

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 Boafu, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Arthur Wright, Senior Priest In Residence

Deacon William R. Proulx

Joe Sheehan, Business Manager

Joanne Curry, Religious Education Director,

Religious Education Telephone 617-877-5014

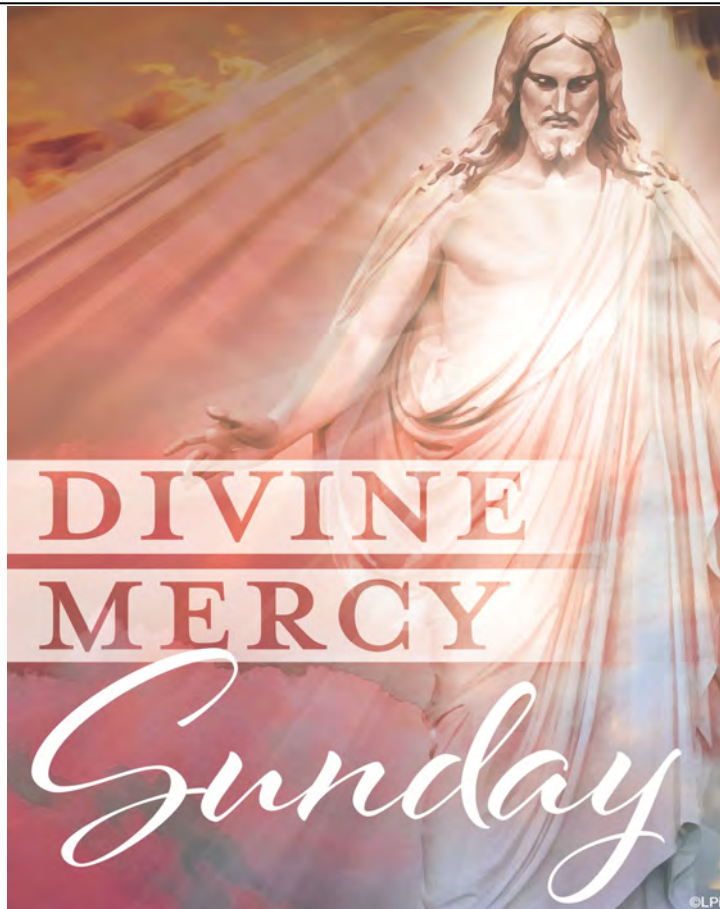
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Donna Niosi, Collaborative Administrative Assistant

Paul Kelly, Music Director

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

Sunday of Divine Mercy

MASST INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27

8:00 a.m. 5th Anniversary Marie Senna Rodgers
4:00 p.m. 2nd Anniversary Marcia Connerty and
24th Anniversary Raymond Connerty

Sunday, April 28 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m. Mass for the People
5:00 p.m. Memorial Catherine & James O'Connor

Wednesday, May 1

8:00 a.m. 11th Anniversary Frank J. Roberts

Friday, May 3

8:00 a.m. Month's Mind Barbara Ann Rourke

Saturday, May 4

8:00 a.m. Memorial Felicia & Antonio DiPietro
and Carmen & Maria Leone
4:00 p.m. Memorial Nicola & Anina Trifone
and Matthew & Louise Oliva

Sunday, May 5

8:30 a.m. Healing Mass Paul Boback
11:00 a.m. For Our First Communicant Class
5:00 p.m. Month's Mind Josephine Hajjar

Donations:

For the week of April 28 the bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Esther & Francis O'Brien. 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:



Sheila McIntyre, Michael C. Sansone, Julieanne Connelly, 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.

Banns of Marriage

III Erica Hallsen / Nathan Lefebvre

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

April 19 ~ Good Friday ~ **Holy Land Collection**

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$1,688.31

Weekend of April 20/21 ~ **Clergy Benefit Trust**

Church Collections \$12,725.37

On-Line Giving 769.50

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$13,494.87

All Easter Funds go directly to the Clergy Benefit Trust.

This weekend April 27/28 there will be one collection. Next weekend May 4/5 there will be two collections. The second collection next weekend is for our **Parish General Upkeep**.

Thank you for your generosity

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

We hear today of Jesus' gift to us and his commission: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He was speaking to his apostles, who were fearfully gathered behind a locked door, but his message extends to each of us, here and now. We are the ones Jesus spoke of when he said: "Blessed are those who have not seen but believe." We are to be his instruments of mercy and peace. Bring that mercy and peace to your family, neighborhood, school and workplace this week. Notice the difference it makes to others!

1877 Iron Fence Restored

Have you noticed our Iron Fence in the front of the Church. Please take a look!! The fence was recently restored and looks beautiful. We would like to take this opportunity to THANK the following people who had something to do with making this Happen. A **Special Thanks to Frank Sweeney who led the project.**

Frank Sweeney
Rev. Robert J. Cullen
Mayor Thomas P. Koch
Quincy Community Preservation Committee
Ward 2 Councillor Brad L. Croall
Councillor-at-Large Noel T. DiBona
Parish Council
Parish Finance Committee
Joseph L. Donovan
The Late Deacon Paul A. Lewis
DeAngelis Iron Work, Inc.
Phoenix Bay State Construction Co., Inc.
ALLTECH Building Systems, Inc.

April 28, 2019



The Senior Social Group Luncheon will be held this coming Wednesday, May 1st from 12noon till 2:00 p.m. in the Church Hall @ St. John the Baptist. The Guest Speaker for this month will be Norfolk County Sheriff Jerome P. McDermott. There will also be a drawing and 50/50.

Lunch will be provided for a cost of \$5.00 per person. The lunch money will be collected at the meeting for those who have not paid yet. **Those who are coming are asked to please bring a dessert to share with the group.**

NOTE: In June, we will have a **catered luncheon** on Wednesday, June 5th. Cost for this catered luncheon is \$10 per person.

The June luncheon is the final luncheon of the season as we take July & August off. Have a wonderful Summer the Luncheons will resume in September.

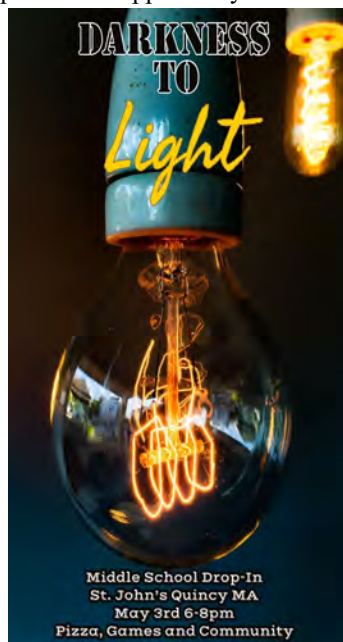
Infant Baptisms: The procedure for our Baptisms has changed with the new collaborative. To arrange for a Baptism and receive information, please call the rectory at least a month ahead of time and we would be happy to assist you.

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.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP IN
Friday, May 3 6:00PM-8:00PM St. John's Lower Church

Friday night Middle School Drop In is an opportunity to reach out and invite friends to have some FUN!!!! (and pizza)! Drop In's are our parishes' opportunity to reach out to the middle schoolers and their friends who may not come around too much or not feel really connected to our Church or God. Who can you bring with you this Friday, May 3? It's a guaranteed FUN TIME, take the risk and invite a friend to come with you!! High Schoolers DM Francesca (aka Chessie) at Shine__Official (2 underscores) if you would like to volunteer some Christian Service hours and help out!

God Bless,
Francesca Alberti
Youth Minister



St John ~ St Joseph Bereavement Ministry



Walking together with Jesus we help and support each other as we seek to heal from our losses.

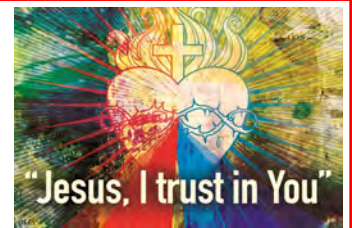
We appreciate that you have taken the time to complete a survey to help in the planning for this bereavement ministry. Wednesday afternoon was the preferred choice by most who replied. Our new St John – St Joseph Catholic Collaborative Bereavement Ministry will begin its first group this Wednesday May 1. We will be meeting for seven weeks at St John Lower-Church Hall 2pm-3:30pm. We hope that you will be able to join us!

Please respond by email to restjohnquincy or by phone to 617-773-1021 letting us know if you will be attending or if you have any questions.

Please know that your parish is here for you during this difficult time.

Joanne Curry

Divine Mercy Sunday



Please join us today,
Sunday, April 28, 2019
for Divine Mercy Sunday

St. John the Baptist
Upper Church
From 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer, Confessions,
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

SUNDAY MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Sunday Youth Group Dates: Sun. April 28, Sun. May 5, Sun. May 19, Sun. May 26



Hi Middle Schoolers! We have some really fun opportunities coming up again! Almost every Sunday we have Sunday Middle School Youth Group. We start at 4:00 pm in the lower church of St. John's and go until 6:00 pm. We all attend the 5:00 pm mass as a youth group, and we want you to join us!! We play games and learn about our Faith. Parents, please ask your son/daughter to try this! MS Youth Group will be an amazing community for your child to navigate life with friends in Christ, and with Christ as an intimate friend.

St. John the Baptist Parish

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope you had a blessed Easter. I would like to make you aware of a very special opportunity for Catholics in our area. Many people have experienced **special graces and even miracles** of all kinds when going on pilgrimage (near and far) to venerate the relics of saints. Please take advantage of this special grace, and let us pray for our priests. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+



The Shrine of Ars has entrusted to the Knights of Columbus the **major relic of Saint Jean Vianney's incorrupt heart** for a national tour in the U.S. His heart will be in the Boston area for veneration by the faithful between April 30, 2019-May 2, 2019. To learn more please go to: <https://www.kofc.org/en/events/vianney.html>

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Cathedral of the Holy Cross
1400 Washington Street, Boston
Veneration 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Mass 7:00 PM with Most Rev. Peter J. Uglietto

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
66 Brooks Drive, Braintree
Veneration 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM &
St. John Paul II Shrine of the Divine Mercy
30 St. Peter Street, Salem
Veneration 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Blessed Sacrament Church
10 Diamond Street, Walpole
Veneration 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Mass 8:30 AM with Most Reverend Robert P. Reed

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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Would you like envelopes? (Please circle) YES NO