

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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Mission 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

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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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASST INTENTIONS

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

Wednesday, May 15

8:00 a.m. 8th Anniversary Robert Larkin

Friday, May 17

8:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial
Josephine "Penna" Thibodeau

Saturday, May 18

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Pearl J. Dalton
4:00 p.m. Anniversary Luciano & Annina Franciosa

Sunday, May 19

8:30 a.m. Memorial James & Margaret DeAngelo
11:00 a.m. 3rd Anniversary Lori J. Poogurski
5:00 p.m. 6th Anniversary Denise Hattenburg

Parish Weekly Goal:	\$9,000.00
Weekend of April 27/28	
Church Collections	\$7,441.21
On-Line Giving	<u>694.50</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$8,135.71

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(864.29)**

Weekend of May 4/5	
Church Collections	\$6,735.08
On-Line Giving	<u>826.50</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners	\$7,561.58

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(1,438.42)**

Second Collection ~ Parish Upkeep

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$3,857.16

Easter Flower Collection

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$3,221.00

This weekend May 11/12 there will be one collection. Next weekend May 18/19 there will also be one collection.

Thank you for your generosity



All First Communion children and families are invited to join us this Sunday for the Crowning of Mary Ceremony.

This Sunday May 12 following the 8:30 Mass at St Joseph and the 11:00 Mass at St John the Baptist children and families will be invited to come forward and join the procession to the side yard where there will be a brief service of prayer and song and the crowning of the

Statue of the Blessed Mother.

Please come and join us!! Please wear your beautiful First Communion outfits!!

Donations:

For the week of May 12 the bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Dominic Lomanno. 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:



Robert A. DiTullio, Arlene L. Marcucci, Richard A. DiBona, Mark W. Ryan 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.

May 12, 2019 4th Sunday of Easter

"Thank You, Mom"

From the initial wonder to the morning sickness,
From the sleepless nights to the giggles of delight,
From the first steps to the temper tantrums,
Thank you, Mom.

From school day pride to detention day disappointment,
From the big game to the big show to the big "uh-oh,"
With secret shared moments and home-cooked meals,
Thank you, Mom.

Through tears and laughter,
Through sorrow and joy,
For all the ups and downs,
and for the journey yet to come,
Thank you, Mom!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us his peace.

On behalf of Fr. Joseph, Father Arthur, Deacon Bill, and the collaborative team, we would like to offer a Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers and spiritual mothers of our parishes. Thank you for your witness and your love.

We offer this prayer for you:

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless our mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their family, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

Prayer is taken from USCCB Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

SUNDAY MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



Upcoming Sunday Youth Group Dates:

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.

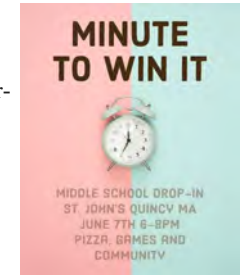
There is no Youth Group on May 12 so that teens can spend time with the woman in their life they call Mom, Grandmom, Auntie etc ...THANK GOD for each of you, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

FRIDAY NIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP IN

Friday, June 7 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, June 7? 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!



PARENT SUMMER YOUTH EVENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Parent's are you looking for AMAZING retreats, CAMPS, VBS, and/or FUN EVENTS for your sons or daughters to be involved (and or) ways to become a part of or support Youth Ministry at our Parishes??? Come say hi at St. John's Church hall before Sunday Youth Group May 19 from 2:00-3:30 or May 26 2:00-3:30. Parents and Teens can also email me at Shinethelight247@gmail.com

Follow shine__official on instagram for updates and info

Liturgical Ministers Needed for 4pm Mass

We are in need of volunteers to assist as Servers, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, at the Saturday 4pm Mass. Please prayerfully consider whether you are being called to serve the Lord and our parish in one of these important liturgical ministries. Below are the basic expectations for each role. All of these roles assume that our volunteers are practicing Catholics who attend Mass each week, witnessing to the Gospel in the way they live their lives each day (by the grace of Jesus Christ), and in good standing with the Catholic Church.

Server:

- Arrive 15 minutes before Mass to set up
- Carry the Cross in procession and assist the priest or deacon at the Altar
- Assigned to 4pm Mass once per month
- Term would be one year with option to renew

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

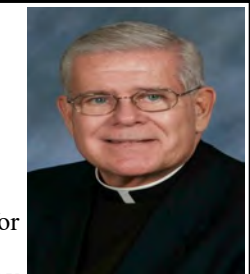
- Arrive 15 minutes before Mass
- Assist with distribution of Holy Communion
- Assigned to 4pm Mass once per month
- Term would be one year with option to renew

Reader:

- Arrive 15 minutes before Mass
- Proclaim the First and Second Readings at Sunday Mass
- Prepare for the proclamation in advance, utilizing the Reader's Workbook
- Assigned to 4pm Mass once per month
- Term would be one year with option to renew

Rev. Mark Sheehan (81), former Parochial Vicar of St. John the Baptist,

passed away peacefully on April 13th. Fr. Sheehan was ordained on February 2, 1963 by Bishop Jeremiah Minihan. Following ordination he was assigned to St. John's where he served for seven years. During those years, he managed to learn Italian from the many Italian-Americans in the parish and also attended the New England Conservatory of Music. Fr. Sheehan was a priest with a heart as great as his voice and readily admitted -- **"I've been ridiculously happy in what I do since I've been in the seminary. I love the people."**



St. John the Baptist Parish

Additional Donations were made for Easter Flowers
In Memory/ Honor Of:

Mary & Duncan Grant
Robert Grant
Louise & Edward Parr
Arlene Rafferty
Edward F., Mary E., Helen E., Marguerite V.,
Martin Regan, Margaret (Saul) Regan, Daniel,
Catherine, John J. Minihane, Joseph R. & Catherine M. Cleary,
Donald R. & Carol L. Pitts, Helen P. Milne, Catherine "Kay"
Maloney, Special Health Intention for cure from Depression
Edward G. Regan and Special Health Intention for Mary C.
Bythrow Enrolled by Edward G. Regan.



The names were received after the list had gone to print.
Thank you for your generosity.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, May 11
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
Sunday, May 12 - Happy Mother's Day
Wednesday, May 15
8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
6:30-7:30 p.m. Food Pantry Open
Friday, May 17
8:30-3:30 Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel
Saturday, May 18
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
Sunday, May 19
4:00 p.m. Youth Group
Church Hall

STEUBENVILLE EAST July 12th-14th

A conference with over 3000 other teenagers at UMass Lowell with all different kinds of interactive workshops to learn more about the Faith and a life changing night of Adoration. There will be information and opportunities to register May 19th at 2:00pm-3:00pm in the lower church at St. John's. Ask someone who has attended one of these conferences and they will tell you it is a LIFE CHANGING opportunity to come face to face with Christ Jesus...if you are searching OR if you know and Love Him - you will LOVE Steubenville East. All \$50.00 deposits must be in by June 25th. If money is an issue please reach out.

COOKIES SALE: June 1st - 2nd

Get your hot chocolate chip cookies after mass and give a donation! St. Joseph's and St. John's has amazing teens ready to grow more in their relationship with Christ. This summer we have so many amazing events that we are offering our teens to grow in Faith. Some of them need to raise money so that they can participate in these events. We are holding our second Cookie Sale!! We want to thank you for all the money for snow CAMPS and we hope you will help the teens of this parish grow in their Faith even more.

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.

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

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.

Would you like to have the bulletin emailed to you? If you would, please give us your email: _____

Name: _____ Tel. # _____
Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____

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