

# COLLABORATIVE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

**W**elcome! We welcome all who have come to worship in our parish community. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to any of the priests. We encourage you to register in the parish by calling the rectory or visiting our website to fill out a registration form. Your presence at our parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed.



### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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Sunday 11:00am (Outside)  
5:00pm

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### St. John's Food Pantry

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Hours: The pantry is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM for our neighbors in need (located in the building next to the back door of the rectory.)

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8:00am, Saturdays (Only)  
6:05pm, Monday-Friday  
St. John the Baptist Chapel

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### DRIVE THRU CONFESSION

Wednesday, 6:45pm-7:45pm  
Saturday, 12:00pm- 2:00pm

### YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, 6:00pm- 7:30pm

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### BULLETIN NOTICES

Must be received by the Rectory no later than 4:00pm Monday afternoons to appear in the following Sunday bulletin.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:30pm

# FR. MATT'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May the Lord give us His peace.

As we face many challenges, both personally and nationally, especially during this time of transition of power, let us seek heaven, asking Our Lady to lead us. Please join me in this prayer:

## **PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS FOR PEACE**

Most holy and afflicted Virgin, Mother of Sorrows, you stood beneath the cross, witnessing the agony of your dying Son.

Look with a mother's tenderness and pity on us, as we kneel before you. We venerate your sorrows, and place our request with dutiful confidence in the sanctuary of your wounded heart.

Present them, we beseech you, on our behalf to Jesus Christ, through the merits of His own most Sacred Passion and Death, together with your sufferings at the foot of the cross. Through the united efficacy of both, obtain the granting of our petition.

To whom shall we have recourse in our wants and miseries, if not to you, Mother of Mercy? You have drunk so deeply of the chalice of your Son; you can with compassion receive our sorrows.

Holy Mary, your soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow at the sight of the Passion of your divine Son. Intercede for us and obtain from Jesus these petitions if they be for His honor and glory and for our good and the good of our nation.

For peace in our country...Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

For our president, governors, elected officials, law enforcement officers, and all public figures, that they may encourage and promulgate peace in a divided society...Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

That we may love one another as Christ loves us, even when we may disagree...Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

For an end to all violence and civil unrest...Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

For the protection of all human life, from conception until natural death...Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

That we may see each person as Christ sees us—made in His image and likeness...Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

For an end to all discrimination in our society...Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

That the souls of the departed rest in the eternal peace of your Crucified Son, Jesus Christ...Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

That the families of those who have lost a loved one may know the comfort of Christ's constant love...Our Lady of Sorrows, hear us.

Amen.

Source: [churchpop.com](http://churchpop.com). Edited to reflect current needs.

## **LENT | JOIN ME | NO GREATER LOVE**

Lent will be here before we know it! I would like to invite you to join me on Zoom during the Thursdays of Lent (7pm-9pm) as we will be discussing and reflecting upon Edward Sri's Book: **No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion.**

*No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling catholic author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love as you draw closer to Jesus than you ever have before.*

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# FR. MATT'S CORNER

*What was Jesus going through at each moment?  
How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?  
Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?  
What was the meaning behind the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?  
What do the cryptic last words of Jesus mean?*

You may purchase a copy of the book on Amazon or Ascensionpress.com  
(<https://ascensionpress.com/products/no-greater-love-a-biblical-walk-through-christs-passion-book>)

## WHY IS THE COLOR GREEN USED FOR ORDINARY TIME? | Msgr. Bill King

Prayer involves all of our senses. It involves being alive to touches of God's grace everywhere around and within us. Color in a church is more than decoration. In public worship, it has a role similar to music, art and architecture of a church — to teach, to inspire, to help gather our thoughts.

Green is used as a liturgical color during the weeks known as Ordinary Time. Generally, this period of time occurs from the end of the Christmas season until the beginning of Lent, and from the end of the Easter season until the beginning of Advent. Far from being a filler between other liturgical seasons, Ordinary Time has its own meaning, signified by its own color.

At its etymological root, the word "ordinary" has a rich meaning, far beyond the usual understanding of humdrum, commonplace or everyday. The word has its source in a Sanskrit, or Indo-European, word, which entered into Latin as **the verb orior, meaning to rise up, to be stirred up and to grow**. The word for "east" in Latin, oriens, conveys the same rich meaning: It indicates the rising of the sun. Hence, **Ordinary Time is, for Catholics, the opportunity to allow the Lord to stir up our faith, to allow our spirits to rise and to grow in our spiritual life**. The color green brings this meaning to the fore, since it is a color that **evokes life and growth**.

## ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE

Each year on January 22nd, all dioceses in the United States are called to observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. January 22nd is the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion throughout our nation. Since then, over 60 million lives have been lost. That's more than the size of Italy's population.

This coming Friday, we set aside a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. It is also a day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. We are each called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

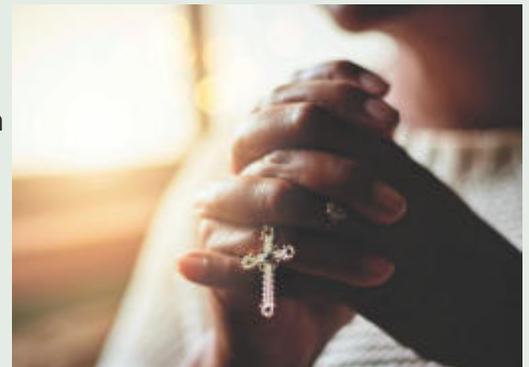
The act of abortion rejects God's gift of life. Abortion destroys the life of a child, lovingly knit together in his or her mother's womb, and for someone who has participated in abortion, the loss of a child can form a hole in their heart so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. As a human and Christian family, we grieve the loss of so many lives. And yet, even in our grief, we know there is hope.

Christ came for the very purpose of redeeming our sins, offering us His forgiveness, and giving us His peace. Jesus comes to free us from the bonds of sin. And there is no sin that is beyond God's mercy. It is never too late to seek the Lord's mercy and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. His greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. You can find out more information about the Church's ministry for healing after abortion by visiting [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com).

We are all sinners. But with the grace of God, we can become saints. We can be lights to the nations, sharing the truth about the irrevocable dignity of the human person. Where sin abounds, God's grace abounds all the more. Therefore, let us take courage and offer prayer and penance, that all human life would be welcomed in love and protected in law.

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# FR. MATT'S CORNER

## Schedule for January 22, 2021 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

- 9:00am | Mass for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (St. Joseph's)
- 9:30am | Exposition with Rosary for Life (St. Joseph's)
- 3:00pm | Holy Hour for Life | (St. John's)
- 6:05pm | Mass for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (St. John's)
- 7pm | Holy Hour for Life | (St. John's)

## A Prayer for Life by John Paul II

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life.

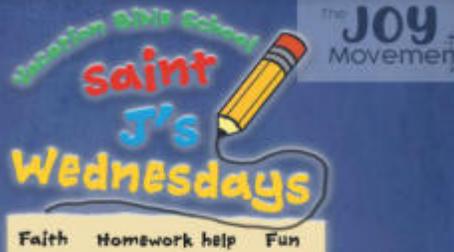
Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

Taken from Pope John Paul II's 1995 encyclical, "The Gospel of Life"

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Matt+



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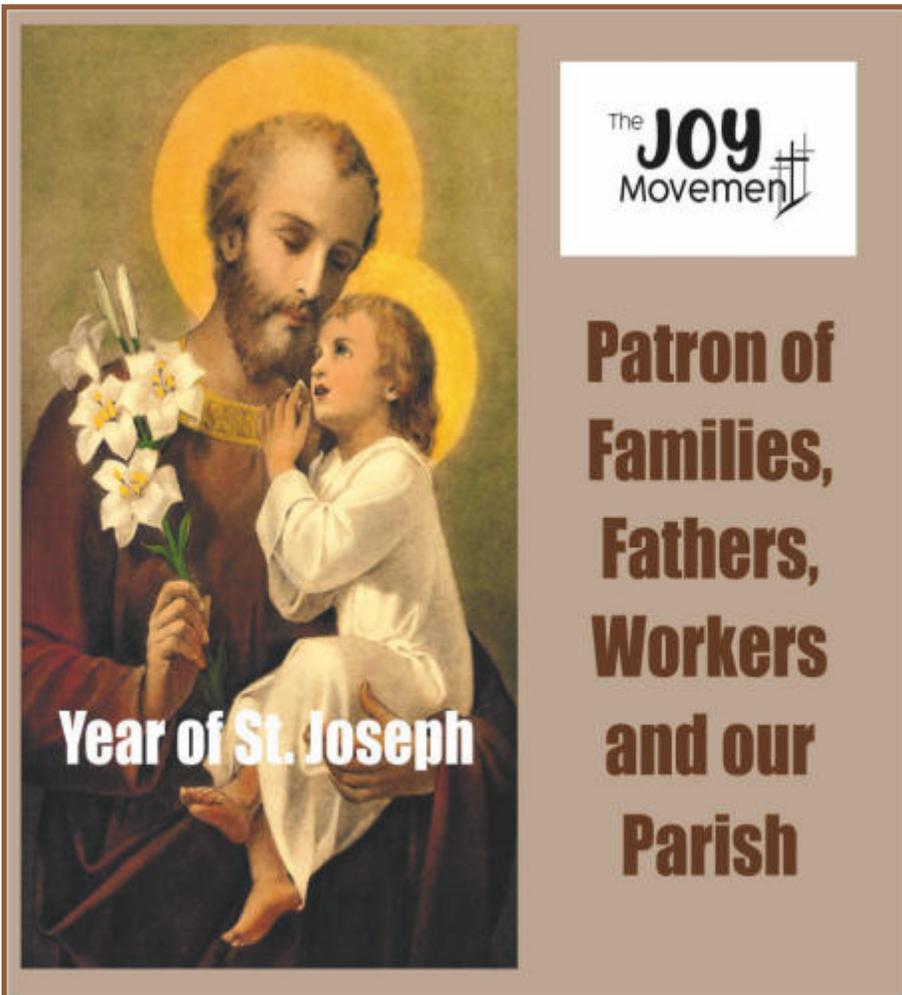
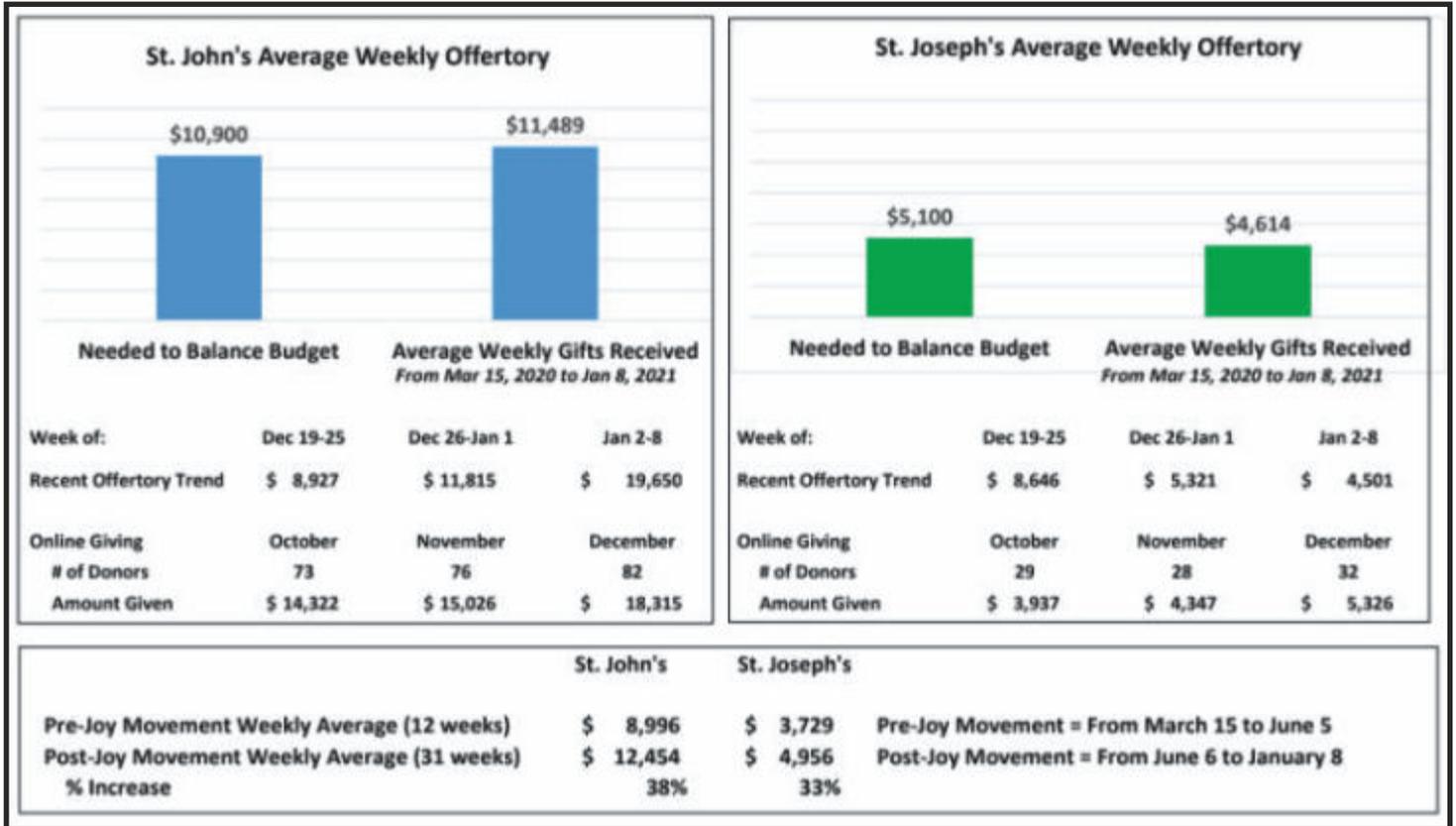
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*"The time is always right to do what is right."*

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

# This Week at Saint J's



In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

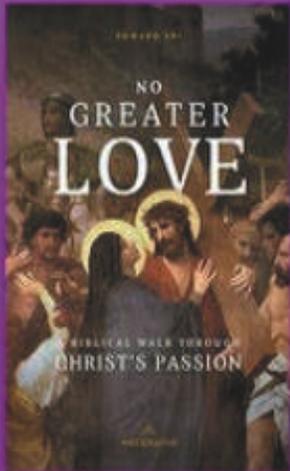
The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St Joseph," beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021.

The Holy Father wrote *Patris corde* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

# This Week at Saint J's

## LONGING FOR A GREATER LOVE?

*"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friend"*  
- John 15:13



### Join Fr. Matt Williams this Lent...

- + As we take a biblical walk through Christ's passion from Gethsemane to Calvary
- + As we view professional footage from the actual places where these saving mysteries occurred
- + As we ponder the depths of Jesus' amazing love for us

Register today by emailing [SaintJsCares@gmail.com](mailto:SaintJsCares@gmail.com)

LENT 2021

ReZoom  
w/ Fr. Matt

# Mary Undoer of Knots

## Have you heard about the Novena to Mary, Undoer of Knots?

Please join other parishioners who turn to our Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede to free us from what binds and confuses us: Family conflicts, financial problems, illnesses, problems in your personal life, etc. We can always ask her motherly help to resolve our difficult problems especially the obstacles we face in our lives that seem to be irresolvable. The Virgin Mother unties the knots that we cannot untie ourselves.

Join Father Joseph in praying the Novena to Mary, Undoer of Knots  
Daily on ZOOM @ 7pm



Please e-mail or call St. Joseph Rectory to register for the Novena  
617-773-1021 [stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org](mailto:stjohns@stjohnsquincy.org)

## Mass Prayers and Responses

### Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

### Penitential Act Form A (The Confiteor)

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### After the First and Second Readings

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

### Before the Gospel Reading

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to...

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

### After the Gospel reading

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

### The Nicene Creed (cont.)

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Blessing over Bread and Wine

People: Blessed be God forever.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

### Sanctus

Everyone: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### Memorial Acclamation

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: ONE OF THESE:

**A.** We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

**B.** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**C.** Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

### Lamb of God

People: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

### Invitation to Communion

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

# This Week at Saint J's

## St. Joseph Christmas Flower List 2020 Donations were made in Honor, or Memory, of the following:



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James G Pancay, Sr USN  
The Brodeur Family

*\*\*While we try our very best to be accurate, please accept our apologies for any missing or misspelled names on this list. Thank you.\*\**



# This Week

## Weekend Mass Intentions:

### ST. JOSEPH

**Saturday, January 16**

4:00pm ~ 4th Anniversary- Arlene Page

**Sunday, January 17**

8:30am ~ Memorial- Anne Cronin & Denis

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Saturday, January 16**

4:00pm ~

**Sunday, January 17**

11:00am ~ Memorial- Devon Dalio & peace and healing for his family.

5:00pm ~ 12th Anniversary- Andrew K. Taylor

## Daily Mass Intentions:

**Monday - Friday @ 6:05pm**

**Saturday Morning - 8:00am**

**St. John the Baptist**

**Saturday, 1/16**

~ Memorial- Mr. & Mrs. O'Conner, and Mr. & Mrs. DiBiasso

**Monday, 1/18- OFFICE CLOSED**

~ For private intentions & for all people & animals who are suffering.

**Tuesday, 1/19**

**Wednesday, 1/20**

~ Health & protection for priests, deacons, & religious workers, and all essential personnel & responders.

**Thursday, 1/21**

**Friday, 1/22**

~ Sophia Lam

**Saturday, 1/23**

## Your Prayers are Requested for:

Please remember in your prayers all our relatives and friends who passed away recently, especially Jo Ann M. Potter, Vella M. "Lola" Randall, Concetta "Connie" Sabatini. May their Souls and the Souls of All the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace. Amen

**Donation: The bread & wine for the week of January 17th to January 24th is donated in memory of:**

**St. Joseph:**

**St. John the Baptist:**

~ Anthony "Tony" D'Andrea

## Saint John's Food Pantry

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who contributed to making Thanksgiving and Christmas possible for families who were in need. We understand times are tough, it's through your generosity that families were given a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner and children and their parents had a Blessed Christmas with gifts and food. To all our special "ANGELS" who give from their hearts each week, you are a gift from God. Thank you!!

Thank you for your continued support of our **JOY Movement!** You are a **BLESSING** to us!

## Spiritual & Emotional Support from January 2021

Fr. Joseph will be available to provide **Spiritual Direction & Emotional support** from January 2021, for those experiencing difficulties due to the virus. To register, please call the parish house or email:

[SainJsCares@gmail.com](mailto:SainJsCares@gmail.com)



Wednesday, January 20th is Fr. Matt's Birthday! We would like to invite everyone to wish him a Happy Birthday. If you would like to send a card, you may send it to the St. John's Rectory at: 21 Gay Street, Quincy, MA 02169.



## Bereavement Ministry

Due to the current situation of Covid 19, we are considering doing Bereavement ministry through zoom in the second week of January, 2021. Please indicate any one of the following days and times that works for you: Mondays @12:15pm or Wednesdays @4:00pm. \*\*Please submit your name, telephone number and e-mail to [frjoebofo@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:frjoebofo@yahoo.co.uk) or to the Parish e-mail address: [SaintJsCares@gmail.com](mailto:SaintJsCares@gmail.com). Thank you.\*\*



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