

# St Joseph Parish



## Eighteenth 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, August 17

4:00 PM..... James Fitzgerald  
 Sunday, August 18  
 9:00 AM..... Ann Romano  
 11:30AM ..... Henry Thompson

Monday, August 19

12:10 PM..... Pauline Callahan  
 Tuesday, August 20

12:10 PM..... Marie Rotti  
 Wednesday, August 21

12:10 PM..... James Baccioco  
 Thursday, August 22

12:10 PM..... Novena to Our Lady of Boston  
 Friday, August 23

12:10 PM..... Fred Livingstone  
 Saturday, August 24

4:00 PM..... Joseph Bova  
 Sunday, August 25

9:00 AM..... James Fitzgerald  
 11:30AM..... All Effected by Violence

**PARISH SUPPORT**

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Offertory August 4th.....\$2,095.55  
 Weekly.....\$357.00  
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 Weekly.....\$239.05

**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

**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

**GO SOCKS**

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We are grateful to parishioner Addison Hoover for renewing a past Saint Joseph tradition of a sock drive. With a generous spirited response, Addison has taken it to another level creating a SaintJosephBoston Bag. Inspired by the needs of one man some weeks ago, Boston Bags will contain hygiene items such as a travel bag might or hotels might supply. Please consider contributing socks; soaps, shampoos; wash cloths/wipes; toothpaste & brush; comb/brush; other cleansing items and or any small gift card to Dunkins, CVS, Walgreens or wholefoods Small sachets type bags will be put together for those who might be in need. Medals & prayer cards will be spiritual items inserted in these care packages. Socks and items can be left at our outreach table near the church doors.

Addison, together with our outreach coordinator Sarah Smith, are open to all considerations for this and any further outreach.

one man without a comb or the means to make himself more presentable was the inspiration for Addison to initiate these St Joseph'sBoston Bags.

St Joseph's has long been a generous caring group of folks. Let's make GO SOCKS a successful launch with StJosephBoston Bags!

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SUMMER LOCAL & CITY HAPPENINGS & HISTORICAL SITES & ATTRACTIONS

- 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  
 departs Dartmouth St lobby
- City Of Boston's Dorothy Curran Wednesday Concert Series  
 7:00pm
- Boston Harbor Hotel - Summer in the city  
 Tuesdays through Fridays each night sporting a different  
 theme  
 Tues - Pop Soul, Wed - Rat Pack, Thurs - Blues  
 Movies Fridays 6-10pm beginning June 7th w/ Mission  
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**A Faith that does Justice**

Understanding the spirituality of and teachings from different faith traditions allows us to deepen our own faith and live our lives as God intended. A Faith That Does Justice, an interfaith organization that raises consciousness about social justice issues, is proud to introduce The Weekly Word. Each week, we email our subscribers a teaching by a faith leader on issues of faith, spirituality and social justice to help our subscribers live their faiths more fully. If you'd like to receive The Weekly Word, please visit our website: <https://www.faith-justice.org/the-weekly-word>.

Throughout the past several summer weeks of ordinary time we have had more visitors and tourists than regular attendees! While we miss seeing and praying with many of our regulars it's always eye opening to hear the visitors experience of our parish and worship. Often folks are from mega or much larger worshipping communities. Seemingly surprised by the amount of seating space to choose from, the few numbers of children and families, the familiarity and intimacy quickly becomes appealing and comfortable! It is said that, given the small numbers attending, the percentage of young adults present is truly inspiring.

Many of you/these young adults are often very social justice minded seeking to do outreach and minister to the needs around us. At the same time the young adult age group \*\*\*y grneration\*\*\*\*(20s & 30somothing) are most often transitional parishioners living here for two or three years, three to five max and irregular Sunday attendees. In fact most of our worshippers tend to be irregularly attending & away many weekends.

With our forward planning and "2020 Vision" we truly need to keep insight information and experiences such as described above.

Beginning this past Thursday August 15, Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Mother and through August 22, Queenship of Mary, we have begun a novena to Our Lady of Boston. This Novena, Information about & an image of Our Lady of Boston is available at the entrance. Let us pray these prayers collectively and individually for the "2020 Vision" and strategic planning for our church and parish future years to come.

The scriptures throughout summer ordinary time, have called us to a deeper discipleship with the Lord and each other. Not only young adults but all of us are instruments of God's grace called to the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching striving for the dignity, rights and support of all.

This past weekend our scriptures remind us that the world is no longer a pristine eden. The world is full of hatred, violence, immoral people who actively exercise it and indifferent people who passively allow it. The Kingdom of God can't be built on either of these. Doing good demands standing up to those who do harm and those who allow it to be done.

Let us always remember to pray for those of Saint Joseph's parish who throughout the years contributed, sustained and engaged in activities assisting each other and giving God thanks and praise.

As our summer ordinary time winds down let us keep in mind the R&R (rest and relaxation) intended on Sunday, the opportunity to root all of our social justice and service in the giving thanks and praise to God at our mass & worship.

After Labor Day our 5:00pm mass resumes. This Sunday evening mass usually has a strong young attendance. Once a month the 5pm is a mass of hope and healing with a gathering following. The other weeks remain open to ideas and suggestions. Anyone interested? Please contact John Lawless our Pastoral Admin Assistant or Fr Joe.

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Fr Joe

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.

St. Anthony Feast - Celebrating 100 Years of Faith, family Community & Tradition

It is with great excitement that we welcome you to celebrate the Centennial St Anthony's Feast in the North End of Boston. We are humbled to be stewards of this revered custom brought by our ancestors and fellow immigrants to Amerriica 100 years ago.

We are honored to host the most holy relics of our beloved saint, Anthony of Padua from the Basilica of Sant' Antonio, during our centennial celebration on August 22-25 2019. For more information visit stanthonysfeast.com or email us at society@stanthonysfeast.com



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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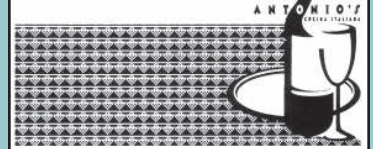
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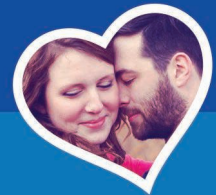
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