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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

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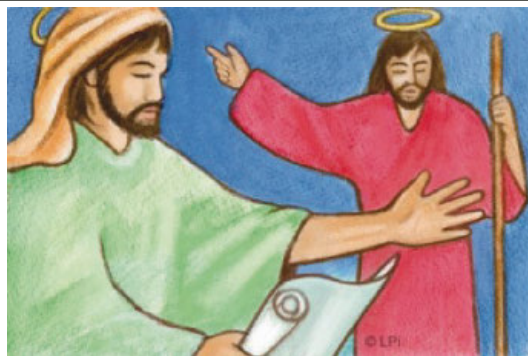
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### **PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE**

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**

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Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He said to them,

“Wherever you

enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” - Mk 6:7, 10-11

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 21, 2024:

Jer 23:1-6/ Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 217 in the pew missal.



<b>SATURDAY, JULY 13</b>	
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
<b>MONDAY, JULY 15</b>	
9:00 AM	For the conversion of sinners
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 16</b>	
9:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 17</b>	
9:00 AM	Rosemary Rogers
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 18</b>	
9:00 AM	Jean-Louis Joseph Cormier (living intention)
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 19</b>	
9:00 AM	Robert and Theresa Genoa and the Estes Family
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 20</b>	
8:00 AM	Special Intention
4:00 PM	Joseph Scarlata
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 21</b>	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John's
10:00 AM	Scott Michael
6:30 PM	Rita Maher

*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 20.**

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

At **NEXT Weekend's Masses**, Fr. Carl Chudy, a Xaverian Missionary priest, will be preaching on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries. Fr. Carl served in Sierra Leone, West Africa for his internship and in the Philippines for 13 years until 2007. Presently he is director of Inter Faith Outreach at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Holliston. More information on the Xaverian Missionaries can be found on their website: [www.xaverianmissionaries.org](http://www.xaverianmissionaries.org). Please welcome Fr. Carl to St. John's.



### 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 **THIS weekend**. For those that currently wear the scapular, one's vesture could be renewed.

### Morning Offering of the Brown Scapular

O my God, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary (here kiss the scapular as a sign of your consecration), I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Jesus from all the altars throughout the world, joining with It the offering of my every thought, word and action of this day. O my Jesus, I desire to gain every indulgence and merit I can, and I offer them together with myself, to Mary Immaculate, that She may best apply them to the interests of Thy most Sacred Heart. O Precious Blood of Jesus, save us! O Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!



## 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. 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!!



### 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.

### 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.

### 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.**

### 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.**

### St. John's Women's Group

St. John's Women's Group meets on the **first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:15PM** in the lower church area. All women are welcome to drop in. We enjoy each other's fellowship as we study our faith, share our journeys, and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the chapel. For more information, email Mary Kniaz at [maryskniaz@gmail.com](mailto:maryskniaz@gmail.com).



## 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. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

#### Negative campaign against

#### MA Pregnancy Resource Centers begins!

"A year ago, the legislature approved, and Governor Healey signed, a supplemental budget that included \$1 million to disparage our pregnancy resource centers (PRCs). Yesterday, [June 10<sup>th</sup>] we learned specifically how that money will be used. Standing in front of a Brookline abortion clinic, Massachusetts Department of Public Health Commissioner Robbie Goldstein announced the launch of a public awareness campaign that will spread multiple inaccurate claims about PRCs. The statewide effort will include billboards, social media, radio and transit." Myrna Maloney Flynn, President MCFL.

"The women served by pregnancy resource centers overwhelmingly report a positive experience, yet the Healey Administration and other politicians in the state are furthering their extreme abortion agenda by using a **taxpayer-funded campaign** to discredit our centers. This politically motivated campaign will negatively impact women the most, specifically the many women who want to parent and rely on the free assistance we provide." MA Pregnancy Care Alliance

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**CROSS ROADS**

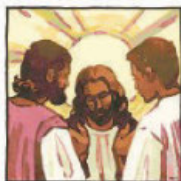
**By Deacon Tony**

**Amos 7: 12-15; Psalm 85: 9-14; Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 7-13**

Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Yet, as we know from last week, Amos was chosen by the Lord to prophesy in Israel. But Amos was not wanted by Amaziah, a priest of Bethel. Amaziah ordered Amos to leave Bethel and to flee to Judah. It was an insult, as if Amos were some sort of professional prophet for hire: "There earn your bread by prophesying but never again in Bethel...the king's sanctuary." Amos objected by declaring that it was the Lord who took him away from the flock and sent him to prophesy in Israel. In chapter 7: 17, Amos proclaimed to Amaziah that Amaziah and his family would die, his land parceled out, and that Israel would be exiled from its land. Indeed, Amaziah was an example of the obstinance and rebelliousness of the people of those times.

Like Amos, the Twelve were chosen from humble beginnings by God, through the person of Jesus Christ, to preach, in this case, the good news that God was among them, and salvation was at hand. They were sent out two by two, and instructed to take only a walking stick, but no food, money, or extra clothes. They were given authority to preach repentance, to heal, and to cast out demons. This would not only be a lesson in the power, majesty, and mercy of the Lord, but also a lesson in depending only on the Lord. If people did not welcome them, they were ordered to shake the dust off their feet in testimony against them. The Twelve, in trust and faith in the Lord, completed their mission, casting out demons and curing many people.

We, too, are called from our relatively humble beginnings to preach repentance and the good news of salvation. As Saint Paul says, the Father "has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens." What are those blessings? To name a few: love, joy, peace, salvation, life in this world, and eternally in the next life. But we must be holy and without blemish before him. We preach as much or more through our deeds instead of words. As some credit Saint Francis of Assisi as saying, "Preach always, and when necessary, use words." Look to the Lord. He is all about sacrificial love, truth, peace, and life. Like the Twelve, we are to clothe ourselves with his grace, and the blessings he has bestowed on us. He always is with us. There is no need for drama or for great deeds, just faith and trust in the Lord, and acting and speaking in ways that demonstrate the gifts, with which we have been blessed. Many little things can add up to great things. Leave the results to the Lord!



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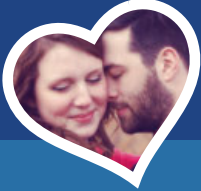
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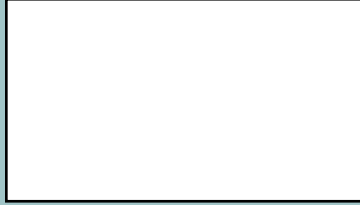
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