

COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

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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f: 617.471.8849
w: stjohnsquincy.org
e: stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org

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.)



THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

From all of the Staff here at St. John/ St. Joseph Collaborative Family, we wish all of you and your family a very Blessed and Joy filled Thanksgiving.

Just a note to let you know the **Parish Offices** will be **Closed** on **Thursday, November 28th** And **Friday, November 29th**. The office will reopen on Monday, December 2nd.

COLLABORATIVE TEAM

Pastor

Rev. Matthew M. Williams

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Boafu

Senior Priest In Residence

Rev. Arthur Wright

Priest in Residence

Rev. Jonathan P. DeFelice, O.S.B.

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Follow Us On Social Media

Facebook: Saint J's Families

Instagram: SaintJs_Families and-SHINE__official (underscore underscore)

Follow our Pastor Fr. Matt Williams on twitter @frmatt4Boston



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

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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,

On behalf of Fr. Joseph, Fr. Arthur, Deacon Bill, and the entire staff of our Collaborative, we would like to wish you and your loved ones a relaxing, peaceful, and blessed Thanksgiving Day! We hope many of you will be able to join us for **Mass Thanksgiving morning at 9:00am at St. Joseph's.**

Rest up so you will be able to take advantage of the many wonderful activities (listed below) that we will be offering starting at the beginning of Advent right thru Epiphany.

Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt



The most ADVENTurous & Meaningful Christmas Ever

+Watch Fr Matt's weekly Advent VLOGS at [Frmatt4Boston](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFmatt4Boston)

+Sat. Nov. 30 Advent Wreath Making/blessing, St. Joseph, 4:00-7:00 pm

Following the 4:00 pm Mass, stay and join our first communicants and their families as Fr. Matt explains and blesses the Advent Wreath you make.

+Sat. Nov 30 Parent Appreciation, St. John the Baptist, 7:30 pm

St. J's Youth Group is honoring their parents with a thank-you meal.

+Sun. Dec. 1 Advent Wreath Making/blessing St. John the Baptist 10:00 am

All ages, individuals, and families are welcome as Fr Joseph explains and blesses the Advent Wreaths you make.

+Fri. Dec. 6 MS Drop-In Santa's Workshop Gone Wrong, St. John the Baptist, 6-8 pm

A fun safe place for ALL middle schoolers to have pizza, and prayer \$5.00

+Sat. Dec. 14 Christmas Mingle Jingle, St. John the Baptist 5:00-7:30 pm

Collaborative Christmas get together for fun, food see flier for details.

+Sat. Dec. 7/Sun. Dec. 8 Holy Name Wreath Sales, St. Joseph, after all Masses

+Mon. Dec. 16 Holy Hour for Loved Ones, St. Joseph the Baptist 6:00-7:00 pm

+Fri. Dec. 13 LIFT, St. John the Baptist, 7:00 pm

A dynamic night of Praise and Worship, Adoration, Confession and fellowship.

+Sat. Dec. 14/Sun. Dec. 15 Holy Name Wreath Sales, St. Joseph, after all, Masses

+Sat. Dec. 21 Advent Fun Day, St. John the Baptist, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

A wonderful day of fun, crafts, and songs for your little ones as parents do their errands.

+Sat. Dec. 21 La Salette Shrine: Collaborative trip to see Christmas Lights 4:00 pm

Please look for sign up sheets and fliers

+Tues. Dec. 24 4:00 Children sing, St. John the Baptist

ALL families and children are invited to be part of our Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany celebrations.

+Tues. Dec. 24 6:00 Children sing, St Joseph

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+Sun. Jan. 5 Epiphany Pageant TBA

"Children Sing" kids (all our Parishes' children) are welcome to all events and encouraged to be a part of this Pageant.

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, November 23

8:00am 35th Anniversary Isabella Pattavina

4:00pm 20th Anniversary Carol Vialpando and
26th Anniversary Leah Shea

Sunday, November 24

8:30am 5th Anniversary Patricia Gladney LeGrand

11:00am 1st Anniversary Lucien Theberge

5:00pm Mass for the People

Wednesday, November 27

8:00am Special Intentions for Stella

Friday, November 29

8:00am Deceased Members of the L. Colarusso Family

Saturday, November 30

8:00am Special Intentions for Lucy

4:00pm 3rd Anniversary & Birthday Memorial
Jean M. Gamble

Sunday, December 1

8:30am 32nd Anniversary William Marston,
Richard Miller, Matthew Tobin and Timothy Tobin

11:00am Memorial Martin & Annie Corcoran & Family

5:00pm Memorial Leonard Cypress & Family

Donations: This weeks bread and wine have been donated in memory of Dominic Lomanno and David, Domenic & Nancy Cicerone. 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 Robert D. Sacchetti, Lillian L. Marini 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 23

4:00pm Memorial John, Ann & Judith Connelly

Sunday, November 24

8:30am Memorial Michael & Elizabeth

Zavatchan and Rev. Edward C. Tadj

10:30am Birthday Louis Faiella

Monday, November 25

9:00am 26th Anniversary Thomas McBride

Tuesday, November 26

9:00am Memorial Joyce Family, Cloonan Family
and Podesta Family

Thursday, November 28 ~ *Happy Thanksgiving Day*

9:00am Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 30

4:00pm 2nd Anniversary Lawrence "Larry" Lehane

Sunday, December 1

8:30am 23rd Anniversary William Glavin

10:30am Mass for the People

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

Please remember in your prayers Gerard Britt 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

St. John the Baptist Parishioners: We are happy to announce that the following are eligible nominees for St. John the Baptist PCP.

CHERYL JANKORD ~ St. John's Member Since 1973

What activities have you been involved in at Saint John/ St Joseph?

Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Counter, decorate Church for Easter and Christmas, Confirmation Service Coordinator (2 years), Liturgy Committee

Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Collaborative Parish Council?

I am interested in serving on the council to bring ideas and parishioners concerns to the council for the betterment of our collaborative community.



MELISSA SILVIA ~ 1 year, 2 months @ St. John's

What activities have you been involved in at Saint John/ St Joseph?

- I am a weekly volunteer, assisting the Evangelism Outreach Coordinator.
- Assisted with obtaining supplies for Pumpkin Carving event.
- Attended LIFT Ministries anniversary celebration in August with members of St. John's/St. Joseph's collaborative.
- Will be participating in upcoming events including LIFT, March for Life and Snow Camps, among others.

Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Collaborative Parish Council?

- To glorify my Lord Jesus Christ through serving the needs of my parish family.
- To help the Collaborative grow stronger by evaluating, developing and improving parish programs and services.
- To assist in ongoing pastoral planning that addresses the needs and concerns of parish members.
- To enhance the process of fostering full participation in the life and mission of the Parish Collaborative.



EMILIE GEORGE ~ 4 years @ St. John's

What activities have you been involved in at Saint John/ St Joseph?

Daily Mass, Adoration and Holy hours; Now that my family has settled in Quincy, I am excited to get more involved in parish life, especially knowing that this is the collaborative that our daughter will grow up in. (You can usually find me in the back of St. John during the 830 Mass, chasing our daughter, Lucy!)

Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Collaborative Parish Council?

I would be honored to serve on the parish council to help our collaborative flourish, and to find new ways to reach out and welcome people into our faith community. For 12+ years before moving to Quincy, I was involved at St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine in Boston, led the young adult group, started and then led Perpetual Adoration at the shrine -

- I absolutely loved working on these initiatives! It's very important to me that our community has many ways for parishioners to grow in faith and engage in parish life. I am grateful for the nomination and would welcome the opportunity to help more people find their spiritual home in our collaborative!



Saint J's Youth Group. Come join us Sunday Nights!!

YOU - BELONG at Saint J's Faith Formation Classes
 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



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
 55c Washington St. Quincy, MA 02169

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

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SAINT J'S FAMILIES

This Week



Saint John's Food Pantry ~ Christmas Help

If you or someone you know from **St. John's Parish** is in need of assistance with **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: 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!!

Advent Eucharistic Adoration for Our Fallen Away Family & Friends

Join us December 16th at 6:00 at St. Joseph's Church for a Holy Hour to worship Jesus in his Eucharistic presence and pray for those in our lives who have fallen away from the Church. We'll pray especially that the Holy Spirit may touch their hearts and enliven their faith. Prayer cards will be available to write a special note of thanksgiving and love to someone who you are thinking about during this holy season. You could even mail those as your Christmas cards! Or just come and pray and leave a name or two or three in our special prayer intention basket. In similar words, St. Augustine said he could not outrun his mother's (St. Monica) prayers for him. So we know our prayers will likewise be heard this Advent season.

BANNS of Marriage

*III Meghan Donovan / Thomas Kelly III
II Jane McGonagle/John Dunleavy*



Collaboration Offertory

St. John's Parish (weekend of November)	
Offertory:	\$6,273.70
Online Giving	<u>909.50</u>
Total	\$7,183.20
Grand Annual Collection \$3,370.00	
November 24 ~ 2 collections	December 1 ~ 1 collection
St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of November)	
Offertory:	\$3,391.00
Grand Annual	<u>400.00</u>
Total	\$3,791.00
November 24 ~ 2 collections	December 1 ~ 1 collection

Second Collection for both parishes today Sunday, November 24th helps support the Retired Religious Sisters.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

*St. Joseph's Church and
Quincy Point Congregational Church*



Invite you to join us in celebrating all we are thankful for

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

7:30 PM

Quincy Point Congregational Church
444 Washington Street

The combined choirs of QPCC and St. Joseph's will be singing.

The offering will support the ministry of the *St. Joseph's Food Pantry.*

The Quincy Point Community Service Award will be presented to

Leslie Bridson

McKinney-Vento Coordinator and Foster Care Point of Contact for the Quincy Public Schools.

Refreshments to follow in Quincy Point Congregational Church's Social Hall.

Bus provided from 1000 Southern Artery

East Wing pick up: 6:50 PM North Wing pick up: 7:00 PM Return: 9:00 PM

A Special Advent

LIFT

WORSHIP / MESSAGE / ADORATION
FREE TO ATTEND / OPEN TO ALL AGES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
7-10PM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
44 SCHUBERT STREET
QUINCY, MA

with National Speaker
Bob Rice

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**St John's & St Joseph's
Collaborative
Christmas Gathering
Sat. Dec. 14th 5:00pm -
7:30 pm
Hosted by Holy Name and
Ladies Sodality
ALL are welcome!**

If your birthday is Jan.- July, please bring a
baked good
If your birthday is August - Dec. please bring an
appetizer

Adobe Spark