

Saint Joseph Parish- Needham, MA



July 25, 2021

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Times
John 6:1-15 "Feeding the Five Thousand"**



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SAINT JOSEPH PARISH—PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends:

Recently, I had the opportunity to celebrate a wedding at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Santa Barbara, California. The groom was a fine young man whom I had met many years ago at St. Paul's in Wellesley and it was wonderful to see him and his family after a few years. He and his new wife have a wonderful future ahead of them!

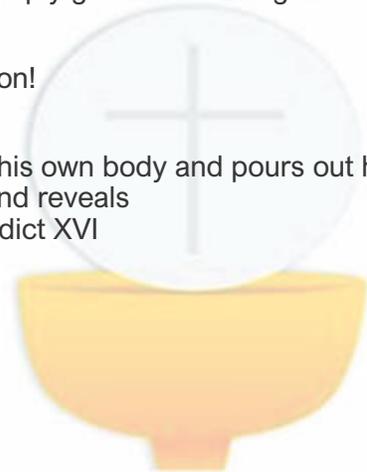
I always encourage younger priests to attend wedding receptions if invited because of the conversations you might have with someone seeking faith. At this most recent reception, a young woman approached me and asked why she needed to attend Mass and become a "formal" Catholic if she is already living a good and moral life. This question is not unusual at all among the millennials. Why bother with institutional religion?

Given the circumstances, I decided to cut to the chase. Rather than looking at the matter as an either/or proposition, consider it a both/and. It is admirable that you are living a good and ethical life, I said to her. Now, particularly with a new baby and a husband, you need a community in which to practice your faith; you need to establish relationships with persons who share your values; and you need to be nourished and strengthened by God's grace, especially in the Eucharist. For a Catholic, social justice and leading a good life is commendable but incomplete without the Holy Eucharist, which is the foundation of our faith and its source of life and grace. Living a good, moral life is not about me; it is about God working through me. The Lord truly touches our souls and strengthens our hearts when we receive him at Holy Communion, calling us to be his witnesses in the world. As members of the Catholic community, we are deeply grateful for this gift.

Now if I could only go back to Santa Barbara and continue the conversation!

"In the Eucharist Jesus does not give us a 'thing,' but himself; he offers his own body and pours out his own blood. He thus gives us the totality of his life and reveals the ultimate origin of this love." -Pope Benedict XVI

God bless,
Father Bryan



July 25 ~ Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"There will be plenty for all" these words come from our first reading today and are reiterated in the gospel story of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. These readings remind us of God's generosity, his providence and loving care. This is especially true when we feel inadequate to the task of being a disciple of Christ. Ponder these words, "There will be plenty for all" and throughout the week, open your eyes and heart for the ways that God does indeed provide for you in both big and small ways. You will find that God is generous beyond your expectations!

Prayer to Saint Joseph-Pope Francis

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



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Faith Formation

781-449-3744

Registration for the 2021-2022 year is now open!

All classes in grades K-10 will be held in person as in past years.

Did your child or teen miss a sacramental preparation year? If so, please contact us so that we can help your child or teen be prepared to receive the sacraments of Penance, First Communion, and/or Confirmation.

Did your child miss classes last year? We would love to see them in class again. Please register them for the grade they will be entering in the fall. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Ways to Register-

Go to www.stjosephparishneedham.com, click on the "Religious Education" tab and select "Registration" from the drop-down menu.

Ways to Pay the Registration Fee-

Through the online giving section of the parish website.

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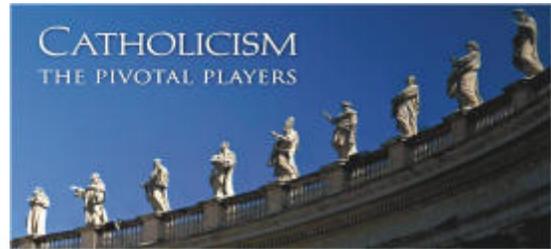
\$100 per child with a family cap of \$300

We will never deny any child religious education due to a family's inability to pay the fee. Please let us know if your family is in need of financial assistance as we are happy to work with you confidentially.

We Need Your Help!

Our programs cannot run without the dedication of many volunteers. On the registration form, please indicate your willingness to teach, substitute, provide child care for catechists' young children, or serve as a hallway monitor.

Both Melissa Harrigan, Director for Gr. K-6 and Debbie Coyle, Coordinator for Gr. K-11 can be reached via their emails mharrigan@saintjoes.com and dcoyle@saintjoes.com



Spend six nights this July and August with Bishop Robert Barron's video series:

Pivotal Players Volume II

**Thursday Evenings 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the St. Joseph Lower Church.
No cost or registration.**

JULY

July 29

- ◆ Flannery O'Connor: The Storyteller

AUGUST

August 5

- ◆ Bartolome de las Casas: The Activist

August 12

- ◆ Saint Benedict of Nursia: The Monk

August 19

- ◆ St. Ignatius of Loyola: The Founder

So join us and bring your friends



For the 13th year, this August 15, I will be running the Falmouth Road Race as a fundraiser for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, in honor of my late sister Jill, who passed away from Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 1992.

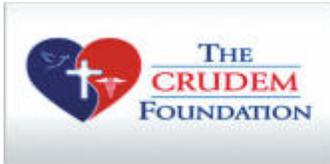
If you wish to support me in this run, please visit my webpage at

danafarber.jimmyfund.org/goto/fatherbryan, or scan the QR code. You may also leave a donation at the Parish Office payable to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. As I run, I also would be honored to pray for any of your loved ones who are living with cancer or have passed on from this disease, or for any of your prayer requests.

Thank you so much for your prayerful support!
~~Father Bryan



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Thank you!

During these extraordinary times, it takes many hands to see the objective and find viable solutions. St. Joseph's Parish accomplished both recently during their outpouring of love and generosity. Those of us who had the privilege to work with parishioners during the recently successful "Feed Haiti Packathon" wish to express our appreciation on behalf of the grateful people of Haiti. The CRUDEM Foundation would like to invite you to sign up for our newsletter so we can keep you abreast of the power of your love and continued support. Please send your email to info@crudem.org and ask to be put on our mailing list. Thank you.



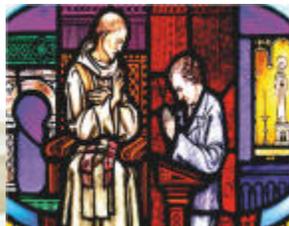
**De Colores!
ULTREYA is back!!!**

Ultreya / Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. In Cursillo, you encounter Christ in a small community of the Church, in order to deepen your own faith and strengthen your ability to be a witness of Christ in the world

St. Mary's Parish in Dedham will be hosting an Ultreya mass and gathering on July 27th, 2021 beginning at 7:00 pm in the church, 420 High St, Dedham. Please join us and bring a friend.

"For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I in the midst of them."

The Sacrament of Reconciliation



By appointment and on Saturdays from 2:30- 3:30 pm in the former baptistry, in the upper church.



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is the official mission agency of the Catholic Church dedicated to assisting and supporting lay people, priests, and religious in their evangelizing mission work. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the Four Pontifical Mission Societies represented in the Archdiocese of Boston. Please be generous and help our missionaries. Thank you in advance for your prayerful support



Save the Date

Saint John's Seminary
19th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, August 23, 2021

12:30 p.m.

with respect to COVID guidelines

The Golf Course at Black Rock Country Club
Hingham, MA 02043

The Conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's Body and Blood



Catechism of the Catholic Church:

CCC 1375: It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament. The Church Fathers strongly affirmed the faith of the Church in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion. Thus St. John Chrysostom declares: "It is not man that causes the things offered to become the body and blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God's. This is my body, he says. This word transforms the things offered."

"My Lord and my God!" - elevation of the host

"My Jesus, mercy!" - elevation of the chalice

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH



The Holy Father's Intention for JULY

Universal Intention: Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is held in the lower church every Friday following the 6:50 a.m. Mass. Adoration concludes with Reposition at 12 noon.



Mass Intentions

Stewardship			
Offertory: Week 3 July 18, 2021	Received	Goal	Variance
In Church & by mail	\$11,108		
Online – Weekly	\$4,172		
Online – Monthly	\$3,146		
TOTAL for Week	\$18,426	\$15,500	\$ 2,926
TOTAL Year to Date	\$44,820	\$46,500	(\$1,680)

Saturday, July 24

8:30 William Flanagan– Memorial

4:00 The Marino and Andreola Family

Sunday, July 25

7:30 Spec. Intention for Elizabeth J. Louney

9:30 Rafael Mantilla Celis– Memorial

11:00 Roy Sanford– Memorial

5:00 pm John Muir– Memorial

Monday, July 26

6:50 Gerald Murray– 2nd Anniversary

Tuesday, July 27

6:50 Special Intention for the Living

Wednesday, July 28

6:50 Jack Gurking– Memorial

Thursday, July 29

6:50 John Spencer Morton– Memorial

Friday, July 30

6:50 Timothy F. Ryan– Memorial

Saturday, July 31

8:30 Pina Emiliano– Memorial

4:00 Maureen E. Calkins– Memorial

Sunday, August 1

7:30 Irene Cox– Memorial

9:30 Catherine & John Chisholm– Memorial

11:00 Bernard, Edna & Stephen Burke– Memorial

5:00 pm Joseph Russell– Memorial



Sign up through the parish website www.stjosephparishneedham.com or by downloading the app called **ONLINE GIVING** from the Apple or Google store. Or if you prefer, you could set up a regularly scheduled e-check through your own bank account.



As he begins his ministry here at Saint Joseph, our Transitional Deacon Steven Restrepo is on the search for a used car. If you can offer any assistance in this regard, please contact Deacon Steven at 781-896-2529 or srestrepo@saintjoes.com

Thank you!



Pro Life Rosary

The Pro-Life Rosary is prayed every week before the 9:30 am Mass every Sunday. Please join other parishioners as they pray for respect for all life, especially pre-born babies.

Rose for Life–

Each week roses are placed beside the tabernacles as reminders to pray for the unborn.

The week of July 25 roses are donated by Anne and Kathleen Brooks, The Cicevola Family, and in Memory of Frank Skwirut



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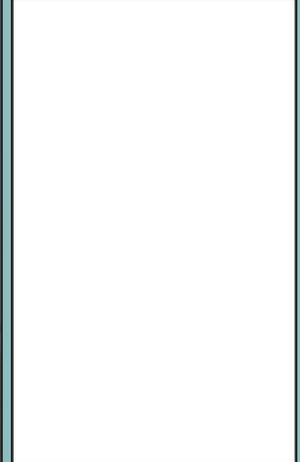
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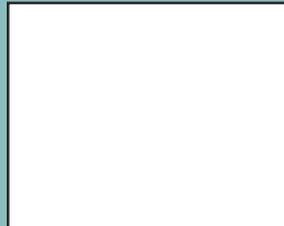
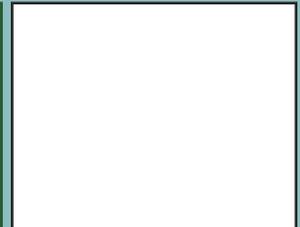
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Adult Choir & Children/Family Choir

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

To request the Sacrament of Baptism for your child please fill out the form found on the parish website at: <http://www.stjosephparishneedham.com/baptism> or if you don't have online access or have a question, please contact the Parish Office at 781-444-0245.

RECONCILIATION (Confession) :

Saturday from 2:30pm to 3:30pm and by Appointment.

MARRIAGE:

Contact one of the parish priests to schedule a date. A preparation period of at least six months must be allowed between initial contact and the date set. Couples are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Program during this time.

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am
9:30 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm

Daily Mass 6:50 am (Monday to Friday)
8:30 am (Saturday)

Church Prayer Hours

Lower Church
Mon - Fri 6 am to 6 pm
Sat - Sun 7 am to 5 pm