

COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory or visiting our website to fill out a registration form. Your presence at our parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.



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

*Please note, reservations are required for all masses.

St. John's Food Pantry

p: 617.472.4908

Hours: The pantry is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM for our neighbors in need (located in the building next to the back door of the rectory.)

DAILY MASS

8:00am, Saturdays (Only)

6:05pm, Monday-Friday

St. John the Baptist

ADORATION W/ HOLY HOUR

3:00pm- 6:00pm, Sunday-Friday

St. John the Baptist Lower chapel

DRIVE THRU CONFESSION

Wednesday, 6:45pm-7:45pm

Saturday, 12:00pm- 2:00pm

YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, 6:00pm- 7:30pm

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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-2:30pm

FR. MATT'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Father Matt is getting some much needed and well-deserved rest and relaxation, so there is a guest writer in his corner this weekend, Pete Culhane our Director of Finance & Operations.

Brothers and Sisters ... **THE JOY MOVEMENT IS WORKING!** Jesus is making our faith community in Quincy stronger every day. Jesus is the answer to the question "How will I deal with this new Covid-world?" Despite being in the middle of a pandemic, volunteers are stepping up to help us celebrate the Eucharist at six weekend Masses, our two food pantries are well funded and helping more people in need every week, parishioners have taken over the task of landscaping at both parishes, our collaborative staff is working many more hours than they are compensated for keeping the church open for daily adoration and Mass, Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, and we continue to live stream daily and weekend Mass and Holy Hour for our brothers and sisters who cannot join us in person. The future of our church resides in our youth and we are crushing it here as well with a recently completed Vacation Bible School week attended by over 50 young people, as well as weekly meetings hosted by our amazing Youth Minister.

While our financial health remains challenged, things are looking up in this department as well. On the following page is a schedule of revenues that have come in since the beginning of the pandemic in mid-March. These figures do not include \$102,587 in loans received under the Payroll Protection Program and another \$124,500 in extraordinary donations from individuals including \$104,500 from a friend of our collaborative. You can see that there have been twenty weeks since the pandemic began. The average weekly offertory donation over these twenty weeks is what we show in the bulletin compared to what is needed to balance the budget. Non-offertory revenues include things like lease income, sacramental offerings, religious education fees and other sources of income. The exciting news is that since we began the Joy Movement on June 11th, average offertory levels have increased by 33% at St. John's and by 48% at St. Joseph's.

People are joining our Joy Movement. We are asking our parishioners to tithe giving 10% of "first fruit" and we as a collaborative are tithing as well, stepping out in faith and trusting that the Lord will take care of us and our brothers and sisters in need. Our first tithing checks as a collaborative have gone to the Mood family, parishioners of St. Joseph's who recently lost their home in a fire.

We all need J.O.Y. (Jesus — Others — Yourself) in our life, so if you have not joined us yet, we would love for you to join our growing family of believers in Jesus. As our shepherd Father Matt often says, "If we get Jesus right and take care of His children, He will take care of us. He will provide. I believe this with all of my heart. I hope you do too.

Your Brother in Christ,
Pete Culhane

Please see the following page for a schedule of revenues that have come in since the beginning of the pandemic in mid-March.

Note: An extraordinary gift of \$54,500 was made to Saint Joseph's this past week from a friend of the St. J's Collaborative. This one-time gift is not reflected in our weekly offertory figures.

On August 4th our Online Giving platform upgraded to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you should have received an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information should have migrated over so you do not have to set up your gifts again! Thank you for choosing Online Giving!

FR. MATT'S CORNER

Revenue Trend During Covid

Covid Week	St. John's			St. Joseph's		
	Offertory	Non-Offertory	Total	Offertory	Non-Offertory	Total
March 14-20	\$ 1,079	\$ 4,075	\$ 5,154	\$ 4,246	\$ 550	\$ 4,796
March 21-27	850	-	850	-	-	-
March 28-April 3	7,768	1,919	9,687	3,410	53	3,463
April 4-10	5,914	1,600	7,514	1,170	621	1,791
April 11-17	11,941	4,430	16,371	4,287	-	4,287
April 18-24	13,220	-	13,220	5,803	-	5,803
April 25-May 1	9,153	1,724	10,877	4,398	82	4,480
May 2-8	13,410	2,575	15,985	4,681	90	4,771
May 9-15	9,051	25	9,076	1,511	-	1,511
May 16-22	7,472	1,640	9,112	3,263	20	3,283
May 23-29	12,753	-	12,753	5,053	-	5,053
May 30-June 5	15,339	3,439	18,778	6,924	569	7,493
June 5-12 Joy Movement Begins	8,932	2,148	11,080	7,493	925	8,418
June 13-19	9,893	1,200	11,093	2,735	707	3,442
June 20-26	11,887	1,400	13,287	2,835	-	2,835
June 27-July 3	15,639	3,000	18,639	9,306	227	9,533
July 4-10	9,703	4,500	14,203	3,171	-	3,171
July 11-17	14,279	2,300	16,579	7,986	600	8,586
July 18-24	10,180	1,300	11,480	6,732	-	6,732
July 25-31	14,959	35	14,994	3,857	600	4,457

Pre-Joy Movement Average	8,996	1,786	10,781	3,729	165	3,894
Post-Joy Movement Average	11,934	1,985	13,919	5,514	382	5,897
% Increase	33%	11%	29%	48%	131%	51%

Overall Average During Covid	\$ 10,171	\$ 1,866	\$ 12,037	\$ 4,443	\$ 252	\$ 4,695
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St. John's Average Weekly Offertory



Needed to Balance Budget

Average Gifts Received
From March 15 to July 31

Week of:	July 11-17	July 18-24	July 25-31
Recent Offertory Trend	\$ 14,279	\$ 10,180	\$ 14,959
Month of:	May	June	July
Online Giving			
# of Donors	53	64	69
Amount Given	\$ 7,960	\$ 9,467	\$ 11,976

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Week of:	July 11-17	July 18-24	July 25-31
Recent Offertory Trend	\$ 7,986	\$ 6,732	\$ 3,857
Month of:	May	June	July
Online Giving			
# of Donors	23	29	30
Amount Given	\$ 3,563	\$ 5,688	\$ 4,472

This Week at St. Js

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



ROSARY NOVENA

The second 27 days of the novena began on Sunday, July 19th **and will continue to August 15th**. We will be offering the following prayer of Thanksgiving to Our Lady. Please pray this petition as part of your Rosary:

St. J's Cares Joy Movement prayer for Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord...for He has done great things..."

Behold the Handmaid of the Lord, Mary Our Mother, THANK YOU for all the ways you are interceding for us so that all may be done unto us according to our Lord's WILL.

Thank you dearest Mother of our Savior, for the parishioners we have welcomed back and the new parishioners you are bringing to worship and receive Your SON, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for the ways our St. Js Collaborative is growing and loving and caring for one another and our Church; putting our faith into action. Thank you for the financial miracles you are going to bring to us especially through our sacrificial tithing. Thank you for the ABUNDANT blessings and the NEW LIFE that we are receiving through your intercession before the Throne of the Most Holy Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.



Let's EXPECT MIRACLES!!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt +
SAINT J'S JOY MOVEMENT

Mark Your Calendar! The Silver Rose returns to St. Js on August 15th!

The Silver Rose Program began in 1960, when the first rose – a real, live one – was blessed by a bishop in Ontario and traveled on pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. To better ensure future annual trips, a silver rose was ultimately made. Today, due to the popularity of the program throughout the North American continent, eight silver roses travel unique routes, beginning in March and ending on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In 2001, when Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, expanded the Silver Rose Program, he commented: *"Through [the Silver Rose Program] we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the [Knights of Columbus], but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."*

Thanks to parishioner Gordon Johnson and the local Knights of Columbus, the Silver Rose will be available for veneration on **August 15th at St. Joseph Church**. Please refer to the "News" section of our parish websites for specific veneration times. Thank you!



Attention Volunteers!!

Please mark your calendars for August 15th for a special Consecration of all Volunteers to Our Lady/Silver Rose. The specific time of consecration will be noted in the "News" section of our websites and will also be sent via email.

This Week

Called to *Serve*

ATTENTION all CURRENT & INTERESTED
Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors!

We will be meeting to go over the responsibilities of these two very important ministries. This will be a refresher for most but we welcome anyone who may be interested in learning more about becoming a new Lector or Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist.

What: EM and Lector Training/Refresh

When: Monday, August 10th, 6:30PM

Where: St. Joseph's Church

Your Prayers are Requested for:

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

Weekend Mass Intentions:

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, August 8
4:00pm ~ 15th Anniversary,
Angel Spataro

Sunday, August 9
8:30am ~ Memorial,
John Baptist Tai H. Nguyen

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

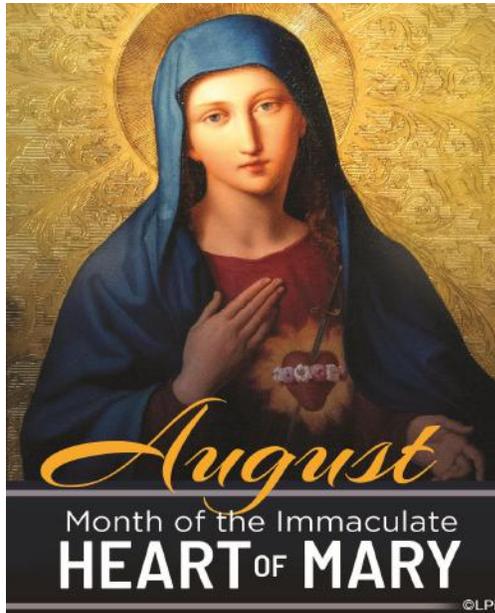
Saturday, August 8
4:00pm ~ Mass for the People

Sunday, August 9
11:00am ~ Memorial,
Paula Louise (Tozzi) Dunn

5:00pm ~ Month's Mind,
Mary C MacKenzie

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 28th Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, August 31st, at The Weston Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$250 player entry includes boxed lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, hole in one prizes and a seminary themed gift. To register, call Kate Folan at 781-899-5500 or visit www.psj.edu.



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Daily Mass Intentions:

Monday - Friday @ 6:05pm
Saturday Morning - 8:00am
St. John the Baptist

Saturday, 8/8 ~ Repose of all
Souls in Purgatory

Monday 8/10 ~

Tuesday 8/11 ~

Wednesday 8/12 ~ 10th Anniversary
Alfredo Aiello

Thursday 8/13 ~
Wedding Anniversary Memorial:
Mr. & Mrs. Santo DiBiasso;
Memorial: Krysty Las;
Birthday: Noah Armstrong

Friday 8/14 ~ 1st Anniversary,
Mary Murphy Bell

Donation: The bread and
wine for the week of August
9th-15th is donated in
memory of:

St. Joseph:

St. John the Baptist:
Peter Panarelli

ADORERS NEEDED: We are
currently hosting Adoration
Daily from 3-6pm in the lower
Church of Saint John the
Baptist. If you are interested in
committing to an hour or more
each week, please call
Michaela at the Rectory (617-
472-6321). Ideally, we would
like to host Adoration from 12-
6pm Daily. We are primarily in
need of adorers for the 12-
1pm, 1-2pm and 2-3pm time
slots.