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 deacons. 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
Saturday 4:00PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 8:30AM, 11:00AM & 5:00 PM
Weekdays 8:00AM Mon.-Sat.
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced

Pastoral Staff
Rev. Robert J. Cullen, Administrator
Rev. W. Chris Palladino, J.C.L., in Residence
Dn. Paul A. Lewis
Dn. William R. Proulx
Joe Stevens, Pastoral Associate
Joanne Curry, Religious Education Director,
K-9 Religious Education Office 617-877-5014
Email: restjohnquincy@gmail.com
Donna Niosi, Administrative Assistant/Religious Education Secretary
Paul Kelly, Music Director
St. John’s Food Pantry 617-472-4908

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Lower Chapel, Wednesdays, 8:30-9:00am; Saturdays, 2:30-3:30pm or call the rectory to make

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.

Eucharistic Adoration in the Lower Church Chapel
Friday: 8:30am-3:30pm
1st Saturdays: 8:30am-9:45am
Parish Weekend Goal: $9,000.00

Weekend of October 7/8
Church Collections $6,340.06
On-Line Giving 918.50
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners $7,258.56
Weekly Goal overage/shortage (1,741.44)

This weekend October 14/15 there is one collection. Next weekend October 21/22 there will be two collections. The second collection is World Mission Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Saturday, October 14
8:00 a.m. Memorial Mary Tieso
4:00 p.m. 1st Anniversary Rosalie Branton

Sunday, October 15
8:30 a.m. 6th Anniversary
Josephine “Penna” Thibodeau
11:00 a.m. 30th Anniversary Ellen Hayes
5:00 p.m. 3rd Anniversary Charlotte Guiney

Monday, October 16
8:00 a.m. 37th Anniversary Marcelo S. Pe

Tuesday, October 17
8:00 a.m. Memorial Nicola & Assunta Sceppa

Wednesday, October 18
8:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 19
8:00 a.m.

Friday, October 20
8:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 21
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions
4:00 p.m. Memorial
Dorothy T. and Richard G. Griffin, Sr.

Sunday, October 22
8:30 a.m. Month’s Mind Benjamin James DiBona
11:00 a.m. Birthday Memorial Paul Hastings
5:00 p.m. Mass for the People

Your Prayers are Requested for:
William A. “Will” Cox, Elizabeth A. Alvarado, Kathy Ledger and all our parishioners who have died recently, and for all our deceased relatives and friends. Also, please remember all those who are ill and pray for the intentions of all our parishioners.

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Donations:
For the week of October 15 the bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Arlene M. McDonough. 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).

October 15 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The readings today remind us of the generosity of God who provides for us “a feast of rich food …” We are so fortunate to be able to gather at the table of the Lord to receive the Body of Christ in Holy Communion. This simple but rich food nourishes our lives giving us all that we need to be the body of Christ for others. This week, pray for the grace to extend an invitation to someone to “come to the feast” and join you at Mass.

St. John the Baptist now has an Official Facebook Page! To help personalize our site please feel free to send us parish event photos (and descriptions) for possible posting to our page.
Email photos to stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org.
Eucharistic Adoration - Sign Up for a Holy Hour

Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Friday in the Lower Chapel from 8:30am – 3:30pm. If you are interested in signing up for a permanent hour of adoration, please call Joe Stevens at the Rectory at 617-773-1021 or sign up any Friday during Adoration.

Come, pray, rest and be with Jesus!

Communion Calls to the Sick & Elderly

In addition to our outreach to Quincy’s nursing and rehab facilities, St. John’s makes Communion calls to the home-bound. If you, a family member or friend are home-bound, recovering from surgery, or are too ill to attend Sunday Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Joe Stevens at the Rectory to set up a time for a visit.

Xaverian Brothers High School

Grade 7-8 Open House
Sunday, October 22, 2017
9:00-11:00 a.m.

Grade 9-12 Open House
Sunday, October 29, 2017
9:00-11:00 a.m.

The Open House is one of the best ways to learn about our school community, programs, and offerings. Come speak with students, teachers, and coaches at our Academics & Student Life Expo. Hear from Headmaster Brother Daniel Skala C.F.X., and Principal Dr. Jacob Conca ‘94 at the Headmaster’s Welcome Presentation. Take a campus tour and then enjoy snacks and conversation with current Xaverian parents at the Parent Hospitality Reception. Register online at www.xbhs.com/openhouse or call 781-326-6392.

A Mass and Healing Service will be held at The Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 10 Diamond Street, Walpole, MA 02081 on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. with Father Joseph P. McDermott.

All those who have physical illnesses, as well as those burdened, or suffering emotionally, mentally, spiritually, psychologically, or financially are cordially invited to come and pray with us. You may pray for your own needs or the needs of others.

St. John & St. Joseph Religious Education
Call 617-877-5014 or Email: restjohnquincy@gmail.com

The St. John and St. Joseph Religious Education Program is off to a great start.

This Weekends Classes:
Saturday, Oct. 14th 10:00-10:45 a.m. Grade 1
Sunday, Oct. 15th 10:00-10:50 a.m. Grades 2-5
Sunday, Oct. 15th 12:00-1:30 p.m. Grades Conf. I & II
Monday, Oct. 16th 6:30-7:30 p.m. Grades 6-8

Advent Bible Study

CHRISM Bible Study will conduct a 4-week course on The Birth Narratives of Jesus beginning Thursday, November 9th in the Lower Church Hall from 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon. The course will examine how the Gospels of Luke and Matthew present the birth narratives of Jesus in entirely different ways and will also take a look at the Prologue of John’s Gospel as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas seasons. The course, taught by Barbara Sullivan (MTS-Weston School of Theology), will be held November 9, 16, 30 & December 7th. Suggested offering is $5/session. No registration required - just bring your Bible!

Any questions, please call the rectory at 617-773-1021 and ask for Joe Stevens.

Saint John’s Food Pantry

The St. John’s Food Pantry is open every Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. located next to the back door of the Rectory. For those who are so generous to the important work of St. John’s please send donations directly to the Rectory or use the blue envelopes marked SJFP and drop them into the regular parish collection. Our Pantry is sustained through the generous donations of our Parishioners.

October Mass Count: Just so you’re aware for the month of October the ushers will be doing a weekly Mass attendance count. The Archdiocese asks for this information yearly along with our statistical reports. Thank you.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Please contact the Rectory for an appointment. A Marriage Preparation Program is required.

Infant Baptisms: The Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. Baptismal preparation is required. Please call the rectory for registration and further information call 617-773-1021.
Thinking About Becoming Catholic?
If you're curious about the Catholic faith or have thought about becoming a Catholic, our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is just for you. Adults from all faith traditions, no religious background at all, and baptized Catholics who were not raised in the Catholic faith are invited to participate. The RCIA journey incorporates faith, instruction, conversion, liturgy, and community. We welcome you to join others while learning about the beauty of our Catholic faith. For more information, contact Deacon Leo at St. Joseph’s Rectory at 617-472-6321.

Adult Confirmation
Do you Know of anyone who has postponed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Contact Mary Ellen Cassani at maryellen.cassani@gmail.com to receive up-to-date information on when classes begin or just to have your questions answered.

The Fall Adult Confirmation program begins Sunday, October 29, 2017 with the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Saint Jerome Church. Class follows in the Church Hall. Please email maryellen.cassani@gmail.com for further details or to register. This class is intended for Adults who have already been Baptized and received First Holy Communion.

Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Ed Riley and Deacon Tom Burke, March 4-15, 2018. The cost is $3,495. per person which includes flights, taxes and surcharges, travel on modern coach with Catholic guide, entrance fees per itinerary, 4 star hotel accommodations, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily and tips. For additional information or a brochure please contact Deacon Tom Burke 781-885-1234, deacontom2000@yahoo.com or Marian Pilgrimages, 781-331-2444 or mary@marianusa.com, www.marianusa.com

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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