

St Joseph Parish



Third Sunday of Easter

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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday, May 4</u>	
8:30 PM.....	Deceased members of the Moscaritolo Family
<u>Sunday, May 5</u>	
9:00 AM.....	Patricia, Daniel and Isabel Boyle
11:30 AM.....	Michael 'Red' Lydon
5:00 PM.....	Juan Gonzalez
<u>Monday, May 6</u>	
12:10 PM.....	For all persecuted Christians
<u>Tuesday, May 7</u>	
12:10 PM.....	Caroline Taylor
<u>Wednesday, May 8</u>	
12:10 PM.....	The Ellis Family
<u>Thursday, May 9</u>	
12:10 PM.....	All Missionaries
<u>Friday, May 10</u>	
12:10 PM.....	Florence Faucher
<u>Saturday, May 11</u>	
4:00 PM.....	Vincent Raso
<u>Sunday, May 12</u>	
9:00 AM.....	Marjorie Hayden
11:30 AM.....	Deceased members of the Moscaritolo Family

UPCOMING AND ONGOING EVENTS

- Instruments of Grace Hope, Healing & Support
This Sunday May 5th, Acts of the Apostles Life Recovery Bible Study will follow 5:00pm mass
All are welcome to gather in shared experience, strength & fellowship.
Scripture, commentaries and reflection , tea/coffee provided.
Food, Sweets/goodies always welcome!
We are grateful to Jeffery Malone will facilitate this Sunday's reflection.
- Mothers Day Walk for Peace
Louis D, Brown Peace Institute Center of Healing, Teaching and Learning 25th Anniversary

Following the tragic death of youth activist Louis Brown, 1992, by a stray bullet, his friends, family and community began the Peace Institute to provide comfort, assistance and mental health services to people affected by homicide in the city of Boston. renowned MOTHERS DAY WALK FOR PEACE 8am-noon mothersdaywalk4peace.org
- Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM at St Cecilia Parish
You are welcome to attend a lecture presented by A Faith that does Justice entitled "The Renewal of Catholic Social teaching in the Age of Pope Francis: What Difference has Pope Francis made in Church social teaching?" You can participate in person or stream the event live from their website at <https://www.faith-justice.org/>. Register for this event at: <http://bit.ly/Catholic-Social-Teaching>.
- Fr Alfred Minja

Fr Alfred will graduate Boston College Sun May 19. Let us celebrate with him Sat May 18 at the 4:00pm mass and a reception following mass! Fr Alfred has been a pioneer of sorts as the first priest from Moshi Diocese of Tanzania to come and study in Boston. He has been a joyful and pastoral presence here, at B.C. and at Mass General Hospital. He/we have prayed for and he has been granted a visa extension and we look forward to his presence these next several months before he returns to ministry in Moshi. Our prayers continue that another priest from Moshi will be accepted at the B.C Theology and Ministry program and join us during those studies. The transition to our climate and culture can be extreme and St. Joseph's has been a warm and comforting community - thank you.
- 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

He is risen.

OUTREACH

Our weekly food drive has a long tradition here at St. Joseph's. Catholic Social Teaching has at its core the gospel message and mission we respond to by assisting those in need.
Pastoral home visits and the distribution of the Eucharist is always an aspect of parish life that is significant to our neighbors unable to attend mass.

Seasonal and special occasions allow us particular opportunities to assist one another.

Contact us & or Sarah Smith for further information
outreach@stjosephboston.com

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.

Easter Sunday was two weeks ago now, but EasterTide-Season extends for fifty days, giving us a lengthy period to fully celebrate all the ways in which God brings new life into the world. Even though there's been limited sunshine this season trees bud and flowers bloom and allergies take over as days grow longer and and hopefully the weather warms and we glory in the new life emerging around us.

Last week and today's Gospels recount the apparitions of the resurrected Jesus: last week to the disciples at the Cenacle, in the Upper Room; this week at the shore of the Sea of Tiberias (Sea of Galilee).

In the decades after the Resurrection, the Risen Lord was portrayed in many different ways. More recent decades have portrayed the road to Emmaus, Sacred Heart, Divine Mercy and various other images. In his Gospel, John shows Jesus interacting with his disciples in the flesh, as he had before his death and resurrection. The author of Revelation visualizes Jesus in glory surrounded by angels and otherworldly creatures. In Acts, Luke portrays Jesus always on the lips and in the minds of the Apostles. How do you/we visualize Jesus?

Each year the fifty days of Easter have a kind of shape formed by the Sunday Scriptures and what our current events are. This year our Easter time passages counter our lack of sunshine and the acts of violence and hatred in houses of worship and in our cities and world. Such random malicious acts could dislodge our sense of the presence of the Risen Lord.

The two very troubling bills currently before the Massachusetts legislature (see bulletin insert) is but one way this EasterTide that we as Catholic Christians can "Let The Voice Be Heard". Contact our State Senator DiDominico Sal.DiDominico@masenate.gov and Representative Jay Livingstone Jay.Livingstone@mahouse.gov

There are many random acts of kindness we can commit to:

"Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust, he is life.

If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms.

If you have been indifferent, take a risk: you won't be disappointed.

If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is close to you,

He is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do." Pope Francis

Continued Easter Blessings

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MUSIC, LITURGY, & WORSHIP

We keep David McIntyre in prayer as he transitions to Texas-our paschal candle burns the month of May in gratitude for his ministry and for his personal intentions. We also plan and pray for our future music and liturgical needs.

Please note the email address liturgy@stjosephboston.com which can be used for any input, interest or comments about music and liturgy.

We are very grateful to interim instrumentalists Mr Charley Connor, Fr Paul Rouse and to Cantors Jaimie, Krystina and Moira who (along with others) will be ministering to our immediate music ministry needs thru May.

Thank you to the interns and several parishioners who have offered interest and support as part of our present ministerial life and to those who are assessing needs and assisting as our search committee. Anyone with particular input to the search and or our parish music and liturgy please contact me directly - Fr Joe or use email liturgy@stjosephboston.com

Thank you too, to John Lawless, our pastoral administrative assistant, who is presently taking on the liturgical ministers scheduling and weekly worship aids and other duties. Liturgical ministers are asked to communicate scheduling willingness, availability and requests to John@stjosephboston.com anyone interested in "assisting our assistant"! please contact Us

In addition to music ministry, other liturgical ministries are always in need of "summer" support. Consider being an alternate or receiving some training and theological insights into a ministry.

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

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

With many folks away on weekends or with the good weather begin to attend early mass & with a void in music and other liturgical ministries we will not have a 5:00pm mass beginning next Sunday Mothers'Day May 12 thru Labor Day. Thank you to all who regularly minister at the 5:00pm and those who are able and willing to reschedule for another mass.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MAY FOR DAVID MCINTYRE

EASTER FLOWERS, CANDLES, CHURCH & GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION

Thank you to all who have generously contributed time energy and financial resources. If you would like to assist us in sustaining the beauty of the season please note your contribution as such or offer to care for the aesthetics of our church and property. We are truly blessed.



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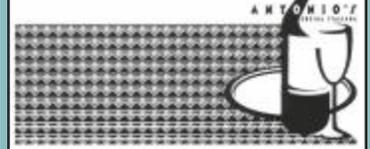
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