

# St Joseph Parish



## Twenty-fourth 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 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

Monday, September 16

12:10 PM.....Wesley Clevinger

Tuesday, September 17

12:10PM.....Tristan Brown

Wednesday, September 18

12:10 PM.....Paul Ashton

Thursday, September 19

12:10 PM.....Mr. Tarekegn

Friday, September 20

12:10 PM.....Mr. Tesfaye

Saturday, September 21

4:00 PM.....Sister Celestine, CJC

Sunday, September 22

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 25th.....\$2175.20

Weekday Collection.....\$337.85

Offertory September 1st.....\$1,921.40

Weekday Collection.....\$289.80

Offertory September 8th.....\$3,378.

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### 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 Adoration2nd 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

- NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

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)

### Pilgrimage to Guayaquil, Ecuador with Rostro de Cristo October 14-17, 2019

This journey like no other will enable you to encounter the face of Christ in our Ecuadoran brothers and sisters who live on the peripheries of Ecuador's largest city by spending time in Rostro de Cristo's neighborhood and ministry sites. Your hosts, Fr. Jim Ronan, founder, and a volunteer group of remarkable young adults who left their homes in the U.S. to serve and live among those in need, will be your guides. Opportunities are provided to celebrate Mass, engage in private and shared reflections, and break bread with your hosts and fellow pilgrims. For more information visit: <http://rostrodecristo.org/pilgrimage/> or call 617-746-5890.



“2020 Vision” our parish strategizing and planning into the Twenty Twenties will be greatly enhanced by our participation with “Disciples in Mission” the archdiocesan planning for the future! While we have entered into the planning stages of “2020 Vision” there remains much to be coordinated for our ongoing worship, education, pastoral care and outreach and administration and finances of our present, day to day functioning. Yes, much can be done in phases but we must continually maintain the daily and weekly ministries which are the fabric of our Catholic Christian lives. With all this in mind, please consider your active participation in the life of our parish. How each of us actively participates greatly enhances all aspects and areas of our mission.

Over these next weeks of September you are asked to prayerfully ponder and take action on committing where you feel called? How you can offer your gifts and talents responding to that call? When you are available? For instance:

If, once a month, you take on a ministerial role as Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Music Minister, Greeter & Hospitality or Elevator Ambassador at just one Liturgy you will greatly assist and decrease the repeated assistance of another parishioner. One hour a month with necessary training and theology can be individually tailored to meet your schedule! We use google doc for ministry scheduling which can keep it even simpler. Please contact John at the parish office for more info-be prepared for receiving a CALLING CARD as you join us at worship! The calling card is but another nudge from the Holy Spirit! In addition to liturgical ministry there are several other areas of parish life which your participation can greatly assist! Imagine if very regular worshipper here at St Joseph’s committed at least one hour a month to education/faith formation, outreach and or admin and technology we will be leaping not limping into the Twenties! Help us leap in faith!

Ours’ is an interesting lil part of the world here. We are nestled into this gem of a historically fascinating section of the city of Boston, of the nation. There’s much to take advantage of to build and grow. So much opportunity! Let’s put our heads and hearts together, strengthening what we have; strengthening who we are. Our rich tradition has set us a foundation to always build and grow and keeping our eyes fixed on Christ our “2020 Vision” is focused with unlimited perspective.

Our scriptures this Sunday are a frame of reference calling us to transformation. We are invited to find comfort and encouragement in God’s loving embrace. For decades people have found comfort here at St Joseph’s. Let’s ensure that people find comfort here and now and for decades to come. It’s up to us, to go forth and proclaim God’s wondrous love. If not you, who? If not now, when?

Gigaiag  
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](mailto:frjoe@stjosephboston.com) and the NCCA can be reached at 1-800-626-6910 or [www.nccatoday.org](http://www.nccatoday.org).

September is National Recovery Month, themed: “Join the Voices of Recovery - Stronger Together.”

AARPSS, the Archdiocesan Addiction Recovery Pastoral Support Services, is our local and ongoing outreach effort to and for individuals afflicted with the disease of addiction - and any family, loved ones, or community members affected by this disease.

For more information, visit [aarpss.org](http://aarpss.org), or contact us: Email: [aarpss@stjosephboston.org](mailto:aarpss@stjosephboston.org) || Phone: 617-523-4342

Read the latest Newsletter from the Office of Risk Management on the Addiction Epidemic: <http://www.rcabrisk.org/addiction-newsletter>



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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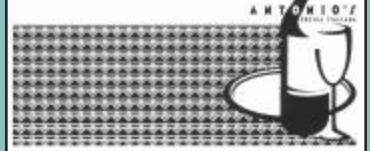
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