

COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST JOSEPH



32nd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels;
and they are the children of God because they
are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36



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.)

A Prayer for Veterans



Heavenly Father, King and Lord, You instill in all of Your creation an order and value. You call Your children "very good." We surrender to You the conflicts that tear your family apart. We pray for an end to blindness that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness above human dignity and brotherly love. We pray in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor. We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war. Let Your Kingdom come! May Your peace that surpasses all understanding reign in our hearts and in our world. Amen.

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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Instagram: SaintJs_Families and-SHINE__official (underscore underscore)

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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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
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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

Thank you for your prayers and kind words as I returned from the pilgrimage to Medugorje and my retreat in Assisi. The two weeks were abundantly blessed, please know I kept you in prayer throughout. If I were to share one big "take-away" from the time away, it is **PEACE**. There is nothing like the peace that Jesus wishes to give us. Our Lady comes as the "*Queen of Peace*" in Medugorje and she points us to the spiritual habits of **Eucharist, prayer with the heart (the Rosary), reading of Sacred Scripture, monthly Confession and fasting** on Wednesdays and Fridays. These spiritual disciplines, which St. Francis of Assisi exemplified, dispose our hearts to abide in His peace and to be apostles of peace to our families, friends, colleagues, and whomever the Lord puts in our path.

Some updates to share:

50,000 Hail Mary's for the Mighty Quinn

We did it! Our Collaborative family prayed over 50k Hail Mary's for Quinn Waters, and from what the local news is reporting, it sounds like he is doing great! Thank you Lord! Thank you to all those who devoted themselves to "asking, seeking and knocking" on behalf of our brother Quinn.

Collaborative Pastoral Council

Thank you to all who nominated someone for our CPC. During the weekends of November 16/17 & 23/24 we will have elections. Ballots will be in the pews and election boxes at the back of the Church.

Silver Rose Program

The Silver Rose Program began in 1960, when the first rose – a real, live one – was blessed by a bishop in Ontario and traveled on pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. To better ensure future annual trips, a silver rose was ultimately made. Today, due to the popularity of the program throughout the North American continent, eight silver roses travel unique routes, beginning in March and ending on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In 2001, when Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, expanded the Silver Rose Program, he commented: "*Through [the Silver Rose Program] we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the [Knights of Columbus], but we also **reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life.** It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to **end the Culture of Death** that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."*

Thanks to parishioner Gordon Johnson and the local Knights of Columbus, the Silver Rose will be available for veneration between the Masses celebrated at **St. John the Baptist Parish on Sunday November 10th.**

Pro-Life Initiative

As Catholics we are dedicated to the sanctity of every life, especially the unborn. We are called by God to protect His precious gift of life. **Did you know that your tax dollars are being used for abortion?** Fortunately, there is something each of us can do. On the Weekend of November 16&17, volunteers from the parish and the Massachusetts Alliance to Stop Taxpayer Funded Abortion will be collecting signatures on a **petition to amend the state constitution so that taxpayer funded abortions are no longer a constitutional entitlement in MA.** Please take a moment to sign this petition to advance the culture of life by helping to put this initiative on the ballot. Volunteers will be located at the back of the Church.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

50th Anniversary Paul D'Olimpio

5:00pm Mass for the People

Wednesday, November 13

8:00am

Friday, November 15

8:00am

Saturday, November 16

8:00am

4:00pm 14th Anniversary Angelita Gomez

Sunday, November 17

8:30am Mass for the People

11:00am Memorial Luigi Rossi, the Rossi Family,
and Giovanna Ignagni

5:00pm 3rd Anniversary George Knasas

Donations: This weeks bread and wine have been donated in memory of Paul A. D'Olimpio, Frank J. Calabro and Paul D'Olimpio. 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 Thomas McAuliffe, Mary M. Grilli, Marion T. Venturelli, Ernest R. Light, Sr., Deborah L. Padula 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 9

4:00pm

Sunday, November 10

8:30am Memorial Anne, Arthur, and
Robert Desmond

10:30am Mass of Remembrance

Monday, November 11

9:00am Memorial John the Baptist Tai H. Nguyen

Tuesday, November 12

9:00am 14th Anniversary Peter Digiacomio

Thursday, November 14

9:00am 1st Anniversary Walter Delory

Saturday, November 16

4:00pm 6 Month Anniversary Wayne Crooks

Sunday, November 17

8:30am 7th Anniversary Lorraine G. Irvine

10:30am 4th Anniversary Joseph Cacciatore

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

Please remember in your prayers Leila Karam 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

Football Frenzy All Saints Friday night Drop In

Fr. Matt takes a knee at our Football Frenzy Drop In to explain that the Saints are our Hall Famers. May we aspire to love and live like our friends Heaven!!





Advent Fun Day

December 21st, St. Johns, Quincy
ALL ARE WELCOME

**FREE BABYSITTING from the
ST. J's YOUTH GROUP
(Donations Welcome)**

Need some time to do your Christmas errands while your child has a wonderful time?
The St. J's Youth Group will watch them for you for FREE (Donations Welcome)
6th-8th Graders welcome to help set up for the Christmas Pageant

Drop or Mail this Registration to:
St. Joseph Parish Offices
556 Washington St, Quincy, MA 02169

Note: Fun day is at St. Johns but registration must go to parish offices at St. Joseph



YOU - BELONG at Saint J's Faith Formation Classes
Fri. Nov 22 Next Middle School Edge Class



Sat. Nov. 30 1st and 2nd grade 4:00pm Mass meal to follow St Joseph's
Sun. Dec. 1 Gr. 3-5 10:00am St. John's Lower Church Hall
Confirmation - LIFT Dec. 13 6:00pm-10:30pm St. John's Lower Church Hall.
ALL FAMILIES WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND LIFT 7:00-10:00 pm

Middle/High School Youth Group will meet:

Sun. Nov. 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



Elementary Youth Group

Next night of fun and games will take place on Saturday, November 16th at 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 44 School St, Quincy

This Week



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.



Saint John's Food Pantry ~ Thanksgiving & Christmas Help

If you or someone you know from **St. John's Parish** is in need of assistance with **Thanksgiving Dinner** or **Christmas Gifts** for

families with young children, please contact St. John's Food Pantry at 617-472-4908. Volunteers will be filling out information forms on Wednesday evenings between 6:30-7:30pm. **Cut off time for Thanksgiving help is Wednesday, November 20th. The last day to sign up for Christmas help will be on Tuesday, November 26th.** A picture ID and proof of address must be shown.

For those who are so generous to the pantry, please send donations directly to 556 Washington Street or use the blue envelopes in the pews. As Always Thank You for all your support of our pantry!!



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 next weekend masses. If you didn't use ribbons - don't worry, as always Jesus heard you through His beautiful Blessed Mother

November 10 ~ Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians can be our pray, "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ." As people of faith, as disciples, we must bring the Word of God into all aspects of our lives with our families, with co-workers, and neighbors. We have the confidence to share the Word of God because "our Lord Jesus Christ... has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace."



REMINDER: Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 11th in Honor of Veteran's Day.

Collaboration Offertory

St. John's Parish (weekend of November 2/3)	
Offertory:	\$6,639.68
Online Giving	<u>981.50</u>
Total	\$7,621.18

All Saints	\$2,319.65
All Souls	\$948.00

November 10 ~ 2 collections, November 17 ~ 1 collection (Grand Annual)

St. Joseph's Parish

St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of November 2/3)	
Offertory:	\$4,648.00
Grand Annual	2,400.00
All Saints	766.00
All Souls	<u>572.00</u>
Total	\$8,386.00

November 10 ~ 2 collections November 17 ~ 1 collection (Parish Maintenance)

BANNS of Marriage

I Meghan Donovan / Thomas Kelly III



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.

