

COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2

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.



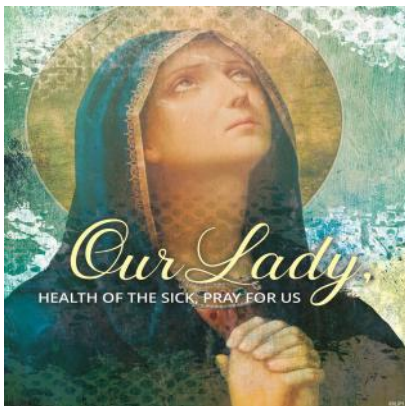
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Saturday 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm
Weekday Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8:00am

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.)



Please remember during this difficult time that St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph's Food Pantries are here to assist our parishioners in this time of need. Both food pantries are Open every Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30pm.

COLLABORATIVE TEAM

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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

p:617.472.6321
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

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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,

May the Lord give us His peace.

"Hope does not disappoint us" St. Paul says and that is because "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Romans 5:5).

I am blessed every day to encounter so many WITNESSES TO HOPE in our community!! I am also blessed by a team who witnesses hope to me every day (virtually), and who in turn receives so much hope in serving our parishioners. For the next few weeks we would like to share our experiences of hope in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Jess Colantonio (Coordinator of Evangelization and Outreach)

Someone once told me that HOPE stands for:

Helping
Other
People
Everyday.

During this Quarantine, I have been blessed to be surrounded by people exhibiting HOPE. Recently, I reached out to a Confirmation student to ask if she'd help us check in with Parishioners. She said of course and has since engaged her brother, her mother and her grandmother in the call campaign! Their little family has contacted over 100 other families and shared the love & hope of Jesus Christ across the city.

Donna Niosi (Collaborative Administrator)

Even with the offices closed and the churches not having regular scheduled Masses the amount of mail has been exceptional. It is a tribute to your dedication and love for our parish community. Your generosity through your offertory envelopes, on-line giving and generous donations from the heart gives us hope that we will be able to keep operating during these difficult times. The phone conversations with people I have never met have been inspiring and wonderful, just being able to take the time and listen to people. It is so nice to make a phone call and get a real person on the other end of the line.

Thank you all for doing your part in supporting our Faith Community, so that we can all continue as one the mission of Christ's Church.

I hope these stories make you smile and give you some hope today! There will be more to come, but in the meantime I will let St. John Paul II have the last word:

We do not pretend that life is all beauty. We are aware of darkness and sin, of poverty and pain. But we know Jesus has conquered sin and passed through his own pain to the glory of the Resurrection. And we live in the light of his Paschal Mystery - the mystery of his Death and Resurrection. "We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!". We are not looking for a shallow joy but rather a joy that comes from faith, that grows through unselfish love, that respects the "fundamental duty of love of neighbor, without which it would be unbecoming to speak of Joy". We realize that joy is demanding; it demands unselfishness; it demands a readiness to say with Mary: "Be it done unto me according to thy word" (November 30, 1986).

My love and prayers,
Fr. Matt+

Ps. If you have a story you would like to share with our community, a story of hope and inspiration, received through the witness of a fellow parishioner, please email us at: SaintJsCares@gmail.com.



FAITH FORMATION

Hello Parishioners and friends of St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph!

We hope this email finds you and your family healthy and well. Please see below for our Collaborative updates for this week (5/4 - 5/10):

The doors of our churches will be open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the following schedule:

St. John the Baptist: Daily, Mon-Sun, 12-6 PM

St. Joseph: Sunday, 8:30 AM-12 PM

We are so incredibly grateful to Mother Olga and the Daughters of Mary Nazareth who keep Vigil before the Blessed Sacrament, allowing parishioners the opportunity to come and leave their burdens at the feet of our Eucharistic Lord.

Confessions:

The (CAR) Light is on for You
We are taking extra precautions for the safety and well-being of our parishioners and priests. Our Collaborative will continue to host outdoor, drive-through Confessions at St. John the Baptist on:
Wednesday, May 6th, 6:30-7:30 PM
and
Saturday, May 9th, 2-4 PM

Live Streaming:

We will continue to LiveStream Holy Mass daily. Masses are privately said in the Convent of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth. We will LiveStream a Eucharistic Holy Hour with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and recitation of the Most Holy Rosary at 3 PM daily, Monday through Sunday. The 3 PM Holy Hour is privately prayed but made public for the spiritual well-being of the Christian faithful who long for the Eucharist.

MONDAY-SATURDAY
Daily Mass 8 AM

MONDAY-SUNDAY
Adoration 12-6 PM @
Saint John the Baptist
Holy Hour 3 PM

MONDAY
Live Worship 8 PM

WEDNESDAY
Confession 6:30-7:30 PM

SATURDAY
Confession 2-4 PM

SUNDAY
Adoration 8:30-12 @
Saint Joseph
Holy Mass 11 AM



WEEKLY
SCHEDULE



Please pray for the repose of the souls of the members of our community who have passed away since the last time we have gathered as community for Holy Mass:

Jim Lyons, Vincent Yukas, John Sugrue, Michelle Bickford, Annette Solimini,
Katherine Dwyer, Mario Malvestuto, Patricia Plaziak, Patrick Kenney, Rose M. Ferris, Edward A. Mack, Arthur Crisafulli, James Hogan, Ann Jennette, Therese A. Maloney, Filomena A. Ricci, Dorothy F. LeBlanc, Shirley J. Gilbody and Vincent Villard.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

INTENTIONS



shine__official hi my name is casey, i'm from quincy and i'm in the ninth grade. my favorite color is yellow and favorite subject is english. i play volleyball and my favorite thing i've done in youth group are all the trips we have gone to over the summer. we went to canobie, water country, and i know we're going to have an equally as fun summer this year! I joined st. john's youth group last march!! my life before jesus was ordinary; i had good grades, good friends, but it wasn't anything special. ever since becoming apart of the youth group, i've grown my faith and my life with jesus now has never been better! i am genuinely a happier and more optimistic person. i'm so happy that i had formed a relationship with jesus because it's truly changed my life.

Novena to Mary, Untier of Knots

Have you heard about Novena to Mary, Untier of Knots? Please join other parishioners who turn to Our Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede to free us from what binds and confuses us: Family conflicts, a financial problem, illness, problem in your personal life etc. 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. Father Joseph warmly invites you to a thirty -minute novena prayer to start on May 13, at 6:45pm. Please order your booklet: Novena to MARY, Untier of Knots, Vojtech Kodet, O. Carm and send e-mail or call St. Joseph Rectory to register for the Novena to Mary, Untier of Knots: 617- 773-1021/ stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org

Saint J's Cares:

Please remember our "St. Js Cares" email account for those in need of prayer intentions or assistance with daily needs, or if you know of someone who is isolated and alone and needs us to reach out to them. Please email SaintJsCares@gmail.com.

Always on Mission: Evangelizing in Challenging Times Podcast:

Even in quarantine, we can still evangelize. In fact, the call to share the Gospel is heightened in times like this. Learn how the task of evangelization is being done and can be done, virtually, in the Archdiocese of Boston. This week, hear from our own Youth Minister, Francesca! <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/always-on-mission-evangelizing-in-challenging-times/id1507773436>



Live Worship Monday's:

Join our Youth Minister, Francesca, each Monday night at 8 PM for LIVE Worship and Praise. Find her on our St. John the Baptist Facebook Page or on Instagram @Shine__OFFICIAL (underscore underscore).

***NEW* Homily Highlights:**

HELP US by sharing Father Matt's **NEW** YouTube series, **Homily Highlights**.

These 1 minute clips take the most exciting nugget of wisdom and preaching from Fr Matt's daily homily and put it into a very "sharable" clip. You can text it out from your phone to adults, children, teens, friends, family members etc. who may be disengaged from the Church.

These short and poignant pieces may just win a heart over to watch the entire daily mass...and maybe be willing to come in real life

This Week

St. John the Baptist Parish 2020 Easter Flower List In Memory / In Honor of the following:

Rose M & Guy Fantucchio
Joanne Fantucchio
John G Fantucchio
L. Colarusso Family
The Casal Family
Ignaci & Mary Liz
The Deceased Members of the
Charles F. Morris Sr. Family
Jill Williams
William & Ida Gilcoine
Esther & Francis O'Brien
James Fagan & Family
The Tobin Family
The Straughn Family
Joseph F. & Mary A Landers
Mary Landers Plunkett
The Daly Family
The Zanowski Family
The Bonna Family
Velma Ward
Theresa Moore
Joan Keenan
James Keenan
Robert Eagles
Deacon Paul A Lewis
The Lewis Family
The Petrone Family
Lorraine Mary Rodgers
Marie Senna Rodgers
Walter dos Santos Rodgers
Julia & Frank Stec
Helen & Pat Donovan
John O'Donnell
Patrick Donovan
John Donovan, Jr.
Caterina Iacovangelo
Patrick & Catherine McDonough

In gratitude to Fr. Matt,
Fr. Joseph, Fr. Arthur, the St. J's
Collaborative Team and Mother
Olga and the Daughters of Mary
of Nazareth
Dennis & Julia Reardon
Peter & Catherine Reardon
Duncan & Mary L Grant
Leo & Robert Grant
Louisa & Edward Parr
Arlene Rafferty
Mary & Peter Moscone
Roger Moscone
Debi Moscone Sly
Russell Moscone
Roy & Kathleen Miller
John & Mildred White
Michael & Veronica McGonagle
James R McGonagle
Joan & Nancy White
Brian McGonagle
Thomas W. White
Margaret Donovan
Gary Martin
The Bickford Family
The Keough Family
Jackie Norton & Tina Hamilton
Enid Lubarsky
Fr. Matthew Williams (Our
Pastor) & All the Priests and
Mother Olga & the Daughters of
Mary of Nazareth
The Bertone Family
Patrick & Annie McDonagh
Charlie & Theresa Arienti
Charlie Arienti, Jr.
Jeannie & Robert Tompkins
Matthew D. Tobin



The Biagio & Laura Salamone
Family
Jean Wilkosky
Edward Dolan
Dorothy Dolan
Eleanor Dolan
Donata & Antonio Febo
Mr & Mrs. Robert O'Keefe
Mrs. Ramsy Hassan
Mrs. Lillian Colligan
Mrs. Josephine Gallahue
Mr. Tony Rubian
Mrs. Grace Sacco
The Walsh Family
The Dean Family
Mrs. Mary Dean
Mrs. Henry Persson
Mrs. Marilyn Persson
Mr. Kenneth Persson
Mrs. Helen Keene
Mr. Donald Keene
Mr. Henry Fisher
Mrs. Eleanor Collier
Mr. Robert Matherison
Mr. Jack Matherison
The Salvaggio Family
The Snyder Family
The Poliatti Family
The Quintiliani Family
The Decia Family



God Bless All Mothers

Please note, we continue to celebrate all Mass intentions that were booked without a congregation present. Know that your loved ones are being remembered as well as all those affected by the Coronavirus.

May 10 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we are told that "the word of God continued to spread, and the number of disciples . . . increased greatly." Our task as Christ's disciples is to spread the word of God just as the disciples in the early Church did. Are we doing this? Christ reminds us in today's gospel "that whoever believes in me will do the works that I do" so, ask for the grace to do the works that Jesus did.