

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 Bofo, 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,
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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



"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE LOWER CHURCH CHAPEL

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



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, Sr. and
69th Wedding Anniversary

11:00 a.m. Santos Family Healing Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass for the People

Wednesday, October 24

8:00 a.m. Memorial Charles L. & Ruth A. Larsen

Friday, October 26

8:00 a.m. Memorial Raymond & Gertrude Cooke

Saturday, October 27

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Angela Galante

4:00 p.m. Memorial Bridget Burke

Sunday, October 28

8:30 a.m. Month's Mind Deacon Paul Lewis

11:00 a.m. 22nd Anniversary Dr. John & Pearl Dalton
& Birthday Memorial Kevin Dalton

5:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Frank Calabro

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 13/14

Church Collections \$5,901.49

On-Line Giving 774.50

Mail-ins for (two weeks 10/7 & 10/14) 1618.00

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$8293.99

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(706.01)**

Second Collection ~ **Holy Father & Missionary Efforts**

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$2,583.90

This weekend October 20/21 there will be one collection.
Next weekend October 27/28 there will also be one collection.

Thank you for your generosity

Your Prayers are Requested for:



Dorothy A. Coletti, Kathleen P. MacMillan,
Florence M. Pino, Jeannine F. MacDonald 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.

**St. John's Quincy presents an evening with
Irish Speaker and witty teacher**

Jim Browne

On Monday, November 5th, St. John the Baptist Parish will be welcoming Internationally known Irish Speaker, Mr. Jim Browne. Jim speaks about our compulsions, alcohol and drug addictions, and provides hope for healing through the Word of God and knowledge of Scripture! He has a powerful testimony where he shares his faith journey through darkness and into the light of Divine Mercy, Jesus Christ. His deep faith, quick wit and insightful gifts will keep you wanting more. The evening is for anyone who is looking to have a deeper friendship with Jesus Christ, with a particular focus on removing those obstacles that get in the way. The event is from 6:30-9:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Our evening will include:

Adoration Benediction Bible Teaching Great Graces

For further information please contact:

Linda at 781-724-4411 or Kathy 781-929-7720

Address: 44 School Street, Quincy MA 617-773-1021
stjohnsquinCY.org

Donations:

For the week of October 21 the bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Richard F. MacKenzie. 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. 21 ~ Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel gives us a glimpse at real life among the disciples as they jockey for places of honor in the kingdom of God. Jesus is quick to point out that being his follower isn't about looking for notoriety and special treatment, but rather it means being a servant to others. As you begin a new week take some time to consider what areas in your life is Jesus inviting you to put yourself at the service of others. Ask for the grace you will need to respond generously.

October 21, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

I have asked Deacon Bill Proulx, calling upon his expertise in financial matters, to address some concerns and frequently asked questions.

Thanks you for your very generous support of our parishes! Great things are emerging!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

P.S. Please do not hesitate to express your concerns or ask questions. Feedback is very important to us. That is one of the ways we can grow and more effectively serve you, our brother and sister in Christ.

God Bless
Fr. Matt+

Where does my weekly offering go under our new Collaborative?

This has been a question often raised during our new Collaborative process, which began June 1st. And, it's a very good and very reasonable question now that the parishes of St Johns and St Josephs are embarking together on this journey.

The rules of the road for finances in the world around us are governed by our country's civil law. The rules of the road for Catholic churches are governed by the law of the Church, or Canon Law. This Canon Law strictly guides a pastor's direction over the finances and collections of a parish.

Canon Law is very clear: money collected in a particular parish, stays in that parish. The collections of St Johns and St Josephs are not mixed. The dollar collected at St. Johns is for St Johns. The dollar collected for St. Josephs is for St Josephs. Each parish stands on its own, financially speaking.

As far as parish assets are concerned (buildings, permanent fixtures, books, vestments, statues, sacred vessels, pots and pans, etc..), they remain the property and responsibility of the parish, not the Collaborative. Should a parish need a new roof, for instance, the monies for that roof only come from that parish. Spending for parish assets, is always a function of the particular parish, not the Collaborative.

But what about the staff, who pays for them?

We are now sharing the staffs of the two parishes: clergy, maintenance, finance, administrative, and religious education. The cost for the salary and benefits of these folks is indeed shared between the two parishes, since they serve both parishes. A simple formula is used to charge each parish a fair amount for staff services. The formula is based on a percentage of collections at each parish. Currently that works out to be approximately 60/40. St. Johns pays for 60% of the staff and St Josephs pays 40%.

Our journey together as a Collaborative is an exciting one. We appreciate and welcome all questions and concerns you may have and always thank God for you and your family!



Join Fr. Matt and the team as our Collaborative prepares to become Disciples in Mission!

**Wed/Thurs | November 14 & 15
5:30-9:00 p.m.**

Pastoral Center, Braintree

*To learn more or to register go to:
disciplesinmission.com or call the rectory*

This Sunday October 21st 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 have begun! We have the privilege of working with wonderful families from St John and St Joseph parishes to assist them in the faith formation our children.

It is never too late to enroll in the St John-St Joseph program! Please invite anyone you know who may have a first grade student, be new to the parish, or maybe has missed some years of religious education to contact us. (617-877-5014 or restjohnquincy@gmail.com)



**Project Rachel Post - Abortion Healing Retreats  
(10/27 & 11/10)**

*Project Rachel led me to a place of forgiveness and mercy. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself.*” - A Project Rachel retreat participant. The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat. Remaining fall dates are 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)

**Volunteer Ministry News**

**Volunteers Needed:** St. John’s is seeking lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, training will be provided later this fall. Serve our Lord by serving at Mass! For more information, contact Joe Stevens at the rectory at 617-773-1021.

**Xaverian Brothers High School Open House**

**Grade 7 & 8 Open House**

Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Grade 9-12 Open House**

Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Learn more at [xbhs.com/visit](http://xbhs.com/visit) (<http://xbhs.com/visit>) or call the admissions office with questions at 781-326-6392.

**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, October 20**

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

**Sunday, October 21**

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

**Monday, October 22**

6:30-7:30 p.m. Classes for RE Grades 6-8  
Church Hall

**Wednesday, October 24**

8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Lower Chapel  
6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Minister Meeting  
Upper Church  
6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John’s Food Pantry

**Friday, October 26**

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

**Saturday, October 27**

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

**Sunday, October 28**

10:10-11:00 a.m. Class for RE Grades 2-5  
Church Hall  
12:00-1:00 p.m. Class for Confirmation I & II  
Church Hall

**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.**

**St. John’s Senior Social Group**

St. John’s Senior Social Group meets the first Wednesday, of the month from Noon-2pm in the Lower Church Hall. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Rich Griffin at: 781-363-3655.

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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