

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



## 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter  
was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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-August 16, 2020 -

**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. 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.



### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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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 Chapel

#### 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

## COLLABORATIVE STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Matthew M. Williams

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Boafu

### Senior Priests in Residence

Rev. Arthur Wright

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Rev. Sebastian Varghese, CMI

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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,

May the Lord give us His peace.

I would like to begin by **honoring our Blessed Mother** on this weekend where the Universal Church celebrates the **Solemnity of her glorious Assumption into Heaven**. The Catechism teaches:

*"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians:*

*In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.*<sup>509</sup>

*. . . she is our Mother in the order of grace'* "(Catechism, 966).

## **54 DAY ROSARY NOVENA**

This weekend ends our 54 Day Rosary Novena for the JOY Movement. Our Lady's intercession is very powerful and I am happy to say that OUR PRAYERS ARE BEING ANSWERED and that the JOY Movement is working!!! Thank you to all who joined us for the novena.

**We will continue to pray the Rosary** as a community. Fr. Joseph has an evening Rosary that he leads on Zoom. Please contact the Collaborative Offices for more information. We also have a Rosary that we pray each day at the 3pm Holy Hour. You can watch that live on our YouTube Channel, or join us in person at St. John's lower church. Please continue to pray the Rosary each day, it is a powerful prayer and we see the fruits of your prayer efforts.

## **CONSECRATING OUR PARISHES AND OURSELVES TO OUR LADY**

**Marian Consecration** is a powerful act of faith whereby we entrust our lives to Jesus through Mary. Each of us is called to be a saint. We were created to know, love and serve God in this life and to be happy with Him forever. The crisis of the Church and the World is a crisis of the lack of saints. People who would be willing to live, not merely for themselves, but for Christ, uniting their hearts and wills with that of Jesus and allowing Him to love the world through them. No one on earth did this better than our Blessed Mother.

**Jesus gave us His mother** at the foot of the Cross: *"then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother!'"* And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home" (John 19:27). **Every Catholic**, indeed every Christian, is **asked to take Mary into the home** of their lives (and hearts). In our amazing Catholic Tradition, numerous saints have reflected upon and developed beautiful spiritualities on what it means to take Jesus' words, "Behold, your Mother," to heart. One of the ways saints have sought to formalize this truth of welcoming Mary into our lives is through Marian Consecration. **Marian Consecration** invites the Christian to consecrate, or entrust, one's life (and call to holiness) into the hands and heart of Mary. In doing so, **we are giving her special permission** to form Christ within us by leading us on the path of holiness (and ultimately to becoming saints) through her prayers, her example, her maternal presence and encouragement. Mary will truly help us to respond and cooperate with the graces that Jesus pours out upon us everyday.

## **33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY BY FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY, MIC**

Consecrating oneself to Our Lord and Our Lady is a big deal, and really needs to be done with intention. It requires a period of reflection and preparation prior to making such a commitment. There have been saints and spiritual giants who have developed and formalized a process of preparation, usually lasting a period of 33 days. In the next several weeks, we will be breaking open the meaning of Marian Consecration, with the hope of inviting all of our parishioners to join together in making a Marian Consecration. We will be using the book : **33 Days to Morning Glory** by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Please feel free to go online and order now. If you have trouble accessing a book, please let me know.

# FR. MATT'S CORNER

## VICARIATE MEETING

This past week I attended a meeting with brother priests from our local vicariate. It was great to see them and have an opportunity to talk about our experiences of the past several months. We also had an opportunity to share how we were doing personally amidst these crazy times.

As I reflected on what I would say, I couldn't help but think (and say) "I am humbly blessed." I live in a rectory with wonderful, amazing priests, shepherds after the heart of Jesus the Good Shepherd. I serve with a Collaborative Team that is truly amazing in so many ways, especially in the way they sacrificially give of themselves in service to our Collaborative. I am equally blessed by the number of parishioners who have sacrificially given of their prayers, time, talents and treasures; manifesting the light of Jesus' love and mercy to Quincy and beyond. **The JOY Movement is working**, and I was able to share briefly with my brothers about this movement.

After the meeting, two of my brothers mentioned to me that they were inspired by what I shared and what we are doing. My response is quite simple: "I am so blessed by all the people I live and serve and pray with; I just try to not get in the way of the Holy Spirit."

God is doing something wonderful here and HIS JOY is SHINING for all to see.

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Matt+



**Operation Loretto**  
Celebration of Faith, Family & Fraternity

AUGUST 22ND 2020  
SATURDAY • 1-5PM • MASS 4PM  
HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
472 ATWELLS AVE, PROVIDENCE, RI 02909

**AGENDA:**

- 1:00-1:10 WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
- 1:10-1:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS (MOTHER OLGA)
- 1:30-1:40 EXPOSITION
- 1:40-2:40 ADORATION
- 2:40-3:40 EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
- 3:40-4:00 BENEDICTION
- 4:00-5:00 HOLY MASS

Face-masks Required. Event conducted per Diocese of Providence COVID Protocol

For information contact Jack Manning: jackmanning584@aol.com 401-457-8858

Even in the midst of a global pandemic, service to others remains core to the work of our Church.

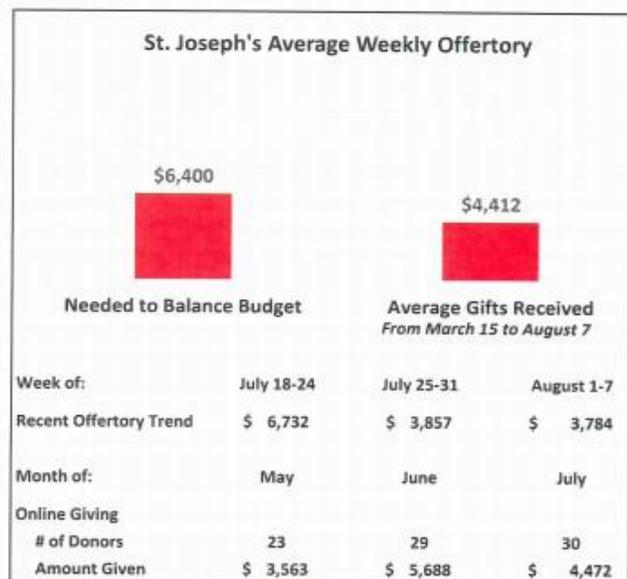
- Our COVID response team of priests is anointing the sick in hospitals.
- Our Central Ministries continue to care for so many in need.
- Our Risk Management office continues to provide guidance for parishes and schools.



**This is Our Church. Funded by the Catholic Appeal.** Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2020 Catholic Appeal in one of the following ways.

- If you receive a letter or email, respond using the pledge card or donation options.
  - Visit [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org) to give online
- Your support will make a *significant difference* as we continue serving the Catholic faithful and all our brothers and sisters in need. To learn more about **Your Church at Work** or to make a donation, visit [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). Thank you!

# This Week at St. Js



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!



**Silver Rose Visitation**  
**Saturday, August 15th**  
**2:30-3:30pm Holy Hour**  
**@ St. John's**  
**4:00pm Mass @ St. Joseph's**  
**following Mass @ St. Joseph's we**  
**will be Reciting the Rosary**

# This Week

## 2020 Jim McGroarty Service Awards

The Holy Name Society is proud to present the annual Jim McGroarty Service Awards. The awards are presented to graduating high school seniors of our collaborative who will be attending college in the fall. The award is presented by the Holy Name Society as a "thank you" to graduating seniors who have exemplified outstanding service in our collaborative community.

These awards are in memory of our brother Jim McGroarty who dedicated his life to sharing his gifts, experiences and sense of community to others. For many years, he was a shining example of glorifying God through his daily interactions within the St. Joseph's community.

Please see the Holy Name Section of our website for instructions on how to submit an application.

The deadline for consideration is August 30, 2020. The number and value of each award will be determined at a future date.

## Weekend Mass Intentions:

### ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, August 15

4:00pm ~ Memorial Roger Nelson

Sunday, August 16

8:30am ~ Memorial

Katherine & Richard Mahoney

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, August 15

4:00pm ~ 11th Anniversary

Dante S. Pattavina

Sunday, August 16

11:00am ~ Memorial Louis & Anna DelVecchio and Birthday Memorial Vincent DelVecchio

5:00pm ~ Mass for the People



## ASSUMPTION of the blessed virgin Mary

Saturday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Due to it falling on a Saturday this year it IS NOT a Holy Day of Obligation, however we will be having our Daily 8:00am Mass @ St. John's honoring our Lady.

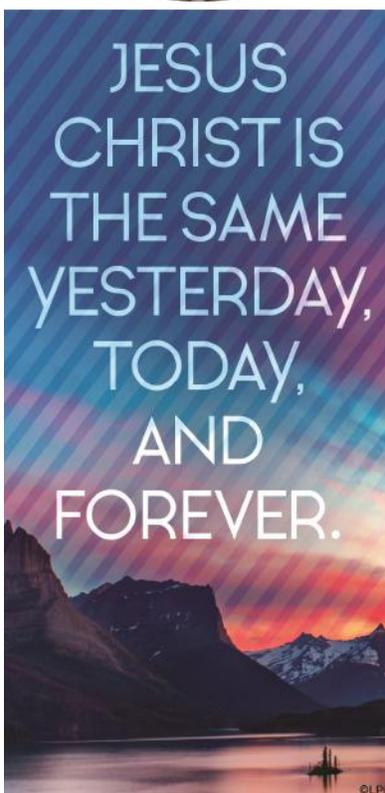
Donation: The bread and wine for the week of August 16th-22nd is donated in memory of:

St. Joseph:

30th Anniversary Helen Cosgrove & Frank Cosgrove

St. John the Baptist:

Vincent J. DelVecchio and Louis & Anna DelVecchio



## Daily Mass Intentions:

Monday - Friday @ 6:05pm

Saturday Morning - 8:00am

St. John the Baptist

Saturday, 8/15 ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday 8/17 ~

Tuesday 8/18 ~

Wednesday 8/19 ~ Memorial "Bo" McIntyre

Thursday 8/20 ~

Friday 8/21 ~

## Your Prayers are Requested for:

Please remember in your prayers all our relatives and friends who passed away recently especially Miriam LaCroix. May their Souls and the Souls of All the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace. Amen



**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.**