



The Collaborative of
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
and **ST. JOSEPH PARISH**



Epiphany of the Lord

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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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.



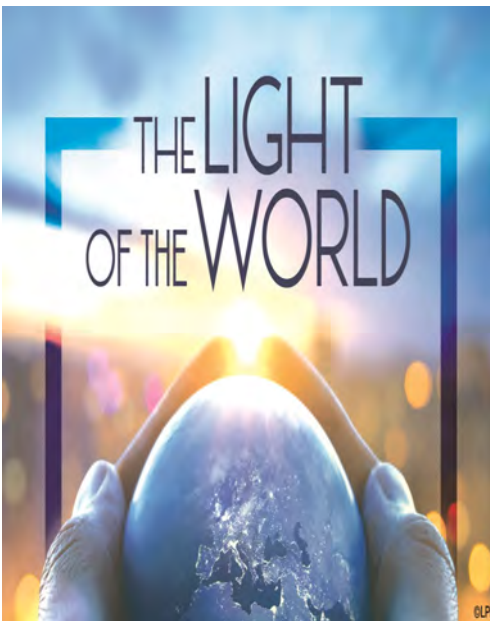
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Saturday 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm
Weekday Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8:00am

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

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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

556 Washington Street
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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,

Happy New Year!

I hope that you had a very blessed and peaceful New Year. I am excited about what 2020 has in store for our Collaborative!

I would like to share GOOD NEWS:

Thanks be to God, **our insurance will cover the cost** of the stolen chalices. Thank you to all who so generously donated to our parishes to assist in securing new chalices. We will use those funds to pay for deductibles and if any of the funds are left over, we will put them towards securing our facilities.

As you recall, during the month of October, the Month of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, we ventured on a **prayer campaign for the "Mighty" Quinn Waters**. Thanks to the many many prayer warriors from our Collaborative, we prayed over 50,000 Hail Marys for Quinn. And thanks be to God, Quinn is doing very well. Praise God!



The week before Christmas, two beautiful blankets were delivered (thank you Barbie Healy); one to Quinn and the other to his sister Maggie, along with a letter from our Collaborative. **THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THIS FAMILY'S LIFE, AND CHRISTMAS.** Special thank you to Patty Naughton and Noreen Mastroianni who made the blankets, and to Helen Priscilla and the Ladies Sodality who assisted in the entire prayer campaign. The letter (thank you Barbara Passalacqua) follows.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

Dear Quinn, Jarlath, Tara and Maggie,

Christmas Greetings from the St. John the Baptist and St Joseph Parish Collaborative in Quincy!

We are a faith filled group of Catholic Christians who strongly believe in the power of prayer and our mission as God's children to bring His Light to the world.

Jesus reached out and touched those in need with loving care and a personal presence. In His footsteps we believe that we can bring healing to one another by our very presence, which is why Jesus urged us to visit the sick and imprisoned. As a community we were very touched by Quinn's story and wanted to reach out and offer prayers for him and the entire Waters family.

In September, our parishes published the enclosed flyer asking our parishioners to commit to praying each day during the month of October for Quinn. October happens to be the month that our Church devotes to the recognition of Mary as the Mother of Jesus and her particular closeness to her Holy Son. We pray asking her to intercede with Jesus on our behalf. To reach our goal of having 50,000 Hail Mary prayers said for Quinn we determined we would need 161 parishioners to consider praying ten Hail Marys (called a decade) daily for the entire month of October.

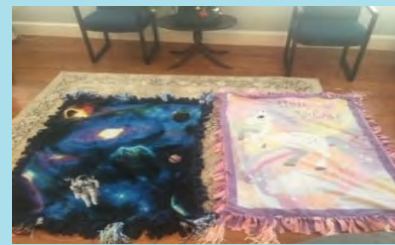
The response was overwhelming! We distributed ribbons for each person to keep track of the daily decades by tying knots on their ribbons for each Hail Mary of that days' decade. Those ribbons and ribbons from others who donated their own were collected and have been added to the prayer blankets we had made for Quinn and Maggie so they may feel God's love as they wrap themselves in the blankets.

We know that healing may take time and it is important to let go and let God. Our part is to pray and believe, His is to heal, in His time. We can be assured that when we pray, God will always bless His people with peace.

May the Peace of Christ be with your beautiful family during this Holy Season.

Merry Christmas,

St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph Parish Collaborative



INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, January 4

8:00am 3rd Month Anniversary Carolina Carvalho

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

Wednesday, January 8

8:00am Memorial Austin & Kathleen O'Malley

Friday, January 10

8:00am

Saturday, January 11

8:00am

4:00pm Memorial Dominic Lomanno

Sunday, January 12

8:30am 1st Anniversary Kathleen Kenney

11:00am Memorial Madeline LeBlanc and Gilbert LeBlanc

5:00pm Birthday Memorial Arthur Kennedy

Donations: The bread and wine for this week is donated in memory of Dominic Lomanno. 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 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, January 4

4:00pm 27th Anniversary John Spataro

Sunday, January 5

8:30am Memorial Christina & John Jennings

10:30am 9th Anniversary Patrick J. McAuley

Monday, January 6

9:00am Vivian Aneke & Family

Tuesday, January 7

9:00am Prince Ukou & Family

Thursday, January 9

9:00am Memorial John Baptist Tai H. Nguyen

Saturday, January 11

4:00pm Month's Mind Mary Vento

Sunday, January 12

8:30am 7th Anniversary Michelle Theberge

10:30am 15th Anniversary Jack Mullen

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 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

December to Remember

It was a December to Remember with our Most ADVENTUROUS Christmas Ever. The best part was/is JESUS and YOU! There's still time to jump into our Epiphany Pageant tomorrow St. John the Evangelist 10 am rehearsal (assuming you are reading this after the St. Joseph 4:00 pm Epiphany Pageant, otherwise come to that rehearsal 3:00pm Sat.)



La Salette Pilgrimage



Santa's Workshop Gone Wrong And Advent Fun Day

JOIN US FOR A BEAUTIFUL AND FUN EPIPHANY TRADITION!!!
AN EPIPHANY PAGEANT
 STARRING: JESUS CO-STARRING: YOUR CHILD (ALL WELCOME, WE WANT YOU!)
 WHEN AND WHERE: JAN 4 4PM @ ST JOSEPH'S OR JAN 5 11AM @ ST JOHN'S
 (REHEARSAL 1 HOUR BEFORE)



WHO: YOUR CHILDREN
 WHAT: A NATIVITY PAGEANT
 WHEN AND WHERE:
 JAN 4 4PM @ ST JOSEPH'S
 JAN 5 11AM @ ST JOHN'S
 (REHEARSAL 1 HOUR BEFORE)



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)



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Children Sing @ Christmas Eve St. Joseph's & St. John's

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



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SAINT J'S FAMILIES

This Week

Senior Luncheon

The next Senior Social Group Luncheon will be Wednesday, January 8th from 12:00 Noon till 2:00 pm in St. John the Baptist Church Hall.



We look forward to welcoming in the New Year - 2020, with everyone! We will be back to our normal luncheon format: \$5 per person, paid at the door and ask those who are coming, to please bring a small dessert to share with the group.

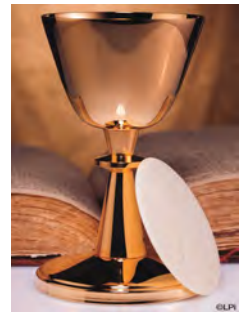
We plan on playing BINGO and, of course, having our monthly 50/50 raffle. If you have any questions, you are welcome to call Rich Griffin at 781-363-3655.

Best of Health in this New Year, to everyone!

January 5 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

We know this story so well it is a good example of perseverance. The Magi were determined to follow the star - "overjoyed at seeing the star. . . and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother... and did him homage." Our culture urges us to follow a lot of "stars" these days: sports stars, rock stars, movie stars, stars famous for any number of reasons. But the question is, do they lead us to Christ? Maybe it's time to take a lesson from the Magi and look for Christ. These other "stars" will come and go but Jesus Christ will never leave us!

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.



Welcome! Parish Registration Form

Circle One: St. John the Baptist / St. Joseph

Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. or Mr. & Mrs.

Address:

Telephone: _____

Would you like to receive offertory envelopes? Yes No

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.



Collaboration Offertory

St. John's Parish (weekend of December 21/22)
 Offertory: \$8,276.52
 Online Giving 759.50
 Total \$9,036.02

Grand Annual \$222.00
Christmas Collection - Retired Clergy \$12,940.12

St. John's Parish (weekend of December 28/29)
 Offertory: \$6,155.38
 Online Giving 859.50
 Total \$7,014.88

January 5 (1 collection) & January 12 (1 collection)

St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of December 21/22)
 Offertory: \$3,671.00
 Christmas Flowers 210.00
 Total \$3,881.00

Christmas Collection - Retired Clergy \$4,744.00

St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of December 28/29)
 Offertory: \$3,792.00
 Christmas Flowers 85.00
 Total \$3,877.00

January 5 (1 collection) & January 12 (2 collections)
 Parish Maintenance