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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



When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

Readings for NEXT Sunday, July 14, 2024:  
 Am 7:12-15/ Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/  
 Eph 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 215 in the pew missal.

**MASS**  
 INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY, JULY 6</b>	
4:00 PM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 7</b>	
8:00 AM	Donna Pomeroy
10:00 AM	Edward V. Cannon
6:30 PM	Parishioners of St. John's
<b>MONDAY, JULY 8</b>	
9:00 AM	For the conversion of sinners
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 9</b>	
9:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 10</b>	
9:00 AM	Carmencita Rodriguez
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 11</b>	
9:00 AM	Jennesa Pacheco
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 12</b>	
9:00 AM	Edward V. Cannon
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 13</b>	
8:00 AM	Thomas Brock
4:00 PM	Mark & Pinky Abiog (living intention)
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 14</b>	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John's
10:00 AM	Edward F. O'Leary, Jr. and Matthew O'Leary
6:30 PM	George R. Carlino

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

**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 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.



**JULY: MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

The Precious Blood of Jesus is the price paid for our redemption, the source of our justification, and the foundation of our hope. It flows freely from the pierced side of Christ and is offered again every day through the holy sacrifice of the Mass. May we cherish our salvation and the hope of eternal glory.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the Brown Scapular**

July 16<sup>th</sup> is the memorial of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Carmel in Hebrew means "Garden of God"). This feast day is dated through pious tradition as the day in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, that Our Lady of Mt. Carmel gave the brown scapular to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite priest serving in England. St. Simon was exhorted by Our Lady to make available this scapular to the faithful.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will extend her patronage to the faithful who wear the scapular, especially at one's hour of death. The faithful in turn pledge:

- Devotion to Our Lady and the teachings of the Church,
- To live a chaste life according to one's station in life
- And to say the rosary daily or
- Recite daily the Little Office of the BVM.
- Observe the fasts of Church with abstinence from meat on Fridays.

One must be vested by a priest or deacon with the accompanying prayers.

For those interested, the vesting of the brown scapular of the Carmelites will be available after the Masses **NEXT weekend**. For those that currently wear the scapular, one's vesture could be renewed.

*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.*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church **NEXT Saturday, July 13.**



## **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.

## **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.

## **St. Vincent de Paul**

Thank you to all who contribute to the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your financial and prayerful support allow us to help many Hopkinton families. We have had a busy spring and are presently in need of gas and grocery gift cards in \$50 denominations. All donations (gift cards and cash) can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you again for your continued support!!

## **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.

## **St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative** **The Supreme Court Rejects Challenge to FDA's Abortion Pill Deregulation**

"The plaintiffs have sincere legal, moral, ideological, and policy objections to elective abortion and to FDA's relaxed regulation of mifepristone," Judge Kavanaugh acknowledged in his opinion for the court. He concluded however that, "the federal courts are the wrong forum for addressing the plaintiffs' concerns about FDA's actions." Senior Counsel Erin Hawley, who argued the case before the court on behalf of the pro-life plaintiffs in late March, issued a statement saying, "We are disappointed that the Supreme Court did not reach the merits of the FDA's lawless removal of common sense safety standards for abortion drugs...Nothing in today's decision changes the fact that the FDA's own label says that roughly one in 25 women who take chemical abortion drugs will end up in the emergency room—a dangerous reality the doctors and medical associations we represent in this case know all too well."

[Washingtonstand.com](http://Washingtonstand.com) 6/13/24

## **A Story of Hope, Healing, and God's Incredible Love**

Come hear the amazing witness story of John Norris, who was completely healed of end stage Parkinson's Disease. John will share his story of an encounter with Jesus that you will never forget! **Friday, July 26 in St. John's lower chapel. 6PM Mass, followed by John Norris witness talk.**

## **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.

### **At Home Faith Formation Resource**

Looking for something new and uplifting to watch with your children? The faith formation resource [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) has many options for children's programs. There are many resources for teens and adults as well. It's easy and free. Enter St. John's access code: BNZFH7

### **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

### **TRAVELING?**

FREE ministry to traveling Catholics: You can check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) from any internet connection to find out the name, location, and Mass schedule of the nearest Catholic church anywhere in America.

## **St. Michael the Archangel Prayer**

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.**

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do

Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host –

by the Power of God –

cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

**Amen.**--Pope Leo XIII

P. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
R. Have mercy on us.

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R. Have mercy on us.

P. Most Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
R. Pray for us.

P. Good Saint Joseph,  
R. Pray for us.

P. St. John the Evangelist,  
R. Pray for us.



**JULY 7, 2024**

**CROSS ROADS**

**By Deacon Tony**

**Ezekiel 2: 2-5; Psalm 123: 1-4;  
2Corinthians 12: 7-10; Mark 6: 1-6**

The Lord spoke to Ezekiel, and the Holy Spirit entered Ezekiel and set him on his feet. The Lord was sending Ezekiel to the Israelites to warn them about their obstinate hearts, and their rebelliousness. That task may have seemed to Ezekiel to be uncomfortable and possibly dangerous. But there also must have been some consolation when the Lord told Ezekiel that whether the Israelites heeded or resisted him, they would know that a prophet had been among them. As we know, prophets often were not received well. Their primary task was to tell the truth about the behavior of the people when contrary to Lord's will. It often made the people uncomfortable, and sometimes angry. Set in their ways, they did not want to change.

Observing today's world, including the United States, we can conclude that much of humanity has not changed regarding its inclination to resist the will of the Lord. So many people, including some religious leaders in the Church, resist the promptings of the Spirit. Humanity tends to avoid any kind of discomfort, sacrifice, suffering, hardships, constraints, and the truth that we are weak and powerless without the grace of God. Such tendencies seem to be even more prominent in today's world: replacing **God** with the secular gods of government, amorality, and the gods of **I, ME, MY!** Much of humanity rejects the notion that St. Paul expressed: that power is perfected in weakness when we admit that we need Christ dwelling within us. Much of humanity asks, "Where is God when we need Him?" The answer is that God is with us always; but much of humanity has turned its back on Him.

In today's gospel, Jesus taught in the synagogue of his own hometown of Nazareth. The people were astonished. They rejected Christ and his teachings. They already had him characterized as just the carpenter's son. To them, Jesus did not meet **their** expectation of what the Messiah would be. Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith. Their thoughts and ways were not God's thoughts and ways. And that is what we are experiencing today all over the world. Humanity must be open to the Lord and the truth about how much we need Him. Comfort can be a good thing from time to time. But it should not be a way of life!

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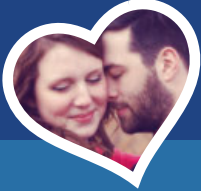
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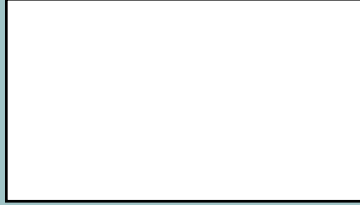
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