

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:

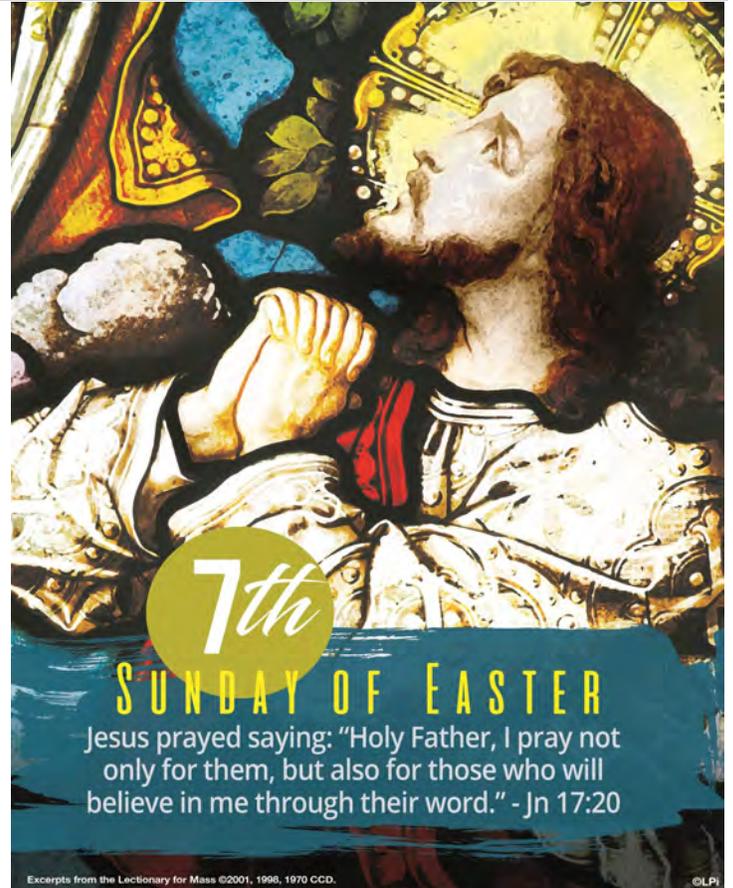
Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM
Sunday Masses; 8:30 and 10:30AM
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
9:00AM @ St. Joseph Church (Rosary at 8:25AM same mornings)

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
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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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

MASST INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 1

8:00 a.m. 7th Anniversary Kerri-Ann Sutherland McCarthy

4:00 p.m. Memorial Theresa & Elpidio Coscia

Sunday, June 2

8:30 a.m. 18th Anniversary Memorial Adora Giagrande

11:00 a.m. 16th Anniversary Costantino Ricci

5:00 p.m. 7th Anniversary Geraldine "Gerry" Storella

Wednesday, June 5

8:00 a.m. Memorial Mr. & Mrs. Frank Scott

Friday, June 7

8:00 a.m. Memorial Richard B. Lang

Saturday, June 8

8:00 a.m. Memorial Rubens Nones da Silva

4:00 p.m. Memorial Elizabeth McLoughlin

Sunday, June 9

8:30 a.m. 4th Anniversary John M. Venna

11:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Terry Kerfien

5:00 p.m. Memorial Eileen Folan, Thomas M. Rico, Jr.
Mary Flaherty and Jean Rico

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 May 25/26

Church Collections \$5,809.35

On-Line Giving 699.50

Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners \$6,508.85

Weekly Goal overage/shortage **(2,491.15)**

This weekend June 1/2 there will be one collection. Next weekend June 8/9 there will be two collections. The second collection on June 8/9 will be for the Seminarians.

Thank you for your generosity

God Bless Dan

Dan Zinger, our seminarian for the Archdiocese of Boston will be ordained a transitional **Deacon** on **Saturday June 8, at 10:00am at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston**. There are several years of study and preparation for the priesthood and this is Dan's final step before he will be ordained a priest next year in May 2020. Dan will preach and serve his first Mass as Deacon the next day, **Sunday June 9, at 11:00am at St John the Baptist**. Our pastor, Fr Matt will be the celebrant. **Immediately following the Mass there will be a light reception in the lower hall of St John's**. All are most welcome to come and celebrate with Dan on this special occasion for him and our parish!

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.

Anointing of the Sick Healing Mass

On Saturday June 15th at 11am our Collaborative will be offering a **special Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**, at St. John the Baptist Church. Following Mass a **light lunch will be offered** to all participants.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is **no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament**. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to all who are **suffering from an ailment or undergoing medical treatments**, as well as **the frail and elderly**. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age (USCCB).

RSVP to the Collaborative Offices: 617-773-1021, 617-472-6321 or St.Johnschurch@comcast.net

Donations:

For the week of June 2 the bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Geraldine "Gerry" Storella. 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:



Marie F. Croall, Patricia A. McRae 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.

June 2 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel we hear part of Jesus's final discourse to his Apostles. These are among the most touching and inspiring words of Scripture. Jesus speaks from his heart, giving instructions and encouragement to his closest friends. Directing his words to his Father, Jesus prays: "And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me..." Take time this week to read this gospel as Jesus' prayer for us. How will you respond to this prayer?

June 2, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

Recently, I read a story from the Catholic News Agency about a parish in Ohio that has had seven priests ordained (from the same parish) over the past seven years. Isn't that awesome? For the past seven years, one parish has produced seven priests. The article sought to uncover the formula for such great success by interviewing the young priests. As a result three common and important factors emerged:

1. They were mentored by seminarians and priests who were good role models
2. They were part of an active youth group (Life Teen)
3. They were personally invited to consider a vocation to the priesthood.

As we embark on the plan writing process for our Collaborative, the Cardinal has asked that every plan include a goal of creating a culture of vocation. We will certainly keep these factors in mind as we write, along with the current ways our parishes support vocations. I am excited about our youth ministry initiatives which will provide wonderful opportunities for young people to consider and reflect upon God's unique plan for their lives (Please check out the bulletin for exciting youth ministry opportunities).

I am also happy to say that next Saturday, June 8th, Mr. Dan Zinger will be ordained a Transitional Deacon for the Archdiocese of Boston, along with five other men. Dan is originally from Syracuse, NY but rediscovered his vocation to the diocesan priesthood here in Boston, with the help of Mother Olga. Once he decided to study for Boston, Fr. Cullen offered him a room (and a home) in the St. John's rectory. Please pray for Dan and his classmates who will be ordained by Cardinal Sean at the Cathedral at 10am. All are welcome to attend.

Lastly, I am happy to announce that we will have a seminarian with us for the summer. Ryan O'Connell will begin his summer assignment next weekend. He will live with us and participate in parish life for the next 8 weeks (just like I did at St. Joseph's 19 years ago..). These summer experiences are wonderful opportunities for the men, as they take what they've been learning and now see how it all fits in the context of parish life.

Please pray for Ryan and Dan. I know they will be a blessing to our parishes and will hopefully plant seeds of vocation into the minds and hearts of our young people.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr Matt+

SUNDAY MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Sunday Youth Group Dates: June 2,

June 9, June 23 and June 30 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.



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.

C.A.M.P.S. August 5-9

If you liked Snow CAMPS (or what you heard about it) then you will LOVE CAMPS. You hear lots of talk about this or that "unique" event. But CAMPS is just that. Incredible things happen at CAMPS with incredible people. At CAMPS we blend a variety of creative activities - music, games, talks, discussions, worship, concerts, campfires, and tournaments - into a powerful, one-week retreat adventure. It will be an opportunity to meet new people, have a lot of fun in a way never imagined, and deepen your faith in Christ. It's a week you won't want to miss. Please email shinethelight247@gmail.com if you know you are interested or looking for more information.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP IN

Friday, June 7 6:00PM-8:00PM St. John's Lower Church Hall 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 under-scores) if you would like to volunteer some Christian Service hours and help out!



Calendar of **E****V****E****N****T****S**

"The Senior Social Group Luncheon will be Wednesday, June 5th from 12 noon till 2pm in the St. John the Baptist Church Hall. DJ Jim will entertain us with music and SINGO so put on your musical thinking caps and we'll have a 50/50 raffle. This month, we will have a catered luncheon - **cost is \$10 per person.** **IMPORTANT: If you have NOT Yet Paid for this luncheon, please call Rich Griffin (781-363-3655) so that the correct number of lunches can be ordered.** And, we ask those who are coming, to please bring a dessert to share with the group. **Reminder:** This June luncheon is the final luncheon of the season as we take July and August off and resume in September. Thanks to all who have made this such a great season! If you have any questions, your welcome to call Rich Griffin at 781-363-3655"



LIVING WATER WEEK (VBS) July 22-26 - SPREAD THE WORD - ALL WELCOME

Track 1: 8am-12pm Track 2: 8am-5pm

An incredible fun wet and wild week for children from grades pre-k to 5th. They will learn about the living water of BAPTISM and being a CHILD OF GOD. There will be slip and slides, games, and amazing bible stories like

Noah's Ark and Jonah and the whale. Children will sing and dance through their lessons and ending with a show for parents family and friends. ALL Parishioners are welcome to the "show"(singing three songs(:) on Friday, July 26th at 12 noon matinee or at 5:00pm for Pizza and show.

PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD - we hope this to be outreach to our greater community. Hence the price (: \$40.00 for track 1 (\$60 with unlimited sibs) \$80.00 for track 2 (\$100.00 with unlimited sibs) To learn more or for any question you can email Francesca Alberti at Shinethelight247@gmail.com To be a teen helper and get Christian Service Hours, email Francesca Alberti at shilethelight247@gmail.com or DM her on instagram at shine__offical (two underscores).

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.

First Saturday, June 1

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

Sunday, June 2

4:00 p.m. Youth Group
Church Hall

Wednesday, June 5

8:30-9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
12:00-2:00 p.m. Senior Luncheon
Church Hall
6:30-7:30 p.m. Food Pantry Open

First Friday, June 7

8:30-3:30 Eucharistic Adoration
Lower Chapel
6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle School Drop In
Church Hall

Saturday, June 8

2:30-3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lower Chapel
5:30 p.m. Baptism Class
Upper Church

Sunday, June 9

12:30 p.m. Baptisms
Upper Church
4:00 p.m. Youth Group
Church Hall

ALTAR SERVING TRAINING? CANOBIE LAKE PARK TRIP

July 18th Anyone is welcome!! For anyone under 6th grade needs a parent in attendance at canobie. We will be leaving on a bus from St. John's at 11:00am for Canobie Lake Park and will be leaving the park at 8pm. Permission Slips and more information will be available at the back of the church. You don't have to BE an altar server or lector to come - You just have to WANT to be (:

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 _____
Check if address change

Would you like envelopes? (Please circle) YES NO