

# 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.

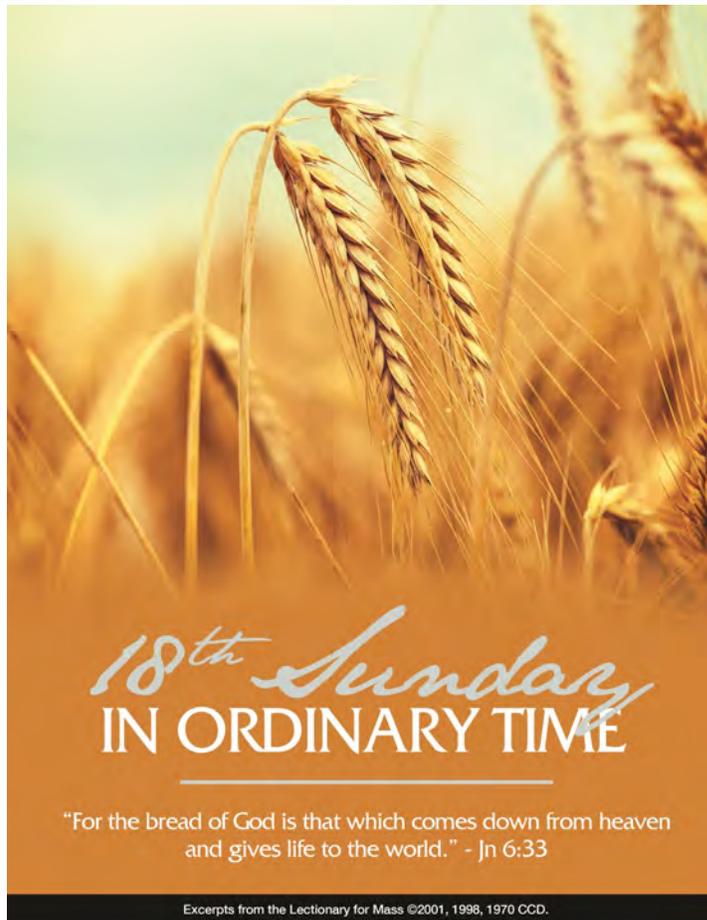
## **Mass Schedule**

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**  
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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, 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

Wednesday, August 8

8:00 a.m. 8th Anniversary Alfredo Aiello

Friday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Memorial John P. Papile

Saturday, August 11

8:00 a.m. Memorial Veronica Ngata

4:00 p.m. 14th Anniversary Vinnie Peruzzi

Sunday, August 12

8:30 a.m. 2nd Anniversary Timothy Tobin

11:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Lucy Ngugi

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 28/29

Church Collections \$6,666.95

On-Line Giving 778.50

**Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$7,445.45**

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(1,554.55)**

**This weekend August 4/5 is Mission Appeal Weekend** there will be **two collections.** Next weekend August 11/12 there will be one collection.

*Thank you for your generosity*

## WELCOME FR. CRISCIONE

### Mission Appeal Weekend August 4/5

"As part of the annual Mission Co-Operative Program, Fr. Daniele Criscione from the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missionaries, will speak at all Masses this weekend about The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the Four Pontifical Mission Societies represented in the Archdiocese of Boston. Fr. Criscione will share stories about his experiences in the missions and help us build a spiritual connection to others whose daily lives may be very different from our own. The Society for 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. Thank you in advance for your prayerful support."

### Your Prayers are Requested for:

Angelo Marino, Marion A. Fantuccio, Anthony Carozzi 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 August 5 the bread and wine have been donated in memory of Norma Pagliarulo on her 5th Anniversary. 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).



I Joseph Martell / Rachel Gilbreath  
I Daniel DeMaria / Angelica DeMaria

**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.

### "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!

*August 5, 2018*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

As you read this article I will be away with friends on vacation. As I mentioned to many, my friends who are coming up from Louisiana have four young children and I get to serve as both priest chaplain and babysitter. It's my domestic church plunge for the year, and at the end I thank God for my call to celibacy. :). Just kidding! There are usually tears and that pull, that longing in your heart for more, when we say goodbye. There is just something about being with dear friends and family, whom you enjoy being with so much, you just don't want it to end. And when it does, you feel this longing in your heart.

Truth be told, we all feel this longing, this ache, in our hearts. It's a longing to love and be loved. It's a longing to be happy and fulfilled. It's a longing to be known intimately by someone and to know someone intimately. It's a longing for relationships. It's a longing for...Holy Communion. God has wired us in such a way, that we are created for love, relationships and ultimately communion (which means "to be united with.."). God is love. God is relationship: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. And we are created in His image. We are created to love and be loved. To love God and be loved by Him. To love others and be loved by them.

I often like to refer to this longing as a hunger. We have this insatiable hunger for love, relationships, fulfillment and ultimately happiness. Is it a coincidence that Jesus comes to us as the "Bread of Life" in the Eucharist? That he desires to feed us with Himself? That we can have true love and happiness by living in a relationship with Him and receiving Him in Communion. As the hymn says: "you satisfy the hungry heart, with gifts of finest wheat.."

On vacation, I celebrate Mass everyday. Sometimes it's easy to fit in and sometimes it can be a challenge. But it's important for me to receive Him. I need His grace. I need His love. I need to honor Him and the great price He paid for me to have life and have it abundantly. If I do not feast on Him, the hungers of my heart for love and intimacy will take me to artificial substitutes (pick one..). But when I am feasting on Him, and seeking to live in communion (in relationship) with Him, I live out of my identity as a beloved Son and His grace enables me to love others as they ought to be loved. The desires of my heart will either lead me to Jesus or take me very far away from Him. That is why worship, daily prayer, and the Mass are essential for my life as both a disciple of the Lord and as His priest.

As you take some vacation this Summer (if you haven't already), consider going to a daily Mass. For some that may be possible and for others impossible (unless you take me or Fr. Joseph with you:)). For my friends with their four little ones, they desire to go to Mass and they usually spend the entire time herding the family. But even in that experience, God's grace works profoundly; He never gets outdone in generosity. May the Eucharist (Sunday most especially) be a gift we give to ourselves each week, and may His grace help us to enter more deeply into the experience of Holy Communion. One day, may all of us proclaim with the Sacred Author: "O taste and see that the Lord is good" (Ps. 34:8).

See you at the Eucharist.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Fr. Matt+

### **Project Rachel Post \_ Abortion Healing Retreats**

*"Words cannot even begin to express how I honestly feel the mercy and forgiveness from God that I've been beating myself up for all of these years..."* - A Project Rachel retreat participant. The Project Rachel ministry from the pain of a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. Fall dates are September 22, October 27 and November 10. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com).

### **August 5 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Israelites in today's scripture are grumbling and complaining to God. There are many things people find to grumble about - the weather, the news, even Pastoral Planning. Just as God sent manna to feed the Israelites, he sent His Son Jesus to save us and feed us always. Make it a practice this week not to give in to grumbling. Instead, take comfort in Jesus' words "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."



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. Aug. 13 - 12 Noon Rita McGowan (St. Joe's)
Hosting @1000 Southern Artery
Mon. Aug. 13 -7pm Tom & Celeste Devlin Hosting (St. Joe's)
Thurs, Aug. 16 - 12 Noon Marisa DeAngelo Hosting (StJohn)
Fri. Aug. 17 - 12 Noon Mary Light (St. Johns)
Hosting @1000 Southern Artery North Building
Fri. Aug. 17 - 6:30pm Joe Donovan Hosting (St. John's)
Sat. Aug. 18 - 11am Religious Ed Hosting @ (St. Joe's)
Sat. Aug. 18 - 5:30pm Rose Gamber Hosting (St. John's)
Sun. Aug. 19 - 2pm Karabeth Vanick Hosting (St. Joe's)
Sun. August 19 - 7pm Rowena Devera & Ruel Las
Hosting (St. Joe's)
Mon. Aug. 20 - 11am Julie Fitzgerald Hosting (St. Johns)
Mon. Aug. 20 - 6:30pm Religious Ed Hosting @ (St. Johns)
Sun. Aug. 26 - 2pm ~ Carol Ann Marx hosting (St. Johns)
Sun. Aug. 26 - 7pm ~ McNally Family Hosting (St. Johns)

Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will come to visit our parishes on the weekend of August 18 and 19. This digital image is an exact replica of the Miraculous Image of Mary, which appeared on the cloak of St. Juan Diego on December 12, 1531. This Missionary image, which touched the original, has traveled throughout America, and many miracles are attributed to it. The image was commissioned to bring conversions, reverence for life, sanctity of the family and solidarity of the Church in America.

Saturday August 18 | St. Joseph: 2pm-8pm
Sunday August 19 | St. John the Baptist: 8am-8pm

We need volunteers to keep company with our Lady while she is here. Sign-up sheets are located in the back of the Church. Thank you.

Calendar of St. John's Upcoming Dates and Events
MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND! AUGUST 4/5
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
Wednesday, August 8
8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John's Food Pantry
Friday, August 10
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel
Saturday, August 11
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!

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).

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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