

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

Deacon William R. Proulx

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Joanne Curry, Religious Education Director,

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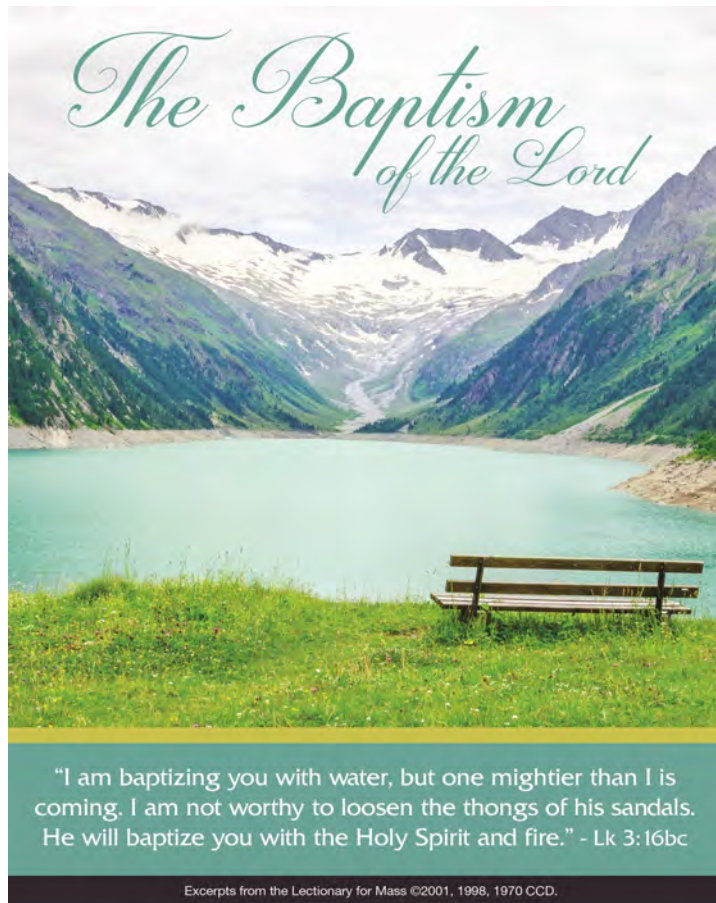
Donna Niosi, Administrative Assistant

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



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

The Baptism Of The Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 12

8:00 a.m. 40th Day Manuela T. Hilario

4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Anthony Belmonte

Sunday, January 13

8:30 a.m. Birthday Memorial Theresa "Terry" Stella

11:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial Arthur L. Kennedy

5:00 p.m. 8th Anniversary Madeline LeBlanc
and 24th Anniversary Gilbert LeBlanc

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 a.m.

Friday, January 18

8:00 a.m. 7th Anniversary Michael D.T. Callahan

Saturday, January 19

8:00 a.m. 17th Anniversary Thomas J. Guerin

4:00 p.m. Memorial Dominic Lomanno

Sunday, January 20

8:30 a.m. Memorial Italia & Domenico Giannandrea

11:00 a.m. Memorial Luis Vasquez

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 January 5/6

Church Collections \$7,351.64

On-Line Giving 866.50

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$8,218.14

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(781.86)**

Holy Day Collection ~ Solemnity of Mary,

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$3,566.61

This weekend January 12/13 there is one collection. Next weekend January 19/20 there is also one collection.

Thank you for your generosity

Donations:

For the week of January 13th the bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Claire O'Rourke. 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).



Our Parish Prays For Life:

A Holy Hour for Life will be held on Saturday, January 19th following the 8:00 am Mass at St. Johns. The Holy Hour is part of the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance marking the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion on demand. Led by Deacon Bill, we will pray together for those who have been wounded by abortion, for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, for those facing death and for holiness in the Church. The Holy Hour for Life is organized by Boston Deacons for Life in collaboration with the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Please join us, all are welcome. And stay for coffee and fellowship afterwards.

January 13 ~ The Baptism of the Lord

Our gospel today recounts the story of Jesus' baptism and the important words spoken by God about Jesus, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Imagine God saying these words to you, "You are my beloved... with you I am well pleased." Take some time this week to think about the meaning of your baptism and the graces that have come from God through that once-in-a-lifetime sacrament. Do you recognize the difference this sacrament has made in your life? Share that with someone in your family, or with a friend.

Your Prayers are Requested for:

Ann M. Mellor, Paul J. Ricca 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.



Saint John's Food Pantry

Remember the Food Pantry is open every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the building located next to the back door of the rectory. For those who are so generous to the pantry please send donations directly to the rectory or use the blue envelopes in the pews. As always a big **Thank You** for all your support of our St. John the Baptist Food Pantry.

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

January 13, 2019

Q & A With Bishop Mark O'Connell

Have you ever wanted to ask a Bishop (or priest) a question but never had the right opportunity? On Thursday January 24, Bishop Mark O'Connell will be at the new Shrine of Our Lady of Good Voyage in South Boston's Seaport District from 6pm-7pm. It's an opportunity to come with your burning question or to meet and hear from one of Boston's newest auxiliary bishops. For more information: 339-201-1184.

Early Bird Special

Boston & South Shore Men's Prayer Gathering

Saturday, 7:00-8:30 AM

- ◇ Prayer
- ◇ Coffee and refreshments
- ◇ Presentation and discussion

Next meeting: Jan. 19th

**Pro-life - The work of
Mass citizens for life**

Men, come hear Jim Drummey, a regional director for Mass Citizens for Life speak about the pro-life cause at the Beacon Hill level. Please bring a friend and good questions for a spiritual recharge.

St. Mary of the Hills Lower Church
29 St. Mary's Road (off Brook Road), Milton
617-696-3170 for more information

Most Rev. Dave Nicgorski, OMV
Rector Major of the Oblate Order
Early Birds Spiritual Adviser

St. Francis of Assisi School (SFA), a pre-kindergarten through grade 8 Catholic elementary school is hosting an Open House for prospective new families on Sunday, January 27th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Take a guided tour directed by SFA students; meet the administration, faculty, and staff; hear from current students, parents, and alumni; learn about SFA's curriculum and extracurricular activities. In addition, prospective families may also visit our school throughout Catholic Schools Week (January 28-February 1) from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Applications for the 2019-2020 school year will be accepted (pending availability) on a first come, first serve basis.

St. Francis of Assisi School is located at 850 Washington St. in Braintree. For more information, contact us at 781-848-0842 or visit our school's website at www.sfab.org.

St. John/St. Joseph Religious Education Classes

January schedule:

Grades 2-5 - January 13 and 27 - 10:10-11:00am
Grades 6-8 - January 14 and 28 - 6:30-7:30pm
Grade 9 - January 27 - 12noon-1pm
Grade 10 - January 13 - 12noon-1pm



Offices Moved To St. Joseph's Rectory

On Tuesday, January 8th, we moved the collaborative offices and all staff members over to St. Joseph's newly renovated office space. Please bear with us as we transition ourselves along with furniture, computers and other office items over the next few weeks as we get settled in.

We look forward to serving all of St. Joseph and St. John the Baptist members in this new space.

St. Joseph Spiritual Ministries, supported by The Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston, invite you to an **Evening of Prayer: "Surrender to the Seasons"** on **Sunday, January 27 2018, from 4:00 - 5:30 PM**, at the Sisters' of St. Joseph Chapel, 637 Cambridge Street, Brighton, MA. Presenters Joan Duffy, CSJ and Kathleen Short, CSJ will give attention to the deep connection between the seasons of nature and those of the human heart. Each season has its own spiritual gifts but together we will reflect on the invitation of winter to embrace Sabbath Time. Suggested donation is \$25. Register at: spiritual.ministries@csjboston.org or call 781-227-4730.

"My spirit was broken and as far as I knew beyond repair. I was consumed with feelings of remorse. 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 Attendee. 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. Winter/spring dates are February 23, March 23 and April 27. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, contact *Project Rachel* at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.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.

St. John the Baptist Parish

The Secretariat for Evangelization & Discipleship and Black Catholic Ministries, with St. Katharine Drexel Parish invite you to the **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast**, Monday, Jan. 21, 2019 from 9AM-12PM. Guest speaker will be Mr. Bryan Barnett from WHDH Channel 7 News and music will be provided by Boston Black Catholic Choir. For more information please visit: <http://bit.ly/2019MLKprayer>.

Save the date for the Archdiocese of Boston's 2nd Annual Intentional Discipleship Conference: CALLED, Saturday, March 2 at Fontbonne Academy. This year's conference will feature keynote speakers Hosffman Ospino, Gina Bauer, and Scott Powell. Mass will be celebrated at 4PM with Bishop Robert Reed, followed by dinner and another keynote by Katie Prejean McGrady. For more info, visit disciplesinmission.com/conference.

Transformed in Love Marriage Prep – Transformed in Love for engaged couples is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming 2018-2019 dates, locations, and registration information, visit bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove; or contact Liz Cotrupi at ecotrupi@rcab.org.

Want More Good and Holy Priests?

Cardinal Seán O'Malley and the Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of Boston are hosting two vocation discernment retreats on the weekend of February 8-10, 2019, and ask for your prayers for its spiritual success. One retreat will be at Pope Saint John XXIII National Seminary, for men ages 30+. The other retreat will be at the Betania II Marian Retreat Center in Medway and St. John's Seminary, for men ages 18-30. Will you pray that the right men attend the retreat and that they each come to see very clearly the call God has for them? If you know of someone who might benefit from attending the retreat or for more general information see <https://vocationsboston.org/events> or call 617-746-5949.

Calendar of St. John's Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 12

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

Sunday, January 13

10:10-11:00 a.m. Class for Grades 2-5
12noon-1:00 p.m. Class Confirmation II
(Both Meet in Church Hall)

Monday, January 14

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

Tuesday, January 15

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

Wednesday, January 16

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

Friday, January 18

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

Saturday, January 19

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

Sunday, January 20

No Religious Education Classes Holiday Weekend

St. John's Senior Group

NOTE: In February, we return to the 1st Wednesday of the month schedule. Meeting will be on February 6th. **Questions:** Call Rich Griffin at 781-363-3655."



Weekly Offertory Envelopes

Due to the new way in which we are processing the weekly offertory envelopes, we feel it is best to remove the white and yellow plain envelopes in the Church pews. The only envelopes that will remain in the pews are the tall blue ones marked SJFP. These envelopes are **Strictly** for donations to St. John's Food Pantry. If you would like to receive Weekly Offertory Envelopes thru the mail, please call the rectory and we would be happy to arrange that for you.

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