

# COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST JOSEPH



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

**W**elcome! 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 our parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.



### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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Saturday 4:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm  
Weekday Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8:00am

#### St. John's Food Pantry

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

#### COLLABORATIVE TEAM

##### Pastor

Rev. Matthew M. Williams

##### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Boafo

##### Senior Priest In Residence

Rev. Arthur Wright

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Rev. Jonathan P. DeFelice, O.S.B.

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Saturday 4:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am  
Weekday Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am  
Rosary starts at 8:25am

#### St. Joseph's Food Pantry

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#### GOSPEL MEDITATION -

"God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples'] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come. Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit will descend with flame...not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do.

#### COLLABORTIVE OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

556 Washington Street  
Quincy, MA 02169-6602

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm

#### BULLETIN NOTICES

Must be received by the Rectory no later than 4:00pm  
**Monday Afternoons**  
to appear in the following  
Sunday bulletin.

# FR. MATT'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blessings on this **Pentecost Weekend!** This weekend we celebrate the birth of the Church, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles (and Our Lady), empowering them to “*make disciples of all nations*” (Matt 28:19). As a collaborative called to be disciples in mission, we know that all of our efforts must be inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit.

As we celebrate the reality of the Church’s birth on Pentecost, we are also initiating a new form of communication: **a collaborative bulletin.** I am excited about the upgraded quality of our bulletin and the opportunity to communicate the beauty of the faith through images and art that will be featured on the front page. It also allows us to eliminate the redundancies of creating two separate bulletins while also allowing each parish to communicate important messages to its parishioners.

*Collaboration between our two parishes is not new.* St. John the Baptist became a parish under Rev. William Halley in 1863, the second parish of Quincy (St. Mary’s is the mother Church of the South Shore, established in 1842). In 1914, recognizing the pastoral needs of the Catholics of Quincy Point, Fr. John J. Coan purchased the land on the corner of Washington and Pray, to begin building St. Joseph’s church. The priests of St. John’s served the faithful of St. Joseph’s until July of 1917, when Rev. Michael Cuddihy became the first pastor of Quincy Point.

**Our current day collaboration is NOT a return to 1914!** Each parish is and will remain as its own beautiful, unique, unrepeatable community! Amen! Alleluia! Fr. Joseph, Deacon Bill, the team and myself are blessed to serve two faithful communities, with tremendous histories and amazing parishioners. Our holy and blessed mission is to be a total gift of self to each parish, and to lead each community to work together as disciples in mission. Fr. Joseph and I just completed our first year, and we LOVE OUR PARISHES! And WE LOVE YOU! Our desire is for the Holy Spirit to lead us together in mission, asking for the Lord to give us the vision.

It is hard to believe that it was almost one year ago that we embarked on our **20:20 Visitation.** Our initial goal was to meet and get to know you and our parishes by having 40 families/parishioners host us (20 in each parish) for an hour to discuss the history, state of affairs and dreams you have for your parish. I am happy to share that we attended 32 gatherings and met with over 216 parishioners. Thank you for making this initiative such a huge success and fostering the wonderful Christian Community our parishes are called to be.

Below are the executive summaries of the meetings that gives us a sense of what was most frequently communicated, and on the minds and hearts of our fellow parishioners. There is much more to unpack as we look to the future, but for now, here is a high level glimpse of what our parishioners believe to be the top strengths and resources of our parishes, as well as their hopes and dreams for the future.

St. John the Baptist Parish	St. Joseph Parish
<p><b>Top 3 Strengths</b> expressed by parishioners: Paul Kelly and the Choir, Cultural Diversity, &amp; Ministry to the elderly, sick and homebound.</p>	<p><b>Top 3 Strengths</b> expressed by parishioners: Caring, welcoming, and supportive community, St. Joseph’s Blessed Virgin Mary Ladies Sodality, &amp; Holy Name Society.</p>
<p><b>Top 3 Resources</b> expressed by parishioners: Food Pantry, Mother Olga and the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, &amp; Eucharistic Adoration.</p>	<p><b>Top 3 Resources</b> expressed by parishioners: Holy Name Society, St. Joseph’s Blessed Virgin Mary Ladies Sodality, &amp; The Food Pantry.</p>
<p><b>Top 3 Hopes and Dreams</b> expressed by parishioners concerns the future of the parish, particularly their desire to see an intentional outreach to and increase in the number of: Youth, Young Adults, &amp; Families.</p>	<p><b>Top 3 Hopes and Dreams</b> expressed by parishioners: Outreach to, support of and growth in youth participation, Having a meeting space/center for parish life, &amp; Opportunities for Adult Faith Formation</p>

Thank you for all the ways YOU, the Church, have made and will make these hopes and dreams come true with God’s Grace. So many thanks, especially to all the humble servants of our parishes who have made these strengths and resources a reality! We are blessed to be here and so excited for what is to come. We can do great things TOGETHER, with YOUR help, and with Jesus our Lord.

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Matt+

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS

St. John's

Saturday, June 8

8:00am Memorial Rubens Nones da Silva

4:00pm Memorial Elizabeth McLoughlin

Sunday, June 9

8:30am 4th Anniversary John M. Venna

11:00am 1st Anniversary Terry Kerfien

5:00pm Memorial Eileen Folan, Thomas M.

Rico, Jr. Mary Flaherty & Jean Rico

Wednesday, June 12

8:00am 5th Anniversary Giuseppe D'Angelo

Friday, June 14

8:00am Memorial Ugo & Filomena

Giovannangeli

Saturday, June 15

8:00am

4:00pm 19th Anniversary Doris Crean

Sunday, June 16

8:30am 3rd Anniversary Brian Stuart and

Memorial Daniel Murphy & Michael Regens

11:00am Memorial Don King, Louis King, Sr.  
and Lorenzo DiNardo

5:00pm Month's Mind Edward Pasquale

Donations: For the week of June 9 the bread and wine have been donated in Memory of Connor Norton. 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.

Your Prayers are Requested for: Francis Marini 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

St. JOSEPH

Saturday, June 8

4:00pm Lillian Dinand and

Florence Linehan –Memorial

Sunday, June 9

8:30am Mass for the People

10:30am Anna & John Lyons –Memorial

Monday, June 10

9:00am John the Baptist Taih

Nguyen - Memorial

Tuesday, June 11

9:00am Joseph Ho - Special Intentions

Thursday, June 13

9:00am Henry Costello - 3rd Anniversary

Saturday, June 15

4:00pm Mass for the People

Sunday, June 16

8:30am

10:30am Anthony, Julia & James

Trubiano, and Lucien Theberge-Memorial

Memorial Donation: If you would like to make a donation of Altar Bread and/or Wine for a week in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact the rectory.

Please remember in your prayers: Anthony Arnone and all our relatives and friends who passed away recently. May their souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact Fr. Matt Williams at least six months prior to the wedding date.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** Please contact the rectory if a member of the parish is hospitalized or unable to attend Mass.

**RCIA** Adults interested in becoming Catholic, or Catholic adults interested in the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion are invited to call the rec-tory for information. on Stotts, 615.292.2884

**BAPTISMS** Congratulations on your baby! This Sacrament is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. Parents are asked to call the rectory for information

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Confession: Wednesdays, 8:30-9:00am at St. John the Baptist Lower Chapel 2:30-3:30 PM Saturdays in both churches.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Friday: 8:30am-3:30pm & 1st Saturdays: 8:30am-9:45am at St. John the Baptist Lower Chapel

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (YOUTH)** Grades 1-9 and Confirmation. The program is a collaborative Religious Ed. program. For information contact the R.E. department at 617-877-5014. Registration information is available online - [www.stjosephsquincy.org](http://www.stjosephsquincy.org) or [www.stjohnsquincy.org](http://www.stjohnsquincy.org)

**SODALITY** Meets the 1st Monday of the month (Sept -June) at 6:30 PM at St Joseph's Church for the Rosary & Benediction, followed by a meeting in the church.

**HOLY NAME** Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the 8:30 AM Mass (Sept.-June) followed by a meeting.

# FAITH FORMATION

## Youth Information Contact

If you have any questions, inquiries or registration forms pertaining to a Youth Ministry Event please reach out to Francesca Alberti at the following email or Instagram.  
shinethelight247@gmail.com  
or  
DM her on instagram at shine\_\_official (two underscores).

## 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 be a teen helper and get Christian Service Hours, email



Come join us at youth group Sunday nights!

4pm-6pm!

St. John's in Quincy MA

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There is no youth group on June 16th so that the teens may spend this day with their fathers, grandfathers, fatherly figure, etc.... Happy Fathers Day!

## CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS and THOSE WHO WANT TO BE- TO

**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 11:00 am for Canobie Lake Park and will be leaving the park at 8:00pm. 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 (((:

## 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. Do not let finance be the reason to not attend!



Thank you for your donations during our cookie sale!! We can not wait to have an amazing summer! - The St. John's Youth Group



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MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP-IN  
ST. JOHN'S QUINCY MA  
JULY 5TH 6-8PM  
PIZZA, GAMES, AND COMMUNITY

CARNIVAL

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# This Week



The Collaborative is now in the process of transitioning into one bulletin. Please bare with us as we make this transition. Mistakes may occur as we get used to the new system.

**June 9 ~ Pentecost** It is Pentecost Sunday! The message in today's scriptures are clear: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. . ." "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues. . ." Now, we are called to proclaim the good news of salvation in words and deeds – which simply means sharing with others how God has worked in our lives. Pray to the Holy Spirit this week asking for the courage to bear witness to Christ's love.

**A NIGHT 4 LIFE**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019**  
**6:00 PM**  
 Veterans Memorial Stadium  
 Quincy, MA

**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](mailto:St.Johnschurch@comcast.net)**

 Walking together with Jesus we help and support each other as we heal from our losses. Our St. John-St. Joseph Collaborative Bereavement ministry will begin a new evening session on Tuesday July 9th. We will be meeting at the St. Joseph Rectory at 6pm. If you are interested in registering for this program please call the Collaborative Offices.

**Wedding Bands**

**I Michael Rourke & Shauna Harty**



Join us in praying for this couple as they get ready to enter into their marriage.

**Collaboration Offertory**

<b>St. John's Offertory</b>	
Weekend 6/1 & 6/2	
Church Collections	6762.47
On-Line Giving	799.50
Ascension Thursday:	<u>1599.02</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners:	\$9150.99
<b>St. Joseph's Offertory</b>	
Weekend 6/1 & 6/2	
Church Collections	3269.00
2nd Collection	1687.00
Ascension	<u>661.00</u>
Total Sacrificial Offering by Parishioners:	5617.00

Two collections this weekend: **Second for Seminarians**

**St. Joseph's Food Pantry**  
 Requests:  
 The following items would be greatly appreciated: mustard, relish, ketchup, jelly, peanut butter, fluff, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, tuna fish, and individual toiletries. Thank you in advanced for your generosity.



**Dan Zinger**, our seminarian for the Archdiocese of Boston will be ordained a transitional deacon this 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 most welcome to come and celebrate with Dan on this special occasion for him and our parish.

  
 Please join us in welcoming the newest members of our Collaborative Community  
*Ebin Hayze MacDermott*  
*Amya Jade Plante*  
*Lucas Walker Villanueva Mai*  
*Natalie Jane Zbyszewski*  
*Ellamaria Grace Wright*