

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.

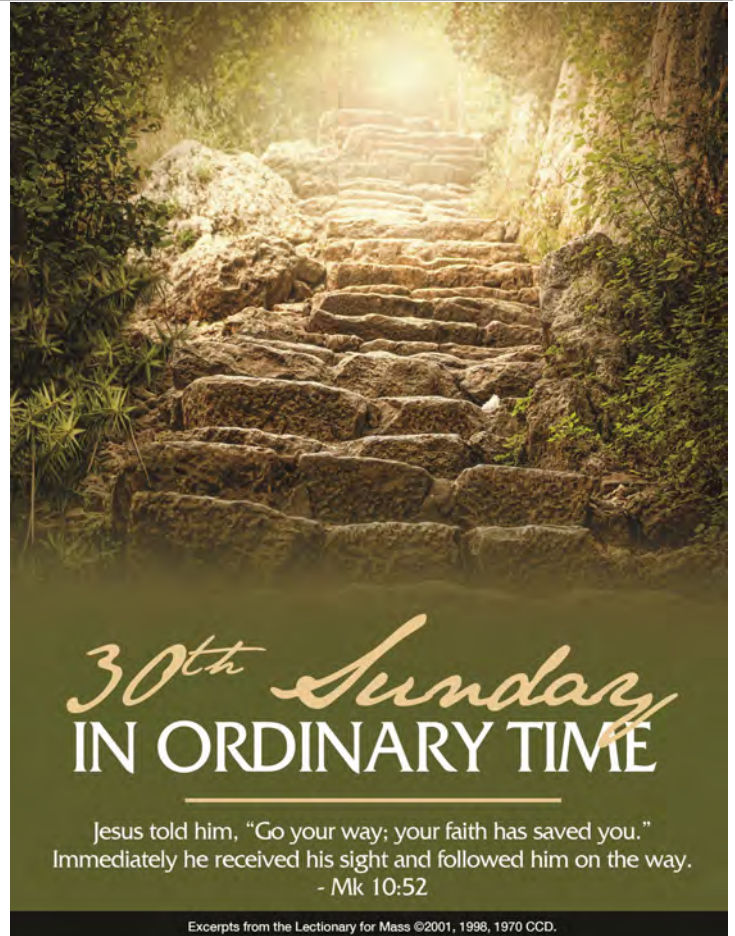
Mass Schedule

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



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

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
and Birthday Memorial Kevin Dalton

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

Wednesday, October 31

8:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass for Holy Day*

Thursday, November 1

*Holy Day of Obligation
All Saints Day*

Masses 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.



Friday, November 2

8:00 a.m. All Soul's Day

Saturday, November 3

8:00 a.m. 10th Anniversary Ildo Carvalho

4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Frederick "Fred" Laracy, Jr.

Sunday, November 4

8:30 a.m. 4th Anniversary Nora "Theresa" Forbes

11:00 a.m. Memorial Thomas J. &
James B. McDonough

5:00 p.m. Mass for the People

Donations:

For the week of October 28 the bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Cesidia Quintiliani. 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).



***Collaborative Mass Schedule for Holy Day
Thursday, November 1 ~ All Saints Day
Holy Day of Obligation***

***Wednesday, October 31 Vigil Mass for Holy Day
5:30 p.m. @ St. Joseph's 6:00 p.m. @ St. John's***

***Thursday, November 1 All Saints Day
9:00 a.m. @ St. Joseph's
8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. @ St. John's***

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 20/21

Church Collections \$6,907.13

On-Line Giving 784.50

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$7,691.63

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(1,308.37)**

This weekend October 27/28 there will be one collection. Next weekend November 3/4 there will also be one collection.

Thank you for your generosity

Your Prayers are Requested for:



Anne M. Knasas, Deborah A. Finn, Richard J. Cimino, Elizabeth A. Sullivan 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.

All Souls Envelopes; At each Mass celebrated throughout the month of November we will remember our loved one's in prayer. **All Souls** envelopes are available in your monthly envelope packet, at the rear of the Church or beside the basket at the front of the Church. Please print the names of loved ones, whom you wish us to pray for, on the envelope and return it to the church or rectory. The names will be left on the altar through November 30th.



This Sunday, October 28th is Priesthood Sunday. Remember to thank the priests in your life and



those who serve our collaborative parishes for all of their hard work and devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ and his people.

The Catholic Committee on Scouting invites boy and girl Scouts in grades 6-12 to our annual Scout Retreat on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9:00AM-4:00PM at the Pastoral Center, Braintree. A day of faith and fun, scouts are engaged in talks, activities, and fellowship. The day wraps up with Mass following the Sacrament of Reconciliation; a \$20 retreat fee includes breakfast and lunch. To register, visit bostoncatholicscouting.org and click the Calendar tab. Questions? Email trishacarlson@verizon.net; or Emily_Elliott@rcab.org.

October 28, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

As you read this bulletin I will be in the midst of my annual priest retreat. It's always such an important time to "unplug" from the daily ministry in order to get "recharged" with the Lord. I will begin my retreat by reflecting upon St. Ignatius of Loyola's "Principle and Foundation." It is too long to quote here but let me share the opening line: "Man is created to praise, reverence and serve God our Lord, and by this means to save his soul."

It is so important to ask "why." Why are we here? Why do we go to Mass? Why was I born? The old Baltimore Catechism, a compendium of the Catholic Faith that taught through questions and answers, asked in the second question: "WHY did God make me?" The answer was: "to know Him, love Him and serve Him in this life and to be happy with Him forever."

So this retreat begins with looking at how I have been answering this question of "why"? It begins with looking at how I have (or haven't) made Him the "Principle and Foundation" of my life. Ultimately, JESUS IS THE ANSWER to the deepest why! My heart, our hearts, will be restless until they rest in Him.

Speaking of "whys" and "principles" and "foundations," we as parishioners of St. Joseph's and St. John's are called to be "disciples in mission." We are sent at the end of every Mass to share our "why" and to bear witness that Jesus is our "principle and foundation." To the extent that we accept this commission, our parishes and collaborative will grow. Our effectiveness will increase to the extent that we pray, study and step out in faith.

I would like to take this moment to **invite you to join me on November 14 & 15 (5:30pm-9pm)** for a two evening workshop at the Pastoral Center in Braintree on "Forming Disciples in Mission". This workshop, which is really important to our work as a collaborative, will give us a bigger sense of what Disciples in Mission is, a common language that will shape our pastoral plan, it will strengthen the attendees to live and grow as disciples of Jesus and lastly, equip us with knowledge and skills on how to share our faith with others.

I am asking you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, to please be part of this workshop. The workshop is free and includes dinner. I am hoping a great contingent of parishioners from St. Joseph's and St. John's will be there. **To register or for more information please visit: www.disciplesinmission.com and click "Forming Disciples in Mission", or call the rectory.**

I hope to see you there.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

Witness to Life 2019 in Washinton D.C.

Interested in joining the Archdiocese of Boston's pilgrimage for the 2019 **Witness to Life** in Washington, DC this January? This year there will be TWO tracks for the pilgrimage—an overnight option and a two-night option. The Witness to Life pilgrimage is a great opportunity for parish youth groups, Catholic school students, families, and all those interested in standing up for life. For more info, please visit bostoncatholic.org/witnesstolife for details. Questions, email witnesstolife@rcab.org.

St. John's Senior Social Group

St. John's Senior Social Group meets **the first** Wednesday, of the month from Noon-2:00pm in the Lower Church Hall. The next gathering will be on Wednesday, November 7th. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Rich Griffin at: 781-363-3655.

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.

Oct. 28 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus asks Bartimaeus, "What do you want me to do for you?" The answer seems obvious and the question unnecessary. But it really is a great question and one Jesus is asking you today. Bartimaeus asked for sight, believing that Jesus would heal him. What do you want Jesus to do for you? Ask him... Put your trust in him, and just as he did with Bartimaeus, Jesus will answer you!

St. John the Baptist Parish

**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 o 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

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This Sunday October 28th 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

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 of 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)

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.

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

Saturday, October 27

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

Sunday, October 28

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

Monday, October 29

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

Wednesday, October 31

8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
6:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass for All Saints Day**
6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John's Food Pantry

**Thursday, November 1 ~ All Saints Day ~ Holy Day
Holy Day Masses 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.**

First Friday, November 2 ~ All Souls Day

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

First Saturday, November 3

8:30-9:45 a.m. First Saturday Devotions
Lower Chapel
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel

Sunday, November 4

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

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!

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