

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS MON-FRI. 9:00-3:30pm

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Matthew M. Williams, Pastor

Rev. Joseph Boafo, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Arthur Wright, Senior Priest In Residence

Deacon William R. Proulx

Joe Sheehan, Business Manager

Joanne Curry, Religious Education Director,

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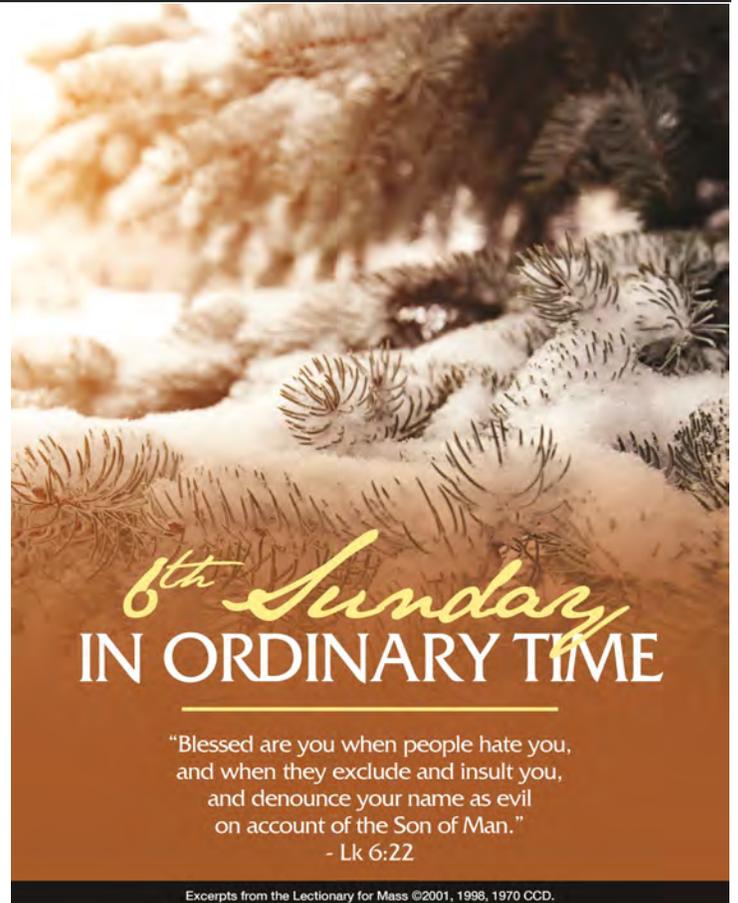
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St. John's Food Pantry 617-472-4908

Jini Vickery, Music Director at 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

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Saturday, February 16

8:00 a.m. Memorial Aurora Casinelli
4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Francis Murray

Sunday, February 17

8:30 a.m. Memorial Brian Anthony Sutherland & Bertha Madeline MacDonald Sutherland
11:00 a.m. Memorial

Francesco & Maddalena DiCesare

5:00 p.m. Month's Mind Anthony R. DiBona

Wednesday, February 20

8:00 a.m.

Friday, February 22

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Joan Denaro

Saturday, February 23

8:00 a.m. 9th Anniversary Donna Saluti
4:00 p.m. 16th Anniversary Theresa Ann Smith

Sunday, February 24

8:30 a.m. Memorial Lou & Kay Napolitano and David Napolitano

11:00 a.m. Memorial William & Joan Connell

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 February 9/10	
Church Collections	\$6,930.03
On-Line Giving (2/2-2/8/19)	884.50
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$7,814.53
Weekly Goal overage/shortage	(1,185.47)

This weekend February 16/17 there is one collection. Next weekend February 23/24 there will be two collections. Next week's second collection will support the Church in those underdeveloped areas of the world. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the Church in Africa and in Central and Eastern Europe and three important national Catholic missions: the Military Archdiocese, Home Missions, and the Black and Indian Missions. Your generosity will help fund the spiritual, educational and humanitarian needs of the Church around the world.

Thank you for your generosity

Donations:

For the week of February 17 the bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Francesca, Antonio and Nicholas Panarelli. 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:



Joan M. Sansone, Joseph R. Smith 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.

St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph Collaborative Offices are now located at 556 Washington Street, Quincy, MA 02169. **Please Mail all your correspondents to: St. John/St. Joseph Collaborative, 556 Washington Street, Quincy, MA 02169. Also the Parish Office Hours are Monday thru Friday 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.** We can be reached at St. Joseph's 617-472-6321 and St. John's 617-773-1021.

**St John ~ St Joseph
Catholic Collaborative
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

"Jesus wept at the tomb of his friend. Let me, also, Lord, share my grief with you. Release the tension bottling up inside me, and grant me freedom from pain and new life in healing with each tear I shed. Each teardrop of pain is precious in your sight, O Lord. I offer my tears in honor of my loved one and for love of you. Bless all who mourn, that they be comforted."

We are in the process of beginning our St John~ St Joseph Catholic Collaborative Bereavement Ministry. Our wish is to reach out to all in our parishioners that have experienced a loss. The plan is for a seven-week program which meets weekly for one- and one-half hours. An important piece of our planning is to inquire what day and time best meets the needs of our parishioners.

If you are interested and feel a bereavement group would be of benefit to you or someone you know you will find at the rear of the church a brief questionnaire regarding preferred days and times for these meetings. You can return completed questionnaires in the box at the door of the church or you could mail your completed questionnaires to St. Joseph Parish at the address given on the form. Or, if you wish, you can send your replies and any questions you may have to the email address at the bottom of the form.

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.

February 17, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

Lent 2019 is a little over two weeks away. Have you thought about what you would like to do?

Before we jump into the various expressions of the traditional Lenten disciplines (prayer, fasting, almsgiving), it might be helpful to **"begin with the end in mind."** To consider where we wish to be in our lives when Easter Sunday arrives.

What is our goal? First and foremost, it is to celebrate with greater joy than ever, the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen! Reaching that desired outcome is intimately connected with becoming the best version of ourselves. We are invited to ponder this truth in light of the many roles and aspects of our lives: as daughters and sons of God; in our call to follow Jesus as His disciples; as husbands and fathers, wives and mothers, sons and daughters; as family members, friends and neighbors; as parishioners called to collaboration; as colleagues, workers and supervisors, etc.

Beginning with the end in mind will help us set our personal goals and will give us a focal point for Lent. The Lenten disciplines will be our roadmap for a GREAT Easter celebration, and a happier, better version of ourselves.

May this be the best Lent ever!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

SNOW CAMPS COOKIE WEEKEND- THIS WEEKEND - YES(:

Give a donation + Eat a Cookie = Send a Teen off to the best weekend of their life!!!

St. John's and St. Joseph is so excited to have some of our middle schooler's and our adults heading off to Alton Bay, NH to attend SNOW CAMPS Retreat. Some of them will be here this weekend handing out HOT Chocolate Chip cookies for a donation of ANY amount in order to subsidize cost of the Retreat. CAMPS stands for Christ As My Personal Savior and is a life-changing, community building retreat, where young people encounter JESUS in a miraculous way!!!

Please get a delicious cookie and support our middle schoolers raising money to attend SnowCAMPS. Your support, whether it be your attendance, your prayers, and/or cookie donations (checks payable to St. John's or St Joseph :MEMO: SNOW-CAMPS) is so appreciated!

FAQS:

1. May I get a SnowCAMPS cookie without making a donation? YES (:
2. May I make a donation to Snow CAMPS without getting a cookie? YES(:
3. Will I see the teens with cookies when I walk outside the doors after mass? YES(:
4. Is there still time for my 7,8, or 9th grader to sign up to attend this amazing weekend March 1,2,3? YES(:
5. The claim is: "This will be my teens "best weekend of their life ", is that true even if he or she is not really "religious"? YES(:
6. Do I know any Adult Staff who will be at the Camp? YES (: If you know Kathy Boucher, Bob Dacey, Chris Donahue ,Rachel Leschernier (Jordan) ,Christine Ryan, or Francesca/from Religious Ed classes then YES(: All adults are CORId background checked and trained.
7. Are there scholarships available for my teen to attend SNOW CAMPS? YES (: Our goal at St. John's and St. Joseph's is that ALL members have the opportunity to encounter JESUS CHRIST in a kerygmatic experience like Snow CAMPS- this is why we do the cookie sales and we so appreciate ANY amount you can give.

If there is a middle schooler in your life you know could benefit for a weekend away hearing the TRUTH of Christ's GREAT love for them and the affirmation that their life is PRECIOUS and has a PURPOSE, please sign them up today at the cookie sales or **contact shinethelight247@gmail.com**.

Pauline Books & Media Center: Join us for inspiring talks at Pauline Books and Media Center in preparation for Lent. On Saturday, March 2, Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble will be speaking and presenting her new book, *Remember Your Death: Memento Mori*. On Saturday, March 9, Sr. Maria Grace Dateno will be here and talking about her new release, *The Mass Explained*. Both talks are from 10:30am to 11:30am. We're located at 885 Providence Hwy (across from Legacy Place), Dedham, MA 02026. For more information, call 781-326-5385 or check out our website at www.pauline.org/.dedham



Please welcome into our parish and faith community the following child who was baptized in January:



Jane Philomena Lewis

LATE NIGHT CATECHISM 2!!

St. Joseph's BVM Sodality is sponsoring a trip to see the hilarious production of



“Late Night Catechism2”, playing at the Company Theatre in Norwell. We will be attending the **Sunday, February 24th performance at 3PM.** Tickets are priced at \$28 each (group discount) and are going fast. They will be sold on a first come, first paid basis and will be distributed at the theatre the day of the performance. Please mail payment to Monica Solarchick, 87 Hanian Drive, East Weymouth, MA 02189. Please contact her at 781.337.3098 for details about this event or if you need transportation to the show.

2019 CATHOILC APPEAL: From Catholic Education to Addiction Recovery Services to Faith Community Nursing for the elderly, more than 50 critical ministries enrich parish life and the lives of those who turn to the Church for assistance. This past week, many of you received a letter from Cardinal Seán requesting your support of the 2019 Catholic Appeal, which provides nearly half of the funding for these life-changing programs. We hope that you will prayerfully consider pledging your support. Please find more information about this life-changing work at boston-catholicappeal.org and make sure to view our latest video about the Appeal. Thank 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.

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

February 17 ~ Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We hear the Beatitudes proclaimed in today's gospel. The text is so familiar, it is easy for our thoughts to drift off and not really hear what Christ is saying. Take some time this week to reflect on these Beatitudes. Is there one beatitude that you need to focus on that will enrich your living as a disciple of Christ? Put your trust in him to help you have that beatitude attitude!

Calendar of **EVENTS**

- Saturday, February 16**
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
- Sunday, February 17**
No Religious Education Classes - Vacation Week
- Monday, February 18**
No Religious Education Classes - Vacation Week
- Tuesday, February 19**
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Upper Church
- Wednesday, February 20**
8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
6:30-7:30 p.m. St. John's Food Pantry Open
- Friday, February 22**
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel
- Saturday, February 23**
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
- Sunday, February 24**
10:10-11:00 a.m. Class for Grades 2-5
12:00-1:00 p.m. Class for Grades 9
Classes all in Church Hall

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.

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.

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