

# 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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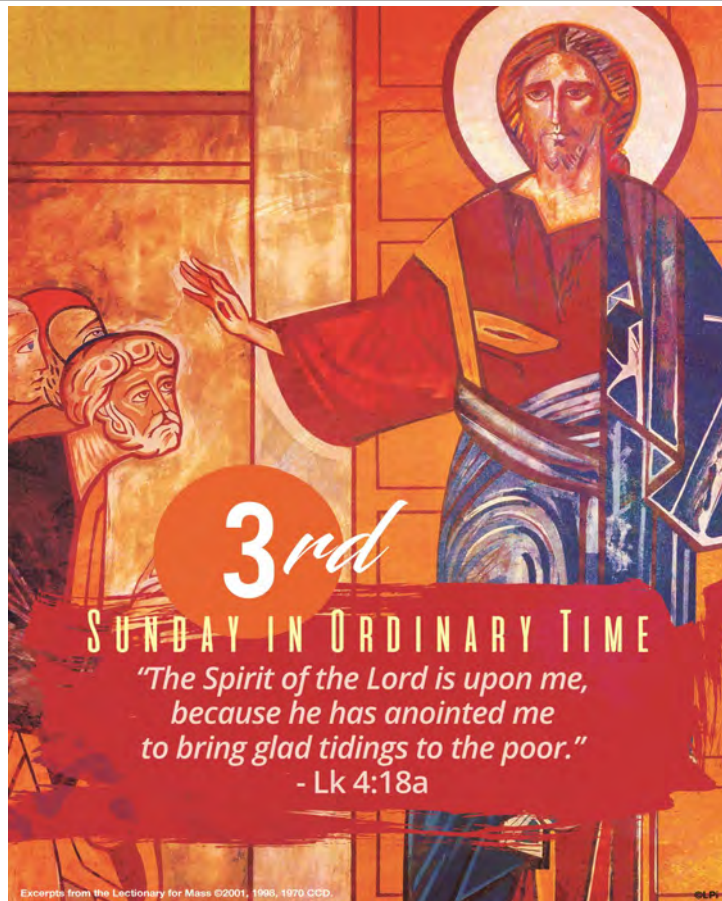
**Donna Niosi, Administrative Assistant**

**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

*Third Sunday In Ordinary Time*



**Saturday, January 26**

8:00 a.m. Memorial Mary Dauphinais and Philomene Stamand

4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Ann Kerins & 14th Anniversary Joseph Kern

**Sunday, January 27**

8:30 a.m. 10th Anniversary Andrew K. Taylor

11:00 a.m. 3rd Anniversary Joseph N. Lenehan III

5:00 p.m. Mass for the People

**Wednesday, January 30**

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary James F. Hogan

**Friday, February 1**

8:00 a.m. Memorial Francis McLoughlin

**Saturday, February 2**

8:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Jean M. Hall and 14th Anniversary Ray A. Hall

**Sunday, February 3**

8:30 a.m. 1st Anniversary Gustavo Rocco Petrelli

11:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Marie Romano

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 19/20	
Church Collections	\$5,147.00
On-Line Giving ( 1/5-1/11/19)	<u>729.50</u>
<b>Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners</b>	<b>\$5,876.50</b>
Weekly Goal overage/shortage	<b>(3,123.50)</b>

This weekend January 26/27 there are two collections. The second collection this week supports the Church in Latin America. The CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. Next weekend February 2/3 there will be one collection.

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Donations:**

For the week of January 27th the bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Jeanne Bickford. 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).



**Your Prayers are Requested for:** *Pray For...*

Mary Dillon, Donata DiBona, Ann W. "Nancy" Morgan, Marie Martorana 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.

**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 (which stand for ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY). 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.

**January 27 ~ Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Re-read today's Gospel. Put yourself in the scene: you're in the synagogue, perhaps your family is beside you. Jesus, the carpenter's son, gets up to read - He is the lector. The carpenter's son reads a passage from the prophet Isaiah about the promise of the Messiah. When he finishes, he looks at the people gathered and says: "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." What do you think about this? Do you believe that Jesus is your Messiah, the One sent by God? Pray that your belief in Jesus Christ will be strengthened.

**SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS**

**Baptisms:** Second Sunday of the Month alternating between St. John's and St. Joseph's at 12:30 p.m. The procedure for setting up a Baptism has changed. Please call the rectory at least a month in advance and we would be happy to assist you.

**Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated at both parishes on Saturday afternoons from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Also St. John's has the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday mornings from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. or any time by appointment.

**Marriage:** Please call the Rectory to set up an appointment with a priest or deacon. Arrangements are ordinarily to be made at least 6 months before the proposed marriage.



January 27, 2019

St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph staff are now located at 556 Washington St. Quincy—home of the Collaborative Offices. A proper ‘Open House’ will be celebrated in the near future. We are here for all your parish needs; Mass bookings, Spirituals, Information, Priest visits.... We can be reached at 617-472-6321 and 617-773-1021.



### St. John/St. Joseph Religious Education Classes



Saturday, January 26th, 11:00 a.m. @ St. John's

#### First Penance for Grade 2 Students

Sunday, January 27th, 10:10-11:00 a.m. Class Grades 2-5

Sunday, January 27th, 12-1:00 p.m. Class Grade 9 (CI)

Monday, January 28th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Class Grades 6-8

## Reconciliation

Our youth preparing for their First Eucharist will be receiving First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 26th at 11AM at St. John the Baptist church. Please keep them in your prayers. Also, please prayer for their parents and family, who are the first teachers of the faith. Our parish Religious Education team supports these families as they continue the journey in their faith formation.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwwmema.org/>.

### Catholic Faith Schools Week from Knowledge

#### Saint Agatha School Open House

Early Childhood through Grade 8

Sunday, January 27th 10:00–11:30am

Since 1941, Saint Agatha School has been educating young men and women for success in high school and beyond. Built on a tradition deeply rooted in our Catholic faith and academic excellence, we seek to both reflect and ensure that students deepen their knowledge and relationship with Jesus, develop their individual gifts and talents for service to the Church and others, and to live productive and joyful lives.

Come join us at our Open House on Sunday, January 27th. Meet our faculty, see our classrooms, and learn what it is like to be a part of the Saint Agatha School community... where children learn to love and love to learn.

Please contact Saint Agatha School at 617 696- 3548 if you have questions or wish to request an application packet.

February is Black History Month! To celebrate, the Secretariat for Evangelization & Discipleship and Black Catholic would like to invite you to join us for a Mass, Celebration and Day of Prayer for Families of African Descent. The Mass will be held on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 11:30AM at St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Boston. Most Rev. J. Terry Steib, SVD retired bishop of Memphis will celebrate Mass. For more information email Lorna DesRoses at [Lorna\\_Desroses@rcab.org](mailto:Lorna_Desroses@rcab.org) or call 617-746-5810

Save the date for the Archdiocese of Boston's 2nd Annual Intentional Discipleship conference, Saturday, March 2 at Fontbonne Academy. This year's theme, Intentional Discipleship: CALLED will feature keynote speakers Hosffman Ospino, Gina Bauer, and Scott Powell. Mass will be celebrated at 4PM by Bishop Robert Reed, followed by dinner and another keynote by Katie Prejean McGrady. For more info, visit [disciplesinmission.com/conference](http://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](http://bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove); or contact Liz Cotrupi at [ecotrupi@rcab.org](mailto:ecotrupi@rcab.org).

Forming Disciples in Mission, a workshop in evangelization, is offering workshops this spring in English, Spanish, and Portuguese! Visit [disciplesinmission.com/formingdisciples](http://disciplesinmission.com/formingdisciples) to register. Also a workshop on leadership, Forming Leaders for Mission, helps you discern your gifts for leadership in your parish, family, and community. To register, visit [disciplesinmission.com/formingleaders](http://disciplesinmission.com/formingleaders).

### 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](mailto:fr.mattinquincy@gmail.com)

**Project Rachel Retreats**

“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.

**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.

**Just A Friendly Reminder:**

**SODALITY MONTHLY MEETING**

St. Joseph’s BVM Sodality will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the church. Rosary and benediction will be followed by a short meeting.

**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. For Questions please contact Rich Griffin at 781-363-3655. **Next Meeting February 6th.**



**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.



**Saturday, January 26**

11:00 a.m. Grade 2 First Penance  
@ St. John’s Upper Church  
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Lower Chapel

**Sunday, January 27**

10:10-11:00 a.m. Class for Grades 2-5  
12:00-1:00 p.m. Class for Grade 9  
Classes all in Church Hall

**Monday, January 28**

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

**Wednesday, January 30**

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

**First Friday, February 1**

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

**First Saturday, February 2**

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

**Sunday, February 3**

10:10-11:00 a.m. Class for Grades 2-5  
12:00-1:00 p.m. Class for Grade 10 (Conf. II)  
All Classes in Church Hall

**Meeting Christ In Prayer**

An eight-week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius will be held during Lent. Sister Anne D’Arcy, CSJ will lead a group at Fontbonne Convent 444 Centre Street, Milton, MA on Tuesday evenings March 5- April 23 from 7:00-8:15 p.m. For further information and to register call 617-433-5085 Or email darcy@csjboston.org.

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.

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