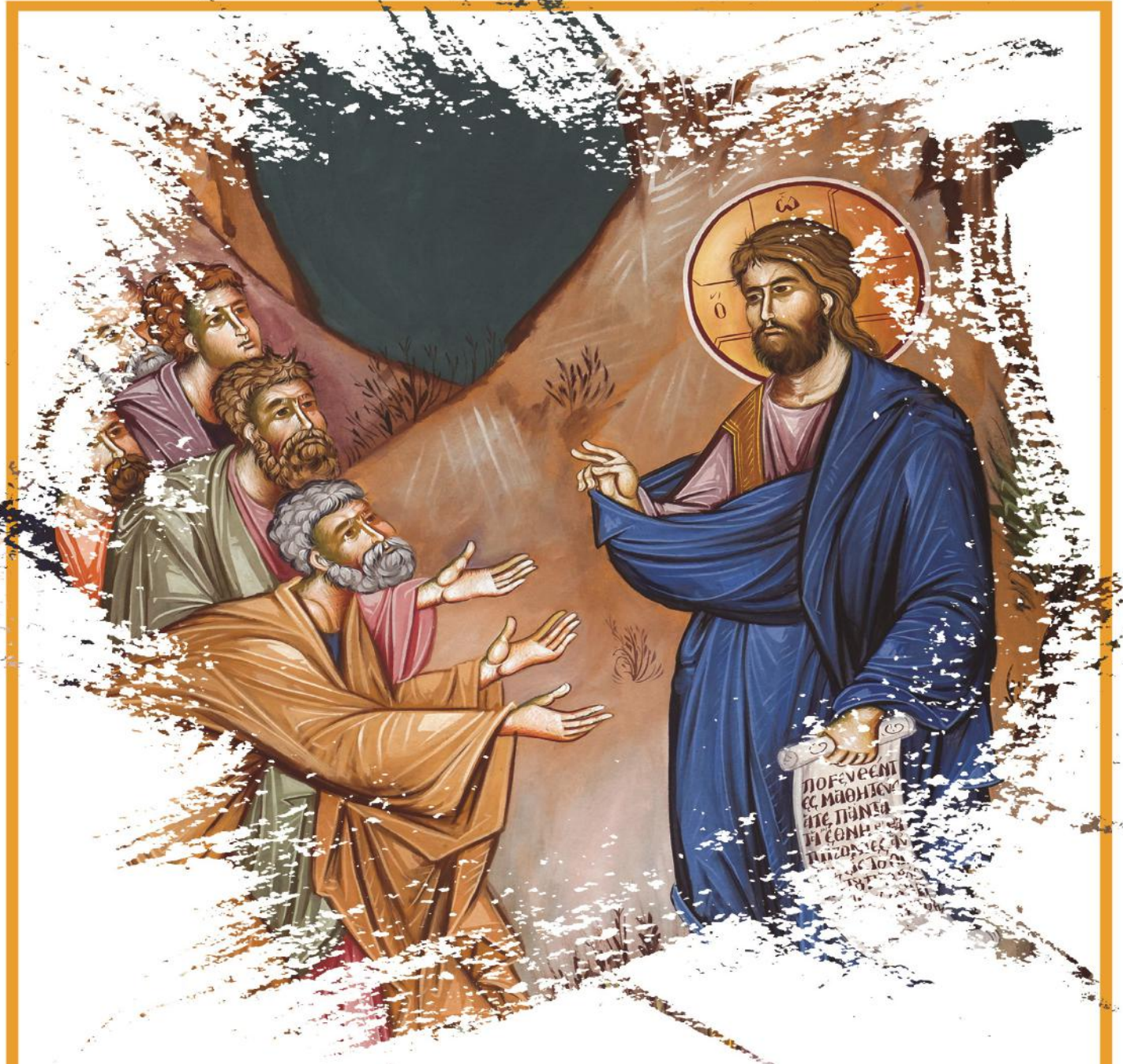


COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH



“WHOEVER WISHES TO COME AFTER ME MUST DENY
HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME.”
—MT 16:24B

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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-August 30, 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

Rev. Arthur Wright

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Priests in Residence

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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.

We are so blessed that many of you feel "AT HOME" at St. J's, and for some, it has become your new home! So many of you have joined the Joy Movement; some by attending this weekend's Extraordinary Minister Training or Lector Training, some recently signed up for online giving, some are praying the Novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots with Father Joseph, some volunteering at the Masses or keeping our grounds beautiful.....It seems like you are here, JOYfully "At Home," ready to worship, know, love and serve Jesus Christ.

Thanks to you we are creating this joyful home **where you belong and where *everyone knows your name because we know Him.***

So now that we are truly establishing this Home, as you would when receiving anything special, **we have to share it.** We have to **INVITE others** - Go OUT and MAKE disciples . YOU are the AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST and the people who will bring others into the fold. Sharing and inviting friends, and the "friend we haven't met yet" into our Church is vital...**new life** is critical to the growth and sustainability of the family and the Church!

WE ARE GROWING - THANKS BE TO GOD! BUT there are so many who are dying spiritually, rotting in fear, anxiety, depression, broken relationships, sin, addictions, etc. and we have the remedy - JESUS CHRIST, and a COMMUNITY THAT SEEKS TO KNOW, LOVE AND SERVE HIM - ST. J'S CARES!!!

The Church exists to proclaim the Gospel and demonstrate the Kingdom of God in a lost and dying world. In being faithful to her calling, the Church should be reaching people with the good news of the Gospel and welcoming them in to a local community of believers.

Welcoming people into the local church should be the natural overflow of a local church's faithful ministry (Strategic Evangelism: The Power of an Invitation | ChristianityToday.com).

CONSIDER THIS:

(Strategic Evangelism: The Power of an Invitation | ChristianityToday.com)

- 67% of Americans say a personal invitation from a family member would be very or somewhat effective in getting them to visit a church.
- 63% of Americans say a personal invitation from a friend or neighbor would be very or somewhat effective in getting them to visit a church.
- 63% of Americans are very or somewhat willing to receive information about a local congregation or faith community from a family member.
- 56% of Americans are very or somewhat willing to receive information about a local congregation or faith community from a friend or neighbor.

NOW IS THE TIME:

It seems like there is no better time than now to extend invitations:

1. People need JOY now more than ever
2. We have so many wonderful things happening
3. People's schedules are a bit freer
4. Many of our events can be experienced virtually and it's easy to invite people since you can just forward our flock note or send a text message and invite - **what a great way to stay connected in these times.**

FR. MATT'S CORNER

We have **four very specific invitations** for you to extend. More information will be coming forth on our Flocknotes, so please sign up to receive them if you have not already.

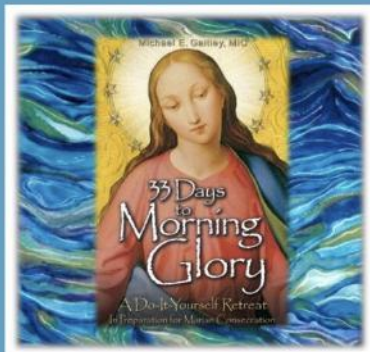
1. **Monday Oct 19th** we will begin **33 Days to Morning Glory** | A 33 day period of prayerful preparation to consecrate our Collaborative to Jesus and Mary on November 21st. Every parishioner is invited to get a book and participate. I will lead a weekly discussion and teaching on zoom. Please sign up online and invite others to join as well (even your distant relative from outside the US). If you have trouble obtaining a book, please let us know.
2. **Sunday September 13th - Baptism Sunday (St. Joseph)** | Is there a young family in your neighborhood or your family with a new baby? You can let them know about our special COVID-19 safe Baptism Celebration. Families are invited to bring a tent and party to the St. Joseph lawn while we rotate individual Families into the Church for the actual Sacrament of Baptism.
3. **Friday September 25th - Friday Night Lights:** we will have outdoor Eucharistic Adoration and reflection lead by Fr. Matt at St. John's with Praise and Worship. We will also commission our new volunteers.
4. **St. Js Wednesdays** - In an effort to serve and out reach to the young families of our parishes and city, we will be offering a program for 1st - 12th graders every Wednesday from 8am-730pm. After running a very successful Vacation Bible School this summer, where the young people were podded, masked and distanced, we are excited to offer a JOY-filled place for young people to play, learn, get homework help, exercise and enjoy some social time. **We are hoping to help ease some of the stress of the uncertainty of back to school with one stable day** of the week with a great team of adults and teens working with your children. There will also be an optional Religious Ed Track (in addition to online Religious Ed).

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING! THE JOY MOVEMENT IS WORKING! ST. J'S CARES!!!

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Matt+

Ps. Don't forget to obtain a copy of Fr. Michael Gaitley's **33 Days to Morning Glory**. 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). **Please secure your own book, and if you need help please let us know.** *"Let the soul of Mary be in each of us to magnify the Lord; let the spirit of Mary be in each of us to rejoice in God"* (St. Ambrose, from True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin by St. Louis-Marie de Montfort, p. XXIII).



COLLABORATIVE MARIAN CONSECRATION

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).

This Week at St. Js

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 to give online

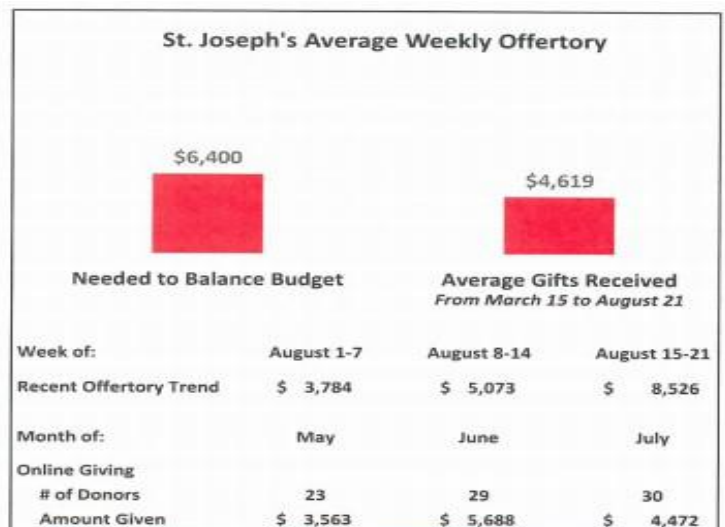
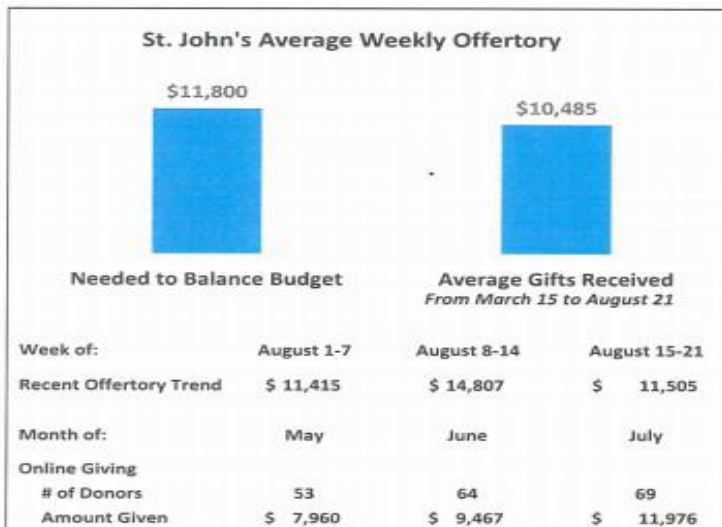
Your support will make a *significant difference* as we continue serving the Catholic faithful and all our brothers and sisters in need. To learn more about **Your Church at Work** or to make donation visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you!

Adorers: Thank you to everyone who has signed up to be an Adorer! We appreciate your time commitment and pray that this time dedicated to our Lord will be very fruitful and rewarding for you. **We are still working on logistics for opening up the additional adoration time frame from 12-3pm, M-F. We will notify everyone of the start date as soon as it has been determined.** For now, ideally we would like to have 2 adorers for each hour from 12-6pm. If you are interested in signing up for a 1 hour time slot, please go to our new Adoration Pro Website and follow the below steps:

Adoration Pro Link: <https://adorationpro.org/quincyma>

1. Click on the Button that says "Weekly Commitment" and that will bring you to the schedule page.
2. You can sign up for an hour on this screen by clicking the "sign up" button to the right of the hour you want.
3. **If you cannot commit to the same hour every week, you could add yourself to the "substitute adorer" list.** The sub list will get notified if a regularly scheduled adorer cannot make their 1 hour commitment that week. If the requested time works for someone on the sub list, the sub will be able to respond to the request with the provided link in the request.
4. There is a button at the bottom of the schedule page that says: "Become a Sub". Please use that button to add yourself to the sub list if you would like. After filling out your contact information, you can decide if you want sub requests to go to your email or be sent as a text message.

Thank you!!
Michaela



Note: The totals for the week of August 15-21 do not include two \$10,000 donations made by the City of Quincy to both parishes.

	St. John's	St. Joseph's	
Pre-Joy Movement Weekly Average (12 weeks)	\$ 8,996	\$ 3,729	Pre-Joy Movement = From March 15 to June 5
Post-Joy Movement Weekly Average (11 weeks)	\$ 12,109	\$ 5,591	Post-Joy Movement = From June 6 to August 21
% Increase	35%	50%	

This Week

Weekend Mass Intentions:

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, August 29
4:00pm ~ 1st Anniversary
Ellen Ruth

Sunday, August 30
8:30am ~ Memorial Joseph
Huan Pham

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, August 29
4:00pm ~ Mass for the People

Sunday, August 30
11:00am ~ Birthday Memorial
Charlotte Rose Kelly
5:00pm ~ Month's Mind
Elizabeth McGonagle

Daily Mass Intentions:

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

Saturday, 8/29 ~

Monday 8/31 ~ 1st Anniversary
Serafina Patia

Tuesday 9/1 ~ 21st Anniversary
Thomas D. Shields

Wednesday 9/2 ~

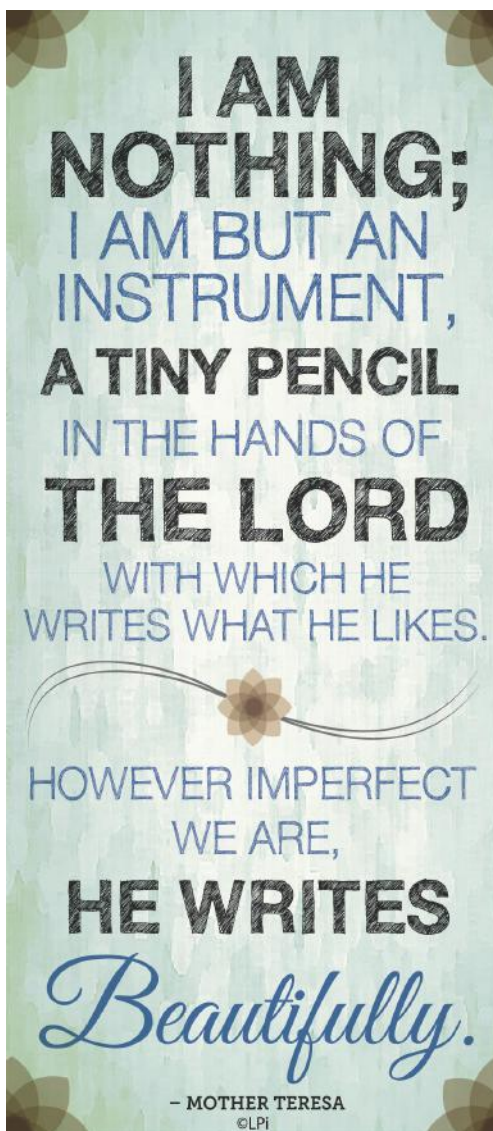
Thursday 9/3 ~

Friday 9/4 ~ Cela and Harold Rocks
and John, Janet & Sally Rocks

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.



Please Note A Change:

Due to the set up and Voting for the primary election in St. John's Church Hall, Holy Hour, Adoration and the Daily Mass @ 6:05pm on **Monday, August 31st** and **Tuesday, September 1st** will be held in the Main Upper Church.
Thank you.

Your Prayers are Requested for:

Please remember in your prayers all our relatives and friends who passed away recently especially Emilio DiVito, Alice W. LeBlanc, and June M. Gibbons. May their Souls and the Souls of All the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace. Amen

Donation: The bread and wine for the week of August 30th - September 5th is donated in memory of:

St. Joseph:

St. John the Baptist:
Stella's Special Intentions



NOVENA TO MARY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

Please join other parishioners who turn to Our Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede to free us from what binds and confuses us: family conflicts, financial insecurities, illness, problems in your personal life, etc. We can always ask her motherly help to resolve our difficult problems, the obstacles and knots we face in our lives that seem to be unresolvable. The Virgin Mother unties the knots that we cannot untie by ourselves.

Father Joseph warmly invites you to a thirty minute novena prayer each night at 6.45pm. Please order your booklet: Novena to MARY, Untier of Knots, Vojtech Kodet, O. Carm Please send e-mail or call the rectory to register for the Novena to Mary, Untier of Knots: 617- 773- 1021/ stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org