

COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge...
So do not be afraid; you are worth more than
many sparrows.” - Mt 10:29, 31

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-June 21, 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 or visiting our website. Your presence at our parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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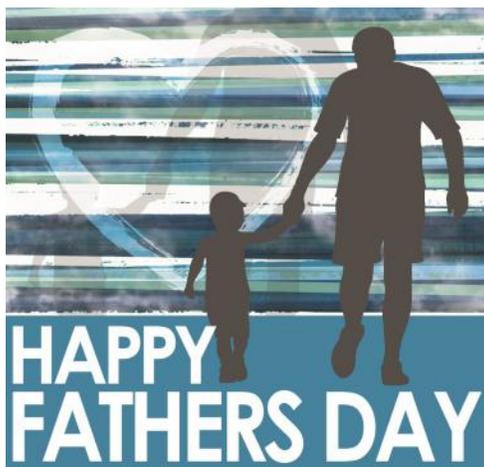
Saturday 4:00pm (Seniors)
Sunday 11:00am & 5:00pm

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 (Seniors)
Sunday 8:30am

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

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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.

Happy Father's Day to all of our fathers, step-fathers, and spiritual fathers. Thank God for the gift of our dads, and the way they have sacrificially given of themselves for families and community! I would like to take this moment to officially welcome two new spiritual fathers to the St. Js Collaborative: Fr. Tom DiLorenzo and Fr. Sebastian Varghese, CMI.



Fr. Tom has been a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston for 40 years. Most recently he had been serving at Holy Rosary Parish in Winthrop for 25 years. Fr. Tom is also the host of In Season and Out of Season, an evangelical Catholic Bible teaching ministry. He has been on the radio since 1984 and has literally touched tens of thousands of lives (including my family) as he broadcasts throughout the country. You can hear him locally on 590am (11:15am) and 950am (11:30am). He will be doing his broadcasts right out of the St. John the Baptist Rectory. We are blessed to have him as a senior priest in residence. Welcome Fr. Tom!



Fr. Sebastian is a Carmelite of Mary Immaculate from Kerala, India. He has been a priest for 8 years and has been studying at Boston College for the past 5 years working toward a Ph.D. In Philosophy. Fr. Sebastian has one year left before he earns his degree and returns to India. He has been living with Fr. Tom while attending school and now will finish out his last year in residence at our Collaborative. Welcome Fr. Sebastian!

St. Js Cares:



The JOY Movement is here...have you joined? We hosted our two Town Hall meetings Thursday (check them out on our YouTube channel: Fr. Matt Williams) and word is spreading, people are CATCHING THE JOY!!! If you haven't joined the movement, here is what I need you to do:

Where do I go from Here:

- Commit to praying the **54 Day Rosary Novena** (June 23-August 15)
- Email SaintJsCares@gmail.com to let us know that you would like to be involved in the movement
- Sign up** for online giving (or weekly envelopes) and **pray** to the Lord about tithing in support of your parish.
- St. John the Baptist: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1527>
- St. Joseph: <https://osvonlinegiving.com/1893>

54 Day ROSARY NOVENA

*The first 27 days of the novena we will be offering the following petition to Our Lady. **Please pray this petition as part of your Rosary (**see following page**).***

Let's EXPECT MIRACLES!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

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St. J's Cares Joy Movement Petition to Our Blessed Mother:

Oh Most Gracious Beautiful Mother of our Savior, Spouse of Saint Joseph, Aunt of Saint John the Baptist, and Loving Mother of us all. We come before you begging your intercession for our St. Js Collaborative. We ask that you, who are the cause of our JOY, intercede for miraculous results through our JOY MOVEMENT. May every parishioner give lovingly and generously of their time, talent and treasure; making J.O.Y. the center of their lives. We pray that our churches will be overflowing with worshipers of Your SON - Our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray your children will love and care for one another and our Church, putting our faith into action. We pray for financial miracles; that as our family grows and tithes, we may be ABUNDANTLY blessed by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We pray for the Spirit's gift of NEW LIFE for our parishes and our families, to Jesus through Mary. AMEN!

St. Js Cares:



What is the St. Js Cares: JOY Movement?

An invitation to all parishioners, past, present and future to make JOY the center of their Christian lives:

Jesus - Others - Yourself (by sacrificially giving of your Time, Talent, and Treasure)

WHY Do We Need a JOY MOVEMENT?

There are **many forces mitigating against our JOY**: unemployment and **financial struggles**, parishioners struggling with **isolation, loneliness, depression and fear**, as well as longing for the sacraments but unable to leave their homes. Parishioners and neighbors who have **lost faith** in God and/or the Church, who are suffering from an **illness** or who have family members who are very sick and **cannot accompany** them due to COVID-19 restrictions, or who have **lost a loved** one during the past two months and have not been able to have a funeral Mass. Parishioners and neighbors who are working on the front lines of the healthcare and emergency response systems, **exhausted and having a hard time**. Parishioners and neighbors who have experienced **racism** or other forms of **discrimination**. Parishioners and neighbors who are **good and heroic law enforcement officials** who are **unfairly labeled** or held in **suspicion**.

For our parishes, the financial impact of COVID-19 is a hardship:

St. Joseph's will no longer be viable after 10 months if online giving and weekly donations do not increase

St. John the Baptist will no longer be viable after 23 months if online giving and weekly donations do not increase

The Archdiocese has made it clear; **borrowing is NOT an option**

Let's Start with our "Y"

"Y" stands for **YOURSELF**. It also represents our "**WHY**," the reason for our existence and the reason for our JOY. Our "**WHY**" is **JESUS**, who calls us to **KNOW Him, LOVE Him and SERVE Him**. Our "**WHY**" convicts us to take our "**Y**" (**Yourself**) and make a gift, a total gift, a sacrificial gift of self to Him (**JESUS**) and our neighbor (**OTHERS**). You are a **GIFT** and that **GIFT** is meant to be **GIVEN AWAY**: to **JESUS** and **OTHERS**.

TIME (for JESUS): Offer a *sacrifice of praise* as we beseech the Lord to guide us and provide for the needs of our parishioners and our parishes. We are asking everyone to **PLEASE COMMIT** to **The 54 Day Rosary Novena (June 23 - August 15)**, and to pray daily the Prayer of St. Francis for peace.

TIME & TALENTS (for OTHERS): Offer a *sacrifice of praise* in the way we spend our time and talents in loving, serving and sharing our faith with our neighbor, fellow parishioners, and parish. There are many parishioners and neighbors who have needs, our city has needs, and our churches have needs. Committing to the JOY MOVEMENT will help us unify our Collaborative family, and bless and impact lives.

Serving and giving to others is proven to be one of the best remedies for anxiety, sadness, complacency—serving and giving to others brings JOY!

TREASURE (for your PARISH): Offer a *sacrifice of praise* through sacrificial giving. Each of us is asked to pray about the blessings we have received from God and how He may be calling us to sacrificially give back to our parishes. If you are in a position to help, please consider giving generously to compensate for our brothers and sisters who cannot give at this time due to Covid-19.

Signing up for **online giving is an absolute game changer**. Your commitment today will have the highest impact on our parishes viability. If each family were to **increase their weekly offertory** by \$10, we would be able to balance our budget and bring our JOY to the next generation.

This Week at St. Js

SATURDAY

Daily Mass 8 AM @
Saint John the Baptist
Drive Thru Confession
12-2 PM (note time change)
**Holy Mass* 4 PM @ Saint Joseph
(65+)**
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SUNDAY

**Holy Mass* 8:30 AM @ Saint
Joseph**
Holy Mass* 11 AM @ Saint John
Holy Hour 3 PM
Holy Mass* 5 PM @ Saint John
Virtual Youth Group 6:30-7:30 PM
(email shinethelight247@gmail.com
to join)



All are welcome for Praise and Worship and a Eucharistic Procession to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary next Friday, June 19th at Saint John's. 7-8 PM Praise & Worship 8-9 PM Eucharistic Procession w/ Rosary

Please continue to follow us on our Social Media handles:

- St. John the Baptist ~ St. Joseph Facebook Page
- St. J's Families Facebook page
- SaintJs_Families Instagram
- SHINE__official Instagram
- Frmatt4boston Twitter



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Please Subscribe to Father Matt's YouTube channel for all live stream events.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/FrMatt2003>

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the members of our community who have passed away since the last time we have all 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, Vincent Villard, Doris Rucker, Marie L. Petrell, Marion M. Ricca, Gerald E. Loiselle, Richard Omwenga, Edith B. Palumbo, Mabel Lombardo, Amelio Recupero, Vincent A. Cristiani, Fred Abdallah, Jean Genereux, Mary E. Duross, Dorothy M. Bricker, Michael S. Calabro, Jr., Maria Eleuteri, Roy Richards, Rosemarie O'Rourke and Elliott R. Whyte

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

SAVE THE DATE!



This Week

MASSt INTENTIONS

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday June 20th @ St. Joseph's
4:00pm ~ 4th Anniversary
Lillian Mullen

Saturday June 20th @ St. John's
4:00pm ~ Memorial John Sferrazza

Sunday, June 21st @ St. Joseph's
8:30am ~ 4th Anniversary Julia , 16th
Anniversary Anthony and 3rd
Anniversary Jimi Trubiano

Sunday, June 21st @ St. John's
11:00am ~ Remembrance Vincent
& Louis DelVecchio

5:00pm ~ Mass for the People

**Week Day Mass Schedule
And Adoration Monday-Friday
@ St. John the Baptist
Lower Chapel**
3:00-4:00pm Holy Hour
4:00-6:00pm Adoration
6:05pm Daily Mass

**Adding Saturday Morning Mass
@ St. John's @ 8:00am**

Saturday 6/20 ~ Annie Ratzinger

**Daily Mass Intentions @
St. John's @ 6:05pm**

Monday 6/22 ~ James O'Connor
Healing & Birthday, M/M Michael Prizio
50th Wedding Anniversary & Paul
Bobeck Healing

Tuesday 6/23 ~ 1st Anniversary Dora
Giglio

Wednesday 6/24 ~ For Successful
Treatment

Thursday 6/25 ~

Friday 6/26 ~ Memorial Luigi & Helena

St. John's Food Pantry

For over 40 years, Saint John's Food Pantry has helped numerous families based on the love, support and dedicated work of its parishioners. The current Covid-19 pandemic has severely diminished the amount of financial donations the food pantry is receiving. This hardship, along with the fact that once the church reopened we can no longer provide donation envelopes in the pews, puts families who need our help at even higher risk.

Without your continued support and generous contributions, we will not be able to continue to help the countless number of families who are in need in our parish. We ask that you please take a moment and make your donation directly. Donations should be made **payable to "Saint John's Food Pantry" (on your check line)** and **mailed to Saint John's Food Pantry, 556 Washington Street, Quincy, MA 02169.**

The many parishioners, volunteers and the families that receive the assistance thank you for your kindness and continued support of Saint John's Food Pantry.



We are currently hosting Adoration Daily from 3-6 PM in the lower Church of Saint John the Baptist. **WE ARE IN NEED OF ADORERS.** If you are interested in committing to an hour or more hours each week, please call Donna at the Rectory (617-773-1021). Ideally, we would like to host Adoration from 12-6 PM Daily.

Confessions are held at St. John the Baptist in the parking lot.

Wednesday evenings 6:45-7:45pm

Saturday afternoons 12:00-2:00pm

Collections: This weekend at both parishes there will be **two collections.** The second collection is for **Promoting the Gospel.**

Donation: The bread and wine for the week of June 21 - June 27th is donated in memory of:

St. Joseph's:

**St. John the Baptist:
Vincent J. & Louis DelVecchio.**

Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

