

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

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

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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

Third Sunday of Easter

MASST INTENTIONS

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*

Due to the early publication date for this week's bulletin, the collection totals for the weekend of April 27/28 will be published in next week's bulletin.

A reminder this weekend May 4/5 has a two collections. The second collection is to help with our **PARISH: GENERAL UP-KEEP**. Next weekend May 11/12 there will be one collection.

Thank you for your generosity!

DAUGHTERS OF MARY OF NAZARETH



St. Joseph's BVM Sodality is sponsoring an evening of enlightenment and spirituality featuring guest speaker from the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth. The Sisters will share their spiritual insight and give witness to their faith and devotion as practiced in their religious community. AL parishioners of our collaborative are invited to attend this special event on Monday, May 6th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church.

May 5 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

In the first reading, St. Paul is ordered "to stop teaching in that name." That is, he was to stop teaching about Jesus. But Paul gives a clear response, "We must obey God rather than men." Paul was willing to face trial and suffering rather than stop speaking about Jesus. The gospel presents us with the magnificent story of Jesus' love and mercy. Having denied Jesus three times, Jesus now gives Peter three opportunities to show his love. We can hear the strength of that love in each response, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Are you willing to speak with the same conviction we hear in Paul and Peter?

Please welcome into our parish and faith community the following children who were baptized in April:

Gabriel Richard Carey-Collazo
Mark Cornelius Connolly
Lucia Joy Fernandez
Michael Edmond Litif
Henry Joshua Raymond



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 for Paul Boback
11:00 a.m. First Communion Class
5:00 p.m. Month's Mind Josephine Hajjar

Wednesday, May 8

8:00 a.m. 2nd Anniversary Bob Manning

Friday, May 10

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary John (Jack) Murphy

Saturday, May 11

8:00 a.m. Memorial Quentin, Nancy & William Reed
and Donna & James Bush
4:00 p.m. 4th Anniversary Bob Dougherty

Sunday, May 12

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People
11:00 a.m. Memorial Concetta DiNardo,
Theresa Ann Smith and Lois King
5:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary John Morey

Donations:

For the week of May 5 the bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Luigi Pace. 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:



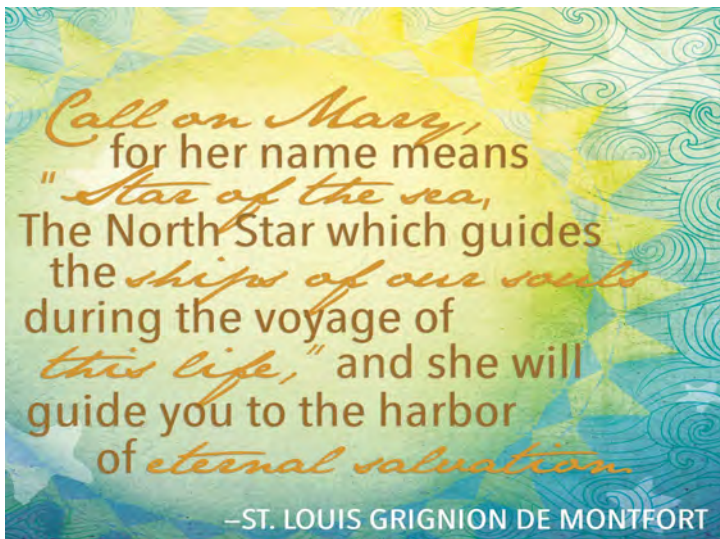
Elizabeth A. Russo and all our parishioners who have died recently, and for all our deceased relatives and friends. Also, please remember in prayer all those who are ill and the intentions of our parishioners.

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.

Annual Golden and Silver Anniversary Mass If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary this year, please join Cardinal Seán O'Malley on Sunday, Oct. 6 at 3PM for the annual Anniversary Mass with renewal of vows at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Couples can register for the event at bostoncatholic.org/weddinganniversarymass. For more information, contact Emily Elliott at eelliott@rcab.org.

The 2019 Annual Scouting Awards Mass All Scouts and their families are welcome to attend and celebrate the achievements of young Scouts, teen award recipients, and the adult volunteers invested in Catholic Scouting. The Mass is scheduled for 2PM on Sunday, May 19 at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Parish in Waltham. Our Catholic Committee on Scouting chaplain, Father Paul Soper, will be the Mass celebrant. For more information on the Mass, please visit: www.bostoncatholicscouting.com.

Scout questions? Email Boston Catholic Committee on Scouting Board Secretary Trisha Carlson: Trisha.carlson@verizon.net, Chairman Jim Quinn: jtqbsdds@aol.com, or RCAB Scouting Liaison Emily Elliott: eelliott@rcab.org. For Girl Scout inquiries please contact Lois Abramo: Abramo_Lois@yahoo.com.



Transformed in Love Marriage Prep is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming 2019-2020 dates, locations, and registration information, visit www.bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove; or contact Liz Cotrupi at ecotrupi@rcab.org.

Forming Disciples in Mission, a workshop on evangelization, is offering workshops this spring in English, Spanish, and Portuguese! To register, visit disciplesinmission.com/formingdisciples. 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.

St John ~ St Joseph Bereavement Ministry



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

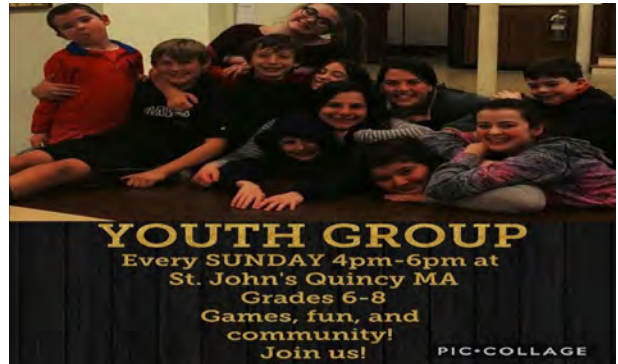
We appreciate that you have taken the time to complete a survey to help in the planning for this bereavement ministry. Wednesday afternoon was the preferred choice by most who replied. Our new St John – St Joseph Catholic Collaborative Bereavement Ministry will begin its first group this Wednesday May 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

SUNDAY MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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



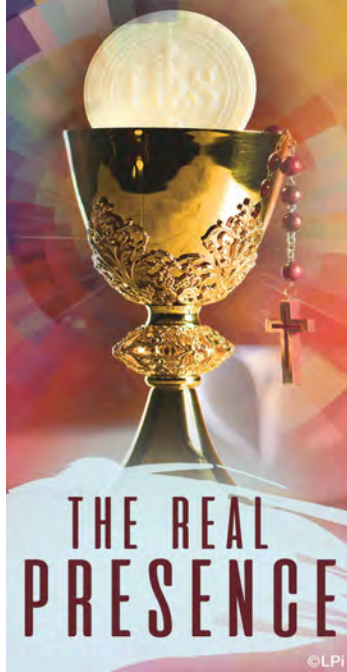
Hi Middle Schoolers! We have some really fun opportunities coming up again! Almost every Sunday we have Sunday Middle School Youth Group. We start at 4:00 pm in the lower church of St. John's and go until 6:00 pm. We all attend the 5:00 pm mass as a youth group, and we want you to join us!! We play games 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.

Discipleship Week 2019: Forming the Next Generation of Saints! Calling all high school students! Join other teens from all around New England to dig deep in your Catholic faith, learn more about the Gospel, prayer, leadership, and how to live as a disciple of Christ. The camp will take place on Assumption College's beautiful campus, Wed. June 26 – Sun. June 30. For more information visit, disciplesinmission.com/discipleshipweek.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Blessings and Congratulations to our First Communion children this year of our collaborative St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph parishes. May they always know the love and presence of Jesus in their lives.

- Malcolm Antoniazzi
- Cassidy Centrella
- Elizabeth Cheney
- Cali Clifford
- Lucia Collins
- Jeffrey Daignault
- Ava Doyle
- Trevor Gardner
- Alex Giaguinto
- Lylah Grondin
- Amanda Gonzalez
- Mikaila Jordan
- Sage Keane
- Maryellen Lopez
- Cassidy McCarthy
- Maxwell McGuire
- Isabella McMurray
- Mason McMurray
- Kenna Moore
- Abigail Nguyen
- Julian Otero
- Hannah Perdios
- Braighlynn Ronca
- Isabela Villanueva



First Saturday, May 4

- 8:30-9:45 a.m. 1st Saturday Devotions
Lower Chapel
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel

Sunday, May 5

- 11:00 a.m. Mass for First Communion
Upper Church
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Group ~ Church Hall

Wednesday, May 8

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

Friday, May 10

- 8:30-3:30 Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel

Saturday, May 11

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

Sunday, May 12 ~ Happy Mother's Day

15 Minutes of Faith Fun



Sunday, May 12

Inviting preschool, kindergarten,
and grade one children!

Following 8:30 Mass and 11:00 Mass

St John Lower Church Hall

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.

St. John's Food Pantry

The St. John's Food Pantry is open every Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30p.m. in the building located next to the back door of the rectory. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call 617-472-4908.



Thank you for all your support!!

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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Name: _____ Tel. # _____
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