

# SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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## Mission 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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## Bread of Life

• "I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." *Jn 6:48-50*

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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.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE LOWER CHURCH CHAPEL

Friday: 8:30am-3:30pm  
1st Saturdays: 8:30am-9:45am



# MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, August 14

6:00 p.m. Holy Day Vigil Mass

Wednesday, August 15

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Holy Day of Obligation ~ Masses 8:00 am & 12:10 pm*

Friday, August 17

8:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial Thomas Duncan

Saturday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Healing ~ Barbara Joyce

4:00 p.m. Anniversary Memorial for Nora & John McDonough and Memorial Vincent & Helen Hickey

Sunday, August 19

8:30 a.m. Month's Mind Angelo Marino

11:00 a.m. 7th Anniversary Judith Maloney

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 August 4/5

Church Collections \$7,217.75

On-Line Giving 728.50

**Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$7,946.25**

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(1,053.75)**

**Second Collection** ~ Propagation of the Faith

**Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$2,454.62**

This weekend August 11/12 there is one collection. Next weekend August 18/19 there will also be one collection.

*Thank you for your generosity*



## Holy Day Mass Schedule for Collaborative Wednesday, August 15th - Holy Day of Obligation The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### St. John's

**Tues. August 14th Vigil Mass @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Wed. August 15th Masses 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.**

### St. Joseph's

**Tues. August 14th Vigil Mass @ 5:30 p.m.**

**Wed. August 15th Mass @ 9:00 a.m.**

**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.

## Your Prayers are Requested for:

Paul Ricciarelli, Josephine J. Palmisano, Annunziata "Nancy" Giannandrea 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 12 the bread and wine have been donated in Honor of Madonna della Sunda del Casale. 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).



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

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

Grace and the peace of Christ be with you. I would like to start this week's bulletin reflection by expressing my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your warm welcome, your friendship and your faith shared with Fr. Matt and me for the past ten weeks. It has been amazing to experience your tremendous faith and your participation in the daily and Sunday Masses, 20/20 Visitation meetings as well as your presence during Adoration. This has given us insight into the richness of the talents and gifts of our collaborative parishes. We are blessed to use them for the greater glory of God.

We can continue to rely on the strength and faithfulness of the Holy Spirit to grow in the ministries of the church, and actively embrace the mission and discipleship of Christ. Through them we bring the merciful and loving face of Jesus to others. In this case we see the need for continued participation and involvement in the vineyard of the Lord. Our Blessed Lord emphatically said, "the harvest is rich but the laborers are few" (*Matthew 9:37*).

As we have learned in our catechism the gifts of the Holy Spirit consist of two kinds: Sanctification (Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, and the Fear of the Lord) and Edification (the gifts of Interpretation, Teaching, Prophecy, Wisdom, Interpretation of Tongues and many others). The gifts of the Spirit sanctify and build our communities. St. Paul highlighted the variety of the gifts and services when he says: "There are many different ways of serving, but it is always the same Lord. There are many different forms of activities, but in everybody it is the same God who is at work in them all...But at work in all these is one and the same Spirit, distributing them at will to each individual" (*1 Corinthians 12:6-11*). This is our strength and our hope for now and ages to come. Just as the Spirit formed the Church and led the apostles throughout their missionary activities so we rely on the unfailing presence of the Spirit in our collaborative parishes.

In the near future we will extend our hands to welcome more participants to the ministries of our collaborative parishes: namely the Eucharistic Ministries, Lectors, Sacristans, Food Pantry Volunteers, Holy Name Society, Sodality, Youth and Music Ministry, Altar Servers and many future Ministries. Your active participation in these ministries will edify our collaborative family.

In service we share and exercise the gifts of our baptismal vocation. In service we imitate the example of our Lord who "came not to be served but to serve and gave his life as ransom for many" (*Mark 10:45*).

May the Lord keep you and bless you all.

Father Joseph

**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.

**August 12 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Elijah was ready to give up, "This is enough O Lord. Take my life ...", but God would hear none of it: "Get up and eat..." In the beautiful Bread of Life discourse in the Gospel today, Jesus tells us that He is the Bread of Life "...whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." When tempted to give up and stop trying, remember that Jesus is here, each week, waiting to feed you with this Bread of Life. Get up and eat!

**LIFT Ministries' 12 Year Anniversary Celebration**

Join LIFT Ministries as they celebrate 12 years of ministry with a special event on Saturday, August 25th at LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, MA. This outdoor event (weather permitting) will include Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by a BBQ and then LIFT at 7:00 p.m. This event is FREE to attend and open to ALL AGES. For more information or to order tickets for the BBQ, go to [www.liftedhigher.com](http://www.liftedhigher.com). Come and worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area!



Save the dates! Fr. Matt's installation as pastor of our collaborative parishes will be held on September 22nd at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's and on September 23rd at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's. Bishop John Doher will preside at both liturgies, with receptions to follow. More details to come!



Visitation 20:20

The 20:20 hosting slots have all been filled. But, if you haven't attended a 20:20 visitation yet and are interested in doing so, please call the rectory and give us your name and what date your interested in.

- 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 - 6:30pm 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)

Calendar of St. John's Upcoming Dates and Events

- Saturday, August 11
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Lower Chapel
Tuesday, August 14
6:00 p.m. Holy Day Vigil Mass
Wednesday, August 15 ~ Holy Day of Obligation
Masses 8:00 am & 12:10 pm
8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Lower Chapel
6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John's Food Pantry
Friday, August 17
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration Lower Chapel
Saturday, August 18
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation Lower Chapel
Sunday, August 19
12:30 p.m. Baptisms

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.

Collaborative News

All women of the Quincy Catholic Collaborative are invited to attend St. Joseph's BVM Sodality's opening meeting for the 2018-2019 calendar year on Sunday, September 9th. Arrive at St. Joseph's church to attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass which will be followed by a luncheon social in the Community Room at 1000 Southern Artery, Quincy. The fee of \$15.00 includes yearly dues and cost of the luncheon. Please mail payment to Sue Welliver, 62 Edison Park, Quincy, MA 02169 by Wednesday, September 5th. New members are always welcome and are encouraged to join this dedicated organization. For additional information, please contact Patty Naughton at 617-223-1046.

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.

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