

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



## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

**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 or visiting our website. Your presence at our parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.



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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 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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#### 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!

The **JOY Movement** is well on its way. Thanks be to God!! If you have not joined the movement, please check out the section of this week's bulletin on the JOY Movement and become a part of the JOY.

Last Friday, June 19th, was the **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**, and it was also a day known as **Juneteenth**. To be very honest I did not know much about Juneteenth until this year, and how significant it is for our Black Brothers and Sisters. As I reflect now upon this "coincidence," I see the beauty of the Church's teaching about the dignity of the human person, and how God communicates that dignity and love by sending us His only Beloved Son, to seek and save the lost and become the ransom for our transgressions.

When Jesus first appeared to **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque** in 1673, he invited her to lean on his divine breast for "a long time," and revealed to her the, "marvels of His love and the inexplicable secrets of His Sacred Heart." At the time, the Jansenist heresy was rampant, and God was perceived to be vengeful and distant, few would be saved, and man and women were wretched, unworthy sinners. Reception of Holy Communion was strongly discouraged, even for those in the state of grace, and the Christian was invited to severe acts of penance, mortification, and corporal punishment, to earn God's love, forgiveness and salvation. In the face of that, Jesus reveals His Most Sacred Heart. Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary:

*"My divine heart is so in love with people, and with you in particular, that I can no longer contain the flames of its ardent charity. It needs you to spread them.."*

He also told her:

*"Behold this heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify its love."*

If I were to humbly sum up the messages of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, it would be this: **God is madly in love with the human race**. He sent His Son to gather all of us, into His Heart, into His embrace, and bring us to the Father to be with Him forever. Our dignity is revealed in **THE HEART** that was pierced for our salvation!! Thank you Jesus!!

Juneteenth "is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863. The Emancipation Proclamation had little impact on the Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new Executive Order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865, and the arrival of General Granger's regiment, the forces were finally strong enough to influence and overcome the resistance" (Juneteenth.com).

Since the murder of George Floyd, even in the midst of much political chaos, we as Catholics continue to stand firmly upon, and SHOUT TO THE ROOFTOPS, **the Gospel of Life** (Evangelium Vitae). The Gospel of Life proclaims the dignity of **every** human person from conception until natural death, thus making Juneteenth important to us as Christians, as humans; "As often as you did this to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me" (Matt 25:40). We have an obligation to seek **TRUTH** - and His Name is Jesus. This isn't political - it is holy.

The Gospel of Life proclaims the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; God is madly in love with the human race!! God is madly in love with the unborn child in the womb, our brothers and sisters of different languages, colors and creeds, the poor and the rich, the most vulnerable and those at the end of life! God is a lover and for us who love God, we love what He loves - people!!

**St. J's Cares** is about **LOVING PEOPLE!** Together we will make St. J's *a place where everyone knows your name because we know Him!* Through our JOY Movement we will continue to seek and proclaim Jesus, who is the **ANSWER** to our times, and be His ambassadors/His Witnesses to Life, for we have beheld, honored and worshipped His Most Sacred Heart!!!

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Matt+

# FR. MATT'S CORNER

**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.*

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



Our first YOE Event was an amazing success. Thank you to all who organized, setup, attended and Live Streamed!

## 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+)  
Holy Mass\* 4 PM @ Saint John  
(65+)

## SUNDAY

Holy Mass\* 8:30 AM @ Saint  
Joseph  
Holy Mass\* 11 AM OUTDOORS @  
Saint John the Baptist  
Holy Hour 3 PM  
Holy Mass\* 5 PM @ Saint John  
Youth Group 6-7:30 PM  
\*please note reservations are  
required for these Masses.



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Father Matt's YouTube  
channel for all live stream  
events.  
[https://www.youtube.com/  
user/FrMatt2003](https://www.youtube.com/user/FrMatt2003)

## TEEN SPOTLIGHT



TIMMY

shine\_official Hi I'm Timothy. My favorite color is orange and my favorite ice cream is coffee. Before Jesus I was living in a world full of lies and confusion. I was empty. But that all changed when I started going to the St. J's youth group. Through it I have met people that have changed my life. After having a relationship with Jesus I am filled with a new purpose, a new joy and a new sense of peace. Jesus to me is a kind loving redeemer who is willing to die (and has before) for and for me. He loves you. It is not a question of whether he wants to bring you to his Heavenly Father, but whether or not you will let Him.

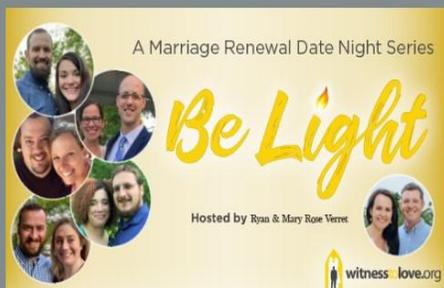
The JOY Movement is here...have you joined? If you missed our Town Hall meetings, check them out on our YouTube channel: [Fr. Matt Williams](#). Word is spreading, people are CATCHING THE JOY!!! If you haven't joined the movement, here is what I need you to do:

- Commit to praying the 54 Day Rosary Novena (6/23-8/15).
- Email: [SaintJsCares@gmail.com](mailto: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.



## MARRIAGE RETREAT:

Be Light: A Marriage Renewal Date Night  
Thursday, July 2nd 7-9 PM

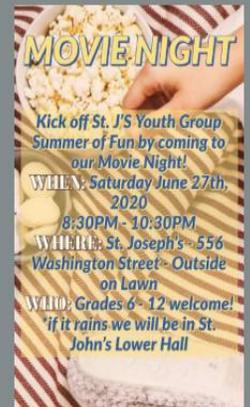


Join us for a special evening with world renowned speakers Ryan and Mary Rose Verret. The couple will share very real tips for renewing your marriage during this unique time in our lives. Register today and let your marriage BE Light! Email: [andreainquincy@gmail.com](mailto:andreainquincy@gmail.com) to register or ask questions.

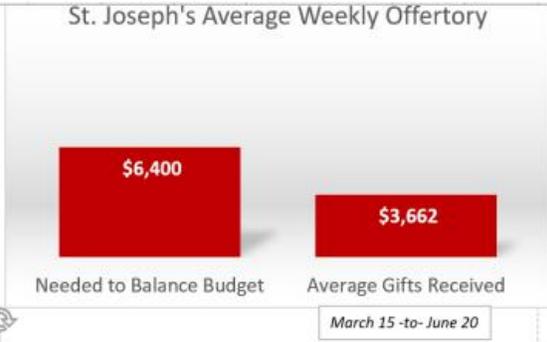
## SUMMER AT SAINT J'S:

- June 27th Outdoor Movie Night
- June 28th Youth Group
- July 13th - 17th VBS (REGISTER)

AND SO MUCH MORE!!!!



# This Week



**Note:** The donations above exclude a number of extraordinary five-figure gifts including \$50,000 from Dee Bendel (\$40,000 to St. John's + \$10,000 to St. Joseph's), \$10,000 from Steve Blanchette (to St. John's) and \$10,000 from an anonymous donor (to St. Joseph's). We realize that sacrificial giving comes in many forms and many smaller gifts have been inspired by the Holy Spirit and are equally extraordinary, but we wanted to acknowledge how some brothers & sisters are supporting others with their financial resources. The totals above reflect only offertory giving and do not include other sources of income such as sacramentals, candles, leasing & rental income and others. The totals needed to balance the budget including these other sources of revenue are \$13,000 weekly at St. John's and \$6,900 weekly at St. Joseph's.



We are currently hosting Adoration Daily from 3-6PM 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 12-6PM Daily.

## Weekend Mass Intentions

**Saturday June 27th @ St. Joseph's**  
4:00pm ~ Mass for the People  
**Saturday June 27th @ St. John's**  
4:00pm ~ 20th Anniversary  
Doris Crean  
**Sunday, June 28th @ St. Joseph's**  
8:30am  
**Sunday, June 28th @ St. John's**  
11:00am ~ Healing Mass for Barbara  
5:00pm ~

**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

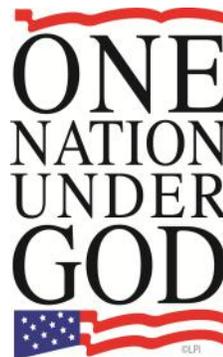
**Adding Saturday Morning Mass  
@ St. John's @ 8:00am**

**Saturday 6/27 ~ Memorial Thomas  
and Edwina McDonough  
Daily Mass Intentions @  
St. John's @ 6:05pm**

**Monday 6/29 ~**  
**Tuesday 6/30 ~**  
**Wednesday 7/1 ~ Memorial**  
Fr. Ken Roberts  
**Thursday 7/2 ~**  
**Friday 7/3 ~ Anniversary Mass for**  
Alfred & Rose Raymondi

**Donation: The bread and wine for the week of June 28 - July 4th is donated in memory of:**

**St. Joseph's:**  
**St. John the Baptist:**



**Donations to St. John's Food Pantry 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. As always we Thank you for all your help!!**

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. Duros, Dorothy M. Bricker, Michael S. Calabro, Jr., Maria Eleuteri, Roy Richards, Rosemarie O'Rourke, Elliott R. Whyte and Loretta F. Palmacci

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