

COLLABORATIVE OF  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & ST. JOSEPH

4TH SUNDAY

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- March 14, 2021 -

**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

**\*Please note, reservations are required for all masses.**

**St. John's Food Pantry**

p: 617.472.4908

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.)

**DAILY MASS**

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

**ADORATION W/ HOLY HOUR**

3:00pm- 6:00pm, Monday-Friday  
St. John the Baptist Lower chapel

**Sunday Holy Hour 3:00-4:00pm**

**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 in Christ,

May the Lord give us His peace+

## SAINT J'S CARES

Life has many obstacles and challenges, never mind when you're in a pandemic!! We are so blessed to have the gift of our St. J's Collaborative Family, as I know many are feeling supported and loved during these long days. I also know there are many who are alone, afraid and feeling desolate with very few to speak with. If you know of anyone in that situation, please let me know. SAINT J'S CARES and we will make sure that person is loved on and blessed.

## ENCOURAGEMENT

If you are feeling down, alone or struggling at this hour, don't worry - it's part of life's journey. You are NOT ALONE!! The best of men (or women) are men (women) at best. Life is hard and we all feel the burden of the struggle. The key, when or if you fall, is that you get back up and keep running the race. That is what the saints did. The Saints were fully human and fully alive in Christ. They never lost hope and they did not stop persevering amidst life's obstacles. So please don't give up. You are not alone! You are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses (the saints) and a community that loves you and is seeking to pick up its cross each day to follow Jesus Christ.

Friends gave me a book this past week: **Jesus Always, Embracing Joy in His Presence by Sarah Young**. It's a daily devotional, and I wanted to share this reflection from August 10th, to inspire my dear brothers and sisters in this pilgrimage of life.

I am training you to be an overcomer - to find JOY in the midst of circumstances that previously would have defeated you. Your ability to transcend trouble is based on this rock-solid fact: *I have overcome the world (Jn 16:33); I have already won the ultimate victory! Nonetheless, as I taught, you will have trouble in this world. So expect to encounter many difficulties as you journey through life. You inhabit a planet that is always at war, and the enemy of your soul never rests. But don't be afraid, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world (1Jn 4:4). This is good reason to rejoice!*

When you are in the midst of challenging circumstances, it is crucial to keep trusting me. Whisper "I trust you, Jesus" as often as you need - remembering I am always near. Ask me to help you learn all that I have for you in this trial. Look for flowers of JOY growing in the rich soil of adversity. The sunlight of *My face is shining upon you (Num 6:25), beloved.*

If you need some JOY please email [SaintJscares@gmail.com](mailto:SaintJscares@gmail.com), or if you have some JOY to give, do the same and join the movement.

## COLLABORATIVE PASTORAL COUNCIL (CPC)

On Monday, March 8th, our CPC met, as we have done for the majority of the pandemic. These faith-filled parishioners assist me in the great task of being pastor and shepherd of our wonderful Collaborative. We had wonderful conversations about how to engage our community more effectively, so that we can continue to become *a place where everyone knows your name because we know HIM.*



Until next time, have a JOY-filled week.

Your brother in Christ,  
Fr. Matt+

PS. Please pray about experiencing the JOY of Reconciliation and the JOY of Belonging to Him!!

# 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.

## Kyrie Eleison

Leader: Kyrie eleison  
People: Kyrie eleison.  
Leader: Christe eleison,  
People: Christe eleison.  
Leader: Kyrie eleison.  
People: Kyrie eleison.

## 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

## The Nicene Creed (cont.)

from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. 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: Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

## 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: Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.

## 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.

## GUIDE TO MAKING A GOOD CONFESSION

*Taken from the Light is on for You, Archdiocese of Boston*

### **Preparing for the Sacrament of Penance**

Ask God the Holy Spirit's help to examine your conscience well by prayerfully reviewing your conduct in light of the commandments and the example of Christ. The questions below should assist you in making a thorough review.

Tell the priest the specific kind of sins you have committed and, to the best of your ability, how many times you have committed them since your last good confession. Avoid generalizations and inform the priest of any relevant circumstances in which your sins were committed.

You are obliged to confess only mortal sins, since you can obtain forgiveness for your venial sins by sacrifices, acts of charity, prayer, and other pious actions. Confession of venial sins, however, is very helpful for avoiding sin and advancing in holiness toward Heaven.

If you are in doubt about whether a sin is mortal or venial, mention your doubt to the priest. For a sin to be mortal, three conditions must together be met: "Mortal sin is sin whose object is grave matter, and which is also committed with full knowledge and deliberate consent." (CCC 1857)

### HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

1. The priest greets you.
2. The penitent says: "Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned." You then say how long it has been since your last Confession.
3. The Penitent tells the priest his/her sins and answers any questions.
4. The priest will give you some advice and will assign you a penance.
5. The penitent will next pray the Act of Contrition.
6. The priest then gives absolution.
7. The priest will then say, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good."
8. The penitent responds: "His mercy endures forever." The priest will then dismiss you.

### Examination of Conscience

*Catholics for centuries have found it profitable to examine their consciences in light of the Ten Commandments. Penitents are encouraged to expand on them in their prayerful review of their conduct*

### **1) "I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before Me."**

- Have I really loved God above all things, or have I put other things — work, money, drugs, TV, fame, pleasure, other people — ahead of Him?
- Have I made time for God each day in prayer?

- Have I denied my faith in God or endangered it by practices of the occult or through reading or programs that are opposed to faith and morals?
  - Am I whole-hearted in accepting and following God's teaching or do I only pick and choose the convenient parts of His message?
  - Have I tried to learn and understand my faith better?
  - Have I denied my faith before others?
  - Have I been willing to affirm, defend and practice my faith in public and not just in private?
  - Did I despair of or presume on God's mercy?
- 2) "You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain." (Ex 20:7)**
- Do I love and have reverence for God's Name?
  - Have I offended God by blasphemy, cursing, or treating his name carelessly?
  - Do I try my best to fulfill the promises and resolutions that I have made toward God, especially those of my Baptism and Confirmation?
  - Have I shown disrespect for the Blessed Virgin Mary, the saints, the Church, holy things, or holy people?
- 3) "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath Day."**
- Did I miss Mass on Sunday or a Holy Day of Obligation through my own fault?
  - Have I fully, consciously, and actively participated in Holy Mass or just gone through the motions?
  - Have I arrived at Mass late due to carelessness?
  - Have I left early without a serious reason?
  - Have I kept the Eucharistic fast before Holy Mass?
  - Have I received Holy Communion in a state of mortal sin? Did I do work on Sunday that was not necessary?
  - Have I used Sunday as part of the "weekend" or as a day for acts of love toward God, my family & those in need?
- 4) "Honor your father and your mother."**
- Did I neglect my duties to my husband, wife, children, parents, or siblings?
  - Have I failed to be grateful for the sacrifices my parents have made for me?
  - Have I disrespected my family members, treated them with scant affection, or reacted proudly when corrected by them?
  - Did I cause tension and fights in my family?
  - Have I cared for my aged and infirm relatives?
  - Have I provided for the Christian education of my children through Catholic school or religious instruction?
  - Do I inspire them by my virtue or scandalize them by my failings?
  - When I have disciplined my children, did I do so with charity and prudence?
  - Have I encouraged my children to pray about why God created them, and whether God may be calling them to the priesthood or religious life?

5) "You shall not kill." (Ex 20:13)

- Did I kill or try to physically harm someone?
- Did I attempt suicide or entertain thoughts of taking my life?
- Did I have an abortion, or encourage or help someone else to have one?
- Have I participated in the practice of abortion through my silence, financial support for persons or organizations that promote it, or voting without a very serious reason for candidates who support it?
- Have I taken part in, or supported, so-called "mercy killing" (euthanasia)?
- Have I abused my children or others in any way?
- Have I mutilated or harmed my body?
- Have I borne hatred or withheld forgiveness?
- Have I been reckless behind the wheel so as to put my and others' lives in danger?
- Have I neglected my health?
- Did I give bad example through drug abuse, drinking alcohol to excess, fighting, or quarreling?
- Have I easily gotten angry or lost my temper?

6) "You shall not commit adultery." (Ex 20:14)

- "You shall not covet your neighbor's wife." (Ex 20:17)
- Have I remembered that my body is a temple of the Holy Spirit?
- Did I willfully entertain impure thoughts or desires?
- Did I deliberately look at impure TV programs, computer sites, videos, pictures, or movies?
- Did I commit impure acts with myself (masturbation) or with others through adultery (sex with a married person), fornication (premarital sex) or homosexual activity?
- Have I been faithful to my husband or wife in my heart and in my conduct with others?
- Have I sinned through the use of contraception, contraceptive sterilization, or in-vitro fertilization?
- Have I touched or kissed another person in a lustful way?
- Have I treated others, in my deeds or thoughts, as objects? Have I been an occasion of sin for others by acting or dressing immodestly?
- Am I married according to the laws of the Church?
- Did I advise or encourage anyone to marry outside the Church?

7) "You shall not steal." (Ex 20:15)

- "You shall not covet your neighbor's goods." (Ex 20:17)
- Have I been greedy or envious?
- Have I made acquiring material possessions the focus of my life?
- Am I inordinately attached to the things of this world?

- Did I steal, cheat, help or encourage others to steal or to keep stolen goods?
- Did I receive stolen goods?
- Have I returned or made restitution for things I have stolen?
- Did I damage others' property without acknowledging it and repairing it?
- Have I paid my debts, or have I played the system so as to avoid fulfilling my obligations?
- Have I cheated my company?
- Have I given a full day's work for a full day's pay?
- Have I paid a fair wage to anyone who works for me?
- Have I been faithful to my promises and contracts?
- Have I given or accepted bribes?
- Have I allowed work to get in the way of my obligations to God or to my family?
- Do I generously share my goods with the needy?
- Am I generous to the work of the Church?
- Do I share my time, talents, and treasure in the apostolic and charitable works of the Church and in the life of my parish?

8) "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." (Ex 20:16)

- Did I lie?
- Have my lies caused spiritual or material harm to others?
- Have I told lies about anybody (calumny)?
- Have I injured others by revealing true hidden faults (detraction)?
- Did I commit perjury?
- Have I been guilty of refusing to testify to the innocence of another because of fear or selfishness?
- Have I engaged in uncharitable talk or gossip?
- Have I encouraged the spread of scandal?
- Am I guilty of any type of fraud?
- Did I insult or tease others with the intention of hurting them?
- Have I falsely flattered others?
- Have I made rash judgments about others?
- Did I fail to keep secret what should be confidential?

OTHER SINS

- Did I intentionally refuse to mention some grave sin in my previous confessions?
- Have I fulfilled my obligation to go to confession at least once a year and of going worthily to Holy Communion at least during the Easter season?
- Did I fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday?
- Did I abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent or Ash Wednesday?

ACT OF CONTRITION

*O My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with the help of your grace, to do penance, to sin no more and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In His Name, O Lord, have mercy.*



Venmo



# This week at Saint J's

## A Message From Our Pastor:

Dear Friends,

Each year around this time, we launch our Catholic Appeal and you have the opportunity to hear all the ways in which the Archdiocese's Central Ministries assist our parish and help us carry out our mission. Over the course of the past year, that help has never been more needed or available.

Please take just a few minutes and watch this year's Catholic Appeal video below that highlights the tremendous help that is provided by Central Ministries during the pandemic—and also every day—to ensure we can all live our faith together in a meaningful and safe way.

<https://vimeo.com/503079904>

I know the past year has been difficult for so many, but if you find yourself in the position to do so, please give what you can to this year's Appeal. If you have already donated to the Catholic Appeal, thank you! Your gift not only helps Central Ministries, it helps our parish directly.

As always, I am so grateful for your support and everything that you do for our parish community.

Wishing you a blessed and safe Lent,

Fr Matt +



Please join us for the Mary Undoer of Knots Novena daily at 7pm on Zoom. You may join at any time, it does not have to be at the start of the Novena as the Novena is ongoing. Please email: [SaintJsCares@gmail.com](mailto:SaintJsCares@gmail.com) or call the rectory to obtain the Zoom details. Thank you.

## 2021 Catholic Appeal

As of 3/8/2021



St. John the Baptist

St. Joseph

Goal  
\$34,642

Goal  
\$21,356



Raised  
\$17,048  
49%



Raised  
\$6,182  
29%

The Catholic Appeal helps to fund 51 Central Ministries of the Archdiocese, some of which have been vitally important to helping us fulfill our collaborative mission and keeping our JOY Movement flourishing. These 51 Central Ministries do not have parishes to directly support them financially, so the Catholic Appeal is one of the primary ways we do this. There are three ways to donate.

1. Mail your donation directly to the Archdiocese at 66 Brooks Drive in Braintree, MA 02184. Please make sure to make the check out to The Catholic Appeal and identify the parish that you are supporting.
2. Go to <https://bostoncatholicappeal.org> and click on the donate link. Follow the instructions.
3. Scan the QR code at the top of this notice.



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# This Week at Saint J's

## Lent 2021

The **JOY** Movement  
The JOY of Reconciliation

### Weekly Schedule

#### St. John's Adoration -

Monday thru Friday @ 3pm - 6pm, Sunday @ 3pm

#### Drive-Thru Confession -

Wednesday evenings during Lent from 6:45pm to 7:45pm at St. John's  
Saturdays, 12:00pm to 2:00pm at St. John's

#### Stations of the Cross

Fridays @ 7:00pm (live-streamed only)

#### Daily Mass Schedule

St. John's - Monday thru Friday @ 6:05pm, Saturday mornings @ 8:00am

### Holy Week

#### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion | March 28th

Palms will be distributed by volunteers and are available upon request. Palms can be mailed upon request as well.

**St. John the Baptist** | 4pm (Sat. Vigil); 11am (outdoor & livestreamed); 5pm

**St. Joseph** | 4pm (Sat. Vigil); 8:30am (livestreamed) & 10:30am (additional Mass offered to accommodate larger crowds)

#### Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper | April 1st

Traditionally a celebration of the unity of Holy Communion and the Holy Priesthood - because we are in a pandemic we will be making an exception and celebrating two separate Masses:

**St. John's** | 7:30pm

**St. Joseph's** | 7:30pm (livestreamed)

#### Good Friday of the Lord's Passion | April 2nd (all events livestreamed)

St. John's, 3:00pm and St. Joseph's, 7:30pm

**Stations of the Cross** 12pm (livestreamed only)

**Passion of Christ Drive-In Movie** @ St. John's, 7:00pm

**Easter Vigil** | April 3rd @ St. John's, 7:30pm (outdoor)

### Easter Sunday

**Saint Joseph's** @ 8:30am (livestreamed) & 10:30am

**Saint John's** @ 8:30am (indoor)

**Saint John's** @ 11:00am (outdoor & livestreamed)

### Confirmation 2021, Saint J's Collaborative

We have re-created a Confirmation program that allows students to fulfill the requirements for Confirmation in 7 simple steps!

Please refer to the information below for guidelines to fulfilling these steps toward a life changing experience for your child.

We are excited and grateful to engage your confirmation candidate & family into the life of the St. J's parish family and the Joy Movement!

**\*\*REMINDER: The DEADLINE for REGISTRATION is FRIDAY, MARCH 26th\*\***

### CONFIRMATION IN 7 SIMPLE STEPS

Eligible to be confirmed? Do it in 7 steps!

Submit your Confirmation Google form by Friday, March 26th

#### 7 STEPS TO BEING CONFIRMED

1. **Know who Jesus is to you**  
(must answer this question on zoom or with a video)
2. **Choose a sponsor**  
practicing Catholic - watch CB Precepts of the Catholic Church
3. **Choose a Saint name**  
(be able to explain why you choose that Saint).
4. **Attend the Confirmation Retreat**  
(May 15th - 16th)
5. **Pass the Catholic Basics Test**
6. **Register for Hunger for Justice**  
(Virtual Live Retreat for all High Schoolers) or submit documentation of 20 hours of Christian Service
7. **Attend Rehearsal and Reconciliation**  
Sunday, May 16th 6:15-8:30pm OR Monday, May 17th 6:15-8:30pm

## THE PASSION OF CHRIST

SAINT J'S DRIVE-IN MOVIE

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND @ 7:00PM

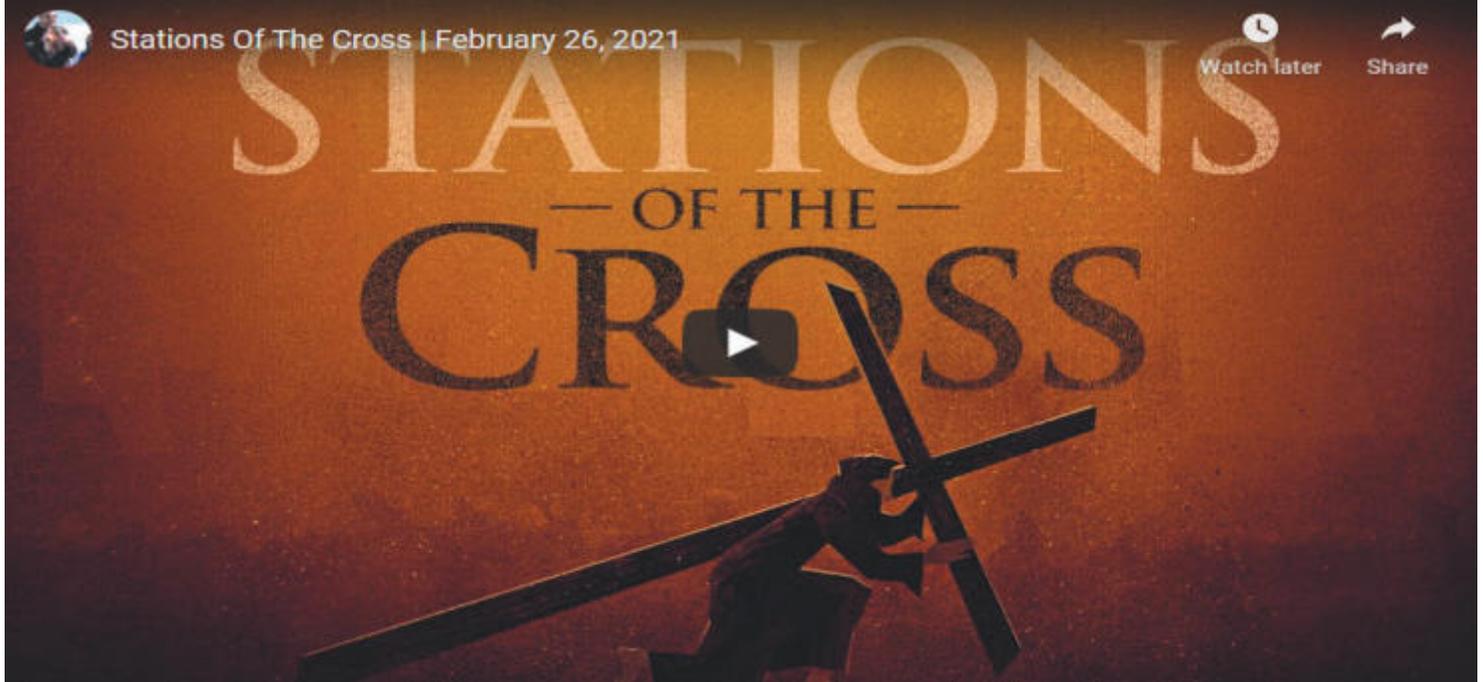
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# This Week at Saint J's

Please join us every Friday during Lent @ 7pm for Stations of the Cross live-streamed on Fr. Matt's YouTube channel from St. Joseph Parish thanks to the HOLY NAME SOCIETY!



## LENTEN CROSSES

The High School Youth Group will be participating in a Lenten Retreat called "Hunger For Justice". During the retreat, which is from Good Friday through Holy Saturday, the high schoolers will be serving the homeless in Boston and participating in a homeless experience themselves. The high schoolers will be giving up their cell phones and NOT eating the entire time!

We are inviting the parish to join us in the retreat by supporting the high schoolers through the Lenten Crosses. Please take one (or more) of the purple Crosses at the back of each church (or hanging on the "Christmas" tree outside at the 11am mass) & bring back the item(s) the following Sunday. We need many cases of bottled water for the high schoolers during the retreat, as well as socks, granola bars, and other food (purchased with the gift certificates) which we will give to our homeless brothers and sisters.

**All donations must be brought to the Church by Palm Sunday (March 28h).**

We have created an Amazon Wish List for those who are unable to come to Mass, but would still like to support the Hunger for Justice initiative, and the students.



Please visit the Amazon link below:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2NEUV84QZYHYQ?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2NEUV84QZYHYQ?ref=wl_share)

Thank you for your prayers and support of our high schoolers and youth ministry!

### Bereavement Ministry:

Our 1st Bereavement Session is underway. If you are interested in the Bereavement Ministry, we will be running a 2nd session after Easter. Please sign up for the next session today by submitting your name, phone number, & 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.

We will be holding a Memorial Mass on March 27th at 10:00am at St. Joseph Church in honor of Fr. Vinnie Doolan, former Pastor of St Joseph Parish who passed away recently.

All are welcome to attend.

# This Week

## Weekend Mass Intentions:

### ST. JOSEPH

**Saturday, March 13**

4:00pm ~

John Baptist Nguyen Cong Khanh & Goan Nguyen Cong Anh Tuan

**Sunday, March 14**

8:30am ~ 1st Anniversary– William Hurley

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Saturday, March 13**

4:00pm ~ 52nd Anniversary– Apter Dauphinais

**Sunday, March 14**

11:00am ~

5:00pm ~ 8th Anniversary– Kristen Schraven Mawn

## Daily Mass Intentions:

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

**Saturday Morning - 8:00am**

**St. John the Baptist**

**Saturday, 3/13**

**Monday, 3/15**

~ 75th Anniversary Memorial– Arthur F. Hurley

**Tuesday, 3/16**

~ Birthday Memorials– Santos DiBiasso, Hannah Watson, and Eddie Rodrigues

**Wednesday, 3/17**

~ Birthday Memorial– Richard F. Clancy

**Thursday, 3/18**

~ Memorial– William C. Aspessi & Helen F. Gallagher

**Friday, 3/19**

~ Memorial– Mr. & Mrs. Frank Scott

**Saturday, 3/20**

~ Healing for Brieger Treanor

## Your Prayers are Requested for:

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