

COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH

World Day for Consecrated Life



“The discernment of a vocation is above all the fruit of an intimate dialogue between the Lord and his disciples. Young people, if they know how to pray, can be trusted to know what to do with God’s call.”

— Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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- February 2, 2020 -

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

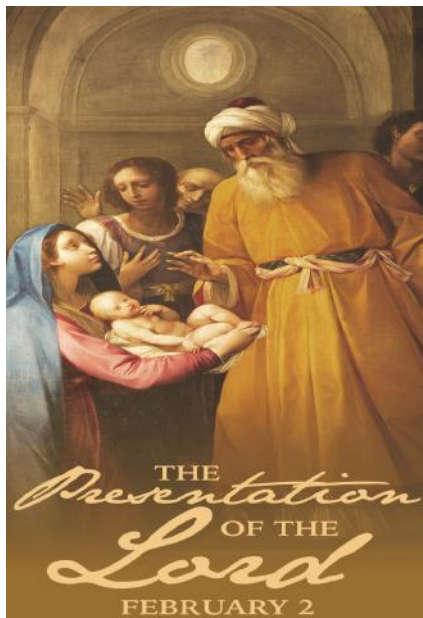
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Saturday 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am
& 5:00pm
Weekday Wednesday, Friday
& Saturday 8:00am

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.)



COLLABORATIVE TEAM

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Rev. Matthew M. Williams

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Saturday 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am
Weekday Monday, Tuesday &
Thursday 9:00am
Rosary starts at
8:25am

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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 Parishioners,

Novena to Mary, Untier of Knots

Have you heard about **Novena to Mary, Untier of Knots**? Are you facing personal difficulties beyond you in your family, or places of work? Or do you know anyone who is tied down by knots that keep them from uniting themselves to God?

Please join other parishioners who turn to Our Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede to free us from what binds and confuses us. We can always ask her motherly help to resolve our difficult problems, the obstacles and knots we face in our lives that seem to be irresolvable. The Virgin Mother unties the knots that we cannot untie by ourselves and that prove to be roadblocks in our lives.

Father Joseph warmly invites you to a thirty -minute novena prayer to start on Monday, February 10th for nine consecutive evenings beginning at 6:00pm in St. John the Baptist lower church. Please call the Collaborative Office to register for the **Novena to Mary, Untier of Knots**: 617- 773-1021 or 617-472-6321 or email: stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org



Pastoral visit to the Sick and Homebound

On behalf of Father Matt, our pastor, I am writing to invite you to join our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to help bring Holy Communion to the sick, the aging and their families in our nursing homes and facilities in Quincy. The demand for the reception of Holy Communion has been rapidly increasing every day. We will provide training and education on the rites of pastoral care to the sick.

This is a unique opportunity for you to imitate Jesus who identified Himself with the sick, when He said in (Matt: 25:43), "I was sick, and you visited me". What a privilege and honor for us to imitate Jesus as we visit the sick and the homebound!

Reception of Holy Communion makes us unite ourselves with Jesus. Thank you for accepting in advance to assist the sick and homebound. Please call or email to register: 617- 773-1021/stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org. Blessings

Father Joseph

St. John's – St Joseph Bereavement Ministry

New Year blessings to all. Our Collaborative will have three bereavement group sessions this year (2020). We invite all those experiencing losses to take advantage of all this program offers.

The program includes:

- A welcoming, safe, confidential, empathic, compassionate, and nonjudgmental setting for sharing experiences of grief and loss.
- Scripture and prayer, art and music, meditation, journal writing, poetry, etc.
- Listening with compassion and empathy as we tell our stories.

Each session consists of 8 weekly meetings of 8-10 participants who are expected to attend all sessions. Early registration is encouraged to ensure a place.

- Next session is Tuesday April 21 - Tuesday May 26 from 6:00PM to 7:30PM in St. Joseph's Rectory (the Parish Offices.)
- Summer session is Tuesday July 7 - Tuesday August 25 from 2:00PM to 3:30 PM and will meet in St. John's Rectory.
- Fall session is Tuesday September 29 – Tuesday November 3 from 6:00PM to 7:30PM in St. John's Rectory.

REGISTRATION: Call the Collaborative Parish Offices at 617-773-1021 or email us at: stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org. Leave your name, telephone number and email address.

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, February 1

8:00am 8th Anniversary Marcos Camargo

4:00pm Memorial Francis McLoughlin

Sunday, February 2

8:30am Special Intentions for Lucy

11:00am 3rd Anniversary Anna Barra, 10 Month Carol Marchi,
And 6 Month Cathleen McLaughlin

5:00pm Month's Mind Marie E. O'Driscoll

Wednesday, February 5

8:00am

Friday, February 7

8:00am

Saturday, February 8

8:00am

4:00pm 2nd Anniversary Francis Murray

Sunday, February 9

8:30am 3rd Anniversary Anthony Rubino

11:00am Memorial Joseph N. Lenehan

5:00pm 2nd Anniversary Rosemary Greenwood

Donations: The bread and wine for this week is donated for the Special Intentions of Lucy. 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 Richard M. Omar, Corinne Dwyer 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, February 1

4:00pm Birthday Memorial Toni NewKirk

Sunday, February 2

8:30am Memorial Ronald Zavatchan

10:30am 11th Anniversary June McIntyre

Monday, February 3

9:00am The Holy Souls In Purgatory

Tuesday, February 4

9:00am 19th Anniversary Daniel O'Leary

Thursday, February 6

9:00am 20th Anniversary Robert Caffarella

Saturday, February 8

4:00pm Memorial John Baptist Tai H. Nguyen

Sunday, February 9

8:30am 3rd Anniversary Al Devera

10:30am Memorial The Bianco Family

Memorial Donation: The bread and wine for this week is donated in memory of John Lawton and Joseph Doyle. If you would like to make a donation for the altar bread and /or wine please call the rectory.

Please remember in your prayers Elizabeth A. Mulloy, Leonora Bonelli, 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

Elementary Youth Group

Next night of fun and games will take place on Saturday, February 1st 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

Middle and High School Youth Group

Sun. Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 *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.

Upcoming Events:

FEBRUARY 2ND 5-7:30 PM @ St. John's Middle School/High School Youth Group

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH - Soup & Stations Parish Event

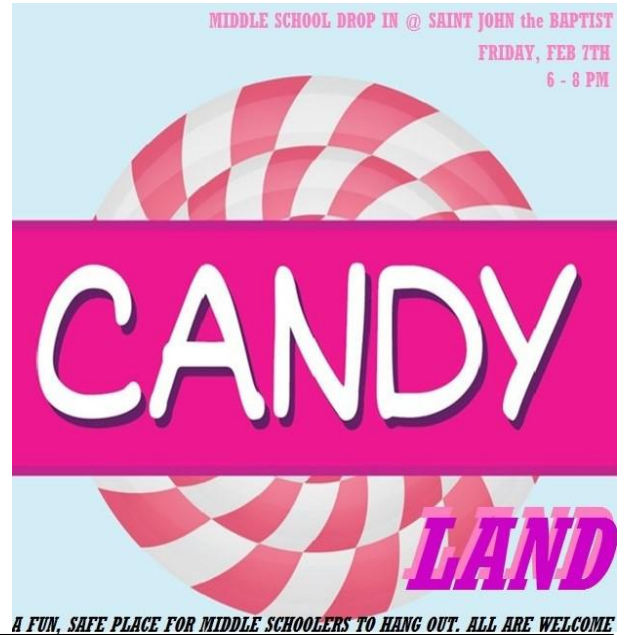
FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH - Middle School Edge Class @ Saint John the Baptist

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH - Gr 1 & 2 Family Faith Formation @ Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH - Grade 3, 4, & 5 Faith Formation @ Saint John the Baptist

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH - Confirmation I & II @ Saint John the Baptist

Confirmation candidates are also needed to participate in other Christian Service days (i.e. Elementary Class, MS Drop In, Snow Camps!)



COOKIE SALE to benefit SnowCAMPS: ALL MASSES: February 8th & 9th!

SnowCAMPS season is upon us!! The Middle Schoolers are so excited and we cannot wait to see them grow in Faith even more and to see new kids encounter Christ for the first time!!! We are going to have a **cookie sale on February 8th and 9th at all the masses**. We will be in the back of the church with warm cookies accepting donations of any amount to help some of the middle schoolers who cannot afford SnowCAMPS to still be able to go and attend this amazing experience. We appreciate any donation and if you could also pray for the middle schoolers, teen staff, and adults from the parish on the weekend itself.

Full tuition scholarship would be \$230.00 and we would be so grateful if you were able to give a scholarship!

The SnowCAMPS weekend will be February 28th through March 1st. If you know a middle schooler who is interested in attending SnowCAMPS you can reach out to andreainquincy@gmail.com for more information!! We are so excited and will be praying for you!

There are still spots available for 7th and 8th graders.

SAVE THE DATE- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH at 6:30pm.

St. J's Valentine's Day COUPLES DINNER at Gennaro's Eatery in Quincy! Join us for a romantic Valentine's dinner to celebrate your LOVE with wonderful food and friends of faith! Interested? SIGN UP in the BACK OF CHURCH

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SAINT J'S FAMILIES

This Week

Welcome! Parish Registration Form

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

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

Address:

Telephone: _____

Email

address _____

Would you like to receive offertory envelopes? Yes No

BAKE SALE AND RAFFLE!

St. Joseph's BVM Sodality will be holding their annual **Super Bowl Bake Sale and Raffle** after all Masses the weekend of Feb 1st - 2nd.



Although the Pats did not make it to the big game, you can still support "**St. Joseph's Team**" by purchasing some delicious goodies made by the best bakers in Quincy!

Donations of baked goods are always welcomed and can be left at the back of the church before Mass. All proceeds support the Food Pantry and other parish activities.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to us!

The next Senior Social Group Luncheon will be **Wednesday,**

February 5th from 12 noon till 2pm in the St.



John the Baptist Church Hall. DJ Jim will entertain us with music and some games of SINGO. We'll also have a 50/50 raffle for everyone to participate in. As usual, we ask those who are coming to the luncheons, to please bring a small dessert to share with the group. Looking ahead to our March 4th luncheon, since that is 'St. Patrick' month', we'll be asking our luncheon members if they will commit to paying more than \$5 for a catered, corned beef and cabbage dinner. We expect the cost to be about \$12 per person for March.

If you have any questions, your welcome to call Rich Griffin at 781-363-3655.

Thank you!

Collaboration Offertory

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| St. John's Parish (weekend of January 25/26) | |
| Offertory | \$6,647.05 |
| Online Giving | <u>874.50</u> |
| Total | \$7,521.55 |

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| Second Collection~ Church in Latin America | |
| Total | \$2,177.27 |

February 2 (1 collection) & February 9 (1 collection)

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| St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of January 25/26) | |
| Offertory | \$3,153.00 |
| Grand Annual | 100.00 |
| Second Collection ~ Church in Latin America | <u>1,219.00</u> |
| Total | \$4,472.00 |

February 2 (1 collection) & February 9 (2 collections)
Parish Maintenance

Thank you for all your support!!

SODALITY NEWS

St. Joseph's Ladies Sodality will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Monday,

Feb 3rd at 6:30 PM in the church. Rosary and Benediction will precede the meeting.

Please contact a board member if you require transportation. ALL women of our parish collaborative are invited to attend!



February 2 ~ The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

On this feast of the Presentation, the Gospel of Luke gives us a lovely scene on which to reflect. Mary and Joseph bring the child Jesus to the Temple to present him to the Lord. In the Temple, both Simeon and Anna, elders in the Temple, recognized Jesus as the Messiah, and gave witness to his presence. We come to Mass each week and receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. As we go forth from Mass today, we too give witness to Christ. Let us pray that in all we say and do, Christ will be visibly present in our lives.

