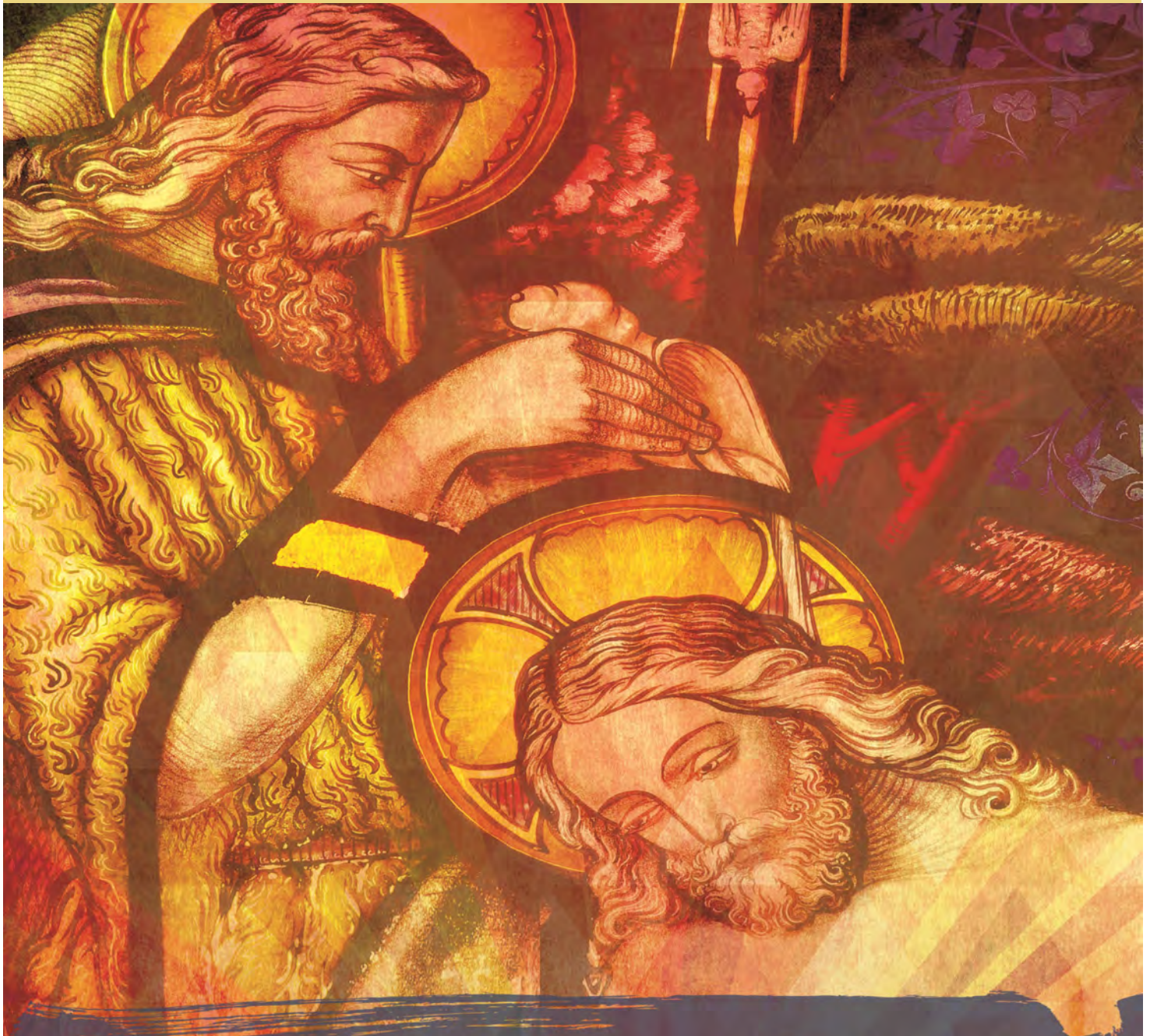


# COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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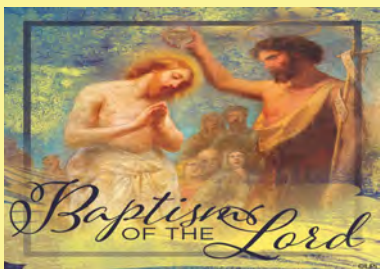
Saturday 4:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm  
Weekday Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8:00am

#### 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.)

### January 12 ~ The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



This feast of the Baptism of the Lord presents us with the opportunity reflect on the importance of our own baptism. It is the sacrament we receive only once but the graces of the sacrament continue to unfold throughout our lives. Spend some time in prayer with the reading from Isaiah in today's Mass. As you read the passage, hear God speaking these words directly to you. Draw on the grace of your baptism to make these words live in your heart.

#### 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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##### Follow Us On Social Media

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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

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Hours: The pantry is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30PM for our neighbors in need (located in the rectory basement).

#### 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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace!

A New Year brings new opportunities, new beginnings and new hope. It also brings NEW LIFE! This Sunday we celebrate the **Baptism of the Lord** and how the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus, inaugurating Him for mission. This celebration invites us to **renew our own baptism** and the reality that the Holy Spirit came to **take up residence in us** at our Baptism. He is *not looking to be a passive tenant renting space in our soul, but rather an animating lover who heals, inspires, strengthens and empowers us to be Disciples in Mission* (Witnesses to the King of Peace - King Jesus).

After the Baptism of the Lord, we move into the Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is meant to be **anything but ordinary**. It is meant to be a season marked by LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT! The green vestments we wear remind us of new life, hope and growth in the Christian life and family. **Are you in tune with/connected to/ in touch with this great gift of the Holy Spirit in your life?** Do you know that He is there, speaking and calling you to deeper intimacy as a son/daughter of the Father? He wants to solidify our identity as sons and daughters and empower us to love and serve others with *the very love and power that animated Jesus in His earthly ministry*.

I am so grateful to those who have responded to the Spirit's call in our parishes. The Holy Spirit is doing GREAT THINGS in our Community! Great things are in store for this New Year and YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF HIS PLAN!

This weekend we will be commissioning a **new Collaborative Pastoral Council (CPC)** at the 10:30am (St. Joseph) and 11:00am (St. John) Masses. These members were either elected by the parishioners or directly appointed by me (in accordance with the Archdiocesan procedures for Pastoral Councils). I am happy to announce the following members who will be representing our community at the CPC:

| St. John the Baptist  | St. Joseph   |
|---|--|
| Mike Boucher<br>Timothy DuPill<br>Emilie George<br>Cheryl Jankord<br>Melissa Silvia | Jack Chiasson<br>Dan Curran<br>Tara Flynn<br>Joanna McGroarty<br>Kathryn McGroarty |

| Appointed Members                               |
|---|
| Sam Boucher<br>Amber Doyle<br>Rudolfo Panizales |

As you know, the goal of the collaborative is to maintain two unique parishes with their respective gifts and traditions, while using common resources to collaborate in ministries, opportunities and events that will help grow our parishes into vibrant communities of faith, hope and love.

Before we commission a new CPC, please join me in **thanking and praying for the outgoing members of our Parish Pastoral Councils**. They are a **gift** and are a **vital part** of the Holy Spirit's work in our parishes. *St. John the Baptist*: Loretta Borneo, Ed Brown, Charlie Downey, Tom Lester, Helen O'Rourke, Fred Saluti, Ron Stec, and Joanne Trubiano; *St. Joseph Parish*: Celeste Devlin, Tom Devlin, Jackie Kilrain, Ruel Las, Patty Naughton, Maryjo St. Peter, and Sue Welliver.

I am excited for what this New Year holds for our Collaborative. HOW MIGHT THE HOLY SPIRIT BE CALLING YOU TO GET OFF THE BENCH (LITERALLY:)) AND GET INVOLVED IN A MORE CONCRETE, TANGIBLE WAY?

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Matt+

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Saturday, January 11**

8:00am

4:00pm Memorial Dominic Lomanno

**Sunday, January 12**

8:30am First Anniversary Kathleen Kenney

11:00am Memorial Madeline & Gilbert LeBlanc

5:00pm Birthday Memorial Arthur Kennedy

**Wednesday, January 15**

8:00am Memorial Sally Carroll

**Friday, January 17**

8:00am

**Saturday, January 18**

8:00am 18th Anniversary Thomas J. Guerin

4:00pm 7th Anniversary Michael D. Callahan

**Sunday, January 19**

8:30am 11th Anniversary Andrew K. Taylor

11:00am Memorial Mr. & Mrs. Santo DiBiasso,

Mr. & Mrs. Robert O'Connor & Vinnie Bono

5:00pm Month's Mind David T. Tucker

Donations: The bread and wine for this week is donated in memory of Claire O'Rourke. 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 Patricia A. Flanagan, Richard V. Lim 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, January 11**

4:00pm Month's Mind Mary Vento

**Sunday, January 12**

8:30am 7th Anniversary Michelle Theberge

10:30am 15th Anniversary Jack Mullen

**Monday, January 13**

9:00am Sylvia Ukou

**Tuesday, January 14**

9:00am Golden Ukou Jr.

**Thursday, January 16**

9:00am Anniversary Virginia Foley

**Saturday, January 18**

4:00pm 7th Anniversary Maria Killam

**Sunday, January 19**

8:30am

10:30am Birthday Memorial Henry J. Mills Jr.

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](http://www.stjosephsquincy.org) or [www.stjohnsquincy.org](http://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



Epiphany Pageant(s) homily Fr. Matt Williams  
 Parents you are the STAR of your Child's LIFE  
 -where Are you leading them?????  
 THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE-than the feet of  
 JESUE!!!  
 YOU ARE THE GUIDING STAR.-  
 Dr. Ross Campbell, M.D., Professor of  
 Pediatrics and  
 Psychiatry at University of Tennessee  
 "Many parents feel no matter how good a  
 job they  
 Do, their efforts have little overall effect  
 upon their  
 Child. Just the opposite is true. Every study  
 I've read  
 Indicates that the home wins hands down in  
 every  
 Case. The influence of parents far outweighs  
 everything  
 Else. The home holds the upper hand in  
 determining  
 How happy, secure and stable a child is: how  
 a child  
 Gets along with adults, peers, and different  
 children,  
 How confident a youngster is in himself and  
 his  
 Abilities: how affectionate he is or how aloof:  
 how  
 He responds to unfamiliar situations. Yes,  
 the home,  
 Despite many distractions for a child, has  
 the greatest  
 Influence on him or her.  
 The home wins, hands down."



**Our "Adventurous Meaningful Christmas" came to a beautiful finale this Sunday at our Epiphany Pageants.**

St. Joseph pageant was a beautiful sight to behold with baby Liam as king Jesus, and some serious kings to contend with!

St John's had a snoozy sheep, shining star and beautiful Ciera as King Jesus.

Fr Matt even burned real Frankincense and Myrrh.

It is these memories (Pageants and the other Adventurous events) and opportunities for experiential and hands on learning within a loving parish family that will make Disciples of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your participation, love prayers and support!!



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**JANUARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES;**  
 MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE PROGRAM; JANUARY 24TH 6-8 @ STJOHN  
 GRADES 1&2; JANUARY 25TH 4-7 @ 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

# This Week

## 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

## Collaboration Offertory

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>St. John's Parish</b> (weekend of January 4/5) |                    |
| Offertory:  | \$9,046.26         |
| Online Giving                                     | 3,841.50           |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>\$12,887.76</b> |

**January 1st - Holy Day** \$3,013.41

January 12 (1 collection) & January 19 ( 1 collection)

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|---|-------------------|
| <b>St. Joseph's Parish</b> (weekend of January 4/5) |                   |
| Offertory:  | \$3,567.00        |
| Christmas Flowers                                   | 100.00            |
| Grand Annual  | 1,600.00          |
| January 1 - Holy Day                                | 1,310.00          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$6,577.00</b> |

January 12 (2 collections) & January 19 (1 collection)  
Parish Maintenance

**St. Francis of Assisi School (SFA)**, a pre-kindergarten (ages 2.9) through grade 8 Catholic elementary school is hosting its Open House for prospective new families on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Take a guided tour directed by SFA students; meet the administration, faculty, and staff; hear from current students, parents, and alumni; learn how our school can serve your family in the academic, social, emotional, and spiritual development of your child. In addition, prospective families may also visit our school throughout Catholic Schools Week (January 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>) from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Applications for the 2020 – 2021 school year will be accepted (pending availability) on a first come, first serve basis.

St. Francis of Assisi School is located at 850 Washington St. in Braintree. For more information, contact us at 781-848-0842 or visit our school's website at [www.school.sfab.org](http://www.school.sfab.org).

## Collaborative Birthday Gifts For Fr. Matt

As we celebrated the Epiphany at last weekend's Holy Masses, we recognized the visitation of the Magi and their presentation of gifts to Baby Jesus. On Saturday January 4th at St. Joseph's and Sunday the 5th at St. John's, our Parish Collaborative presented Fr. Matt, our beloved Pastor, with the gift of a unique corn hole game set, in honor of his upcoming Birthday on January 20th. Each corn hole board was exquisitely designed with a superimposed photo featuring the exterior of St. Joseph's on one board and St. John's on the other. We are blessed with joyful opportunities to celebrate, as a Collaborative Community, the birthdays of our priests! Let's start looking forward to Fr. Arthur's Birthday on August 17th, Deacon Bill's on September 9th and Fr. Joseph's on July 28. Suggestions are welcomed!

