

COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST JOSEPH



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

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 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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Weekday Monday, Tuesday &
Thursday 9:00am
Rosary starts at
8:25am

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"They all ate and were satisfied." Why read the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves this Sunday? Here we see the mystery of our physical and spiritual realities intermingling. Too often, they can feel separate. When we go to Mass, how often we appear more ordinarily human rather than stretching toward the divine.

Perhaps our experience of the Eucharist is fairly mundane. We notice when a new sacramental wine has been selected. We feel the varying textures of the host and wonder if they'll ever bring back the one that tasted distinctly like wheat. As we shuffle up to the front and stride back to our pew, we notice the looks on people's faces and the clothes on their backs. We get distracted by the crying child, the man blowing his nose, and the mechanical sound of the air conditioner kicking in. How human we are, how earth-bound, how material!

And how good God is for entering into these selfsame realities. How good God is for proclaiming "the kingdom of God," for "heal[ing] those who needed to be cured," for having mercy on a tired and hungry crowd. How many of the crowd noticed what had been done for them? Did they realize their dinner was a miracle? How often do we miss the deeper reality of the Eucharist? Even if in the moment of receiving Communion we don't experience radical ecstasy and don't feel any different, there is a tangible reality to cling to. Our God loves us enough to become bread for us, not only to feed us but to be fed upon by us.

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,

May the Lord give us His peace.

Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of of Corpus Christi**, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This feast dates back to the 13th Century and commemorates the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. On the occasion of this sacred feast, I would like to offer some quotes from saints about the Eucharist to inspire our Eucharistic piety and amazement for this supreme gift from our Savior.

“The coming of Jesus at Bethlehem brought joy to the world and to every human heart. The same Jesus comes again and again in our hearts during Holy Communion. He wants to give the same joy and peace” (Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host” (Servant of God Fulton Sheen).

“When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now” (Saint Mother Teresa).

“See Him in the tabernacle; fix your eyes on Him who is the light; bring your hearts close to His Divine Heart; ask Him to grant you the grace of knowing Him, the love of loving Him, the courage to serve Him. Seek Him fervently (Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta).

“The Eucharist is the sacrament of love; It signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life” (St. Thomas Aquinas).

“Jesus comes to me every morning in Communion, and I return the visit by going to serve the poor” (Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati).

“Let every knee bend before you, O greatness of my God, so supremely humbled in the Sacred Host. May every heart love You, every spirit adore You and every will be subject to You” (St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)!

Suscipe Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola: *Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess. Thou hast given all to me. To Thee, O Lord, I return it. All is Thine, dispose of it wholly according to Thy will. Give me Thy love and thy grace, for this is sufficient for me.*

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Matt+



St. John's & St. Joe's Collaborative held an anointing mass on Saturday, June 8th. Thank you to all who participated in the mass and had a helping hand in running it smoothly.

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, June 22

8:00am

4:00pm 11th Anniversary Maria Luisa Rivera

Sunday, June 23

8:30am Memorial Alfred & Rose Raymondi

11:00am 3rd Anniversary Anna Dwelley

5:00pm Mass for the People

Wednesday, June 26

8:00am Memorial Luigi & Helena Mariano and their families

Friday, June 28

8:00am Giuseppe & Maddelena Cerri

Saturday, June 29

8:00am

4:00pm 17th Anniversary Jacqueline Anne Stark & 9th Anniversary Robert William Stark

Sunday, June 30

8:30am Memorial Jean Baptist Mathieu

11:00am Memorial Henry Marani & Marani Family

5:00pm

Donations: 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: Charles W Roberts, Kathleen McLaughlin, Kayur P Shah 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 22

4:00pm Lillian Mullen - 3rd Anniversary

Sunday, June 23

8:30am

10:30am

Monday, June 24

9:00am

Tuesday, June 25

9:00am

Thursday, June 27

9:00am The Holy Souls of Purgatory

Saturday, June 29

4:00pm Duane C Holmes- 5th Anniversary

Sunday, June 30

8:30am

10:30am Mass for the People

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 all our relatives and friends who passed away recently. May their souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen.

The Vocational Crucifix

June 23: Patty Naughton

June 30: Mark M Wilson

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 rectory 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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 or 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).

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 (((:



Holy Trinity Parish Mission Trip to Mexico, Maine with Beyond Sunday Missions July 21-27, 2019

All teenagers are invited to participate in the mission trip this summer, another step in a lifelong journey of faith and service. During this weeklong trip with Beyond Sunday Missions teenagers from various towns, faiths, and backgrounds merge into one community. They discover their personal strengths through challenging team building activities, physical labor, self-denial, and prayer. Participants will be doing light home repair to help those in need. The most important work they do is spend time with homeowners listening to their stories and sharing their journey of faith. Those participating are encouraged to take what they learn about themselves and put it to practice in their own unique life setting.

The cost per teen is \$475 (payable to Holy Trinity Parish) as set by the mission organization.

Forms are available at: <http://www.beyondsundaymissions.com/1014/mission-trips/registration-and-forms/>

For more information or to register contact Donna and Jack McCourt at 617 471 7563 or 617 750 3141.

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 Francesca Alberti.

St. Joe's and St. John's June Youth Group Event -

Friday, June 28 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

All elementary school age kids welcome. Meet at St. Joe's lawn at 6:00.

Neighborhood walk of fun

We'll be walking to Fore River Field for some kickball, then to Dairy Queen for a treat. We will then walk to Avalon Beach for some rock skipping and spiritual reflection.

\$4 per child, max of \$10 per family. All kids will have to have a permission slip signed by a parent at the time of drop off.

Parents - drop kids off and enjoy an hour to yourselves, or lend a hand with our volunteer team.

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.

St. John's Votive Candle Renewals



All the renewals forms were due May 24th if you wanted to renew your St. Joseph/St. Theresa Votive Candle. If you still haven't returned the form please do so as soon as possible. This year there are Candles open for purchase on both St. Joseph and St. Theresa. If you would like a candle in memory of a loved one or special intention, please call the rectory at 617-773-1021 and ask for Donna. The Votive Candle runs from June 1st to May 31st and is \$100.00 for the year. Thank you.

Wedding Bands



III Michael Rourke & Shauna Harty
II Viet Lukasz Cai & Anh-Thu Elaine Vo



13 Year Anniversary Celebration

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH
OUTDOOR CHAPEL @ LASALETTE SHRINE
947 PARK STREET // ATTLEBORO, MA

MASS @ 4PM
BBQ IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS
LIFT @ 7PM

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING 13 BLESSED YEARS!

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, EVENT WILL
TAKE PLACE INSIDE THE WELCOME CENTER

FREE TO ATTEND* // OPEN TO ALL AGES

* BBQ IS \$15 PER PERSON
BBQ TICKETS CAN BE ORDERED ONLINE THRU AUGUST 11TH
VIA OUR WEBSITE [SHOWN BELOW]
A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONSITE THE DAY OF THE EVENT

WWW.LIFTEDHIGHER.COM

June 23 ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood (Corpus Christi)

Today we celebrate this great gift that Jesus gave us. He promised that He would be with us always, and He left us the sacrament of His Body and Blood. Do I stop and think how great this gift is? Do I consider Who I am receiving in this sacrament? Do I believe that each time I receive Communion I am given what I need to be and to become the "body of Christ?" As you leave Mass today, take Jesus with you and bring Him to everyone we meet.



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.

DISCIPLESHIP Week 2019: Forming the Next Generation of Saints! Calling all high school students - come and be transformed into a leader! Join other teens from all around New England to dig deep in your Catholic faith, learn more about the Gospel, prayer, leadership and how to live as a disciple of Christ. The week will take place on Assumption College's beautiful campus, Wed. June 26-Sun. June 30.

Collaboration Offertory

Offertory Totals for the weekend of June 15/16th will be posted in next week's bulletin.

There will be a second collection for both parishes from the Archdiocese of Boston the weekend of 22/23. It is called Promoting the Gospel. Donations will go towards communication and campaign for human development.

thank you

Mission Appeal

On the weekend of June 29/30 we will have the mission appeal for St. John the Baptist. There will be a visiting priest, speaking at all masses about his mission.