

St. John the Evangelist



Established 1866

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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves. We hope to know and serve you. We hope you become an active part of our Parish Community.

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508-435-3313x208
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Debbie Lysik, 7-10
Ken Lysik, 9 & 10

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES:

See inside bulletin for Holy Day Mass schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 8:30-9:15 AM in the parish center

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Second and fourth Sundays of the month at 11:30 AM
Please call for information

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arranged at least 6 months in advance

ORGANIST

Bernadette Nadeau

PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

All copy must be submitted in writing no later than Monday noon. (Holiday weeks may require a longer lead time.)

ST. JOHN'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For those that need a little help,
please call: 508-435-3313x207



“This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.” - **Mk 4:26, 28-29**

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, June 20, 2021:
Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/
2Cor 5:14-17/ Mk 4:35-41



SATURDAY, JUNE 12

5:00 PM Frances, Leon, and Robert Hermanowski

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 AM Sr. Ramon Savige
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John’s
 6:30 PM Mark Murray

MONDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 AM Yolanda Femia

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 AM Special Intention

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 AM Sr. Carol Proietti

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 AM George Moroney

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

8:00 AM Johnny Neary and Sheila Mitchell
 5:00 PM Anne Ahearn

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

8:00 AM Tim Sullivan
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John’s
 6:30 PM Bernie Loell

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

There will be a holy hour of Divine Mercy **every Monday from 6:30-7:30PM in the lower church.** All are welcome.

Holy Hour for Conversion of Sinners

There is a holy hour here at St. John’s parish for the conversion of sinners on **Thursdays at 6:30PM in the lower church.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 9AM Mass in the lower church every Friday, beginning with the Litany to our Blessed Mother. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited at 11:45AM followed by Benediction. Please feel free to drop in for a visit.

2nd collection **NEXT** weekend
 Parish Upkeep & Maintenance



PARISH CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with infinite love, broken by our ingratitude, pierced by our sins, yet loving us still, accept the consecration that we, the parish of St. John the Evangelist, makes to You, of all that we are. Our patron saint himself, the Beloved Disciple, rested upon that Sacred Heart in the upper room, at the Last Supper. We pray for the grace to totally surrender our lives to You. Imprint Your pure love so deeply in our hearts, that we may never forget You or be separated from You. Take every faculty of our soul and body, and draw us, day by day, nearer and nearer to Your Sacred Side, and there, teach us to love you as we should and show us the ways of holiness. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust in You. Amen.



Transformation of a Soul

“God sees the soul being purified through the fire of His love returning to the purity in which He created it, sends forth rays of love which set it on fire, and draws it to Himself with irresistible force. This God of love continues to draw the soul to Himself, to set it on fire until He has restored it to its original purity.”

—Fr. Henri Favre, S.M., French author

MY HEART BURNS FOR YOU

Jesus, showing His Sacred Heart, said; “**This is the divine purgatory of My love in which you must be purified; and finally of union and transformation.**”

—Words in a vision by Our Divine Lord to St. Margaret Mary

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated **8:30-9:15AM in the parish center NEXT Saturday, June 19.**

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will support your parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents. Please call the Parish Office (435-3313x203) to register.

St. John's Bible Study

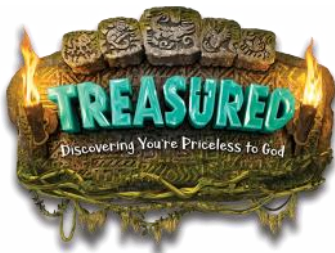
Our Parish Bible Study is now virtual. We meet **every Tuesday evening at 7:30PM** for one hour via Zoom under the direction of Fr. Conrad. Please join us! If you wish to receive the link and be on our participant list, send your email request to rusoire@aol.com.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ROSARY

On Wednesday evenings at **6PM in the lower chapel**, the rosary will be offered. This will be held every Wednesday evening throughout the year. Please feel free to come on down, and don't be afraid to let your children join in. Rosary booklets will be made available for those who need a refresher in this beautiful Marian devotion.

Called to the Gospel of Life Pro-Life Initiative at St. John's

For 45 years the Hyde Amendment has protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion. An estimated 2.4 million U.S. babies have been saved by the bi-partisan Hyde Amendment. May 27th, 2021, President Biden's Fiscal Year 2022 budget proposed to eliminate the Hyde Amendment and related pro-life provisions. If approved by Congress, billions of dollars could be used to pay for abortion in the U.S. and throughout the world. Make your voice heard: NO TAXPAYER ABORTION! Sign the United States Conference of Bishops (USCCB) petition addressed to members of Congress at: prolife@usccb.org.



Summer Bible Adventure is happening this year!!

Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God!

July 12-July 16, 2021

9:30AM-12:30PM

(please note slight time change from other years)

4 year-olds to 5th graders (as of Fall 2021)

\$100/child

(scholarships available: please contact Bernie Mitchell at bmitchellstjn@verizon.net)

Have fun learning music, doing crafts, hearing Bible stories, playing games, and doing mini service projects for others! The first 90 elementary-aged children with completed online signup, will be registered. Online registration can be accessed via this link: <https://forms.gle/w3Z22BZkQ2R6mQby7> or from St. John's Parish website: www.stjohnhopkinton.com. If you have any questions, email stjohnsbibleadventure@gmail.com.



Congratulations to the class of 2021! May God continue to guide you and be with you as you continue your life journey.



CONGRATULATIONS

This past month Bishop Kennedy, Bishop Robert P. Reed and Father Cannon confirmed 85 of our High School youth. We congratulate the following students and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide them on their life's journey:

Neil Abraham	Marisa Alicandro
Camryn Anderson	Chloe Anderson
Jaymie Arena	Ailene Barry
Luke Beaudet	Andrew Behrens
Erin Belger	Luke Boothroyd
Andrew Budden	Kiera Burke
Emma Canestrari	Joseph Carrazza
Thomas Chatten	Kathryn Connolly
Derek Crowe	Emma Dacey
Daniel D'Alleve	Kaylyn Davis
Emma DiNicola	Aiden Dorsey
Joseph Doyle	Eliana Driscoll
Tyler Goldner	Sean Golembiewski
Cristina Gomez	Gustavo Gomez
Paul Hagberg	Connor Hallenbeck
Abigail Hardenbrook	Jessica Harris
Andrew Herlihy	Elizabeth Herlihy
Sinead Herr	Christopher Holly
James Hoyt	Kiley Hunter
Grace Joseph	Emerson Joy
Nolan Kelly	Carolyn Kiszla
Bradyn Lesica	Robert Liptak
Michael Liptak	Michael Mann
Katie McLaughlin	Margaret McCarthy
Evan Mirazimi	Owen Mitchell
Tyler Mulvaney	Declan Murphy
Keira Murphy	Bianca Musgrave
Bridget O'Connor	Keira O'Connor
Quinn O'Connor	Rose O'Loughlin
Frank Oppedisano	Sophia Perrelli
Izak Peterson	Angela Porzio
Cristina Porzio	Charlie Purpura
Raymond Robichaud	Craig Salois
Luke Scanlon	Michaela Scannevin
Zachary Schare	Ariana Scheidel
Ava Siglin	Charles Simulis
Kylie Skiba	Maura Souza
Sara Squatrito	Kyra Torgerson
Alexis Trendel	Jessica Urlage
Samuel Vasington	John (Conor) Vaughan
Brady Walsh	Riley Walsh
Nicholas Wheeler	Veronica White
Conner Willadsen	

JUNE 13, 2021

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

**Ezekiel 17: 22-24; Psalm 92: 2-3, 13-16;
2Corinthians 5: 6-10; Mark 4: 26-34**

In Ezekiel, the Lord God says that he will take a small tender shoot from the highest branches of a cedar, and plant it. He promises that the little shoot will develop into a majestic cedar, and a place for birds "...of every kind..." to dwell. Psalm 92 reminds us that to be just and to flourish we must be planted in the house of the LORD: living according to the law of God, rooted, growing, and bearing fruit. Saint Paul tells us that it takes courage and faith to aspire to please the Lord. We can be distracted, become attached to, and be frightened by many things that we see. So, we must "walk by faith, not by sight." Paul reminds us that we will be judged by the fruit we produce, the good and the bad.

Mark's gospel echoes the imagery of Ezekiel. The parable of the one who sows the seed, and the harvester; and the parable of the tiny mustard seed are metaphors for the kingdom of God being established on earth. It is Christ who is both the Sower and the Harvester; and the word of God is the seed. The majestic cedar and the large mustard tree, from their small beginnings grow into a place for all the birds of the air to rest, to take shelter and to live. The Holy Catholic Church was established by Christ to grow and develop as the kingdom of God on Earth. From its humble beginnings in the number of its disciples, it is universally available to all to abide in the Lord, and he in us.

There are some fearful things happening in the world, including in our own country. But take heart, take courage, be at peace. As the birds of the air take shelter in the cedar and the mustard tree, we take shelter in The Mystical Body of Christ and the Eucharist. His Church is with us. Therefore, Christ is with us. Christ IS the Gospel, the Church, and the Eucharist! Through our baptism we are its many branches. He will help us to persevere, and to stay rooted in the house of the Lord, to be just, and to face the evils of the world. Walk by faith, not by sight. Be fruitful, feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, comfort the sick and the sorrowful; and stand up for the paramount issue of our time: the right to life from the moment of conception to natural death. Thus, we can help to sow the seeds of the Lord's love, salvation, and justice. We may not see the fruits of our labors; but the Lord does!

