

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 deacon. 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. Arthur Wright, Senior Priest In Residence
Deacon William R. Proulx
Joe Stevens, Pastoral Associate
Joe Sheehan, Business Manager
Joanne Curry, Religious Education Director,
Religious Education Telephone 617-877-5014
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Donna Niosi, Administrative Assistant
Paul Kelly, Music Director
St. John's Food Pantry 617-472-4908
Jini Vickery, Music Director at St. Joseph
Denise Patts, Parish Office Manager, St. Joseph



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



Saturday, October 13
 8:00 a.m. Memorial Theresa Aurora & Eugene Chu
 4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Catherine Ledger
 Sunday, October 14
 8:30 a.m. 62nd Anniversary Celebration for
 Vinnie & Bitsy DeVecchio
 11:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Sharon Keeley
 5:00 p.m. Anniversary Maria Xuyen Nguyen
 Wednesday, October 17
 8:00 a.m. Memorial Nicola & Assunta Sceppa
 Friday, October 19
 8:00 a.m. 7th Anniversary Josephine
 "Penna" Thibodeau
 Saturday, October 20
 8:00 a.m.
 4:00 p.m. Memorial Dorothy T. &
 Richard G. Griffin, Sr.
 Sunday, October 21
 8:30 a.m. 30th Anniversary Betty O'Brien,
 5th Anniversary Joe O'Brien
 and 69th Wedding Anniversary
 11:00 a.m. Healing Mass for the Santos Family
 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 October 6/7	
Church Collections	\$5,894.80
On-Line Giving	<u>920.50</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$6,815.30
Weekly Goal overage/shortage	(2,184.70)

Second Collection ~ **Religious Education Program**
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$2,035.57

This weekend **October 13/14** there are **two collections**. The second collection is for the **Holy Father & Missionary Efforts**. This collection is one of the new combined collections that encompasses *Special Collection Sunday, Holy Father-Peter's Pence, Catholic University of America, and World Mission Sunday*. Next weekend October 20/21 there will be one collection.

Thank you for your generosity

Your Prayers are Requested for:

Virginia M. Menconi, 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 October 14 the bread and wine have been donated in memory of Arlene M. McDonough. 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).



Oct. 14 ~ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The rich young man in today's gospel is like many of us. He knows about his faith and its teachings but finds it difficult to let go of those things that stand in the way of being fully committed to following Jesus. What are those things in your life that hinder you from being a disciple of Jesus? Hear the words of Jesus, "all things are possible with God" and trust that God will help you to live as a committed disciple now!



Please welcome into our parish and faith community the following children who were baptized in September:

- Luca Calobrisi Julie Maria Coraine Joel Luis Mercado
 Juliet Rose Daniels Lucia Maria Daniels
 Mabel Grace Daniels
 Mathias Jose Jimenez Melany Alyson Jimenez
 Kian Alan Monaghan Madison Anne Vo*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

As you know Columbus Day Weekend is the time that the Knights of Columbus sell Tootsie Rolls for God's special children. Representatives will be outside the Church this weekend October 13/14 selling the tootsie rolls.

Thank you for your support!!!



Dear Parishioner of St. John the Baptist,

Allow me this moment to express my gratitude to all those who have made Fr. Joseph and me feel so welcomed. The Installation Mass was tremendous; I was humbled by the very generous gifts of time and talent by many of our parishioners, making that evening so special. Thank you!

Coming together as a Collaborative is new for all of us. Although we share many resources with St. Joseph's (i.e. priests, staff, etc), we also maintain a distinct identity. Our mission as a parish, even though we are now in collaboration, has not changed; to be the hands and feet of Jesus, carrying on His mission. Having a distinct identity also means that we have our own parish assets; buildings, checking and saving accounts. Our Sunday collections go directly to the St. John the Baptist's accounts and NOT the Collaborative.

One of the early decisions we made was to make St. Joseph Rectory the Collaborative Offices, and to make the St. John's Rectory the home for the priests. The St. John's Rectory is in very good condition, and minimal work is needed other than replacing some carpet and refreshing some rooms with paint. These costs would be incurred by St. John's because the rectory belongs to our parish, and these are considered improvements to our fixed asset. St. Joseph Parish, on the other hand, is incurring the costs of capital improvements to their rectory, and our future Collaborative Offices. So please be assured that your financial contributions remain with St. John the Baptist, and continue to help aid the parish in her mission.

Along with the many people I met at the Visitation 20:20 gathering, I dream of a day when St. John's Sunday Masses will be standing room only, filled with families, children, young adults and seniors. I dream of a day when our Religious Education program is overflowing with families and children and the youth have a place to gather to share life and faith together on a regular basis. I dream of a day when at the kiss of peace, everyone knows the name of the person whose hand they are shaking. I truly believe these dreams can become a reality. Rome was not built in a day, but Rome started with a vision and then laborers to carry it out.

Your generosity of time, talent and treasure will help our dreams to come true! Thank you for the many ways you have been supporting our parish, and for the ways you will consider supporting our parish in the future. Thank you for investing in the future of our parish!

Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

This Sunday October 14th following the
8:30am Mass
please join us for
Coffee, Juice, and Donuts with your
fellow parishioners
Join us in the Lower Church from
9:30am-10:00am



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Religious Education classes for grades 1 through 10 begin this weekend. This year we continue to partner with St Joseph parish. Working together each parish brings its own gifts and talents to our program. Many of our families are already neighbors, attend the same schools, and participate in the same activities. This is an opportunity to share faith experiences that are so important in building strong families. We are so thankful for the parishioners from St John and St Joseph parishes that give their time and talent to teach in our religious education program. New families are always welcome to join our program. If you or a family you know is new to our parish, has students entering first grade, or may have children that have missed some years of religious education please invite them to contact us at 671-877-5014 or restjohnquincy@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Animals today Sunday, October 14th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass here @ St. John on the side lawn.

Infant Baptisms: The procedure for our Baptisms has changed with the new collaborative. To arrange for a Baptism and receive information, please call the rectory and we would be happy to assist you.

**Masses of Remembrance and Healing
for Pregnancy & Infant Loss**

The Pro-Life Office and Project Rachel will sponsor two **Masses of Remembrance and Healing for Pregnancy and Infant Loss** during the month of November. A special invitation is extended to parents, grandparents and siblings who grieve the death of children as a result of miscarriage, still-birth, abortion or early infant death. These losses may be recent or extend over many years. The Masses will take place on **All Saints' Day, Thursday, November 1st at 7:30 p.m.** at Bethany Chapel in the Pastoral Center (66 Brooks Drive, Braintree) and **Tuesday, November 6th at 7:30 p.m.** at St. Patrick's Church in Natick (44 East Central Street, Rt. 135). The guest homilist will be Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, Secretary for Health & Social Services of the Archdiocese of Boston. A light reception and opportunity for Sacramental Reconciliation (Confession) will also be available after Mass. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.



**Calendar of St. John's Upcoming
Dates and Events**

Saturday, October 13

10:00-10:45 a.m. Opening Day RE Grade 1
Church Hall
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel

Sunday, October 14

10:10-11:00 a.m. Opening Day RE Grades 2-5
Church Hall
12-1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class CI & CII
Church Hall
12:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals
Side Lawn

Monday, October 15

6:30-7:30 p.m. Opening Day RE Grades 6-8
Church Hall

Tuesday, October 16

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

Wednesday, October 17

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

Friday, October 19

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

Saturday, October 20

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

Sunday, October 21

10:10-11:00 a.m. Class for Grades 2-5
Church Hall
12:00-1:00 p.m. Class for Confirmation II
Church Hall
12:30 p.m. Baptisms
Upper Church

AUTUMN HARVEST CRAFT FESTIVAL

The Quincy Catholic Collaborative of St. Mary, Sacred Heart and St. Ann invites you to a family-friendly Autumn Harvest



Festival in the auditorium and cafeteria at Sacred Heart Parish, 386 Hancock Street, North Quincy, on Saturday, October 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, October 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The festival will feature over 30 crafters; a baked goods table; games; and raffles, including chances for a \$500 lottery board. Food items by Fasano's Catering will be available for purchase throughout the day. Entertainment also will take place on stage at various times on Saturday. Admission is free to all-the harvest festival promises something for everyone, old and young! A ziti and meatball dinner from Fasano's Catering also will be available at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday evening of the festival, with entertainment following. The dinner cost is \$10 per person and tickets must be purchased in advance from the Sacred Heart parish office, 617-328-8666.

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