

# St. John the Evangelist



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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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### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday 4:00 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 lower chapel

### **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/MUSIC DIRECTOR**

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### **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



“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great calm. They were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”  
- Mk 4:38c-39, 41

Readings for NEXT Sunday, June 30, 2024:  
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/  
2Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43

The readings for this weekend’s Masses begin on page 211 in the pew missal.



#### SATURDAY, JUNE 22

4:00 PM John Coffey

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John’s

10:00 AM Special Intention

6:30 PM George R. Carlino

#### MONDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 AM Special Intention

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 AM Mark & Pinky Abiog (living intention)

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 AM Brian and Debra Johnston  
(living wedding anniversary)

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 AM For the conversion of sinners

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM Fr. John Henault (living intention)

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John’s

10:00 AM Special Intention

6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church  
NEXT Saturday, June 29.

## NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Coffee Hour will resume in September.

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



### Please Remember in Prayer

All confined, all in need of healing...Please pray for all deceased and their families...Our servicemen and women, and their families, and all who suffer in embattled countries.

### 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.

### Monday Zoom Rosary

Monday evenings at 7PM. This 30 minutes once a week provides a quiet and reflective time. You also pray in the comfort of your home but with a community of faith praying with you. Try it out. All are welcome! Contact Deacon Guy ([deaconguy@verizon.net](mailto:deaconguy@verizon.net)) for more information and Zoom link.

### Holy Hour for the Conversion of Sinners and Prayers for the Dying

There is a holy hour here at St. John’s parish for the conversion of sinners and prayers for the dying 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.

*Rest in Peace*

Erica Richards  
Margaret Pomeroy  
Thomas Kanzelberger  
Jane East



## 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 Annual Rummage Sale A Huge Success!

Thank you to everyone who donated items and shopped the rummage sale. Thank you especially to all the volunteers who gave so much time and energy to make this year's rummage sale so successful. The rummage sale could not take place without our many hardworking volunteers. We are very grateful for your time and talent.

## St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

**"Political Accountability Is the Only Way to Bring About Real Pro-Life Reforms"**

"The highest legislative priority for members of the National Pro-Life Alliance is to lobby both incumbents and candidates for office to come out clearly for a Life at Conception Act to legislatively define constitutionally-protected "persons" as beginning at the moment of conception...The grass-roots lobbying efforts of NPLA's more than 600,000 members have garnered record levels of support and co-sponsors for a Life at Conception Act in each of the last three congresses...Politicians must be constantly reminded that pro-lifers are out there, and are not going away. And if these democratically-elected politicians want to keep their jobs, then they must heed the wishes of the American people. Yet this will only happen if citizens from all walks of life across the country work together."

<https://www.prolifealliance.com/our-mission/>

## Protecting Gods Children Training Workshop (PGC)

In person PGC training will be held at St. John's Parish Center on **Thursday, July 11, at 6PM and Saturday, July 13, at 9AM**. Ministry volunteers who work with children, the disabled or elderly are required to attend this training at least once. If it has been more than 5 years since you last attended, we recommend that you take the course again to be aware of the current tools and knowledge to recognize and prevent abuse. The 2-hour workshop will cover essential topics, including identifying signs of abuse, appropriate boundaries, how to respond to suspicions or disclosures of abuse, and the importance of maintaining a vigilant and nurturing environment for our young parishioners. Please contact Tim Keary at [parishhallstjn@gmail.com](mailto:parishhallstjn@gmail.com) or 508-435-3313 Ext. 210 to register. Thank you for your dedication to serving our parish in a responsible and compassionate manner.

## Religious Education Registration for New Students

Registration is ongoing for **NEW** students. For those wanting to enter their child/children into our program for the **FIRST TIME**, you must fill out a one-time registration form and provide a copy of their baptismal certificate if not baptized at St. John's. The registration form can be found on our website ([stjohnhopkinton.com](http://stjohnhopkinton.com)) under the "Religious Education" tab. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Debbie Lysik at 508-435-3313 x208 or [dlysikstjn@verizon.net](mailto:dlysikstjn@verizon.net).

For those already in our program, you will receive information at the end of the summer about signing up for class day & time.

## Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Carnation Drive THANK YOU!!

Grand Knight Joe Altman and the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Rice Council 4822, would like to thank the parishioners of St. Cecilia's & St. John's for their generous donations for our **"Mother's Day Carnation Drive"**. We will be making a \$1,000 donation to Birthright of Framingham, which has been helping women and families in the MetroWest area for over 30 years. They are dedicated to the support and protection of girls and women who find themselves faced with an unplanned pregnancy; the mother as well her child, both unborn and born. For more information on Birthright, please visit <https://birthright.org/framingham>.

## MOVING?

Be sure to notify the Parish office (508-435-3313x203) or the Religious Education office (508-435-3313x208) if your address and/or telephone number changes, OR if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date

## Did you Know?

St. John's has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) on site! It is located in the **lower Sacristy** in the main church on the east wall in a white box. Should a cardiac event occur, the unit will walk you through the steps for use. Do you know where the closest exit is in the event of a fire? Did you know a fire pull box is located in the narthex north-side (left when leaving) and the lower Sacristy next to the AED? Additionally, we have multiple pull boxes and extinguishers in the Parish Center. Take a moment to look around.

Thank you, The staff of St. Johns

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***JUNE 23, 2024***

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**CROSS ROADS**

**By Deacon Tony**

**Job 38: 1, 8-11; Psalm 107: 23-26, 28-31;  
2 Corinthians 5: 14-17; Mark 4: 35-41**

In today's readings we see examples of humanity's struggles with fear, anxiety, despair, distress. This is not what the Lord had in mind when he created us. The Lord wants all of us to be at peace. The states of mind written above, and others that I could have added, were created by humanity. It seems there are times when humanity seems to have turned away from the Lord because in turning away some faith and trust in the Lord is lacking, and humanity stops listening to the promptings of the Lord's Holy Spirit. The Lord never leaves us, but when we are stubborn, there are times the Lord may leave us to our own devices as it is expressed in Psalm 81.

Job, a wealthy and just man, favored by the Lord, was in misery and despair. He lost his wealth, possessions, his home, his family, and suffered from an awful skin disease. His friends were no consolation when they spoke wrongly about the Lord. The Lord spoke to Job in the manner of a loving father or mother. The Lord gave a little history lesson regarding all creation, and that He, the Lord, was master of it all, someone who could speak to and set limits on the seas and all creation. In effect the Lord was telling Job to be patient in his suffering, to trust and have faith in the Lord. Job repented of his despair, and he prayed for the friends that misled him. In chapter 42 of the Book of Job, Job was restored. He received twice the wealth he had before, was cured of his disease, blessed with a long life and a family of seven sons and two daughters.

In today's gospel we see Jesus asleep in the boat with his disciples amid a horrific storm, giant waves, and strong winds. The disciples were terrified as the boat had already taken on water. They woke up Jesus. Jesus rebuked the wind and ordered the sea to be still and be quiet. The wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Jesus asked two questions of the disciples: why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?

The Lord asks the same of us. "If God is with us, who can stand against us?" Our fears, sorrows, challenges, distress, anxieties, disappointments, and despair cannot destroy us when we turn to the Lord. Sometimes patient endurance with the help of the Lord's grace makes us stronger, gives us the strength, courage, perseverance, and fortitude to endure these things calmly and peacefully. The Lord may not take the challenges away; but He always will be with us and give us the grace to endure. The Lord who created and can control the winds and the seas, will calm the storms that can rage within us when we look up to Him with faith, trust, and love .

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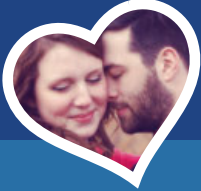
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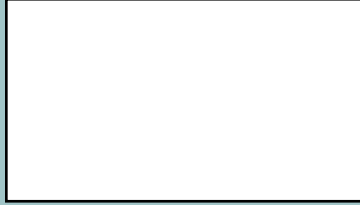
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