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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**

**Bernadette Nadeau**  
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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: 508-435-3313x27



Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." - Jn 13:33a, 34a

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, May 25, 2025:  
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/ Jn 14:23-29

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 190 in the pew missal.



#### SATURDAY, MAY 17

4:00 PM Gilda Bajet

#### SUNDAY, MAY 18

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's  
10:00 AM Aislyn Beauchesne (living intention)  
6:30 PM For our graduating seniors

#### MONDAY, MAY 19

9:00 AM Josephine DesChamps

#### TUESDAY, MAY 20

9:00 AM Michael J. Duffy  
and Anna-Marie Duffy  
(living intentions)

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

9:00 AM Anne Vail

#### THURSDAY, MAY 22

9:00 AM Mike Duffy, Sr. (living)

#### FRIDAY, MAY 23

9:00 AM Robert & Teresa Genoa and  
The Estes Family

#### SATURDAY, MAY 24

8:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
4:00 PM For the Persecuted Roman Catholic  
Church in China

#### SUNDAY, MAY 25

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's  
10:00 AM Michael W. Duffy (living)  
6:30 PM Barbara Harrington

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church  
**THIS Saturday, May 24.**

## NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

2nd collection **NEXT** weekend  
Seminarians

Next week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit [www.VocationsBoston.org](http://www.VocationsBoston.org).

### Adult Religious Education Classes

St. John's is once again holding special classes for adult Catholic faith formation. This catechetical instruction will be offered for converts, the unbaptized, adult confirmations or for those seeking to be better informed in their faith. If you know anyone who may be interested, please spread the word. **Class will be held THIS Tuesday, May 20 at 7PM** in the parish center library. Please call the parish office at 508-435-3313x203 if you have any questions.

### 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.

### 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.**

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit **AND** first-class relic of Carlo Acutis are coming to St. John's on Corpus Christi, June 21-22. **Donate to our Miracles Exhibit:** We are asking for donations towards this parish-sponsored event: make out a check to St. John's with "miracles" in the memo. To donate online, go to [www.stjohnhopkinton.com](http://www.stjohnhopkinton.com), click "Online Giving", and select "Miracles – Corpus Christi". This event is dedicated to the youth of our parish, as we pray for our growth in faith and numbers at St. John's.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 9AM Mass in the lower church every Tuesday and 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.**

## St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

National Abortion Toll for 2024:

### **Chemical Abortions Drive Up Abortions**

"A new report from the Guttmacher Institute, a longtime advocate for legally unlimited abortion, estimates that... some 1,038,100 abortions took place in 2024, a little less than 1% more than occurred in 2023...[T]he changing landscape of abortion provision, which is shifting from an in-clinic experience to at-home measures, has driven increases in reported abortions that began well before the Dobbs ruling. Total abortions have been increasing in the United States ever since its lowest tally in 2017. Perhaps the biggest factor driving change has been the relaxation and non-enforcement of limits with respect to the distribution of abortion drugs, which have migrated from a wide variety of regulations to ensure physician supervision to today's system of mail-order abortion without significant tracking of physical and emotional impacts on women."

<https://washingtonstand.com/commentary/national-abortion-toll-for-2024-remains-above-1-million>

### MUSTARD SEED



Thank you for your continued support of the people who come to this Catholic Worker Soup Kitchen for a nourishing meal. Please use the boxes on the tables at the rear of the church for your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

### DIVINE MERCY AND THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS

God doesn't want any of His wayward children to be lost, but truly rejoices when they repent of their sins, turn back to Him, and are saved. (Luke, Chapter 15)

*I have come to call sinners, not the self-righteous.*

Mark 2:17

### **HELPING JESUS FIND "THE" ONE WHO IS LOST**

Be Merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Luke 6:36

The tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Him...what man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?...**I tell you, in just the same way, there will be more joy in Heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.** Luke 15:1-7

What woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it?...Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost. In just the same way, **I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.** Luke 15:8-10

**A man had two sons...**Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers...He said to the older son, "My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. **But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.**" Luke 15:11-32



### *Thank You*

#### To all our volunteers!

The biggest thank you for volunteering your time and energy to St. John's Parish this past year. Your help and talent do not go unnoticed. Our parish is lucky and grateful to have you in whatever area you volunteer. You have made our parish better and have possibly changed the lives of some. We wish you all well.

### St. John's High School Youth Group

Come join us for a planning meeting **THIS Sunday, May 18, 5:30PM-6:15PM in the lower church area**. Upcoming events include: baking brownies for the Mustard Seed Soup Kitchen in Worcester for those who are food insecure on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:45PM and on Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> St. John's Parish Hall Kitchen (Time TBD); Youth Group Hike: Mount Watatic, (tentatively) Saturday, June 7; White-water Rafting Trip: TBD in early July. We would love to include other ideas you may have to our spring calendar. If you would like to be on our distribution list for activities, please contact us at: [stjohnshopkintonyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshopkintonyouthministry@gmail.com) or just come join a planning meeting!



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following students who recently received Jesus for the first time:

Addison Albano	Rigsby Laviolette
Eliana Allard	Cole Lawyer
Maverick Berglund	Grayson Leyshon
Annalyse Blazina	Ivan Lin
Emme Cutting	Christopher Marley
Lily David	Ronan McCarthy
Lilliana Della Giustina	Everly McGill
Amelia Dellelo	Alexander Murphy
Connor Dennin	Charles Murray
Olivia Dominguez	Rory O'Baoill
Sophia Ferrucci	Everett Ostrander
Emily Fitzgerald	Luca Panza
Ryder Fleming	Vera Pardo
Reagan French	Ava Penna
Henry Gillis	Christalia Pike
Nolan Gilroy	Tanner Reed
Liam Heaton	Caroline Slottje
Eveleigh Iannone	Emiliano Sullivan
Alexander Jeffers	Luciana Sullivan
Hayden Kenney	Timothy Whitcher
Bridget Kenniston	Oliver Henry Witkowski
Max Koerner	



**MAY 18, 2025**

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### **St. John's Annual Rummage Sale**

St. John's Annual Rummage Sale will take place **Friday, June 6 (9AM-7PM), Saturday, June 7 (9AM-5PM), and Monday, June 9 through Wednesday, June 11, (9AM-5PM). (No sale on Sunday).** We would appreciate donations of clothing, jewelry, books, toys and games, household items, and small furniture. **Donations accepted at the parish center beginning THIS Monday, May 19 from 9AM-4PM every day (except Sunday).** Please have all items in good resaleable condition. If you have any questions, please call the parish secretary at 508-435-3313x203. We appreciate your donations, however, we **CANNOT ACCEPT** the following items: baby car seats, baby cribs, beds, box springs, computers, desks, dishwashers, dryers, large exercise equipment, footwear (shoes, boots, slippers, including all sport shoes), freezers, large office furniture, gas grills, lawnmowers, organs or pianos, mattresses, paint or chemicals, ping pong tables, printers, refrigerators, large rugs, seasonal decorations, ski equipment, sports equipment, stoves, televisions, treadmills, wall units, washing machines, VHS tapes, encyclopedias, or large china cabinets.

Thank you to **The Eagle Leasing Company** of Southborough for their annual donation. Each year their generosity of the use of a container allows the parish to collect more items for our Rummage Sale. **Thank you Michael and Mark Eagle!**

### **Rummage Sale Seeking Manpower**

We're looking for one person to come each day during set-up to empty the trash (4-8 bags) into the dumpster anytime from 1PM-4:30PM. If you can contribute, visit our website [stjohnhopkinton.com](http://stjohnhopkinton.com) and click on "Rummage Sale Manpower" in the right sidebar to sign up. Any questions, email Catherine at [parishhallstjn@gmail.com](mailto:parishhallstjn@gmail.com). Thank you so much for contributing to this parish and community event.

### **Bundle Sunday Weekend (June 13-15)**

St. John's Saint Vincent de Paul Society is again participating in this fundraising activity that will provide much-needed funds to our ministry. The event held in June 2024 was a great success thanks to our generous donors. This money is used to help Hopkinton residents in need of food, rent, utility assistance, and many other basic necessities. SVDP will receive money based on the weight of the donations. We are asking that you donate to our annual rummage sale starting May 19th. Any clothes and shoes not sold at the rummage sale will then be put in the trailer on June 13th for the SVDP fundraiser. It is a win-win for our parish! If you miss the rummage sale donation window, then please still bring your clothes/shoes to our trailer between June 13th-15th. They can be boxed or bagged and NO other items can be accepted. The donations are sold in the SVDP retail stores. The trailer will be located in the church parking lot. Thank you for your support and we look forward to filling that trailer! If you have any questions, please call Lynn at 508-308-8414.



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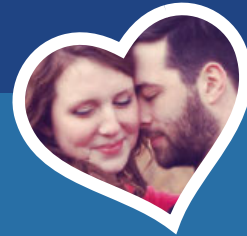
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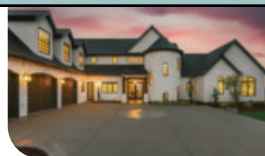
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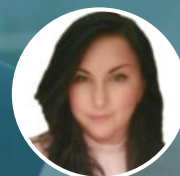
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