings).

"SPEEDING ON PHIPPS STREET"

Please watch your speed driving down Phipps Street. Some of our neighbors have expressed concern about excessive speed before Masses. Remember, St. John's is part of a neighborhood. Please slow down, safety is our main concern. Thank 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.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations on your engagement! Please call the rectory at 617-773-1021 to set up an appointment with a priest or deacon at least six months prior to the wedding date.

July 22, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

Last weekend thousands of High School teens from around New England descended upon the Tsongas Arena and UMass Lowell for the annual Steubenville East Catholic Youth Conference. I have been blessed to be part of this conference for many years and during that time watched countless young people experience Jesus' love in a real, powerful and personal way. Although I was not able to go this year (I am now a pastor you know:)) I was able to hear first hand reports of how it went.

I would like to share with you for a moment a conversation I had with a young lady who attended the conference. After sharing about the weekend she voluntarily started talking about prayer. She mentioned how she knows God loves her and she tries to pray throughout the day, talking to Jesus like we would talk to a friend. After this weekend, she was convicted of the importance of making time to be with Jesus in quiet prayer. In addition to talking to Him during the day, it is important to take specific moments to be quiet and pray (10, 20, 30 minutes, etc). She said, yes it is important to keep the conversation going, but it is also essential to take special time to pray and be with Him in a very personal way. Wow!!!

I share this for four reasons: 1) Young people do respond to the Gospel message when it is presented to them, 2) I hope to take young people from our Collaborative next year, (save the date July 12-14 2019), 3) Her witness inspires all of us to take time to be with Jesus in intentional, personal, quiet prayer each day, and 4) this is what Jesus was teaching the Apostles after they came back from their mission in today's Gospel, when he said: "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." May these summer days afford all of us the opportunity to find a "deserted" place in our homes, churches, along the beach, etc. and spend some quality time being with Jesus in an intentional, personal and intimate way.

See you at the Eucharist!

Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

P.S. Please read about and participate in the Sunday Mass Survey!



Sunday Mass Survey:

This weekend we are launching a survey (online for those with internet and hard copy for those without) to better understand your needs and desires as a parishioner, a Brother and Sister in Christ, and a worshiper in this Collaborative Family. The Mass is the source and summit of our lives, and the life of our parishes and Collaborative Family. It is where we encounter Jesus Christ in the most extraordinary way, and it is where we gather as a community to build each other up in the love of Christ. We come to Mass to be healed, strengthened, supported, built up and to look a little more like Jesus so we can go represent Him (manifest Him) outside the doors of the Church.

With all of this being said, WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU! We need you to take this survey so we can understand your unique situation and set up a Mass schedule that is MOST conducive to our Collaborative needs. Here is the timeline:

Survey opens: Saturday July 21, 2018

Survey closes: Sunday August 12, 2018

New Mass times announced: Saturday/Sunday September 8/9 2018

New Mass times implemented: Saturday/Sunday September 29/30 2018

The process:

First your voice will be heard through the survey, which can be found on the parish website, at the link below, and, for those who do not have internet access, paper copies at the back of the church. Please limit one per person.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KJBHBPS>

Next, a sub-committee consisting of members from both parish's finance and parish councils (with equal representation) will draft 3 different models of Sunday Mass schedules. The Saturday Vigil will remain as currently constituted. This sub-committee will also be joined by the two leaders of music from each parish, Paul Kelly and Jini Vickery, the Director of Religious Education, Joanne Curry, and our collaborative deacon, Deacon Bill Proulx. Their job is to advise the sub-committee and advocate for the needs of the choir, the children in faith formation, and the clergy. Once the three models are created, they will be presented to the entire parish and finance councils, for vetting. I will sit in on that meeting, listening to the comments, and then choose a model after prayerful discernment.

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.



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.

- Sat. July 21 - 11am Marilyn Kearney Hosting @ St. John's
Sat. July 21 - 6:00 pm Joanne Adams Hosting (St. Johns)
Sun. July 22 - 2pm St. Joseph's Church
Sun. July 22 - 7pm ~ Ann Danby Hosting (St. Johns)
Mon. July 23 - 11am ~ Marie Rodgers Hosting (St. Johns)
Mon. July 23 - 630pm Diane Trubiano & Ray Theberge Hosting (St. Joseph)
Thurs. July 26 - 12 Noon
Mon. August 13 - 12 Noon Rita McGowan (St. Joseph) Hosting @1000 Southern Artery
Mon. August 13 - 7pm Tom & Celeste Devlin Hosting (St. Joseph)
Thurs, August 16 - 12 Noon
Fri. August 17 - 12 Noon Mary Light (St. Johns) Hosting @1000 Southern Artery North Building
Fri. August 17 - 6:30pm Joe Donovan Hosting (St. John's)
Sat. August 18 - 11am Religious Ed Hosting @ St. Joseph's
Sat. August 18 - 5:30pm
Sun. August 19 - 2pm
Sun. August 19 - 7pm Rowena Devera & Ruel Las Hosting (St. Joseph)
Mon. August 20 - 11am Julie Fitzgerald Hosting (St. Johns)
Mon. August 20 - 6:30pm Religious Ed Hosting @ St. Johns
Sun. August 26 - 2pm ~ Carol Ann Marx hosting (St. Johns)
Sun. August 26 - 7pm ~ McNally Family Hosting (St. Johns)

Calendar of St. John's Upcoming Dates and Events

- Saturday, July 21
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
Wednesday, July 25
8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John's Food Pantry
Friday, July 27
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel
Saturday, July 28
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel



Serving the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents

A Catholic ministry for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

Please join us. All are welcome.

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents At St. Anthony Shrine, Boston, MA One-Day Spiritual Retreat August 4, 2018

For more information on this and other retreat times and locations, call (617) 542-8057 Or visit www.emfgp.org

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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