

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 at St. John the Baptist Church:

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM

Sunday Masses 8:30 & 11:00AM and 5:00PM

Weekdays: Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

8:00 am @ St. John the Baptist Church

Mass Schedule at St. Joseph Church:

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM

Sunday Masses; 8:30 and 10:30AM

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

9:00AM @ St. Joseph Church (Rosary at 8:25AM same mornings)

Holy Days & Holidays: as announced in the bulletin

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Matthew M. Williams, Pastor

Rev. Joseph Bofo, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Arthur Wright, Senior Priest In Residence

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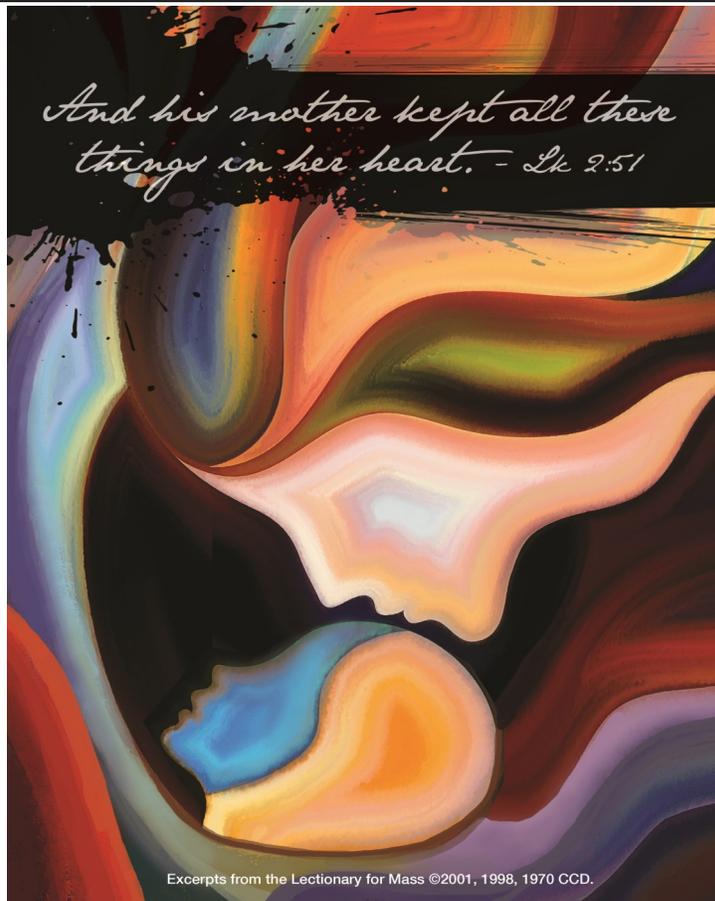
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St. John's Food Pantry 617-472-4908

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Denise Patts, Parish Office Manager, St. Joseph



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. John the Baptist

Lower Chapel, Wednesdays, 8:30-9:00am;

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30pm or call the rectory to make an appointment with a priest.

St. Joseph

2:30-3:30PM in the Church

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

December 30, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lord is with us. Amen!

On behalf of Fr. Joseph, Fr. Arthur, Deacon Bill and the Collaborative Team, thank you for your many kind and thoughtful Christmas cards and gifts. These expressions of your love, gratitude and appreciation have blessed us so much. I like to joke and say the rectory is like a mini “Candy Land” given the amounts of sweets that we have received. Thank you so much!

During these days of the Christmas Season, as we recall the great events of our salvation, one prayer that can be offered each day is the Angelus. The Angelus is based on Sacred Scripture and has been prayed for centuries, the Annunciation and Nativity of our Lord. You may recall the famous 19th century painting by Jean-Francois Millet of a couple in the fields at dusk, with heads bowed in prayer. This painting shows them taking a moment to pray the Angelus, right in the midst of their labors.

Traditionally people have prayed this prayer three times per day (6am, 12noon, 6pm) as a way to recollect themselves and sanctify the day, at its beginning, middle and end. It can be prayed by yourself or with another person. The L represents the Leader and the R represents the Responder. May this prayer help keep the Spirit of Christmas alive in our hearts throughout the year.

The Angelus

L. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

L. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary . . .

L. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary . . .

L. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Matt+

P.S. We wish you a Happy, Holy and Blessed New Year+

Welcome the New Year with
Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap
In Prayers for Life - for Peace - for Healing
New Year's Eve Vigil & Mass
December 31, 2018
St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine
1105 Boylston Street, Boston
(at corner of Ipswich Street)
10:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
11:00 pm - Rosary
11:30 pm Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
All are welcome!
For more information:
Pro Life Office - Archdiocese of Boston
508-651-1900 - ProLifeOffice@rcab.org

The staff of St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph collaborative would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year. The Collaborative Office will be closing early on Monday, December 31st New Year's Eve at 12:00 Noon and will be closed on Tuesday, January 1st. Office hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019 at 9:00am.

Reminder: Saint John's Food Pantry will be closed on Wednesday, January 2nd.

St. John the Baptist Parish

Massachusetts Citizens for Life Annual Assembly for Life, Sunday, January 20, 2019, Faneuil Hall, Boston, 2:00 p.m.



Featured speaker: Stephen Mosher of The Population Institute, will speak on the abortion situation around the world, especially the new developments in Ireland and China.

The 1973 Roe v Wade abortion decisions made the U.S. one of the seven most pro-abortion countries in the world.

Come out and join the movement to restore respect for every human being, especially our unborn.

Vocations to the Priesthood: Please pray for vocations; we are in need of a few good men! I am confident that the Lord is raising up men in this hour to heroically offer their lives in service of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in learning more about the priesthood, have questions, or know of someone who is thinking about it, please contact Fr. Matt at the rectory or you can email Fr. Matt at fr.mattinquincy@gmail.com

OFFICES MOVING SOON

We are happy to announce that the renovation of the St. Joseph Rectory is near completion. The rectory will soon become the site of our Collaborative Offices, and the location for the day-to-day needs of our parishioners from both St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph. It is a great gift that we can have our entire staff in one building, with adequate office space, to work effectively to serve our Collaborative community.

The St. John the Baptist Rectory will now become the home for our four priests and seminarian. Having a distinction in living space from work/office space is highly recommended by the diocese, as it allows us to have a home where we can be recharged apart from the constant activities of parish life.

We anticipate the move to take place in mid to late January. We are well aware that this will cause challenges for some of our St. John's parishioners, particularly those who are unable to drive. Please know that we care for you, and desire to be present to you and readily available to respond to your needs. Please do not hesitate to speak to one of the priests after Mass, or to call the Rectory, and we will do everything in our power to accommodate your needs.

Thank you for your continued support, understanding and prayers.

Calendar of St. John's Upcoming Dates and Events

Saturday, December 29

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

Sunday, December 30

No Religious Education Classes

Monday, December 31 ~ New Year's Eve Mass

4:00 p.m. Upper Church

Tuesday, January 1 ~ New Year's Day Masses

8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Upper Church

Wednesday, January 2

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

First Friday, January 4

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

First Saturday, January 5

8:30-9:45 a.m. First Saturday Devotions
Lower Chapel
10:00 a.m. Religious Education Class Grade 1
Church Hall
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel

Collaborative Youth Ministry

The St. Joseph's Youth Group program has seen great success this past year. We'd like to continue to expand and grow this program as a Collaborative Youth Ministry, but need more adult volunteers to do so. If you think



you might be interested in helping with the planning and organizing of events for the youth of our parishes, then please join us for a meeting on January 10th. We will meet at St. Joe's at 7:00 p.m. to discuss how volunteers might help, and to plan future events for our parishes. All parents, adults and young adults of St. Joseph's and St. John's are welcome.

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. # _____

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