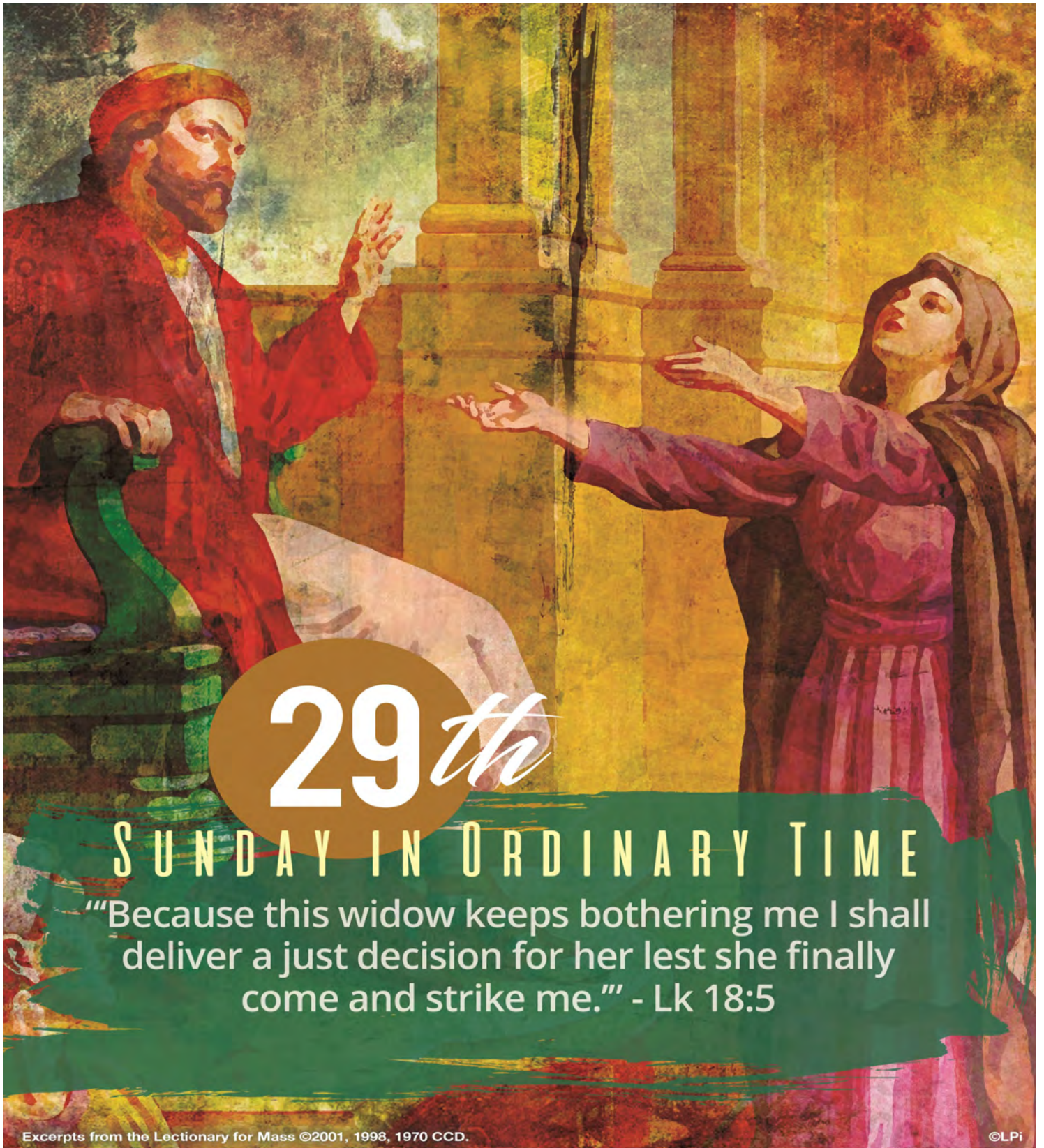


COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST JOSEPH



29th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.” - Lk 18:5

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 Boafu

Senior Priest In Residence

Rev. Arthur Wright

Priest in Residence

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Facebook: Saint J's Families

Instagram: SaintJs_Families and-SHINE__official (underscore underscore)

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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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COLLABORATIVE OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

556 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169-6602

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

FR. MATT'S CORNER

"Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations"

We profess every Sunday; I believe in one holy Catholic and apostolic church. The church was built on "the foundation of the Apostles, the witnesses chosen and sent on mission by Christ himself." (Catechism of the catholic Church). "And he appointed twelve, whom he named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to preach" (Mark 3:14).

This missionary character of the church is what we are, to be sent and make disciples. The gospel of Matthew (18:19-20) speaks of the great and divine commission of Christ to "Go out to the whole world and make disciples." At the end of each mass our priests also remind us of this missionary character of the church: "The Mass is ended; go home to love and serve the Lord." The church exits for its mission. The word church (from the Latin **ecclesia** and the Greek **ek-kalein**, meaning to call out) means a convocation or an assembly. It is an assembly of those chosen people before God, the community of God. "As the convocation of all men for salvation, the church in her very nature is missionary, sent by Christ to all nations to make disciples of them." (Catechism of the Catholic Church).

We rely on the presence of the Holy Spirit, who brought the church into being on the day of Pentecost and makes present the mystery of Christ. The Holy Spirit's work is to fulfill the mission of the church. We can also rely on: The sacraments, "The ever-living, life-giving and masterworks of God." The Holy Scriptures, which bring the teachings of God, dialogue and nourishment to our souls. The parish community, where the spirit of God dwells. Our biological families, the "first church" where we learn how to pray, forgive and care for one another. These and many others sources provide resources to make the identity of the Christian community, the church, realized her mission.

We cannot follow who we do not know. We cannot surrender to the person we do not know. The Lord invites all of us to His discipleship everyday: "Come to me ", "come and see", "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." "Abide in me as I abide in you." When we obey the divine invitation, the Lord forms us in Him and we resemble Him as He is. The divine master will certainly provide for our growth and we will bring Him to others. When we allow ourselves to be formed in the spring of the living water, Jesus, we will have no option but to cry out with the first apostles: "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the law and about whom the prophets also wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." (John 1:45) "We have heard him ourselves and we know that he is indeed the savior of the world" (John 4:42)

Jesus is inviting you today. Say yes and he will form you. Your yes to him will be enough for him. He will assist you with his spirit to carry on his mission to make disciples of all nations. You will be his witness and do great things. His love will be your teacher and his "word will be a lamp for your feet and a light to your path." (Psalm 119:105) "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, whom shall I send? Who will go for us? And I said, here am I, send me." (Isaiah 6:8).

Fr. Joseph

Special "thank you" from St. Joseph Parish

Special thank you to "a friend of St. Joseph" who donated the autumn flowers and her time to create the arrangements that add to the beauty of our Church. May God bless you abundantly!

God Bless
Fr. Matt+

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**Benjamin J. MacDonald
and Jaclyn M. Horgan**



INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, October 19

8:00am 16th Anniversary Dorothy Callahan

4:00pm 6th Anniversary Dorothy T. Griffin and

4th Anniversary Richard G. Griffin

Sunday, October 20

8:30am Mass for the People

11:00am Deceased Members of the Papile Family

5:00pm Birthday Memorial Christine Canavan and

Memorial Joseph J. Canavan

Wednesday, October 23

8:00am Memorial Nicola and Assunta Sceppa

Friday, October 25

8:00am Memorial Albert and Ann Haney

Saturday, October 26

8:00am Birthday Memorials Pearl & Kevin Dalton

and 23rd Anniversary John Dalton

4:00pm 4th Anniversary Bridget Burke

Sunday, October 27

8:30am 2nd Anniversary Cathy Ledger

11:00am Memorial Ernesto Luy

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 Mary P. Harrington and 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, October 19

4:00pm 12th Anniversary Angela Spataro

Sunday, October 20

8:30am 1st Anniversary John Zavatchan

10:30am Mass of Thanksgiving

Monday, October 21

9:00am

Tuesday, October 22

9:00am Memorial Ann Marie Dagney

Thursday, October 24

9:00am Memorial Mary J. Ambroceo and

Helen Conley

Saturday, October 26

4:00pm 1st Anniversary Nellie Quinn

Sunday, October 27

8:30am 1st Anniversary Jane McDermott and

61st Anniversary Paul & Jane McDermott

10:30am Month's Mind Ellen Ruth

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 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

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 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

YOU - BELONG at Saint J's Faith Formation Classes



**Fri. Oct. 25 Middle School Religious Ed. 6:00-8:00 St. John the Baptist
EDGE**

Sat. Oct. 26 1st and 2nd grade 4:00pm Mass meal to follow - St Joseph's

**Sun. Oct. 27 Confirmation 4:45-8pm St. John the Baptist, Meet in lower
hall before heading up to 5:00pm Mass together.**

High School Youth Group will meet:

Sun. Oct. 20 All Parish Pumpkin Carve St. John the Baptist, immediately following the 11:00am Mass

Sun. Oct. 27 Confirmation Class starting with Mass at 5:00pm

Sun. Nov. 3, 10, 17 *Regular time 4:45pm -7:30pm

We start at 4:45 pm in the lower church of St. John's and go until 7:30 pm. We all attend the 5:00 pm mass as a youth group, and we want you to join us!! We play games and learn about our Faith. Parents, please ask your son/daughter to try this! Youth Group will be an amazing community for your child to navigate life with friends in Christ, and with Christ as an intimate friend

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Sun. Oct. 20 All Parish Pumpkin Carve St. John the Baptist, immediately following the 11:00am Mass

Fri. Oct. 25 EDGE NIGHT Faith Formation 6:00-8:00pm

Fri. Nov. 1 MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP IN St. John the Baptist Church Hall - a fun safe place for ALL middle schoolers Sun.

Nov. 3, 10, 17 *Regular time 4:45pm -7:30pm

Elementary Youth Group will meet:

Nov. 30 Advent Wreath making following the 4:00pm Mass at St. Joseph

This Week



SODALITY BAKE SALE and RAFFLE!

St. Joseph's BVM Sodality will be sponsoring a **HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE and RAFFLE** on Oct. 26th and 27th after all Masses. Please consider treating your little ghosts and goblins to some delicious goodies made by the best bakers in Quincy! And, how about trying your luck on a 50/50 raffle? Donations of baked goods can be left at the back of the church and are greatly appreciated! Your support benefits St. Joseph's Food Pantry & adult education programs!



October 20 ~ Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed. . . proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient". Paul makes it very clear that the scriptures we hear are God's inspired word for us. Therefore, when we pray with the Scriptures, we can be confident that God shows us where and with whom we are to "proclaim the word." So as the familiar hymn proclaims, "Take the word of God with you as you go. Take the seeds of God's word and let them grow."

Collaboration Offertory

St. John's Parish (weekend of October 12/13)	
Offertory:	\$5,961.33
Online Giving	749.50
Total	\$6,710.83

Second Collection ~ Holy Father \$2,145.88

October 20 ~ 2 collections, October 27~ 1 collection

St. Joseph's Parish

St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of October 12/13)	
Offertory:	\$3,799.00
2nd Collection ~ Holy Father	1,302.00
Grand Annual	3,595.00
Total	\$8,696.00

October 20 ~ 2 collections October 27 ~ 2 collection

Collection Schedule for the Month of October

	St. John's	St. Joseph's
October 20th	Both Parishes 2 (World Mission Sunday)	
October 27th	1 Collection	2 (Grand Annual)

For the Month of October St. Joseph's will be running their Grand Annual Collection

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 25 through November 3, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life-40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-dayvigil in the public right-of-way outside **Planned Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave., Boston**, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: rita.a.russo@gmail.com or 40daysforlife.com/boston

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.