Collaborative of St. John the Baptist & St. Joseph

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:37
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. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory or visiting our website to fill out a registration form. Your presence at our parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.

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St. John’s Food Pantry
p: 617.472.4908
Hours: The pantry is open on
Wednesday evenings from 6:30-
7:30 PM for our neighbors in need
(located in the building next to the
back door of the rectory.)

DAILY MASS
8:00am, Saturdays (Only)
6:05pm, Monday-Friday
St. John the Baptist Chapel

ADORATION W/ HOLY HOUR
3:00pm- 6:00pm, Monday-
Friday St. John the Baptist
Lower chapel

Sunday Holy Hour 3:00-4:00pm

DRIVE THRU CONFESSION
Wednesday, 6:45pm-7:45pm
Saturday, 12:00pm- 2:00pm

YOUTH GROUP
Sunday, 6:00pm– 7:30pm

*Please note, reservations are required for all masses.

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Please note the time change!

COLLABORATIVE OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS
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BULLETIN NOTICES
Must be received by the Rectory
no later than 4:00pm
Monday Afternoons
to appear in the following
Sunday bulletin.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

What an amazing week it has been!!! We hosted our first Zoom gathering, introducing our 33 Days to Morning Glory - Marian Consecration and over 70 people participated. We have even more who have registered since! Thank you Lord!! On Saturday (17th) and Monday (19th) we hosted our first "Drive-In Movie" showing the movie "Fatima". These were wonderful nights and we had a lot of people who came out for the movie. So great!! We sold a bunch of pumpkins (you can still get some this weekend) and we had really great numbers for our Masses this weekend. So much to be thankful for!!

THANK YOU AND VOLUNTEERS WELCOME
Thank you to the team and countless volunteers who helped make all these events and ministries possible. Our volunteer base is rising, and if you have not registered to be a volunteer, and would like to share of your time and talents, please email us at SaintJsCares@gmail.com.

REGISTERING FOR MASSES
Also, because we need to be in compliance with the directives from the Commonwealth of MA and the Archdiocese of Boston regarding Mass attendance numbers, we ask that you register for the Mass you plan to attend. This is critical! Especially if the city of Quincy were to go to a category “RED”, we would not be able to allow anyone inside the churches if they are not registered, with pertinent contact information. I know this is a pain and it is frustrating. It is for all of us! But we also have to remember that we are in a pandemic, so we can’t ignore what is happening and go back to business as usual. That is not an option at this hour. Thank you for your understanding, patience and perseverance.

SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM
(The following is an excerpt from 33 Days to Morning Glory-Retreat Companion)
Asking for Mary’s motherly intercession is a key element to living out Marian consecration. As it says in 33 Days to Morning Glory, being devoted to Mary means “relying on her intercession, experiencing her care, speaking to her from our hearts, letting ourselves be led by her, having recourse to her in all things, and trusting her completely.”

This prayer, which was recorded around 250 A.D., is the oldest complete Marian prayer. It reveals that since the early days of the Church, Christians have called upon Mary as their Mother and Advocate. As you recite this prayer, your heart and mind unite with the saints of old in their devotion to Mary, and you can also recall modern saints, like St. Maximilian, who placed themselves under Mary’s patronage. In a sense, St. Maximilian echoes the Sub Tuum Praesidium when he says, “...our little, little mother, the Immaculate Mary, can do anything for us. We are her children. Turn to her. She will overcome everything.”

Sub Tuum Praesidium
We fly to your patronage,
O Holy Mother of God,
Despise not our petitions in our necessities, But deliver us from all danger,
O ever glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.
I was inspired by this YouTube video by Franciscan Media that a brother in Christ shared with me recently. In the YouTube video, a priest (unnamed) from Franciscan Media shares the following inspiring story about his sister and Mother Teresa:

When my younger sister called me up out of the blue wanting to have a spiritual life, after years of not wanting anything to do with the Catholic Church, she said: “what do I do?” I said “I want you to do one thing for 10 days. Every morning when you get up I want you to say ‘good morning Jesus.’”

I learned that from Mother Teresa 33 years ago. She suggested to me that I do that because she did that every morning and I noticed a change in my life just by saying that out loud in the morning. Before I went down for prayers, before I showered and shaved and got ready for the day, I already had begun my day by reminding myself of the truth of the relationship that matters most to me which is my relationship with Jesus.

So I told my sister I want you to do this for 10 days. So two days went by and she called, but I wouldn’t take her call. Three days went by and she called, but I didn’t take her call. So she stopped calling me and on the 10th day she called and said “I can’t believe how something so simple is already having an effect on me;” Reasserting the truth of the relationship that matters most to us.

That’s the best way to start the day and then the other things will flow from that. The substance of the spiritual life is to be alone speaking heart to heart with God.

Let us ask our Blessed Mother to help us find that quiet place, to be alone with her Beloved Son, seeking His face and speaking from our heart to His Sacred Heart.

Have a Joy Filled Week everybody!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+
This Week at Saint J’s

Due to the ongoing situation with the Covid-19 virus, we are following recommendations put forth by the Archdiocese of Boston, and offering in person classes as well as the option of classes that will be digital and home-school based.

We will be kicking off our Faith Formation at the Pumpkin Sale and Carve, 10/25! This event will be held outdoors and follow social distancing guidelines.

Our classes will then meet every other Wednesday beginning 11/4 on the following schedule:
Grades 1 & 2 12:30-2:00 pm
Grades 3, 4, & 5 3:00-4:30 pm
Grade 6 (EDGE) 6:00-7:00 pm
Grade 7 & 8 7:00-8:00 pm
Please email: saintjsfamilies@gmail.com with any questions.

October 25 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus doesn’t mince words in today’s gospel. “The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments” - love God with your whole being and love your neighbor as yourself. There is no wiggle room in how we are to behave and how we are to treat one another. As Christ’s disciples, let us pray for the grace to be faithful to living and loving according to these commandments, especially toward people we find it hard to love or respect.

Donate Online!!

| Needed to Balance Budget | Average Weekly Gifts Received
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| St. John's Average Weekly Offertory | St. Joseph's Average Weekly Offertory
| $11,800 | $10,883
| $6,400 | $4,530

Week of: Sept 26-Oct 2 | Oct 3-9 | Oct 10-16
Recent Offertory Trend | $3,191 | $9,892 | $14,044
Online Giving # of Donors | July | August | September
$11,978 | 69 | 71 | 71
Amount Given | $12,988 | $13,248 | $12,000

St. John's
Pre-Joy Movement Weekly Average (12 weeks) $8,996
Post-Joy Movement Weekly Average (13 weeks) $11,933
% Increase 33%

St. Joseph's
Pre-Joy Movement = From March 15 to June 5 $3,729
Post-Joy Movement = From June 5 to October 16 $5,036
% Increase 35%

带来的最喜欢的园艺工具（耙子，吹叶机…等。）

Holy Name Society Presents...

Join the Holy Name Society to tidy up St. Joseph's before the winter months come! On Oct. 31st @ 8am - 11am St. Joseph's Parish 556 Washington St, Quincy, MA

Priesthood Sunday

Fall Cleanup

Bring your favorite landscaping tools (rakes, leaf blower… etc.)

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**Weekend Mass Intentions:**

**ST. JOSEPH**
- **Saturday, October 24**
  - 4:00pm ~ Memorial
    - Dominic & Ida Fini
- **Sunday, October 25**
  - 8:30am ~ 1st Anniversary
    - Roberto Domingo

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**
- **Saturday, October 24**
  - 4:00pm ~ 1st Anniversary
    - Ernie Light
- **Sunday, October 25**
  - 11:00am ~ 2nd Anniversary
    - Frank C. Mahoney & 27th Anniversary Francis J. Mahoney
  - 5:00pm ~ Mass for the People

**Daily Mass Intentions:**
- **Monday - Friday** @ 6:05pm
- **Saturday Morning** - 8:00am

**ST. JOSEPH**
- **Saturday, October 24**
  - 100th Memorial Birthday Pearl Dalton, 24th Memorial Dr. John T. Dalton and Birthday Memorial Kevin Dalton
- **Monday 10/26** ~ Memorial
  - Jacques Joachim Yhomby Opong
- **Tuesday 10/27** ~
- **Wednesday 10/28** ~
- **Friday 10/30** ~
  - Memorial
    - Jacques Joachim Yhomby Opong
- **Saturday 10/31** ~
  - Memorial
    - Evelyn Folan

**St. John’s Food Pantry**

**Thanksgiving & Christmas Help!!**

If you are a St. John’s Parishioner and need help for Thanksgiving Dinner or gifts for Christmas for children 16 years old or younger please contact the food pantry at 617-472-4908. As with everything this year, Covid 19 has made us have to change some of the ways we do things. One is the deadline for Thanksgiving and Christmas help it is much earlier Wednesday, November 11th.

If you would like to help support the St. John’s food pantry with monetary donations, please look for the RED ENVELOPES marked for Thanksgiving and Christmas for the food pantry next to the collection baskets. You can put your donation in the envelope and drop it right in the collection basket.

As always we appreciate all of the help you have shown us in the past and like everyone else could use some this year.

Thank You &
God Bless Us All.

**Mass Change:**
- Due to voting on Tuesday, November 3rd, and St. John’s hall being used the Daily 6:05pm Mass on Monday, November 2nd and Tuesday, November 3rd will be held in the Main Church upstairs. Also, on Tuesday, November 3rd we will be having All Day Adoration from 7:00am until 8:00pm in the Upper Church. We will stop for the 6:05pm Mass.