

COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

-August 23, 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. 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 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

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Rev. Matthew M. Williams

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Boafu

Senior Priests in Residence

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***Please note, reservations are required for all masses.**

St. Joseph's Food Pantry

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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-2:30pm

FR. MATT'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace!

THE JOY of COMMUNITY

In their book, Love and War, Find Your Way to Something Beautiful in Your Marriage, John and Stasi Eldredge have a beautiful section about “belonging” that reminds me about our St. Js Collaborative, and the intentional, authentic community we are building, especially through the JOY Movement:

*In the heart of every human being lies the desire to **belong**. It is primordial, primeval, linked somewhere in our deep memory to our need for survival. To be the outcast is to be sentenced to death. To be shunned is the worst form of punishment. Solitary confinement is used to break prisoners. In our modern world, when we are deemed unworthy, physical gates do not bar us from the safety of our community but the gates are closed to us nonetheless.*

All of us have known the cruelty of middle school cliques, high school cliques, college cliques, ministry cliques. The terrifying power of psychological bullying. Mean girls. Ruthless boys. Did you make the team, the squad, the court? Do you fit in? How many friends are on your “Facebook” page? Did you get asked to the dance? Did she say yes? Is your picture in the yearbook more than once? Did you get accepted, asked, invited? Are you in or are you out?

***Life is meant to be shared**; we are supposed to feel “in.” **We are meant to live in community**, in relationship with others. People may drive us crazy sometimes, but still **we need each other**. One is the loneliest number and all that. Now, some of us are born introverts—we replenish our spirits and souls best in the company of just ourselves and our God. In fact, everyone needs time alone. Regularly. But in the same way, everyone needs to be in the company of others as well, regularly.*

FEELING AT HOME / BELONGING

After Holy Mass last week, I had a parishioner share with me how difficult and overwhelmed they felt in light of all that is going on. This person was deeply affected by those circumstances beyond control. This person then thanked me for all that is happening in our St. J's Collaborative and all that we are doing. **St. Js has been a safe place, a refuge where one can find hope, grace, new life and strength to continue on.** This person was experiencing the JOY of belonging to an intentional community!

Dorothy of Oz once said: “*There's no place like home.*” **Home** is that place we long for because it is a place where **meaningful, life-giving relationships** take place and are nourished; we are **known and loved** for who we are. It's a safe place because we are protected, supported and believed in. It's a place where we can find rest because we don't have to do things to prove ourselves, we can just be. Home is the place where we **BELONG!**

FR. MATT'S CORNER

St. Js Collaborative is A HOME WHERE YOU BELONG! IT IS YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME! From the beginning, I have said it is my earnest desire that this would be a place, a community where *"everyone knows your name because we know Him."* It speaks of an intentional, authentic community that sees Christ in one another and takes the time to make those efforts to **engage** one another, to get to **know** one another (beginning with your name), and ultimately **taking responsibility** for one another (love).

St. Js is the HOME where you BELONG. Through the JOY Movement we are creating that intentional community where life can be shared, where we can live in authentic community and where we can support one another in our fundamental needs as children in this world; struggling to do the right thing and manifesting the love, hope and joy of Jesus to those we know and those we meet.

COMMUNITY STARTS WITH YOU

This is YOUR PARISH! This is YOUR COMMUNITY! This is YOUR CHURCH! This is YOUR HOME! So get involved (as best as you can given the challenges of Covid-19 and life responsibilities). See yourself as an ambassador of Christ and this community. Fr. Joseph and I will be gone within a decade or so, but you will remain. This is YOUR COMMUNITY! We NEED YOU to take responsibility for it!

Allow me to offer this **analogy for taking ownership** of this community and becoming an ambassador for Christ: if you were expecting guests for dinner, you would clean your home, shop and prepare a wonderful meal. When the guests arrive, you would promptly answer the door, smile, welcome them and offer hospitality. Why? Because it is YOUR HOME! If you don't do it, it won't get done and your guests will not feel welcomed, appreciated or loved. **St. Js is YOUR HOME! I beg you, I ask you, see yourself as an ambassador for Christ. See yourself as empowered by Jesus to take ownership of your faith and your role in this community, and help us to communicate to everyone (in word and deed): St. Js is a HOME where you belong!**

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Matt+

Ps. Every member of our community and all the friends of our community (and beyond) are invited to join us in consecrating ourselves to Jesus through Mary. It begins October 19 and we will consecrate ourselves and our parishes on Saturday November 21 (Feast of the Presentation of Mary). We will be using the book: **33 Days to Morning Glory** by Fr. Michael Gaitley, SM. Please secure your own book, and if you need help please let us know. *"It is through the most Blessed Virgin Mary that Jesus Christ came into the world, and it is through her that He must reign in the world"* (True Devotion)



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This Week at St. Js

Operation Loveto
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 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 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 donation visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you!

THE PASSION OF
St. John the Baptist

Celebrated Saturday, August 29th

Next Extraordinary Minister and Lector Trainings:

Trainings will be at St. Joseph's Church
 Saturday, August 29th

9:00am Extraordinary Minister Training with Fr. Joseph
 11:00am Lector Training with Jim Walker.
 If you are interested in the ministry, please plan on attending.

St. John's Average Weekly Offertory



Needed to Balance Budget: \$11,800
 Average Gifts Received From March 15 to August 14: \$10,438

Week of:	July 25-31	August 1-7	August 8-14
Recent Offertory Trend	\$ 14,959	\$ 11,415	\$ 14,807
Month of:	May	June	July
Online Giving			
# of Donors	53	64	69
Amount Given	\$ 7,960	\$ 9,467	\$ 11,976

St. Joseph's Average Weekly Offertory



Needed to Balance Budget: \$6,400
 Average Gifts Received From March 15 to August 14: \$4,442

Week of:	July 25-31	August 1-7	August 8-14
Recent Offertory Trend	\$ 3,857	\$ 3,784	\$ 5,073
Month of:	May	June	July
Online Giving			
# of Donors	23	29	30
Amount Given	\$ 3,563	\$ 5,688	\$ 4,472

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 22
4:00pm ~ Birthday Memorial
Joseph & Antonetta Leone

Sunday, August 23
8:30am ~ 8th Anniversary Christy Las

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, August 22
4:00pm ~ 30th Anniversary
Maurice Randall

Sunday, August 23
11:00am ~ Memorial
Michael & Mary Heavey
5:00pm ~ Memorial Ugo & Filomena
Giovannangeli

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

Saturday, 8/22 ~ Memorial Yarnel
Sarmiento Impreso

Monday 8/24 ~

Tuesday 8/25 ~

Wednesday 8/26 ~ Birthday
Memorial Don Lindstedt

Thursday 8/27 ~

Friday 8/28 ~ 1st Anniversary
John MacLean

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.**

Thank You for hosting Our Lady's Silver Rose

I'd like to begin by thanking Fr Matt, the Saint J's team, our Holy Name and the Daughters of Mary Of Nazareth. They took the lead when I offered the Silver Rose to our family. Thank You to Worthy State Program Director Mike Gibson who came all the way to our Collaborative that we may display Our Lady's Rose. Thank You to all who came to adore the Rose. It's always a Rosary inspired event where we can pray in a special way to Our Mother Mary under her title Our Lady Of Guadalupe, Patroness Of The Americas. One Life, One Rose. Holy Mother, Thank You for coming to us through Your Rose and for continuing to intercede for us before Your Son and the Holy Trinity.
Gordon Johnson - Grand Knight - St Francis Xavier Council 5027
District Deputy - District 40

Donation: The bread and wine for the week of August 23rd - 29th is donated in memory of:

St. Joseph:

St. John the Baptist:
Cornelius & Mae O'Shea and
Fred & Ellen Hayes

Your Prayers are Requested for:

Please remember in your prayers all our relatives and friends who passed away recently especially Theresa Corcoran & Loretta A. Wallace. May their Souls and the Souls of All the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace. Amen

Who Do You Say That I Am?

