

COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH



7th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." —Mt 5:43-45a

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.)

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG!

St. Joseph's BVM Sodality will once again be holding their **Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign** beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout Lent until Palm Sunday. The funds collected at this event help support **Friends of the Unborn in Quincy** who provides a safe haven to unwed mothers, along with the skills needed to care for and support their newborn babies. Baby bottles can be found at all entrances of the church and should be returned with your donation. This is a wonderful opportunity to fulfill your Lenten obligation while supporting a most worthwhile cause. Thank you for your continued support of our programs!



COLLABORATIVE TEAM

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Rev. Joseph Boafu

Senior Priest In Residence

Rev. Arthur Wright

Priest in Residence

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 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

Year of the EUCCHARIST



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace.

As you may have heard, Cardinal Sean has announced a **"Year of the Eucharist"** (YOTE) for the Archdiocese of Boston. I am so pleased to announce that our inaugural event as a Collaborative for this Eucharistic Year will be next week:

"Out of Hiding"
Ash Wednesday
Special Evening of Music, Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration
Feb. 26 | 7:30pm | St. John the Baptist

Come and begin your Lenten journey as we take time to center ourselves on drawing near to Jesus - we have no need to run or hide from His merciful heart! The evening will include acoustic music, prayer and meditation, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Ashes will be distributed at the end to those who did not receive them earlier in the day.

Why a "Year of the Eucharist":

A recent Pew Study entitled "What Americans Know about Religions" reported that **only 31% of Catholics** believe that the bread and wine consecrated during the Mass actually become the Body and Blood of Jesus, and that only half of Catholics know of the Church's teaching concerning the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

The Cardinal's Response:

By inaugurating a Year of the Eucharist (Holy Thursday 2020 - Corpus Christi Sunday 2021) the Cardinal hopes all of us will gain a **better understanding** of the Eucharist, and that through this initiative we can invite and encourage our brothers and sisters to find the consolation of the Lord through participation in the celebration of the Eucharist and in times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Response:

Our Collaborative is calling forth a committee of **Year of the Eucharist Missionaries** who will assist in planning and organizing our local celebration. All of the Missionaries, indeed all of us, are personally invited during this Eucharistic Year to:

Prayer – Commit to spending an additional 1% of your day (14 minutes) to prayer as a teen or adult (at home, in front of the Blessed Sacrament, attending Daily Mass, reading Sacred Scripture, etc.) Families with young children are invited to commit to saying 3 prayers a day, such as a morning offering, grace before meals, and bedtime prayer.

Participation – Commit to helping with and attending YOTE events at our Collaborative as well as other Archdiocesan initiatives.

Promotion – Commit to witnessing to others about the power of the Eucharist in your life as a Catholic (i.e. The reason why I am a Catholic and why I go to Holy Mass each week). There will be numerous opportunities for people to give witness to their Eucharistic piety (at Collaborative community gatherings including Holy Mass, social media, through a video, in the bulletin, etc.)

I am so grateful to Fr. Joseph who will be heading up this committee of Year of the Eucharist Missionaries. If you would like to be involved in assisting this tremendous Collaborative initiative, please let Fr. Joseph, Andrea or myself know, or give a call to the Collaborative Offices.

May this Year of the Eucharist effect transformation in our lives and our parishes forever!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

FAITH FORMATION

LEN+ **GET YOUR ASHES**
Ash Wednesday Holy Hour
St. John the Baptist Church- Wednesday, February 26th
All Are Welcome!
 Featuring the amazing music of Angelique Bolduc & A
 personal encounter with **JESUS in the Blessed Sacrament!**
 St. John the Baptist & St. Joseph Quincy,
 "Where everybody knows your name because we know HIM."

Holy Hour
Wednesday, February 26th
Begins at 7:30pm
St. John the Baptist Church
44 School St. Quincy

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Ash Wednesday, February 26
 Masses at 8am, 12:10pm & 4pm

Stations of the Cross
 Fridays at 3:30pm

Quincy Way of the Cross
 Good Friday, April 10th, a prayerful journey to all seven of the Quincy Catholic Churches. The tradition of carrying the cross begins at Sacred Heart Church at 9am.

Hunger for Justice
A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT
 Thank you so much for all of your help with the Giving Cross. Please pray for our teens this Easter weekend (4/10-4/11) as they fast and pray at the Hunger for Justice Retreat.
 Good Friday Quincy Way of the Cross (QWOTC) and Sandwich Making - Elementary & Middle School Youth Groups will participate in The QWOTC and then be making sandwiches for our homeless sisters & brothers in Christ in Boston after doing the CROSSWALK from St John to St. Joseph, 12 noon.

St. John Confession Times
 Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8pm
 March 4th
 March 18th
 April 1st

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2020

HOLY WEEK
Holy Thursday, April 9
 Morning Prayer
 St. Joseph, 8:00am
 Mass of the Lord's Supper
 St. Joseph, 7:30pm
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**Good Friday, April 10**  
 Morning Prayer  
 St. John, 8:00am  
**Stations of the Cross**  
 St. John, 12:00pm  
 St. Joseph, 3:00pm  
**The Lord's Passion**  
 St. John, 3:00pm  
 St. Joseph, 7:30pm  
**Passion of the Christ Movie**  
 St. John, 7:00pm  
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Holy Saturday, April 11
 Morning Prayer
 St. Joseph, 8:00am
 Easter Vigil
 St. John, 7:30pm
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**Easter Sunday, April 12**  
 St. Joseph, 8:30am & 10:30am  
 St. John, 8:30am & 11:00am

**The Light Is On For You Adoration & Confession**  
 Wednesday evenings during Lent from 6:30pm- 8:00pm alternating St. John (3/4, 3/18, 4/1) & St. Joseph (3/11, 3/25, 4/8) parishes.

## ST. JOSEPH

**Ash Wednesday, February 26**  
 Masses at 9:00am & 7:00pm

**Stations of the Cross**  
 Fridays at 7:00pm

**Lenten Lectio Divina**  
 Lectio Divina- "Divine Reading" is an ancient approach to praying with Holy Scripture in which we can experience God's Word in the reality of our own lives. Join us on the Mondays in Lent, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at St. Joseph Rectory from 10 - 11:30am for a time of prayer, meditation, reflection and discussion of the Sunday Gospel readings. As we share our faith, we grow our faith!

**Opportunities for Almsgiving**  
 BMV Sodality's Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit Friends of the unborn in Quincy.  
**St. Joseph's Food Pantry**  
 Serving our parishioners in need with non-perishable food & personal care items.

**St. Joseph Confession Times**  
 Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8pm  
 March 11th  
 March 25th  
 April 8th

**LEN+** **ENCOUNTER CHRIST ANEW**  
**St. Joseph Church- Saturday, March 14th**  
**All Are Welcome!**  
*PRAISE \* WORSHIP \* ADORATION \* CONFESSION*  
**Featuring Father Matt Williams & Mike McDuffee**  
 St. John the Baptist & St. Joseph Quincy,  
 "Where everybody knows your name because we know HIM."

**Encounter Christ Anew**  
**Saturday, March 14, 2020**  
**Begins at 7:30pm**  
**St. Joseph Church**  
**550 Washington St. Quincy**

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

### Saturday, February 22

8:00am 8th Anniversary Donald Wilson

4:00pm Memorial Maddalena & Francesco DiCesare

### Sunday, February 23

8:30am Mass for the People

11:00am 10th Anniversary Donna Saluti

5:00pm 1st Anniversary Christine Canavan

### Wednesday, February 26 ~ *ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES*

8:00am, 12:10pm, 4:00pm

### Friday, February 28

8:00am

### Saturday, February 29

8:00am Memorial St. Pierre Family

4:00pm 6th Anniversary Frank Colletta

### Sunday, March 1

8:30am Memorial Brian, Christopher, & Jeffrey Calcagni

11:00am Mass for the People

5:00pm 8th Anniversary Frederick Opanasets

Donations: The bread and wine for this week is donated in memory of Arthur E. Foster, Jr. and Kathleen Cogger. 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, February 22

4:00pm Memorial Dorothy Keyes

### Sunday, February 23

8:30am 1st Anniversary Eleanor A. McBride

10:30am 6th Anniversary John DiPietro

### Monday, February 24

9:00am Memorial Helen Buckley

### Tuesday, February 25

9:00am 31st Anniversary Rose McBride and

1st Anniversary Eleanor McBride

### Wednesday, February 26 ~ *ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES*

9:00am and 5:30pm

### Thursday, February 27

9:00am Memorial Charly Talacci

### Saturday, February 29

4:00pm Memorial Francesca & Carmelo Lorenzano and

Leonardo Lorenzano

### Sunday, March 1

8:30am Birthday Memorial Al Devera

10:30am Memorial Joseph Nghiem Chu

Memorial Donation: The bread and wine for this week is donated in memory of Eleanor A. McBride. 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

**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.

# This Week

## Collaboration Offertory

| St. John's Parish (weekend of February 15/16) |             | St. Joseph's Parish (weekend of February 15/16) |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Offertory                                     | \$ 6,950.65 | Offertory                                       | \$3,306.00 |
| Online Giving                                 | \$ 900.00   |                                                 |            |
| Total                                         | \$ 7,850.65 | Total                                           | \$3,306.00 |

February 23 (2 collections) & March 1 (1 collection)

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This weekend February 23rd **both parishes** will have a second collection to support the **Church around the World**.  
Next weekend March 1, St. Joseph's will have a 2nd collection for **Utility & Energy**.



**HUNGER FOR JUSTICE**  
IS COMING TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH  
APRIL 10TH & 11TH 2020

## ALL LEADER MEETING THURS. FEB. 27 6:30pm

On April 10th and 11th, 2020, dozens of teens are going to gather in order to save the lives of hundreds of children around the World. The Hunger for Justice is a program that allows young people to make a significant impact on the problem of world hunger. By pledging to go without food OR SOMETHING ELSE for 30 hours, participants not only raise money to help alleviate this type of suffering, but also gain a limited understanding of how it feels to experience hunger. The Hunger for Justice is physically safe as an abundance of calories are obtained through drinking water, Gatorade, and juice. You can also eat if you wish (while encouraged, it is not mandatory to fast during the event!) We persevere through the thirty hours together by keeping busy with a Kick-Off rally, teens sharing their stories, games, music, dancing, prayer, reflection, and (hopefully some) sleep in our cardboard homes on Good Friday night. On Holy Saturday, we will feed our homeless brothers and sisters in Boston and participate in service projects for those in our local community. The Hunger for Justice concludes with a Mass Celebration and a delicious BREAKfast Saturday night after the Vigil Mass. Teens who have done the Hunger for Justice in the past refer to it as one of the best experiences of their lives...COME SEE FOR YOURSELF!

**LEADERSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED - LEADERS WILL RECEIVE 80 HOURS OF SERVICE (must be committed to Thursday evening Meetings.) APPLY ONLINE TODAY:**  
<https://andreaic03.wixsite.com/hj2020stjsg> or just come to the meeting to check it out.

### A NOTE OF THANKS!

St. Joseph's BVM Sodality wishes to express their gratitude to everyone who participated in their recent bake sale and raffle. Through your over-whelming support, we were able to profit over \$900! We are so blessed to have such a wonderful, caring and supportive parish community.



St. Joe's Food Pantry and many other parish programs will greatly benefit from this event. Thank you for your generosity and your continued support of our Sodality.

### LENTEN CROSSES

The High School Youth Group will be participating in a Lenten Retreat called "Hunger For Justice". During the retreat, which is from Good Friday through Holy Saturday, the high schoolers will be serving our homeless brothers & sisters in Boston and participating in service projects throughout the Southshore. In addition, the retreat is a "homeless experience" so the high schoolers will be giving up their cell phones and NOT eating the entire time! We are inviting the parish to join us in the retreat by supporting the high schoolers through the Lenten Crosses. Please take one (or more) of the purple Crosses at the entrance of the church and bring back the item next Sunday. We need many cases of bottled water for the high schoolers during the retreat, as well as socks, granola bars, and other food (purchased with the gift certificates) which we will give to our homeless brothers and sisters. All donations must be brought to the Church by Palm Sunday (April 5<sup>th</sup>). Thank you for your prayers and support of our high schoolers and our youth ministry!