

St Joseph Parish



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: SAT 4:00pm, SUN 9:00am & 11:30am, MON-FRI 12:10pm

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

Saturday, July 6

4:00 PM.....Cornelius and Margaret Glavin
Sunday, June 7

9:00 AM.....Kathy Wells
11:30 AM.....Fr. Alfred Minja & Class of 2004

Monday, July 8

12:10 PM.....Immigration Reform
Tuesday, July 9

12:10 PM.....Irene McCarthy
Wednesday, July 10

12:10 PM.....Open Hearts / Paul Ashton
Thursday, July 11

12:10 PM.....Benedictines
Friday, July 12

12:10 PM.....Regina Cleri Residents & Staff
Saturday, July 13

4:00 PM.....St Joseph Parish
Sunday, July 14

9:00 AM.....All Hospital Patients
11:30 AM.....Cornelius and Margaret Glavin

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, outreach coordinator, for further information outreach@stjosephboston.com

SUMMER LOCAL & CITY HAPPENINGS & HISTORICAL SITES & ATTRACTIONS

- Stroll over to 24 School Street, across from Old City Hall 1788 & site of first Catholic Church building & first legislatively sanctioned public Catholic Mass celebrated by Abbe'dela Poterie (a former French naval chaplain)
- Boston Public Library - Copley Square free guided tours 617 536 5400 M 2:30, Tu, Th 6pm; W,F,Sat 11am; Sun 2pm; 700 Boylston de-parts Dartmouth St lobby
- Boston MBTA Commuter Boat service Crosses between Columbus Park- Long Wharf & Charlestown Navy Yard at U.S.S. Constitution \$3.50! (Ever experience the nightly sunset canon salute and lowering of the colors?)
- July 8 - St John's Seminary 18th Annual Golf Tournament
- July 17-Aug 4 - "Cymbeline" Shakespeare on the Common Parkman Bandstand
- July Age Strong & St Joseph Harbor Cruise Luncheon STAY TUNED
- 9th Annual Esplanade Association Summer Dock Party Thursday July 18, 6pm - Dinner, Drinks, Dessert, & Dancing All Tickets Sold Benefit the Park! 9thDockParty.Eventbrite.com
- P3 St Joseph's BBQ Mon July 22 following 7-8pm prayer
- North End Feasts: St. Joseph Procession July 28th- 1:00pm Procession only - Starts at St Joseph Society Club, Hanover St.
- Parish Picnic/BBQ Sunday Aug 4 12:30 (following mass)
- Boston Harbor Hotel - Summer in the city Tuesdays through Fridays & began June 6, each night sporting a different theme Tues - Pop Soul, Wed - Rat Pack, Thurs - Blues Movies Fridays 6-10pm beginning June 7th w/ Mission impossible
- SAVE THE DATE - six months till Poinsettia Arts & Crafts Festival!! Dec 6, 7, 8 your gifts, talents and assistance are greatly appreciated!!! Help us renew this much loved parish event!

PARISH SUPPORT

Does Not Include Online Giving

Offertory June 31st.....\$1,443.12
Weekly.....\$277.00
Grand Annual.....\$282.00
Grand Annual to Date.....\$47,097.79
2nd Collection - Proclamation of Gospel.....\$569.00



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

With many folks away on weekends or with the good weather (hopefully), folks begin to attend early mass & also with a decreased availability in music and other liturgical ministries there is no 5:00pm mass thru Labor Day. Thank you to all who regularly minister at the 5:00pm and those who are able and willing to.

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



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During the time of Jesus there were several movements which, like Jesus, sought a new way of living. For example, John the Baptist, the Pharisees and others. Many of them formed a community and had disciples. (Jn 1, 35; Lk 11, 1; Acts 19, 3) and they had their own missionaries (Mt 23, 25). But there was a great difference! The Pharisees, for example, when they went on mission, they went already prepared. They thought that they could not eat what the people would offer them, because the food was not always ritually "pure". For this reason, they took with them purses and money in order to be able to take care of their own food. Thus, instead of working toward overcoming the divisions, this observances of the Law of purity weakened even more the living out of community values.

The proposal of Jesus is different. He tries to rescue the community values which had been suffocated, and tries to renew and to reorganize the communities in such a way that they could, once again, be an expression of the Covenant, a sign of the Kingdom of God. And this is what is said to us in today's Gospel which describes the sending out of the 72 disciples:

Personal questions

- Why are all these different attitudes recommended by Jesus signs of the coming of the Kingdom of God?
- How can we practice today what Jesus asks: "do not take with you any purse", do not move from house to house", "do not greet anyone on the road", announce the Kingdom?



Concluding Prayer

The Law of Yahweh is perfect,
refreshment to the soul;
the decree of Yahweh is trustworthy,
wisdom for the simple.



WORSHIP - LITURGY - MUSIC

We plan and pray for our present and 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. Recently, it was noted that more Breaking Bread Worship and Music books would be appreciated in addition to our weekly printed worship aids. We are responding to this request!

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

Thank you to interns Gary, Jeffery and Jordan and parishioners Shawn, Nicholas & Suzette Williams and others 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"!

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.

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.



At this time of year we welcome anyone new or returning to Boston and Saint Joseph's
Researchers, medical professionals and healthcare givers and all in new experiences please let us know how we can be more helpful as you transition and settle in!

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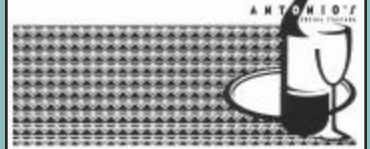
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