

St. Joseph Parish



3rd Sunday of Lent

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2020 Parish Vision Discussion

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MASS SCHEDULE: Sat 4:00 PM | SUN 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 5:00 PM | MON-FRI 12:10PM

Reconciliation: Prior to all Masses & any time by appointment

Rosary: Wednesday following Mass and every 2nd Saturday @ 9:30 AM

Sacraments, RCIA, Baptism, Marriage: Contact Parish office to arrange an appt.

New Worshipers & Registration:

Please introduce yourself to Fr White after a Mass. Visit the parish office or website to register!

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Mass Intentions

SAT, Mar 14

4:00 PMDeceased Family and Friends
.....of Paul Ashton

SUN, Mar 15

9:00 AMJimmy and Ruby Parziale
11:30 AM.....Linda Viola
5:00 PMHope and Healing

MON, Mar 16

12:10 PMUnity of all Christians

TUE, Mar 17

12:10 PM.....Archdiocese of Boston

WED, Mar 18

12:10 PM.....Lucille Haley

THUR, Mar 19

12:10 PMSt. Joseph Parish

FRI, Mar 20

12:10 PMIntentions of Geoff King

SAT, Mar 21

4:00 PMKatie Bergman

SUN March 22

9 AMJoseph Baffo
11:30 AMTheresa Kane
5:00 PMHope and Healing

Parish Support

(All amounts include Online Giving)

Offertory Mar 8.....\$3,421.89
Weekly.....\$287.25
Grand Annual\$640.00
Grand Annual To Date\$34,753.00

***Annual Catholic Appeal**

***Commitment Weekend—Mar 14-15**

*If you'd like to contribute via online giving, visit
www.stjosephboston.churchgiving.com*



***This March,
Our Sanctuary Candle burns for
Hope and Healing***

Lenten Prayer

-Stations of the Cross follow the 12:10 PM Mass on Fridays during Lent.
-Group recitation of the rosary following 12:10 PM Mass on Wednesdays throughout the year

Fasting and Abstinence

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholic Christians who are 18 but not yet 60 fast by eating only one meatless full meal; two smaller meatless meals and no solid foods between meals.
-Abstinence from meat—those who are 14 years of age or older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, and all Fridays of Lent.

Almsgiving

-Recent past years have seen specific outreach efforts during Lent. This year, we again respond to local needs through supporting ISP. We shall also respond nationally and internationally:
-Moshi Diocese, Tanzania Africa—home to Fr Lucas our priest in residence and BC student. Fr Lucas is our second priest from Moshi to ever come to Boston and study at BC. He will share some cultural and environmental information with us.
-Envelopes and almsgiving resources will be available at the Church doors and the outreach table.
-Path of the Hero
An organization assisting homeless veterans

\$10,000 Drawing Thursday May 7 7:00pm

Please join us for a very enjoyable evening of food, drink, fun and fellowship, raising funds to offset our 2020 operational expenses. Each \$100 ticket purchased includes admission for the evening, meal, and entry into the \$10,000 drawing. Split one ticket and- for an additional \$25- others may attend, or sell/purchase several for greater winning opportunities! Entry forms are available at church doors, and from the office. Makes great Easter basket surprises! No more than 225 tickets will be sold: 125 (with no parish benefit) must be sold to ensure the event. Sure to be a very enjoyable evening!

2020 Catholic Appeal

Today in every parish across the Archdiocese, Cardinal Seán calls on us to support the annual Catholic Appeal. The success of the Appeal is vital in funding the 51 central ministries that provide assistance to our parishes, schools, and communities in a variety of ways. Every gift, regardless of the size, is meaningful and can make an impact. Your participation in this weekend's campaign is very much appreciated by our parish and the thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries. Thank you for your generosity and support of the 2020 Catholic Appeal this weekend.

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 St.
Confession and Adoration: 7 PM;
Reflection & Benediction: 7:30 | Pub: 8:15

Parish 2020 Vision Conversation
Share your thoughts and responses
- or offer to host the next event!
Contact: 2020@stjosephboston.org

This Third Sunday and week of Lent our scriptures, our prayers and our disciplines call us to be mindful of barriers to outreach and unity and how Jesus meets people where they are. With the serious universal concerns of the spread of the virus we could quickly and easily lose sight of our original intentions of Ash Wed and early Lent. Surely we must take precaution and actions to prevent and slow a rapid virus spread here and follow advice and local protocol. All the while we are mindful of how we can pray, fast and offer alms.

One option for St Joseph's ongoing almsgiving and prayerful support is to seek greater knowledge and build more interest in our unique relationship with Moshi, Tanzania. Two years ago, Fr Alfred Minja joined us as priest in residence and B.C. Student. Fr Alfred graduated and is now building a parish in —, Moshi. Presently, Fr Lucas Riziki of Moshi is in residence and studying at B.C. These two priests are painia mmwasissy or mmisshonari (Swahili for pioneer & missionary), the first of Moshi priests ever to come, live and study in Boston. Their first experiences of winter cold, snow, consistently accessible water/electricity/gas/internet and the like.

We have a particular opportunity to support their efforts. Fr Lucas shares at all the masses this weekend. It was originally intended he speak after and between masses but we are limiting any additional gatherings during the flu. Please prayerfully consider how you might provide the greatest assistance. Be a part of a parish organizing group; coordinate material collection efforts; contribute financially. For more direct opportunity contact Fr Lucas through the parish office and Moshi@stjosephboston.org

Please take note of our recent church addition - flag of Tanzania!
This was a surprise to Fr Lucas!

Gigaiag
Fr Joe

*Dear Father Joe & Parishioners
I/we sincerely appreciate your efforts to connect the Catholic Diocese of Moshi and St Joseph's Parish, Boston. I am grateful to provide some information and personal life experiences which I think may help to give people a picture or glimpse of the church I serve at home.*

*Sincerely Grateful
Baba Lucas*

(Informative Resources available at outreach table and near church doors)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 4—4:00 PM

Sunday, April 5—9:00 AM, 11:30 AM, and 5:00 PM

Mon-Wednesday during Holy Week

Daily Mass—12:10 PM

Holy Thursday April 9

12:10 PM

Good Friday April 10

Solemn Service—12:10 PM

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross and Veneration

Easter Sunday April 12

Saturday Vigil April 11

Sunday April 12 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM (no 5:00 PM)

Instruments of Grace

The Archdiocesan Addiction Recovery Pastoral Support Services (AARPSS), with its ministry in Instruments of Grace, is offering prayer and support with a focus on a spirituality of recovery during Lent. You are invited to join us at St Joseph , for a 5 PM Mass of Hope and Recovery followed by a gathering every Sunday evening during Lent, beginning March 1.

Food and fellowship will be provided, and parking is available! Any parish interested in a Lenten or Easter offering to folks afflicted with the disease of addiction, loved ones affected or parishioners wanting to support and grow in faith and prayer of recovery are invited to reach out to us. AARPSS will train individuals desiring to offer pastoral support in parishes, collaboratives, communities and organizations.

Contact the Parish office for more information.

ARCHDIOCESAN ADDICTION RECOVERY PASTORAL SUPPORT SERVICES (AARPSS)

This ministry is intended to assist parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Boston ministering to addicted persons and their families. 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. For more info, visit aarpss.org, call 617-523-4342 or email aarpss@stjosephboston.org.

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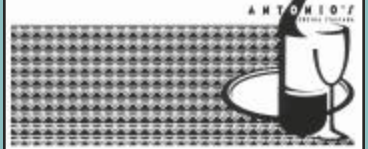
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