
COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST JOSEPH



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.” - Lk 19:8

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

- November 3, 2019 -

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.)



50,000 Rosaries for the Mighty Quinn Ribbons

Thank you to all who have been praying a decade of the rosary each day for Quinn. We have far surpassed our 50,000 rosary goal. If you do have ribbons (even just a few) please drop them in the Deposit Boxes at mass this weekend or next weekend (Nov. 2nd, 3rd, 9th, or 10th). If you didn't use ribbons, don't worry. As always, Jesus heard you through His beautiful Blessed Mother.

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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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

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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

History of Family Spirituality

Where can you trace your spiritual values from? What is your family spirituality? Who are the people in your life that you can trace your journey of spirituality from? From your parents and/or your grandparents? From your parish church community? From the retreat you attended in the past? How do you hold onto those spiritual values and traditions?

The history of my spirituality is traced as far back as the time my grandparents were alive. Both of my grandparents were Roman Catholics and went to Mass every Sunday for as far back as I can remember but the deeper historical memory of my spirituality was from my parents, most specifically my mother.

At a young and tender age, I observed my mother waking up as early as four o'clock in the morning, reciting her rosary and vocal prayers. I could hear my mother praying beautiful touching biblical words and prayers from her heart as she knelt on her knees to God. I could sense my mother was in direct communication with God and her prayers in the mornings always brought chills to me. The spirituality of the Holy Eucharist was the peak and highest form of prayer for her, so daily Mass was the most important part of her day.

The truth is that my parents brought the liturgy home to us to encourage us to recite the rosary together, encourage us to attend daily Mass, participate in parish activities, and join the altar service. My parents placed high importance of daily Mass, prayers at home and full participation in church activities as well as living a good moral life.

My parents always encouraged unity, forgiveness, love, care and support of our family and placed a high priority of us eating together as a family, as we have continued to do to this day. My parents also stressed the importance of respect and love for one another and others, and to welcome visitors and care for the needy. In her deep spirituality, my mother still encourages and supports us to know and grow in God, supporting us with her prayers each day.

Our collaborative parishes are blessed with beautiful Sunday masses, hymns, and well-thought out homilies from our priests and deacon, with many encouraging words from the scriptures as well as the traditions of the Catholic Church and daily events of life. We are also blessed with many activities in the parish such new evangelization programs for religious education, food pantry, lift, children's responses to the Holy Spirit and above all the gift of the participation and reception of the Eucharist in the liturgy.

All these activities in our parishes provide spiritual nourishment and support for us to respond to our baptismal call, to give witnesses to Jesus. As we bring home the importance of our spirituality, prayer, attendance at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, reading of scripture and reciting the rosary with our families, we bring the gospel into our homes and to our families, the first church. Make Jesus alive and known as Our Lord and Savior of the world and pray that through your faith, hope and love, you will bring Jesus to others and others to Jesus.

Blessings

Father Joseph

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, November 2

8:00am **ALL SOULS DAY**

4:00pm 2nd Anniversary Sharon M. Keeley

Sunday, November 3

8:30am 3rd Anniversary Catherine S. Rogers

11:00am Birthday Memorials Don King, Louis King
and Staff Sergeant Alfred DiNardo

5:00pm Memorial Owen & Diane Hennessey

Wednesday, November 6

8:00am Memorial Geraldine DeBenedictis

Friday, November 8

8:00am Memorial Catherine Pattavina

Saturday, November 9

8:00am

4:00pm 1st Anniversary Stan Miller

Sunday, November 10

8:30am Memorial James & Mary Mastrantonio

11:00am 1st Anniversary Paul A. D'Olimpio,
2nd Anniversary Frank J. Calabro and
50th Anniversary Paul D'Olimpio

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 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, November 2

4:00pm Mass for the People

Sunday, November 3

8:30am 8th Anniversary Marion Pacetti

10:30am Memorial Bill McGowan

Monday, November 4

9:00am Memorial Vincent Bradley

Tuesday, November 5

9:00am

Thursday, November 7

9:00am Memorial Rev. Joseph Downey

Saturday, November 9

4:00pm

Sunday, November 10

8:30am Memorial Anne, Arthur and
Robert Desmond

10:30am Mass of Remembrance

Memorial Donation: This weeks bread and wine has been donated in memory of Bill McGowan. If you would like to make a donation for the altar bread and /or wine please call the rectory.

Please remember in your prayers Julia Ann Hajjar, Maureen C. (McNeice) Dunlea 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



Advent Wreath Making

November 30th
Advent Wreath
making
following the
4:00pm Mass
at St. Joseph's.



What an awesome weekend for Faith Formation! St. J's has almost 150 children participating. God is so good.



Please mark the following dates in your calendars;
Friday, November 1st - MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP IN @ Saint John the Baptist
Saturday, November 16th - ELEMENTARY YOUTH GROUP @ Saint John the Baptist
Friday, November 22nd - MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE CLASS @ Saint John the Baptist
Saturday, November 30th - GR. 1 & 2 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION @ Saint Joseph
Sunday, December 1st - GR. 3,4 & 5 FAITH FORMATION @ Saint John the Baptist

Friday, December 13th - All CONFIRMATION CLASS and EDGE meet in St. John's lower Hall at 6:30pm for LIFT Worship Night @ Saint John the Baptist. LIFT WORSHIP NIGHT is an all Parish event AND is the only "class" students will have in December - so don't miss it and bring your parents, family, and friends! These dynamic nights of worship have been attended by thousands across the New England area and beyond.

LIFT Worship Night

A Dynamic Night of Worship A two-hour night that features praise & worship music with a full band, a relevant talk, a time of Eucharistic Adoration, and the opportunity for confession. The praise & worship music varies from upbeat praise music to quieter worship music. These nights are suitable for all ages, families, and especially for teens and young adults. A video screen with song lyrics and theatrical lighting are used to enhance the worship experience and engage the congregation.

High School Youth Group will meet:

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

Middle School Youth Group will meet:

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:

Next night of fun and games will take place on Saturday, November 16th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at St. John's lower church hall. Cost is \$4 per student.

Food provided.

Parents - drop kids off and enjoy a few hours to yourselves or lend a hand with our volunteer team.

Location for this month : St. John's Church Hall, 44 School St, Quincy

This Week



The next Senior Social Group Luncheon will be **Wednesday, November 6th** from 12 noon till 2:00pm in the St. John the Baptist Church Hall. Thanks to Mayor Thomas Koch, we will have a catered dinner served to all members. Instead of paying the usual \$5 for the luncheon, please consider making a contribution to our Charity Drive - there will be baskets at the front table for this. We'll also have a 50/50 raffle for everyone to participate in. As usual, we ask those who are coming, to please bring a small dessert to share with the group - there will be some desert served by the caterer but we want everyone to have enough! If you have any questions, your welcome to call Rich Griffin at 781-363-3655
Thank you!!

SEEKING

November 3 ~ Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

There is a simple lesson not to be missed in today's gospel. You don't have to be rich or poor, have a high-powered job or are looking for a job for Jesus to come to your house. All that is required is that you open your heart to Him. Zacchaeus was "seeking to see who Jesus was". The reward for this seeker was an encounter - one that got people talking! Today, people are still seeking to see who Jesus is. Some may be unaware that He is what is missing in their lives. Knowing the importance of Jesus in your own life, is there someone you know who is a seeker, like Zacchaeus, that you can introduce to Jesus?



The parish Holy Name Society invites our collaborative family parishioners to a pasta supper on Saturday, November 23rd between 5:00 and 6:30pm in the parish hall at St. John's.

The cost of the dinner will be \$7.00 at the door. Desert donations are welcome!

We hope you can join us that evening for food, fun and fellowship.

SODALITY NEWS

St. Joseph's BVM Sodality will meet on Monday, November 4th at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph's Church for their regular monthly meeting. Please contact a board member if you need transportation.

THANK YOU!

St. Joseph's Sodality wants to express their most sincere gratitude to everyone who supported their recent bake sale and raffle. Through your generosity we were able to net a profit of over \$700, which will help fund the Food Pantry and other parish activities. A special thank-you goes out, as well, to all of you who donated to the recent Halloween costume drive. Interfaith Social Services was **OVERWHELMED** at this year's response and appreciate your continued support! We also extend our congratulations to "Kaleigh", the winner of our 50/50 raffle!



Collaboration Offertory

St. John's Parish (weekend of October 26/27)	
Offertory:	\$6,358.96
Online Giving	<u>799.50</u>
Total	\$7,158.46

November 3 ~ 1 collection, November 10 ~ 2 collections
GRAND ANNUAL

St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of October 26/27)	
Offertory:	\$3,902.00
Grand Annual	<u>4,584.00</u>
Total	\$8,486.00

November 3 ~ 1 collections November 10 ~ 2 collections
Monthly Parish Maintenance

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.

