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**COLLABORATIVE OF  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST JOSEPH**



**19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:40

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

- August 11, 2019 -

**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

**Priest in Residence**

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**Music Director at St. John the Baptist**

Paul Kelly

**Youth Minister**

Francesca Alberti

**Evangelization & Outreach Director**

Andrea Alberti



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 Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am  
 Weekday Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am  
 Rosary starts at 8:25am

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**COLLABORTIVE 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-3:30pm



**Thursday, August 15th ~ Holy Day of Obligation  
 Collaborative Holy Day Mass Schedule**

**St. John the Baptist**

Wednesday, August 14th  
 4:00 p.m. Vigil  
 Thursday, August 15th  
 Holy Day  
 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

**St. Joseph**

Wednesday, August 14th  
 7:00 p.m. Vigil  
 Thursday, August 15th  
 Holy Day  
 9:00 a.m. and  
 (5:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Mass)

# FR. MATT'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

As I begin this week's column I do so with another important announcement that affects our Collaborative. Sabrina (Sweeney) Daniels, our Confirmation Coordinator, will be stepping down to focus on her family, particularly her *beautiful triplet daughters*. Please see her message in this week's bulletin. We are so grateful for the many years of dedicated service Sabrina offered in transmitting the faith to our young people!

I hope you will be able to join me at the **11am Mass on Sunday August 25th at St. John's**, as we honor and thank God for **Sabrina Daniels and Joanne Curry**. Following the Mass there will be a reception in the lower hall, allowing us the opportunity to honor them and offer our personal words of gratitude.

Looking to this week, **Thursday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. It is a Holy Day and we have adjusted our schedule to allow as many people as possible to celebrate this beautiful, important feast of our Blessed Mother.

To help us better understand and ponder the meaning of this Solemnity, I would like to share a meditation from Fr. Benedict Groeschel. This meditation is part of his CD on the Rosary, entitled: The Rosary is a Place.

"Since the very earliest centuries of the Church, Christians in East and West have rejoiced in the knowledge that Mary, who had no sin, **did not have to pay the price of sin: human death**.

She passed from this world by a **process that scarcely can be called death**. The ancient Church called it her "*falling asleep*" - "*the Dormition*." This Dormition and passage into eternal life, this **assumption of her whole being** to be with her Beloved Son, is the great promise to us, that ***we will someday be assumed***. Christ rises from the dead and goes back into eternal glory, **completely by His own power**. Mary does not. She is a creature. Like each of us, she must be called. **She must be assumed**.

And so her Assumption is **what we hope for**. We will not rise from the dead by our own power, but **we believe that on the last day, body and soul, we will be assumed into eternal life.**"

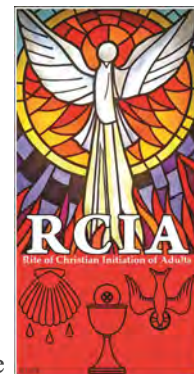
Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Matt+

## Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Fr. Matt will be leading a pilgrimage to Medjugorje October 13th—21st, 2019. Since 1981 over 40 million people have traveled to Medjugorje, a mountain village in Bosnia Herzegovina, where Our Blessed Mother has allegedly appeared to six children. She comes as the Queen of Peace, seeking to tell aching humanity that God exists and that true peace is found in her Beloved Son Jesus Christ. Fr. Matt's conversion and calling to the priesthood were born during a pilgrimage there in 1994. Pope Francis has given universal permission to parishes and dioceses to sponsor pilgrimages there. It is Fr. Matt's hope that you will consider joining him on this powerful pilgrimage that changes lives and has been a catalyst for countless miracles (spiritual, emotional and physical). For more information: <http://pilgrimages.crystal-travel.com/tours/medjugorje-oct-2019/> Crystal Travel and Tours | 1.617.327.4242 | [info@crystal-travel.com](mailto:info@crystal-travel.com) (<mailto:info@crystaltravel.com>)

## ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?



St John the Baptist-St Joseph Collaborative offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of our Catholic faith and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the Rectory at 617-773-1021.

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, August 10

8:00am Month's Mind Anna Aliberti

4:00pm 14th Anniversary Angel Spataro

Sunday, August 11

8:30am Memorial Louis & Anna DelVecchio

11:00am 3rd Anniversary Timothy Tobin and  
21st Anniversary Carol Tobin Labadie

5:00pm 14th Anniversary George Doherty and  
5th Anniversary Matthew Doherty

Wednesday, August 14

8:00am

4:00 pm Holy Day Vigil

Friday, August 16

8:00am 10th Anniversary Dante S. Pattavina

Saturday, August 17

8:00am Month's Mind Anne Savacool

4:00pm Memorial Dorothy Callahan

Sunday, August 18

8:30am Special Intentions for Stella

11:00am Memorial Arthur Duffy and  
Christine Buckley

5:00pm Mass for the People

Donations: This week the bread and wine has been donated in memory of Mario & Eleanor DelVecchio and Louis & Anna DelVecchio. 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 John J. Puleo, Jr., Lisa Rideout, Harold F. Flater 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, August 10

4:00pm Mass for the People

Sunday, August 11

8:30am 7th Anniversary Joseph Pacetti

10:30am Memorial Mosillo Family

Monday, August 12

9:00am Memorial Cornelius & Mae R. O'Shea  
and Madeline Coyne

Tuesday, August 13

9:00am Wedding Memorial Aphter & Mary  
Dauphinais and Birthday Memorial Philomene Stamand

Thursday, August 15 ~ Holy Day ~ Assumption

9:00am

Saturday, August 17

4:00pm Memorial Fr. Donald Dwyer,  
Fr. Thomas Kelly, and Fr. Robert Dwyer

Sunday, August 18

8:30am Memorial Katherine & Richard Mahoney

10:30am Anniversary Leonard Tomasini and the  
Deceased Members of the Tomasini Family

Memorial Donation: If you would like to make a donation  
for the altar bread and /or wine please call 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

**CELIAC'S DISEASE** If there are members of our community that have gluten allergies, please know that we have low-gluten hosts (<.01 percent gluten), and that we can also provide special communion cup for consumption of the Precious Blood. Please contact Fr. Matt for more information.

**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](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



**13 Year Anniversary Celebration**

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

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



## Youth and Family Formation

The result are in - and engaging our young people in our Parish families is top priority for 9.9 out of 10 of our Parishioners!! - WE NEED YOU to make this happen. If you are interested in supporting St. J's Youth Ministry and Faith Formation PLEASE email.

**THERE ARE LIMITLESS WAYS PEOPLE OF ALL AGES CAN HELP...** Teaching, Shopping, Driving, Baking, Cooking, Praying, Writing, Reading, Donating, Accompanying, & Serving are just a few.

Our parish is offering a unique opportunity to celebrate the anniversary of a powerful ministry that has deeply impacted thousands of Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. On August 17, we will travel by bus down to La Salette Shrine in Attleboro, Massachusetts for an afternoon and evening celebrating the 13th Anniversary of the LIFT ministry.

The event will include Holy Mass followed by a barbecue menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ chicken breast, garden salad, potato salad, watermelon, brownies, and lemonade. After dinner, we will celebrate an evening of LIFT praise, worship, and music and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament kicked off by a keynote address by our Pastor Father Matt Williams, who has served as the chaplain and one of the founders of this wonderful ministry.

**SIGN UP TODAY** (on sign up sheet in the back of the CHURCH AND by dropping a filled out "permission reservation form" to rectory offices) as we hope to offer TWO BUS TRACKS

TRACK ONE: SHORT TRACK 3:00-8:30pm

TRACK TWO: LONG TRACK 2:00-11:00pm. Buses will leave the parking lot of St. Joseph parish. We will have Mass at La Salette's Outdoor Chapel at 4:00 p.m., followed by the barbecue at 5:15. Father Matt's address will begin at 7:00 p.m., Adoration will begin at 8:00 p.m., and buses will depart La Salette for the trip back to St. Joseph. Tickets for the barbecue and bus are \$20, though there is financial help if necessary.

Please sign up on Sign up sheets in back of Church. PLEASE INCLUDE EMAIL OR CELL NUMBER with sign up as well as your option for Track One or Track Two You can find more information about the LIFT ministry online at <https://www.liftedhigher.com> (pls do not purchase tickets off of website - we have reserved our own tickets, money and orders should go through St. Joseph parish offices).



## St. Joe's and St. John's Elementary Youth Group Event

\*\*\*\*NOTE DIFFERENT DAY \*\*\*\*

### Thursday, August 15th-Holy Day of Obligation- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

All youth grades 1-6 of both parishes are invited to attend a Holy Day of Obligation Youth Mass and outdoor movie at St. Joe's. Join us on Thursday, August 15th, from 5:30 to 8:30pm, for a great summertime night. Cost of the event is \$4.00 per student, maximum of \$10.00 per family. There will be a cookout between the Mass and movie.

## SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Sunday Youth Group Dates:  
August 11th, August 18th, All ages welcome  
Come join us 4:00-6:00pm!  
St. John's in Quincy, MA

**Sun. August 18th "Bye until Nov. to Francesca aka "Chessie"** is the night to come to Youth Group following 5:00pm St. John's Mass to say goodbye to Francesca (just until Thanksgiving) when she returns for her first break from Franciscan University of Steubenville Ohio. She will be a freshman majoring in Psychology and Theology. We know the amazing people of St J's Collaborative will keep the FUN and Formation going!

# This Week

## Welcome! Parish Registration Form

Circle One: St. John the Baptist / St. Joseph

Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. or Mr. & Mrs.

Address:

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive offertory envelopes? Yes No

## Come Celebrate



### Banns of Marriage:

**I Ryan Kekula & Becky Curran**  
**I Ryan Sterling & Karen Almonacid**



*I have been blessed in my role as Confirmation Coordinator here at St. John the Baptist for 16 years and with St. Joseph's Parish for the last 5 years. I cannot believe how fast the time has gone by. I will remember fondly the Confirmation students and families I have met through this experience. It has been very special for me to be a part of the students' faith journey. St. John's and St. Joseph's have terrific young men and women. At this time, I am stepping away from this role to focus more on my family. My triplet daughters were born over a year ago and keep me very busy. I know that I will find time to join in parish ministries in the future and look forward to that. A special thanks to all the parish priests, staff and families over the 16 years who have supported both the Confirmandi and myself.*  
**Sabrina Daniels**

### The Vocational Crucifix ~ St. Joseph

August 11 ~ Marianne Geary  
 August 18 ~ Vicki Poppe  
 August 25 ~ Peg O'Brien

If you wish to take the vocational crucifix for the week, there is a sign up sheet in the back of St. Joseph's church. The purpose of this Vocational Crucifix is to pray for vocations into the religious life.

### Collaboration Offertory

**St. John's Parish** (weekend of July 27/28)  
 Offertory: \$6,233.11  
 Online Giving 809.50  
 Total \$7,042.61

**St. John's Parish** (weekend of August 3/4)  
 Offertory: \$6,845.17  
 Online Giving 991.50  
 Total \$7,836.67

August 11 ~ 1 collection, August 18 ~ 1 collection

**St. Joseph's Parish** (weekend of July 27/28)  
 Offertory: \$3,049.00  
 Missionary Collection 1,736.00  
 Total \$4,785.00

**St. Joseph's Parish** (weekend of August 3/4)  
 Total Offertory: \$4,110.00

August 11 ~ 2 collections Monthly Maintenance,  
 August 18 ~ 1 collection

### Collaborative Farewell for

**Joanne Curry, and Sabrina Daniels**  
 August 25, 2019 | 11:00am Mass | St. John the Baptist

After 19 years of faithfully serving St. John the Baptist, and the past five years serving St. Joseph as Director of Religious Education, Joanne will be leaving our parishes for a new mission. Please join us for Holy Mass with a reception to follow (lower church hall), as we thank God for Joanne and her faithful ministry, and spend time as a community to personally thank and honor her.

### August 11 ~ Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom..... where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Given the statistics of weekly Mass attendance, it seems that, tragically, we are truly a "little flock". Why do we overlook the gifts that God gives us at each Mass? Giving thanks to God with this faith community at Mass should be a real priority. The question arises, then, do we really treasure the gift of faith and especially the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation?