

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
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 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

Wednesday, August 1

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Stella Ngugi

Friday, August 3

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Michael Marie Murphy

Saturday, August 4

8:00 a.m. Memorial Kerry Ann Sutherland McCarthy
 4:00 p.m. 5th Anniversary Michelle Curran

Sunday, August 5

8:30 a.m. Month's Mind Terry Kerfien
 11:00 a.m. Mass for the People
 5:00 p.m. 13th Anniversary George Doherty
 & 4th Anniversary Matthew Doherty

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 21/22	
Church Collections	\$6,781.35
On-Line Giving	<u>728.50</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$7,509.85
Weekly Goal overage/shortage	(1,490.15)

This weekend July 28/29 there is one collection.
 Next weekend August 4/5 there will be two collections.
 The second collection next week will be for the Mission Appeal, please read the paragraph below.

Thank you for your generosity

Mission Appeal Weekend August 4/5

“As part of the annual Missionary Co Operative Program, Fr. Daniele Criscione from the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missionaries will speak at all the Masses next weekend August 4-5 about The Society for Propagation of the Faith, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies represented here in the Archdiocese of Boston. Fr. Criscione will share stories of his experiences in the missions, and help us build a spiritual connection to others whose daily lives may be very different from ours. The Society of the Propagation of the Faith is the official mission agency of the Catholic Church dedicated to assisting and supporting lay people, priests, and religious in their evangelizing mission work. May our hearts and ears be opened by the Holy Spirit to support and pray for all missionaries and people they serve in the missions.”

Your Prayers are Requested for:



Rocco Ambrosino, Kelly M. Bradley, Mary A. Marchese 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:



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 29, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

In the Gospel for this weekend we have the miraculous feeding of 5,000 men (not including women and children) with just five barley loaves and two fishes. Prior to the miracle Jesus gives an order to have them recline, and St. John notes that there was a “great deal of grass in that place” (6:10). This recalls Psalm 23 in which the shepherd has the sheep lie down in “green pastures” (Ps. 23:2). The Sacred Author wants us to see that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and that he cares and provides for His people; He leads, He protects, He heals, He nourishes, etc.

The Visitation 20:20 gatherings have been helping Fr. Joseph and I to hear and understand how the Lord has shepherded His people through the years. In addition to many wonderful priests, deacons and consecrated persons who have served in His Name, there have been countless parishioners who have generously assisted in “shepherding” the flock of our parishes. Thank you Lord!. Fr. Joseph and I are also blessed to see what the Good Shepherd is ALREADY doing in our communities, and we are EXCITED about the future! There is so much potential for our Collaborative Family! If each of us is willing to bring forth our five loaves and two fishes (i.e. ourselves), Jesus can and will do GREAT things!

One thing is clear: we CANNOT do it alone. Everyone has a place and a role to play in this Collaborative Family. Cardinal Sean has appointed Fr. Joseph and myself as your shepherds (please pray for us), and we are honored and blessed to be with you. But this is also your parish and we are blessed to be fellow members with you. It is our hope, dream and desire to draw ALL of our parishioners into the mission of this Collaborative Family, bringing forth the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of Quincy and beyond. Will you join us?

I am happy to announce that we have the dates for my installation as pastor. I feel it is important that there be two installations. We are a Collaborative Family and we are made up of two distinct, viable, parishes. It is so important that each community celebrate what God has done, acknowledge what He is doing right now, and pray for His guidance as we look to the future.

I am very happy, honored and blessed to say that my first pastor, Bishop John Dooher, will preside over both liturgies:
St. Joseph’s Installation Mass will be Saturday September 22nd at 4pm
St. John’s Installation Mass will be Sunday September 23rd at 11am

Of course, refreshments will be served after both services. **Please consider coming to one or both of them.** This is not so much about me, but about our community coming together to celebrate the blessings and worship the Good Shepherd; who has done so much for us, and has GREAT plans for our Collaborative Family. I hope to see you there!

Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

P.S. If you have not taken the Sunday Mass Survey, please do so ASAP.

Catholic TV Mass

Father Joseph will be celebrating the live television Mass on Friday, August 3, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. If you are able he would love to have some of his parishioners in the congregation. The address is:

**Catholic TV
34 Chestnut Street
Watertown, MA 02471**

There is plenty of parking available at the Catholic TV studio.

July 29 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“There will be plenty for all” these words come from our first reading today and are reiterated in the gospel story of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Our God is generous beyond our expectations! These readings remind us of God’s generosity, his providence and loving care, especially when we feel inadequate to the task of being a disciple of Christ. Ponder these words, “There will be plenty for all” and throughout the week and watch for the ways that God does indeed provide.



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.

- 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 Rose Gamber Hosting (St. John's)
Sun. August 19 - 2pm Karabeth Vanick Hosting (St. Joe's)
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 28
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Lower Chapel
Wednesday, August 1
8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Lower Chapel
6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John's Food Pantry
First Friday, August 3
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration Lower Chapel
First Saturday, August 4
8:30-9:45 a.m. 1st Saturday Devotions Lower Chapel
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Lower Chapel

Quincy's 8th Annual Candlelight Overdose Vigil Thursday, August 30, 2018
To remember all those lost to overdoses and support those affected by substance use disorder
Time: Registration of names 6:30-6:50pm Ceremony 7pm
Location: Thomas Crane Library Lawn, 40 Washington St. Quincy
One Community working together to bring the message of "HOPE BEYOND LOSS" Resource tables and follow up support group
Please feel free to bring a photo of remembrance of your loved one
To Register a name to be read ahead of time, please email lmartin@quincyma.gov
Hosted by Mayor Thomas Koch's Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force in collaboration with our many community partners.

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.

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