

Saint Joseph Parish

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Weekly Mass Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL:

4:00PM

SUNDAY:

9:00AM, 11:30AM, 5:00PM

DAILY:

Monday - Friday 12:10PM

CHURCH OPEN DAILY:

6:00AM to 6:00PM

OFFICE HOURS:

10-12, 1-3 MON-THURS

Reconciliation:

*Prior to all Masses
& any time by
appointment*

Rosary:

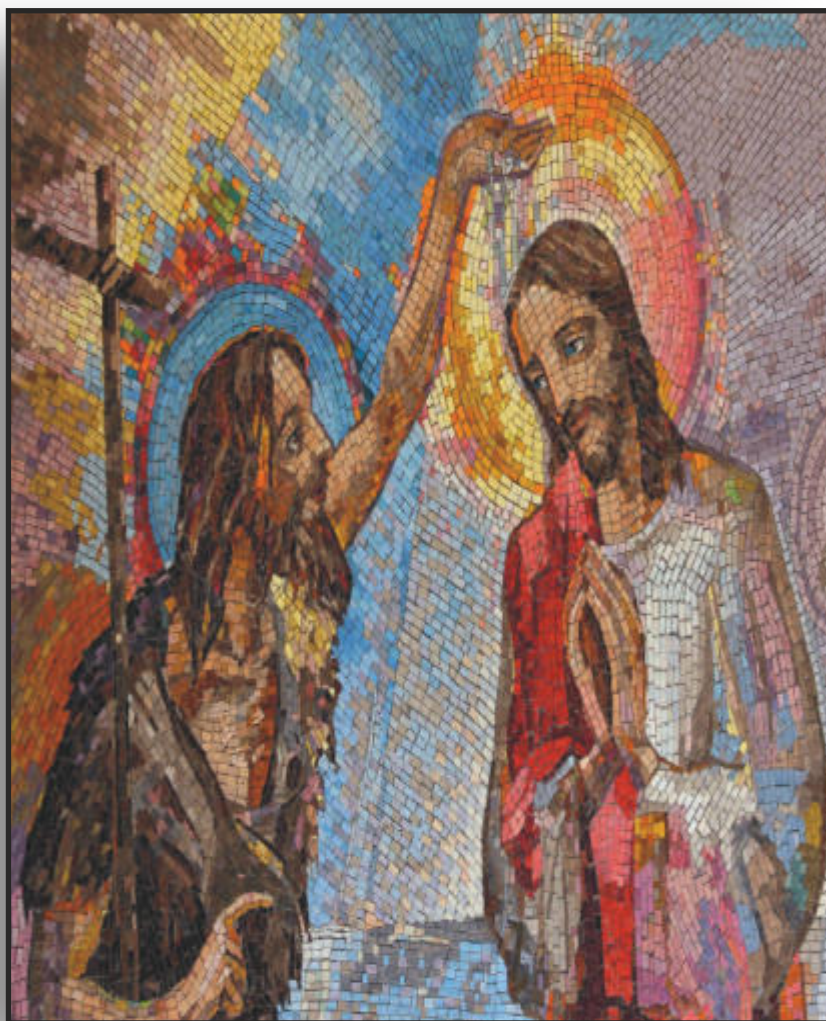
*Wednesday following
Mass*

Sacraments & RCIA, Baptism, Marriage:

*Contact the parish
office to arrange an
appointment.*

New Worshipers & Registration:

*Please introduce yourself
to Fr. White after Mass.
To become a registered
parishioner, please
contact the parish office
or visit our website.*



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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH

4:00 pm.....Matthew and Elizabeth Thompson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH

9:00 am.....Healthcare Workers

11:30 am.....Healing Mass for Nancy Pierce

5:00 pm.....Ethan Northcott

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH

12:10 pm.....Expectant Mothers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

12:10 pm.....Richard Smith

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH

12:10 pm.....Nora V. Hickey

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17TH

12:10 pm.....Fredrick P. Hickey

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH

12:10 pm.....Maria Rotti

UPCOMING AND ONGOING EVENTS

- Save the date! These invites, cards and magnets have become very common to life and scheduling today. In fact when not sent we sometimes can not attend the actual event or celebration. Recently I received a call to attend and lead prayer at an annual event I'm normally invited to before Christmas. Sadly I had a conflict.

- There once was a long standing tradition to announce the forthcoming liturgical dates and rituals. Allow me to send out some save the dates this last day of Christmas!

Easter, Sunday April 21; Ash Wednesday, March 6; Tuesday March 19 feast of Saint Joseph.
Save the dates - Triduum begins Holy Thursday, April 18, Good Friday, April 19, Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil, April 20,

Throughout these weeks and months of winter ordinary time and the above dates and seasons of lent and Easter we will be engaged in Open Hearts-Open House. Open Hearts - Open House is a meal shared at the rectory dining room table or the dining table of a parishioners home! This all began Christmas Eve when a family hosted 3 other parishioners who otherwise would have been alone Dec 24.

If you would like to host a meal for your buildings floor or your street either in your home or at the rectory please sign up to do so. We here at the parish will assist facilitating much of the hospitality if celebrated here on property.

We simply ask that you help identify folks who would enjoy and benefit from such a gathering.
After a Sat 4:00pm or Sunday 11:30 or 5:00 pm mass has proven to work well!

- Intentional Discipleship; Called - Saturday March 2nd

This conference is open to all Catholics seeking to know more about the call to discipleship for themselves, families, communities, and parishes.
Keynote speakers Dr Hosffman Ospino, Dr Scott Powell, Gina Bauer

UPCOMING AND ONGOING EVENTS

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Workshop Friday April 12, 9:30am

A Montessori method of religious education, creates an environment for children to both form a relationship with God and learn about the Catholic Faith
Interested in learning more on behalf of your family or our parish?
mprazak@rcab.org

- Saturday Rosary for hope, healing, recovery, peace and conversion

Every second Saturday of the month at 9:30am the rosary will be prayed here at Saint Joseph's. We are grateful to longtime liturgical minister Karen Kim for requesting to facilitate this prayerful gathering. All are welcome and anyone interested in more information can leave a message for Karen through our parish office.

- A Faith That Does Justice - Faith and Justice in Society
Tuesday Jan 15, 6:15-8:00 Marriott Courtyard 275 Tremont St.

Learn each religion's perspective on social justice from a prominent religious leader

Deepen your awareness of our shared religious and social heritage
Barry Schrage, Brandeis University, Jewish Professional Leadership Program

June R Davis Cooper, Old South Church Theologian & Exec Director of City Mission

Imam Taha Hassane, Director of the Islamic Center, San Diego
Rev. J Bryan Hehir, secretary for Health & Social Services Archdiocese of Boston

- Interfaith prayer and Christian Unity Week Jan 17-25

The week of prayer for Christian unity is an international initiative where Christians worldwide are reminded of Jesus' prayer for His disciples that "they may be one that the world may believe" John 17:21

The 2019 theme is "Justice, only Justice you shall pursue" Deuteronomy 16:20

Saturday 7:00pm January 19 Episcopal cathedral of Saint Paul, 138 Tremont Street

A call to justice shared by all Christians

UniteBoston is coordinating an 8 day series of gatherings.
Uniteboston10@gmail.com

- Rev Dr Martin Luther King Prayer Breakfast Mon Jan 21 9:00am
St Katherine Drexel Parish 517 Blue Hill Ave

Contact John Lawless @ parish office for more info

- Souper Bowl Sunday! LIII 53rd

Again this year we collect soup and ice cream sundae supplies as our outreach connection for Super Bowl Sunday Feb 3. Superbowl 2018 The Eagles defeated the Patriots 41-33. Again this year Americans will spend over \$15 billion or an average of \$88 per person on food. Let us here at St Josephs make a field goal of contributing 53 or more cans of soup to our local food pantry. Bring soup to any Mass and place in our food drive baskets. Supplies for ice cream sundaes are an added plus.

- ISP Ignatian Spirituality Project - Ignatianspiritualityproject.org

Spiritual TuneUps meets here at St Joseph's every Friday
10:00am ispboscoord@gmail.com

Recovery and Ignatian Spirituality, Spiritual Retreats to end homelessness

- Leaders for Mission - A Workshop in Leadership

Session to help discern and develop a call to lead in personal, family, community and parish

Contact Fr Joe for more info. There are a number of dates and timeframes to choose

- World Day of The sick-Our Lady of Lourdes Monday Feb 11

Sunday Feb 10 5:00pm mass for recovery, hope and healing of disease of addiction

Speakers and support for afflicted individuals and affected loved ones

This last Sunday of Christmas we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. We are invited to reflect on our baptismal call. May this spirit of the Christmas Season, the spirit of our baptism, guide us into saving dates. Taking time to be present to our neighbors is as fundamental to our baptismal call as breathing is to our physical life. Sometimes it's not so much about saving dates as savoring the moment! These past two weeks if Christmas we have been involved in bringing glad tidings, let's continue this into our weeks and months ahead. Please contact John at the parish office to become more involved.

This last Sunday of Christmas please take a copy of "Rebuilt" a book & gift to you this year from parish. A story of a Catholic Parish, awakening the faithful, reaching the lost, making church matter. Perhaps with a number of reading this book we might use it to engage us in our Catholic Christian identity. We will have Lenten gathering for discussion of how we can strengthen and renew our parish our church!

Gigaiag
Fr Joe

CHRISTMAS SEASON GRATITUDE

The beauty of our Christmas here at Saint Joseph's has been greatly enhanced by music, flowers, lights, candles and tapestries. To those who have supported these efforts with time, energy, creativity and financial contributions we extend our heartfelt gratitude. Many visitors as well as regulars have commented on the liturgical celebrations and church environment. We are very blessed. To all responsible for our uplifting moments. THANK YOU

P3: PRAYER, PENANCE, PUB

You are invited! Every 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, young adults and young professionals gather at St. Joseph for Eucharistic adoration, guided meditation, confession, and fellowship over food and drink at the Hill Tavern on Cambridge Street. Confession & Adoration: 7:00 p.m.; Reflection & Benediction: 7:30 p.m.; Pub: 8:15 pm, The Hill Tavern - More info: www.p3boston.org email p3boston@gmail.com

Our Sanctuary Candle burns throughout the Month of January for Andre R.I.P.



WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE

Visit us at stjosephboston.org

OUTREACH

Food Collection for Local Food Pantry
contact Sarah saras@msn.com

Food donations can always be placed in baskets at our outreach table to support ABCD food pantry at our local West End Library.

Oasis Meal provided by a number of interfaith communities of Oasis coalition.

Help is needed 1st MONDAY EACH MONTH TO PROVIDE A MEAL

All levels of participation are needed from shopping to cooking to serving and cleaning up.

The vision of the coalition:

"to encourage the marginalized to overcome adversity through community"

On Mondays this meal for those in need and/or those who otherwise eat alone has been offered for dozens of years. Over the past several weeks, Jeffery Malone has coordinated this effort at St. Joseph's. If interested in offering your services contact office@stjosephboston.com



PARISH SUPPORT

All Amounts Include Online Giving

January 6th.....	\$3312.78
Weekly.....	\$509.90
Grand Annual.....	\$2700.00
Grand Annual To Date.....	\$30,401.00



Archdiocesan Addiction Recovery Pastoral Support Services (AARPSS)

This ministry is intended to assist parishes throughout the Archdiocese ministering to addicted persons and families of addicted persons. In an effort to provide pastoral support, we collaborate with a variety of agencies and organizations. Education, Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery all provide hope and healing to those affected by the disease. One organization that is very helpful with the spiritual needs of families and parishes is The National Catholic Council on Addictions (NCCA). AARPSS can be reached through Fr. Joe White here at St. Joseph Parish, frjoe@stjosephboston.com and the NCCA can be reached at 1-800-626-6910 or www.nccatoday.org.



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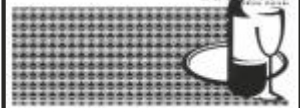
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