

St. Joseph Parish



4th 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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Live Stream Mass

Catholic TV—catholic.tv/watch-live

Priests are still saying Mass for you!
Watch live to participate as you may
during these difficult times (or watch
when able).

We will update St Joseph's website and
voicemail with any new information as it
comes up, as we communicate during
these difficult times.

Parish Support

***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

Last week 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

THIRTY DAY PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH IN HONOR OF THE 30 YEARS HE SPENT WITH JESUS AND MARY

Ever blessed and glorious Joseph, kind and loving father, and helpful friend of all in sorrow! You are the good father and protector of orphans, the defender of the defenseless, the patron of those in need and sorrow.

Look kindly on my request. My sins have drawn down on me the just displeasure of my God, and so I am surrounded with unhappiness. To you, loving guardian of the Family of Nazareth, do I go for help and protection. Listen, then, I beg you, with fatherly concern, to my earnest prayers, and obtain for me the favors I ask.

I ask it by the infinite mercy of the eternal Son of God, which moved Him to take our nature and to be born into this world of sorrow.

I ask it by the weariness and suffering you endured when you found no shelter at the inn of Bethlehem for the Holy Virgin, nor a house where the Son of God could be born. Then, being everywhere refused, you had to allow the Queen of Heaven to give birth to the world's Redeemer in a cave.

I ask it by the loveliness and power of that sacred Name, Jesus, which you conferred on the adorable Infant.

I ask it by the painful torture you felt at the prophecy of holy Simeon, which declared the Child Jesus and His holy Mother future victims of our sins and of their great love for us.

I ask it through your sorrow and pain of soul when the angel declared to you that the life of the Child Jesus was sought by His enemies. From their evil plan, you had to flee with Him and His Blessed Mother to Egypt.

I ask it by all the suffering, weariness, and labors of that long and dangerous journey.

I ask it by all your care to protect the Sacred Child and His Immaculate Mother during your second journey, when you were ordered to return to your own country.

I ask it by your peaceful life in Nazareth where you met with so many joys and sorrows. I ask it by your great distress when the adorable Child was lost to you and His mother for three days.

I ask it by your joy at finding Him in the temple, and by the comfort you found at Nazareth, while living in the company of the Child Jesus.

I ask it by the wonderful submission He showed in His obedience to you.

I ask it by the perfect love and conformity you showed in accepting the Divine order to depart from this life, and from the company of Jesus and Mary.

I ask it by the joy which filled your soul, when the Redeemer of the world, triumphant over death and hell, entered into the possession of His kingdom and led you into it with special honors.

I ask it through Mary's glorious Assumption, and through that endless happiness you have with her in the presence of God. O good father! I beg you, by all your sufferings, sorrows, and joys, to hear me and obtain for me what I ask.

(Here name your petitions or think of them.)

Obtain for all those who have asked my prayers everything that is useful to them in the plan of God. Finally, my dear patron and father, be with me and all who are dear to me in our last moments, that we may eternally sing the praises of: JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH. "A blameless life, St. Joseph, may we lead, by your kind patronage from danger freed."

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 aarps.org, call 617-523-4342 or email aarps@stjosephboston.org.

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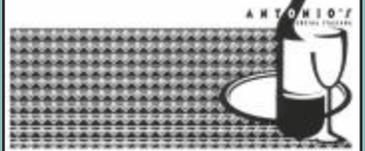
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