

COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH



THE HOLY FAMILY

“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” - Mt 2:20

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.)

*Today we Celebrate
The Feast of
The Holy Family*



COLLABORATIVE TEAM

Pastor

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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

FR. MATT'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lord is with us. Amen!

On behalf of Fr. Joseph, Fr. Arthur, Deacon Bill and the Collaborative Team, thank you for your many kind and thoughtful Christmas cards and gifts. We are so spoiled! These expressions of your love and kindness have blessed us so much.

As we close out 2019, I would like to do so by taking time to give thanks for you, the parishioners of our Collaborative, especially for the gift of your presence in our lives and for the many ways you share the gift of time, talent and treasure; helping to make our Collaborative **a home** *where everyone knows your name*. **Great things are happening** and that is because of the Holy Spirit alive in us, bringing us together in authentic Christian community; to **celebrate** Jesus Christ, **serve** Him in our brothers and sisters, **proclaim** Him through our words and deeds, and **socialize** in many fun, creative ways.

Special thanks to all those who help to make our Churches and Liturgical Celebrations so beautiful, with special remembrances for this past Christmas.

For St. Joseph Parish: Thank you to Joanna, Kathryn and Mike McGroarty, Diana Bendel, and Tess Panizales for beautifully decorating our Church. Thank you to the Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Servers, and Caretakers of the Church. Thank you to Jini, Joanna and Kathryn, Sasha and the Cantors for leading us in song throughout the year, and especially during our Christmas Liturgies. Thank you to all who donated flowers to decorate the altar for our Christmas Masses. Thank you to the volunteers of the Food Pantry, under the leadership of Paul and Mary Brodeur, working tirelessly to care for our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you to those who bring Holy Communion to the sick, homebound and elderly. Thank you to the Ladies' Sodality and Men's Holy Name Society for your constant presence and support of the parish and the many ways you build it up and serve the least of our brothers and sisters.

For St. John the Baptist Parish: Thank you to Luis & Blanca Casal, Cheryl Jankord and their team of volunteers who helped to decorate the Church so beautifully. Thank you to Paul Kelly, the choir and the cantors for leading us in song. Thank you to all the Ushers, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Caretakers of the Church for their time and dedication to the parish. I am grateful for our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, especially for their care to the homebound and our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you to the many servants of Christ who care for our brothers and sisters through the Food Pantry, under the leadership of Bill & Joyce Lawless. Thank you to all those who donated flowers to decorate the altar for our Christmas Masses.

For the Collaborative: Thank you to all those who have given of their time, talent and treasure to help build a phenomenal youth and family ministry. Our St. J's youth group and family faith formation have been a tremendous source of life, blessing and hope to our community. Thank you to all the volunteers who assist in the Collaborative Office. Special Thank you to Mother Olga and the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, for the many ways they bless us and our city with the gift of their prayers, ministry of presence and the special ways they serve those in need in our Collaborative.

I conclude with the words of Fr. Arthur: "We have so much to be thankful for."

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

Medjugorje Reunion January 4th St. John the Baptist

All are welcome to join Fr. Matt and pilgrims as they share stories and pictures of their recent pilgrimage. Mass at 8:00am, First Saturday Devotions (lower church), followed by fellowship and conversation about the pilgrimage.

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, December 28

8:00am

4:00pm Birthday Memorial Doris Crean

Sunday, December 29

8:30am 11th Anniversary Leslie DeThomaso

11:00am 7th Anniversary Venera Donato

5:00pm Lauren McLoughlin

Wednesday, January 1~ Holy Day of Obligation

8:30am & 11:00am

Friday, January 3

8:00am Birthday Memorial Alfredo Aiello

Saturday, January 4

8:00am

4:00pm Birthday Memorial John & Louise Kearns

Sunday, January 5

8:30am Birthday Memorial Anne M. Knasas

11:00am 1st Anniversary Paul J. Ricca and

20th Anniversary Joseph Ricca

5:00pm

Donations: The bread and wine for this week is donated in memory of Venera Donato. 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 Vincent J. Nicosia and all our deceased relatives and friends. Also, please remember in your prayers all those who are ill and the intentions of our parishioners.

MASS INTENTIONS ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, December 28

4:00pm Anniversary Memorial Marian & George Penney

Sunday, December 29

8:30am

10:30am Mass for the People

Monday, December 30

9:00am Vivian & Gorden Ukonu

Tuesday, December 31

9:00am Nnenne & Prince Ukonu

Thursday, January 2

9:00am Gerald Ukonu

Saturday, January 4

4:00pm 27th Anniversary John Spataro

Sunday, January 5

8:30am Memorial Christine & John Jennings

10:30am 9th Anniversary Patrick J. McAuley

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 Karen A. Burgess 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



At St. John the Baptist and Saint Joseph Collaborative we want you and your family to know that **YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!!** We see Children as a **GIFT FROM GOD** and value your participation in our Parish.

We want to make it possible for your children and family to take part in Worshipping our **LORD** at our Parish.

Please bring them, PLEASE let them be a part.

All Children 2-20 (: are welcome. Report to the front of the Church an hour before Holy Mass and your child will be taught a simple song and be a STAR (: Your Child is also invited to be a part of our **Epiphany Pageant**;
Jan. 4 St. Joseph 4:00pm
Jan 5 St John the Baptist 11:00am

JANUARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES;
MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE PROGRAM; JANUARY 24TH 6-8 @ STJOHN

GRADES 1&2; JANUARY 25TH 4-8 @ ST JOE'S

GRADES 3,4,5; JANUARY 26TH 10-11 @ ST JOHN

CONFIRMATION I & II; JANUARY 26TH 5-8 (GRADE 10 PARENTS MEETING) @ ST JOHN

The most ADVENTurous & Meaningful Christmas Ever

WATCH FR MATT'S WEEKLY ADVENT VLOGS AT FRMATT4BOSTON

Tues. Nov 26 Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service, Quincy Point Congregational Church 7:30

Thurs. Nov 28 Collaborative Thanksgiving Mass, St. Joseph 9:00am

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 Boafa 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. 7 Holy Name Wreath Sales, St. Joseph, after all Masses

Sun. Dec. 8 Holy Name Wreath Sales, St. Joseph, after all Masses

Fri. Dec. 13 LIFT, St. John the Baptist, 7:00pm. A dynamic night of Praise and Worship, Adoration, Confession and fellowship.

Sat. Dec. 14 Holy Name Wreath Sales, St. Joseph, after all Masses

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.

Sun. Dec. 15 Holy Name Wreath Sales, St. Joseph, after all Masses

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

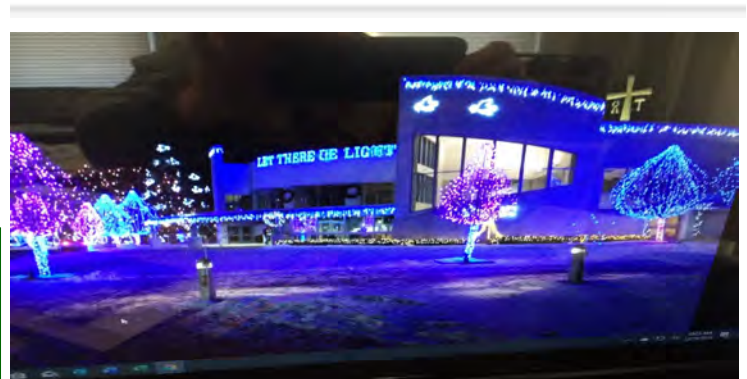
Sat. Dec. 21 Advent Fun Day, St. John the Baptist, 9:00am-4:00pm. A wonderful day of fun, crafts and songs for your little ones as parents do their errands.

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.

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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.



La Salette Trip
Simply Beautiful And A Great
Time Was Had By All!!!!

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SAINT J'S FAMILIES

This Week

Happy New Year



New Year's Eve Masses

St. John the Baptist
4:00pm,

St. Joseph
5:30pm



New Year's Day Masses

St. John the Baptist
8:30am and 11:00am

St. Joseph
8:30am & 10:30am

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

St. Joseph's Sodality will be hosting their annual Christmas celebration on Saturday, Jan 11th, 2020 Noon- 4PM at The Common Market Restaurant 97 Willard St, Quincy, MA. Payment of \$25.00 should be made to St. Joseph's Sodality and can be mailed to Sue Welliver, 62 Edison Park, Quincy, MA 02169. Your response is required NO LATER THAN Sunday, Jan 5th, 2020. Please contact a board member for more information or if you need transportation to this event.



All are invited to begin the New Year in prayer with Cardinal Sean at the annual New Year's Eve Vigil and Mass on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine Church, 1105 Boylston Street, Boston (at the corner of Ipswich Street). Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions begins at 10:30 pm. Rosary at 11:00 pm. Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God at 11:30 pm. Special prayer intentions for life, love and vocations. For more information, contact the Pro-Life Office at (508) 651.1900 or ProLifeOffice@rcab.org.

December 29 ~

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The example of the Holy Family can be summed up in the words of today's second reading. They were clothed in "heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another..." This feast offers all families the inspiration and encouragement to make these values an essential part of each relationship, conversation and interaction with one another. Pray in a special way today for all parents, grandparents, and guardians as they strive to make their families holy.

The Year of the Eucharist

Cardinal Seán O'Malley is declaring a Year of the Eucharist for the Archdiocese of Boston! The year will officially begin on Holy Thursday 2020 and end on the Feast of Corpus Christi 2021.



Early bulletin submission this week. No Collection figures. They will be in next weeks.

On behalf of our priests in good standing, thank you for your generous support of last week's Christmas collection to benefit the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust. The strength and vibrancy of our communities depend on the health and well-being of our priests. Truly, healthier priests build stronger communities. If you missed our Christmas collection, you can still make a gift by using the special collection envelopes in the pews, or by going online to clergytrust.org. Thank you again for your generosity. Please follow us on Facebook or visit us at clergytrust.org to learn more about the ways you can support our priests. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Funds from this special collection are managed by the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust - an independently managed trust with a majority lay board of trustees. The funds are used for the sole benefit of active and senior priests in good standing.

City of Quincy Mass of Blessing 2020

The Sacred Heart Men's Prayer Group will host a Mass of Blessing for the City of Quincy on Thursday, January 2nd at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, North Quincy. Many local priests will concelebrate as we pray for the Lord to continue to guide and bless our city's leaders, employees and residents. Following Mass, a collation will be held in the Lower Church at Sacred Heart. All are invited to attend.