

COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST JOSEPH



13th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

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

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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

p:617.472.6321
 Hours: The pantry is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30PM for our neighbors in need (located in the rectory basement).

Let us pray...
 God, giver of all good gifts,
 Help us to be thankful for rest and food,
 and remember that, in all we do or say,
 you are with us, here this day.
 We are thankful for all you do
 and for everything you have given us.
 But above all we are thankful for our freedoms
 and the ability to protect others' freedom.
 We are free because of you.
 We ask for your continued blessing on all your
 creation.
 Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The collaborative offices will be closed on Thursday for the July 4th holiday.



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

Bereavement Ministry

Last week we Prayerfully read from Father Matt's corner about the Eucharist, a memorial of the death and resurrection of Christ, the sacrament of love, a bond of unity, a paschal banquet in which Jesus is consumed. Jesus gave the Eucharist to the church to perpetuate His sacrifice on the cross.

Nourished and enlightened by this sacrament, we are united by one bond of charity and continue this culture of love and presence in the ministries of our collaborative churches. We follow His wonderful love by reaching out to those in need and those being tossed by the waves of loss in our collaborative parishes to His brothers and sisters not only in our solidarity with them but also with our unconditional love and empathic presence. We share the ministry of mutual charity to help the bereaved to return to emotional, physical and spiritual health.

Our collaborative parishes have successfully finished our first grief support program and we welcome new members experiencing loss. Loss is an inevitable aspect of human existence. The feelings of pain and the distress of loss come along with deep emotional, spiritual, psychological and physical turmoil, which are all-natural responses to loss. These natural responses to loss call on humans to make fundamental changes in their lives.

No-one is the same after experiencing significant loss in life, especially the loss of loved ones. Life is refracted in many respects. Many people experience shame, disorganization, guilt, physical and emotional distress, and bitterness which could be reaction to the significant losses. These losses include "material loss, relationship loss, intrapsychic loss, functional loss, role loss, systemic loss, valuable loss and the pain and loss of a dear one. Also, these losses bring shock, denial, disorganization, anger, guilt, physical and emotional distress, depression and loss of self -esteem to the bereaved.

However, when people are in pain or troubled, their deepest longing is to be understood. The Bereavement Ministry facilitators have the capacity to listen attentively with a non-judgmental approach and provide empathic understanding and positive unconditional love with compassion to share the deep suffering of those experiencing grief. Our purpose is to help many people dealing with losses in order to adapt well and continue their lives in a new positive way.

The Facilitators and the Bereavement Group provide a confidential and comfortable environment by imitating Jesus in his loving presence, care and love for the brokenness of hearts. We acknowledge in one another the image of God and the woundedness and hurt by loss in each member of the group. We pour the oil of gladness in the wounds of our suffering brothers and sisters like the good Samaritan and provide the essence of hope as they walk on the green pasture of the presence of God. We carry each with tenderness to reflect on the gospel, " Do you love me? "tend to my sheep ". With unconditional love and gentleness, the facilitators feed the group with the word of God and open their eyes to recognize Jesus in their grieving journey.

Blessings
Father Joseph

"Project Rachel led me to a place of forgiveness and mercy. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself."— A Project Rachel retreat participant. The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a "Come to the Waters of Healing" one-day retreat. Fall dates are September 28, October 19 and November 16 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.



INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, June 29

8:00am

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

Sunday, June 30

8:30am Jean Baptist Mathieu (Memorial)

11:00am Henry Marani & The Marani Family
(Memorial)

5:00pm

Wednesday, July 3

8:00am Mario Giovannangeli (Living)

Friday, July 5

8:00am For All Veterans (Past and Present)

Saturday, July 6

8:00am Geraldine DeBeneditis (Memorial)

4:00pm

Sunday, July 7

8:30am Barbara Smyth (6th Anniversary) &
Carol Campbell (Birthday Anniversary)

11:00am John & Nora McDonough & Mary Dillion
(Memorial)

5:00pm Mass for the People

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: Linda Scopa, Dora L Giglio, Kathleen McLaughlin 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 29

4:00pm Duane C Holmes (5th Anniversary)

Sunday, June 30

8:30am

10:30am Mass for the People

Monday, July 1

9:00am

Tuesday, July 2

9:00am

Thursday, July 4

9:00am

Saturday, July 6

4:00pm Catherine & Guerino Tocchio
(Memorial)

Sunday, July 7

8:30am Eleanor A McBride
(Birthday Memorial)

10:30am Anna Pham Mui (Memorial)

Memorial Donation: The bread and wine were donated in memory of Anna, Dominic, Susan and James Candeloro. 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 Thomas A Foley 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 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).

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.

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 (((:

Upcoming Youth Group Events:

Middle School Drop In-Friday, July 5th there will be a middle school drop in from 6-8p. Everyone is welcome to attend for pizza, games and friends. The group meets at St. John the Baptist, lower Church.

Steubenville East-- From July 12th to July 14th there is a conference with over 3,000 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 is a \$250 cost for this event.



Moving from "Perfection" to Wholeness

No Haloes Required



Miramar Retreat Center

August 11 - 16

Facilitated by Barbara Fiand, SND

Affirming and accepting our sacred callings requires no haloes—just simple, yet intense, love, honesty and courage.

Make a move toward wholeness, with God taking the lead!

Sunday through Friday, August 11 to 16
\$635 / \$100 deposit

Please visit our website at miramarretreat.org
(e) miramama@aol.com
(t) [781.585.2460](tel:7815852460)

On Point Fire Pit: July 20th

After the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's, Father Matt will be having a fire pit outside the St. Joseph's rectory with food and music. He will be answering boring questions about the Catholic faith. It will be a very fun night for anyone of any age to attend.

CAMPS:

August 5th-10th
A week full of games, competition, music, and getting to know Jesus as your personal Savior. This week will be one of the best of your life and it is definitely worth going. This event is for High Schoolers. \$489.00



The Collaborative welcomes Steven Michael Quinn who was recently Baptized. Please pray for Steven and his family.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., May through October, (May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Recitation of the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Confession (3:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m.), and Benediction. Devotions are held every first Friday of the month at the Portiuncula Chapel, a National Shrine, at Cardinal Cushing Centers, Route 53, Hanover, MA (free parking available). Hosted by St. Mary of the Portiuncula Order of the Franciscan Seculars.

The prayer intentions for July- World Peace and Our Military men/women. All are most welcome to come and pray together for your needs and intentions. Come and stay for all of the devotions, or as long as you can.

This Week

The St. Joseph's food pantry is requesting non-perishable items. Donations of Mac 'N Cheese, diapers, small shampoos, canned foods, etc are all accepted. Thank you for your previous generosity in helping our neighbor.



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.

June 30 —Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In today's gospel, Jesus says very clearly, "Follow me;" Those of us who gather each week at Mass probably consider ourselves followers of Jesus. But are we disciples? A disciple is a person who prays daily, recognizes the need for Confession, has put Christ at the center of her/his life, is generous with their time and treasure, serves the Church, and invites others to know Jesus better. If all this seems too difficult, pick one or two practices to focus on. Build your discipleship one step at a time.

The Vocational Crucifix ~ St. Joseph

June 30: Mark M Wilson

July 7: Rita McGowan

July 14th Patty Naughton



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.



13 Year Anniversary Celebration

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

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

Wedding Banns



Ill Viet Lukasz Cai & Anh-Thu Elaine Vo

Mission Appeal

This weekend we welcome Father Joseph Alakun to St. John the Baptist. Father Alakun will be speaking to us about the Missions. Please make him feel at home.

Welcome! Parish Registration Form

Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Mr./Mrs.

Address:

Telephone:

Would you like to receive offertory envelopes? Yes No

Collaboration Offertory

St. John's Parish (weekend of June 15/16)	
Offertory:	\$6,070.22
Online Giving:	869.50
	\$6,936.72
St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of June 15/16)	
Offertory:	\$3,365.00
St. John's Parish (weekend of June 22/23)	
Offertory:	\$5,812.96
Online Giving:	699.50
Total	\$6,512.46

2nd Collection~ Promoting the Gospel \$2,548.11

St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of June 22/23)
 Offertory: \$3,231.00

2nd Collection~ Promoting the Gospel \$1,297.00

There will be a second collection at St. John the Baptist this weekend June 29/30 for the missions.

Thank You!