

# St Joseph Parish



## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**MASS SCHEDULE:** SAT 4:00pm, SUN 9:00am & 11:30am, 5:00pm 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, September 7

4:00 PM.....Nicholas and Theresa Rizzari  
Sunday, September 8

9:00 AM.....Robert "Bibby" Devine Birthday Remembrance  
11:30AM .....Swithen and Jolyon Rodriguez  
5:00PM.....Dorothy Garlough  
Monday, September 9

12:10 PM.....Gina Gillis birthday remembrance  
Tuesday, September 10

12:10PM.....James McCadden (1st anniversary)  
Wednesday, September 11

12:10 PM.....James Curran  
Thursday, September 12

12:10 PM.....Francis McDermott  
Friday, September 13

12:10 PM.....Vincent J Carbone Jr.  
Saturday, September 14

4:00 PM.....John Curley (10th Anniversary)  
Sunday, September 15

9:00 AM.....Open Hearts  
11:30AM.....Increase in Vocations  
5:00PM.....Hope and Healing

*September Sanctuary candle burns in memory of  
Nicholas & Theresa Rizzari remembered by children Nick & Rose*

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Offertory August 18th.....	\$1609.07
Weekly Collection.....	\$178.31
Offertory August 25th.....	\$2175.20
Weekly Collection.....	\$337.85
Offertory September 1st.....	\$1,921.40
Weekly Collection.....	\$289.80



**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF BOSTON**

available at church doors & outreach table

We have completed our collective praying of this Novena but please consider praying it individually, stop by our church which is open seven days a week 6:00 am - 6:00pm or join P3 for Adoration 2nd and 4th Monday nights 7-8pm

**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](http://www.p3boston.org)  
email [p3boston@gmail.com](mailto:p3boston@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE**

- September 11 National Day of Service & Remembrance Memorial Mass 12:10; 12:30 -2:00 building military care packages Rose Kennedy Greenway between State & Milk Streets. (StJosephsBostonBags will contribute to these care packages... please consider contributing much needed supplies for our military and veterans)

18th Anniversary Commemorative Services 8:30 AM State House 6:00 PM prayer service Our Lady of Good Voyage Shrine & wreath laying at Fallen Heroes Memorial.

- ESPLANADE ASSOCIATION - Moondance After Dark Sat Sep 14 9:00pm-midnight Young Adults Enjoy late nite bites, deserts & dancing under the stars (clear tents) along the Charles moondancegala.org

- NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH  
Sun Sep 15 5:00pm Mass of Hope & Healing @ St. Joseph followed by Instruments of Grace support and fellowship (also monthly Sep-May)

Mon Sep 16 - National Recovery Day Boston beginning 9am City Hall Plaza & continuing throughout the day (For more activities or info visit SAMHSA website)

- ABILITIES EXPO Sep 13-15 Convention Center D & Congress Streets
- Sun Sep 22 Beacon HillFest

- Sat Oct 5 8am-3pm Archdiocesan Social Justice Convocation BC High

- October - Respect Life Month, Christ our Hope In Every Season of life

- Oct 6, 11 am Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass, St Camillus Arlington

- Sat Oct 5 Archdiocesan Social Justice Convocation 9am-3pm BChigh

- Oct 18 Feast of St Luke 12:10 mass - Doctors and healthcare givers

- Fall Adult Confirmation, Nov 17, contact office for catechetical session info

- Friday November 1, All Saints Day mass 12:10

- Saturday Nov 2, The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

- Sunday November 3, 11:30 Mass of Remembrance & collation (Remembering departed loved ones & parishioners)

- Saturday November 9, annual commemoration of St Joseph Church Consecration  
St Joseph Church was consecrated on this date 1862 by Archbishop Williams

- ISP Ignatian Spirituality Project

- Retreats & Spiritual Tuneups of formerly homeless

- Host Archdiocesan Black Choir, at St Joseph's Sat eve Nov 9 7pm

- St Joseph's Poinsettia Arts & Crafts Festival Fri Dec 6-Sun Dec 8

Consider assisting, supporting, attending (thank you to the Committee fast at work)



September 11 18th year commemoration this week will also mark what has now become a National Day of Service & Remembrance. Throughout the U.S we are called to connect with efforts for the betterment of and supporting the needs of others. Some of those entering college or in high school were not yet born September 2001 and it is now part of their history lessons. Those of us more directly impacted have a responsibility to instill the significance of committing random acts of kindness.

My 96 year old mother has graced and blessed us with her ongoing sharing of experiences and moments in history she can recall from the 1920's through till today! What a blessing. We have listened with awe at times she has described. Personal and oral history is extremely significant in transmitting and painting a picture of history.

Our scriptures were of course oral tradition prior to the written accounts we have today.

Recent oral reports announced that 17th month old Odessa gun violence victim is "expected to make a full recovery". Seriously? have we grown that accustomed to gun violence, shootings, deaths and injuries that we neglect to acknowledge the trauma recovery that can be life long and never ending? Are we becoming desensitized or are we defensively and protectively numb?

What does it take to be a disciple of Jesus? A couple of weeks ago we learned it takes discipline, a word derived from the same Latin root, disciplina, which means teaching or instruction. As academic year @019-2020 begins what an appropriate time to act as a student, eager to learn what it means to follow the Lord.

Today's lessons are not easy. The Book of Wisdom acknowledges that God's ways cannot be understood through human thought. Jesus, explaining what it takes to follow him, repeatedly frames the requirements as "whoever does not...cannot be my disciple." Paul is encouraging and positive speaking of conversion. Let's find hope in our mission as Christ's twenty first century disciples.

As our parish enters into our "2020 Vision" consider reviewing who we are and what we do these days. Take a look at calendar save the dates & FYI's of activities. Is there a place for you as a disciple, here and now. What will you be doing September 11 our national day of service, Committe a random act of kindness. What will you be focusing on as we look ahead with "2020 Vision"

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Fr Joe

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - FAITH FORMATION - RCIA  
Catechetical Sunday Sep 15

Welcome one and all, all ages, all stages of spiritual development

Religious Education Registration forms for children and youth can be found at church doors and our outreach table. An adult info session will be Sunday Sep 15 between 9 & 11:30 masses at which necessary registration forms will be supplied and can be completed. Anyone interested in assisting in this ministry for which training is provided please contact our office or Fr Joe.

SEPTEMBER IS 30th ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

"Join the Voices of Recovery - Together We Are Stronger"

To increase awareness and understanding of mental health and substance use disorders and celebrate the people in recovery from this disease there are many activities and events, seminars and educational lectures and spiritual services focusing on behavioral, alcohol and addiction recovery.

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.



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>.

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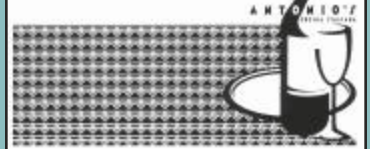
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