

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 Boafu, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Arthur Wright, Senior Priest In Residence

Deacon William R. Proulx

Joe Sheehan, Business Manager

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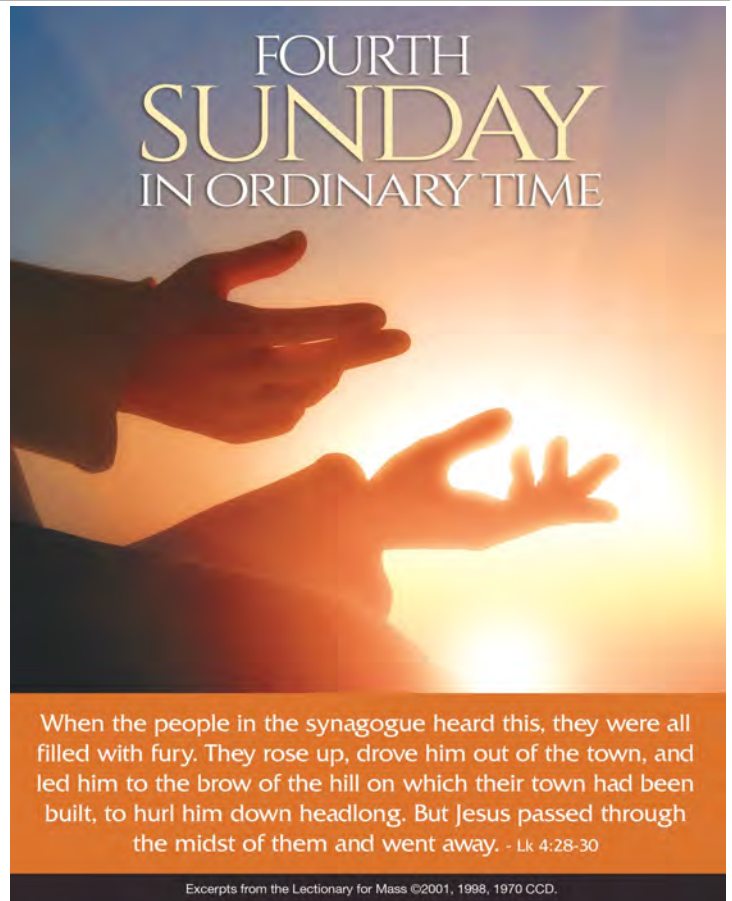
Donna Niosi, Administrative Assistant

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



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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



Saturday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Memorial Josephine Moran
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

Wednesday, February 6

8:00 a.m. 20th Anniversary Walter Rodgers

Friday, February 8

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 9

8:00 a.m. 2nd Anniversary Albino Devera
4:00 p.m. Memorial Alfred, Concetta &
Lorenzo DiNardo

Sunday, February 10

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People
11:00 a.m. Memorial Mr. & Mrs. Santo DiBiasso,
Mr. & Mrs. Robert O'Connor and Vinnie Bono
5:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Rosemary Greenwood

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 Church Collections	\$5,617.84
On-Line Giving (759.50
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$6,377.34
Weekly Goal overage/shortage	(2,622.66)
Second Collection ~ Church in Latin America	
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$2,131.48

This weekend February 2/3 there is one collection. Next weekend February 9/10 there will also be one collection.

Thank you for your generosity

February 3 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In speaking to the prophet Jeremiah, God reminds him "before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations, I appointed you." What we are to proclaim is best described by St. Paul in the second reading when he speaks of what love needs to look like in our lives. Being patient, kind, not jealous, not rude, not quick tempered, hopeful, truthful – this is a tall order for each of us and yet there is no doubt that this is our task as disciples of Christ. As difficult as it may be to love in this manner, trust God's grace at work in you.

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.

Donations:

For the week of February 3 the bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Edward & Anna Gentile.



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...*

Phyllis E. Ross, Agnes M. Hogan, Antonietta DiGiusto 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.

February 3, 2019

15 Minutes of Faith Fun



All preschool and kindergarten children and their parents are invited! No registration necessary

Sunday February 3
following the 8:30
Mass
and following the 11:00
Mass in the St John
Lower Church Hall

Sunday February 17
following the 8:30
Mass
at St Joseph at St
Joseph rectory.

St. John/St. Joseph Religious Education Classes

Saturday, February 2, 10:00-10:45 a.m. a.m. Grade 1
Sunday, February 3, 10:10-11:00 a.m. Class Grades 2-5
Sunday, February 3, 12-1:00 p.m. Class Grade CII
Monday, February 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Class Grades 6-8

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. John the Baptist Parish,

May the Lord give us His peace.

Allow me this moment to share with you some important news affecting St. Joseph Parish and our Collaborative. After fourteen years of service at St. Joseph's as Office Manager, with much prayer and discernment, Denise Patts has decided to conclude her time of service. Denise is a faith-filled woman of God, who has worked diligently, competently, and lovingly to serve the parishioners of St. Joseph. She will be greatly missed by all. Please keep Denise and her family in your prayers.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

P.S. Go Pats!

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 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.

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.

Forming Disciples in Mission, a workshop in evangelization, is offering workshops this spring in English, Spanish, and Portuguese! Visit 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.

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 4th 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. The cost for lunch is \$5.00 a person and at the February 6th meeting there is a guest speaker.**



Calendar of **EVENTS**

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
Classes all in Church Hall

Monday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 6

8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
12:00-2:00 p.m. St. John’s Seniors
Church Hall
6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John’s Food Pantry Open

Friday, February 8

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

Saturday, February 9

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

Sunday, February 10

10:10-11:00 a.m. Class for Grades 2-5
12:00-1:00 p.m. Class for Grade 9 & 10 (CI & II)
All Classes in Church Hall



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.

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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