

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 and every 2nd
Saturday @ 9:30am*

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, FEBRUARY 2ND

4:00 pm.....Ordained Clergy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

9:00 am.....Federal Government Workers

11:30 am.....Michael and Louise Langone

5:00 pm.....New England

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

12:10 pm.....Community Cenacolo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

12:10 pm.....Edward Maher

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

12:10 pm.....Mitch and Lisa Derosa

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

12:10 pm.....Thanksgiving Mass for Mary Depoto

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

12:10 pm.....All Students

Saturday, February 9th

4:00 pm.....David and Theresa Burt

Sunday, February 10th

9:00 am.....Carroll and Marjorie Howard

11:30 am.....Herbert and Monica Blackburn

5:00 pm.....Danny Taylor

UPCOMING AND ONGOING EVENTS

- Open Hearts - Valentine Day Thursday Feb 14

Consider taking a "sacred heart" from our outreach table and sending a note of care and love to a parishioner! Let them know they are thought of and prayed for here at their parish. Or consider someone you know that would like to receive a note of prayerful support and sign it from you and the parish!

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

We will celebrate the anointing of the sick at all masses Feb 9, 10 and 11

Sunday Feb 10 5:00pm mass will be a mass of hope and healing and a gathering following mass will include sharing and support for any and all affected by a loved ones illness or for anyone afflicted with illnesses especially mental health and or addiction or any trauma related concerns. Please join us as we support one another in our struggles for ongoing wellness.

- Random Acts of Kindness Day - February 17

Sometimes it's the smallest act that makes the biggest impact, something as simple as saying please or thank you can turn a day around, and make a life seem that much better. Random Acts of Kindness Day encourages you to get out there and be the light you want to see in the world.

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- 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

- Sunday March 31, 6:30 pm \$25,000 Give Away!

Support our parish and AARPSS outreach efforts while enjoying this gala event of food, fun and fellowship. Only 250 tickets will be sold at \$250 and allow entry to both the event and the drawing. Split the expense of a ticket with others and come enjoy this fun evening.

More info at the church doors! Anyone interested in assisting with this event please contact Business Manager Joe Griffiths.

- 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

- Easter, Sunday April 21; Ash Wednesday, March 6; Tuesday March 19 feast of Saint Joseph. 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!

- Sat. 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.

- 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

Celebrate our Nations heritage this February during African American History Month!

This Fourth Sunday Winter Ordinary Time is not too ordinary for us New England Patriots fans! Contrary to what many say, no it's not just routine for us to make it to a super bowl & we don't yet know the outcome. What we do know is here at Saint Joseph's our food pantry drive requests SOUPER Bowl - bring those soup donations to support others these cold weeks and months. More than \$5 million for 30 seconds of advertisement; in 2017 \$277 million spent on potato chips; \$1.2 Billion on beer; 2019 projected that 1.35 billion chicken wings will be consumed! If 1.35 billion wings were laid end to end along interstate 95, they would stretch from Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia to Gilette Stadium in Foxboro! (But let's forget about Philadelphia! LII !)

Imagine social justice, Christian random acts of kindness and strategic planning to assist the needy having the energy, engagement and millions and billions of dollars that Super Bowl Sunday experiences. Imagine the mission of Jesus with a SuperGospel Sunday. Living life filled with the spirit of of gospel love is the field goal of every Catholic Christian.

Our recent past & the success of Boston sports teams have transformed us & leave us with expectations. Expectations have a habit of tripping us up. We think we have it all wrapped up! We know what to expect. But then something happens to surprise us; is this for real? The folks of Nazareth had expectations. This "Son of Joseph & Mary" couldn't possibly be the anointed one, Could he? God has a habit of surprising us! The people of Nazareth were expecting a different kind of messiah! Jesus wanted to make sure they knew he was not just sent for his own people. The world is a lot larger than that. Gods' healing power, Gods' love, can not be confined to one town or one people. It's an experience and a message that must be carried to care for all peoples.

Catholic Social Justice and the Gospel message ground us in our liturgical celebrations and faith formation. We are guided by the same Spirit that anointed Jesus to go forth in his mission. Jesus calls us to ongoing discernment, formation and mission.

The book many of us are reading these winter days, "Rebuilt" is an example of transformation at the parish level. Our second reading from Corinthians these weeks of winter ordinary time has called us as individuals into the communal sharing of our spiritual gifts. Today we hear of faith, hope and love and for parish transformation perhaps the greatest of these is flexibility!

Pope Francis has summoned the presidents of every bishops conference around the world to a Summit Feb 21-24 to discuss clergy sexual abuse and protecting children. This is evidence of the global situation and the reality and scope of hurt and need for our universal church to address these horrors and pain that is ongoing. As one St Joseph parishioner has expressed "churchgoing laity are hanging on by their fingers". Bless you, bless us, one and all who are "hanging on" and desire care, compassion and values (CCV) to be brought to the light which must guide us through the darkness and a specific address and course of action.

Our reading of "Rebuilt" and Lenten discussions are in part meant to assist us locally in wrapping ourselves in a mantle of faith to carry the Gospel message and mission of Jesus. Let us use our individual spiritual gifts so as to collectively live and announce the social justice of Jesus Christ. Let us act our way into a new way of thinking. Jesus' actions show us the way. Jesus' words guide us to the light of day from any and all nights of darkness. Feb 21-24, in fact everyday, we pray Thy Will Be Done. When our will and God's will align, healing and harmony, hope and grace abound.

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Fr Joe

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

WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE

Visit us at stjosephboston.org

It's a work in progress.

Anyone interested in website "ministry" let us know

PARISH SUPPORT

All Amounts Include Online Giving

January 27th.....	\$2111.16
Weekly.....	\$244.83
2nd Collection (Church in Latin America).....	\$856.02
Grand Annual.....	\$235.00
Grand Annual To Date.....	\$30,961.00



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.

Our Sanctuary Candle burns throughout the Month of February for Hope & Healing for the sick



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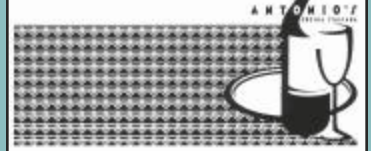
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