

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

A photograph of a family of four. A man and a woman are smiling and looking at a book together. Two young children are also smiling and looking at the book. The scene is set outdoors with trees in the background.

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIFE

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him ... The one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56, 57b

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, August 18

8:00 a.m. Healing Barbara Joyce

4:00 p.m. Anniversary Memorial

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

Wednesday, August 22

8:00 a.m. 6th Anniversary Memorial Cresencia Las

Friday, August 24

8:00 a.m. 11th Anniversary Mary Driscoll

Saturday, August 25

8:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial Joseph & Antonetta
Leone, Mary Orlandino,
Carl & Millie Howell

4:00 p.m. Memorial Sgt. Michael Chesna & Family

Sunday, August 26

8:30 a.m. Memorial Ricardo Luy

11:00 a.m. 20th Anniversary Carol Tobin Labadie

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 11/12

Church Collections \$6,448.37

On-Line Giving 928.50

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$7,376.87

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(1,623.13)**

This weekend August 18/19 there is one collection. Next weekend August 25/26 there will also be one collection.

Thank you for your generosity

August 19 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' teaching about the Bread of Life continues in today's gospel. It is a teaching we need to hear over and over. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." Jesus is inviting us to receive his body and blood at Mass in Holy Communion. Savor Jesus' words as you receive Communion today. Is there someone you know who isn't here this week? Pray for strength to invite that person to come to Mass and Holy Communion next week.

Play Like A Champion - The Archdiocese of Boston's CYO Athletics will partner with University of Notre Dame's Play Like a Champion Today coaching certification program to elevate the culture of CYO sports and evangelize our youth. The first opportunity to be certified will be held at the Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree on **October 21, 2018 from 12:30-4:00 p.m.** Cost is \$25.00 per participant.

To register, visit <http://bit.ly/RCABchampion>.

Your Prayers are Requested for:

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 19 the bread and wine have been donated in memory of Nancy and Domenic Cicerone. 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).



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

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.

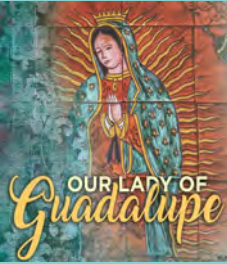
Transformed in Love Marriage Prep - Transformed in Love for engaged couples is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming 2018 dates, locations, and registration information, visit bostoncatholic.org/familylife or contact Liz Cotrupi at ecotrupi@rcab.org.

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.

August 19, 2018

Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will visit our parishes this weekend August 18th and 19th. 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.



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 Dooher will preside at both liturgies, with receptions to follow. More details to come!

CATHOLIC DOCTORS NEEDED: Mission Doctors Association will offer the **2018 Fall Retreat/Seminar, Sept. 28-30, 2018** for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering Short-term mission service.

This will be held at Loyola Stritch Medical School in Chicago. Working in partnership with Loyola Stritch Medical School, medical professionals will also have the opportunity to obtain CME for attending the weekend.

Visit the website: www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola or call the office for more information (213)368-1872.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Put Christ's love into your relationship 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://wwmema.org/>.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

Anger, frustration, embarrassment, humiliation, and disappointment are some of the emotions I am experiencing at this hour. For the first time in my priesthood, I choose not to wear clerics to a restaurant because of news reports about clergy sexual abuse (I just didn't want to be obsessed with thoughts of what others might be thinking). The latest news reports about the Grand Jury findings in Pennsylvania were just too raw. I needed a break.

Now if you know me, or as you are starting to get to know me, I love being a priest and there is nothing more that I desire in life than to be a priest of Jesus Christ and represent Him in the world. It's just that the recent news, in light of all the other news stories (St. John's Seminary, Cardinal McCarick, etc), have been a lot to process. I need to reiterate: I LOVE BEING A PRIEST. I LOVE BEING A CATHOLIC. I LOVE BEING YOUR PRIEST! It's just a difficult time right now; history repeating itself 16 years later!

I am sorry for the ways I myself or other priests may have hurt you or disappointed you by our failure to be shepherds after the heart of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd. Please have mercy on us. Please pray for us.

The Church is a family, and our family is, once again, suffering from the effects of shepherds who failed to put the good of the flock (especially the most innocent and vulnerable) before themselves. I need to say again, I am very sorry for the actions and behaviors of clergy who have failed you.

Fr. Joseph and I, as well as Deacon Bill, love you. We are honored to be called to serve you in this hour. We care for you. We want to listen. We wish to accompany you on this journey of life. If anyone would like to speak privately with any of us, please do not hesitate to call, email or approach us after Mass. We are all in this together.

I am reminded of St. Peter's words to Jesus: "*Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.*" As we walk and endure this time of internal turmoil, let's continue to cling to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. He is the Lord and He will lead us. Please pray for me, Fr. Joseph and Deacon Bill, as well as the priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese. May the Holy Spirit purify in our Church all that is not pleasing to the Lord, and help us to do our part in anchoring the ship.

Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt

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. Come and worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area!

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!



Calendar of St. John's Upcoming Dates and Events

Saturday, August 18

2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel

Sunday, August 19

12:30 p.m. Baptisms
Upper Church

Tuesday, August 21

7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Upper Church

Wednesday, August 22

8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John's Food Pantry

Friday, August 24

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel

Saturday, August 25

2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel

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 you are interested in.

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)



Please welcome into our parish and faith community the following child who was baptized in July:

Yohann Jacquet

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).

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.

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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