

St Joseph Parish



First Sunday of Lent

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MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday, March 9</u>	
4:00 PM.....	The Homeless
<u>Sunday, March 10</u>	
9:00 AM.....	Cancer Research
11:30 AM.....	Open Hearts
5:00 PM.....	Military Veterans
<u>Monday, March 11</u>	
12:10 PM.....	Jonathan DeWeese
<u>Tuesday, March 12</u>	
12:10 PM.....	Juanita Silba de Quintanilla
<u>Wednesday, March 13</u>	
12:10 PM.....	Michael Mascari
<u>Thursday, March 14</u>	
12:10 PM.....	Deceased Family and Friends of Paul Ashton
<u>Friday, March 15</u>	
12:10 PM.....	Lucille E. Haley
<u>Saturday, March 16</u>	
4:00 PM.....	Kathleen Nelson
<u>Sunday, March 17</u>	
9:00 AM.....	Retired Priests and Clergy
11:30 AM.....	Jonathan Perez
5:00 PM.....	Civil Servants



UPCOMING AND ONGOING EVENTS

- Reconciliation Room, front behind Sacred Heart Statue

Created through the generosity of Joseph V. Nemensky, & Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Nemensky, in memory of Amelia Bernicoska Nemensky.

Moisture and years of wall plaster corrosion have caused destruction. Having now repointed the exterior brick This is the present “project” underway. Please excuse the inconvenience while repairs and restoration are underway.

- Adult Confirmation - (Mar 18th & 25th, Apr 1st & 8th) 7-8:30pm.

The Paulist Center is offering a program to prepare active, practicing adult Catholics for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It will take place on four Monday evenings The sessions will include a review of Sacraments especially Baptism and Eucharist, as well as the history and theology of Confirmation. Through prayer and discussion, we will explore the roles of faith and the Church in our lives. These particular sessions are geared towards celebrating this Sacrament on Sunday, April 28th at Our Lady of Good Voyage Shrine in the Seaport District

Contact Fr. Chuck Cuniff, CSP (chuck@paulistcenter.org) for info

- Saint Lukes Guild - Sunday March 31 11:30 Mass and following

The opioid epidemic continues to take a lethal toll on our population. One group at increased risk of overdosing is peripartum women. In this presentation, two Guild members with extensive experience treating pregnant women with opioid use disorder (OUD), will share their thoughts on how to successfully treat this at-risk population.

Lucy Bayer-Zwirello is Chief of Maternal Fetal Medicine at Saint Elizabeth’s Medical Center and Co-director of the Maternal Comprehensive Health and Addiction Treatment program. Mark Albanese, is an addiction psychiatrist, and Director of Adult Psychiatry & Addictions at Cambridge Health Alliance. He’s on the faculty of Harvard Medical School.

- 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? mprzak@rcab.org

- 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

You can't sow wild oats and then pray for crop failure. The laws of nature - physical laws, medical laws, psychological and moral laws - are not suspended for the people of God.

There is a law of gravity, so don't throw yourself off the temple and expect that God will rescue you.

There are laws of medical science, so don't abuse alcohol and expect that God will shield you from the physical consequences.

There are laws of the human psyche, so don't indulge in internet porn and think that it will have no effect on your relationships.

Don't put the Lord your God to the test.

To hurl yourself from a precipice does not demonstrate trust, but rather manipulation, and God will not be manipulated so as to be complicit in human folly.

Suffering is part and parcel of the incarnation. In Christ, God assumed the vulnerability of the human condition and experienced hunger, weakness, and deprivation without resorting to miraculous escapes. Jesus showed that God's way is not to rely on coercive power, but to privilege truth over power. It is not God's character to exploit and manipulate, but to act in accord with wisdom and truth.

These were the temptations of Jesus, and they were not a sham, a bit of theater played out with no real possibility of failure. It was not a foregone conclusion that he would reject the devil's offers. It was a genuine struggle, but one that ended in victory. And his victory should inspire and shape our discipleship... in three ways.

First, be filled with the Holy Spirit. You don't want to face down El Diablo without the Spirit, so don't leave home without it. Second, be familiar with Scripture so that you will know what God has promised and what he hasn't promised. And third, be committed to the Kingdom of God above all else so that the enticements of the kingdoms of this world will lose their allure. Let us follow Jesus into the wilderness, prepared to suffer with him, and through the Holy Spirit to share in his victory. Amen.

-Dr. Clayton Coy, University of Oxford, 27th April 2016

PARISH SUPPORT

Ash Wednesday Collection - For Catholic Charities

This special collection benefited the work of Catholic Charities throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. It supported the social services and mission of the gospel to serve the needy and most vulnerable.

Thank You very much for all your generosity!

Catholic Appeal

We ask for your conservation to contribute and or pledge. Information & envelopes are provided in pews and at the doors of our church.

Thank you for your contributions.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

All Amounts Include Online Giving

March 3rd.....	\$2443.00
Weekly.....	\$298.00
Grand Annual.....	\$137.00
Grand Annual To Date.....	\$31,625.00



WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE

Visit us at stjosephboston.org

It's a work in progress.

Anyone interested in website "ministry" let us know

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 March for those journeying to Easter Sacraments



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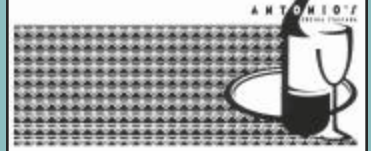
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