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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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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 to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, June 15, 2025:

Prv 8:22-31/ Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/ Rom 5:1-5/ Jn 16:12-15

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 206 in the pew missal.

MASS+ INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

4:00 PM Parishioners of St. John's

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 AM Special Intention
10:00 AM Louise Creswell and Nancy Ciceroni
6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 AM For the conversion of sinners

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 AM David & Faith Murray

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 AM Mandy Heavey

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 AM Special Intention

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 AM Thomas Huebner

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 AM Rosamaria & Lucas (living intention)
4:00 PM Frances, Leon, and Robert Hermanowski

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 AM Timothy Sullivan
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's
6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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.

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Coffee Hours will resume in the Fall

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

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. **Classes are held on Tuesdays at 7PM** in the parish center library. Please call the parish office at 508-435-3313x203 if you have any questions.

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**.



MOST HOLY MARY MOTHER & QUEEN OF PURGATORY

Come join us as we pray the rosary for our brothers and sisters in Purgatory, **THIS Sunday, June 8 and every Sunday at 3PM at St. John's Cemetery**. Let us do what we can to get our brothers and sisters to Heaven to be with their Mother, and our Mother.

O Holy Souls, I promise never to forget you!

PENTECOST & THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Pentecost is the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles **Acts 2:1-41**. It was through the coming of the Holy Spirit that the Catholic Church began to grow in grace and love. The Holy Spirit continues His work of transforming and perfecting the Holy Souls in Purgatory to love and be loved. The constant and generous love of the Holy Spirit purges and purifies the Holy Souls as they move ever closer to perfect Divine Love, the Most Blessed Trinity.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church THIS Saturday, June 14.



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.

Bundle Sunday Weekend

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. **There is still time to bring clothes and shoes to the 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.

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, 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.

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

**A Mother speaks: My Body My Choice?
What are we teaching our daughters?**

"Regardless of where one stands on abortion, the phrase "my body, my choice" has become a cultural mantra that conditions women to prioritize the self above the whole. It tells them that the highest good is personal freedom, rather than self-sacrifice. It teaches them that their wants and desires should come before their duties and obligations. It fosters an ego-driven, transactional view of life that is utterly at odds with the reality of motherhood. If I were to tell my 7-year-old daughter that everything is your body, your choice, I would be instilling in her the idea that her decisions should always revolve around her own needs and wants. But motherhood is a calling that demands a willingness to surrender—to put others first, to give when you don't feel like giving, to push past exhaustion and frustration and show up, day after day, for the little souls who depend on you." <https://www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/my-body-my-choice-is-giving-girls-the-wrong-idea-about-life-5816678>



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.

Congratulations to the class of 2025! May God continue to guide you and be with you as you continue your life journey.

George Carlino Scholarship

Congratulations to Laine Valutkevich & Dylan Comiskey, this year's recipients of St. John the Evangelist's George Carlino Scholarship. They will each be awarded \$1,000. Their outstanding essays written about Blessed Carlo Acutis were the basis for this scholarship being awarded to them. We are confident that they will be equally successful at University of Maryland (Laine) and College of the Holy Cross (Dylan) and will continue their faith journey as they begin this next chapter in their lives.

St. John's High School Youth Group

Upcoming events include: baking brownies for Worcester's Mustard Seed Soup Kitchen for those who are food insecure on **Thursday, June 26 in St. John's Parish Hall Kitchen (Time TBD)** and a Whitewater Rafting Trip in early July. We would love to include other ideas you may have to our summer calendar. If you would like to be on our distribution list for activities, please contact us at: stjohnshopkintonyouth-ministry@gmail.com.

K of C Food for Families Food Drive

Your local Bishop Rice Council of the Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the members of St. John's who participated in our Lenten food drive this year. Thanks to your kindness and generosity we collected over 2,000 lbs. of food and supplies (OVER ONE TON!) AND \$1,763.23 in cash, checks and on-line donations to support the Hopkinton Food Pantry at Project Just Because. The donated food and supplies ALMOST DOUBLED last year's donations. Thank you so much for your continued participation and for making this year's Food for Families Food Drive such a success!

Summer Bible Adventure 2025

July 14th through July 18th, 9AM to 12 Noon each day. Come join us for St. John's Summer Bible Adventure in the Parish Center. Sign up on our website: stjohnhopkinton.com.

Baptismal Blanket Ministry

St. John's baptismal baby blanket ministry needs your help! Volunteers are needed to make and donate baby blankets to be given to babies who are baptized here at St. John's. The blankets can be crocheted, knitted, or crafted from fleece. If you can help, blankets can be dropped off to the parish office. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 508-435-3313x20.

JUNE 8, 2025

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

**Acts 2:1-11/ Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31,34/
1Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13/ Romans 8:8-17/
John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23-26**

Today we celebrate the birth of the New Jerusalem, the Church, which is the Mystical Body of Christ. Before Christ ascended into heaven, he promised that the Holy Spirit would be sent to the disciples. Recall that when Jesus first appeared to the disciples in the locked upper room, on the day of his resurrection, he said "peace be with you", and breathing on them he said "receive the Holy Spirit, as the Father sent me, I send you. His gift of the Holy Spirit then was to give them peace, and to fortify them while waiting for Pentecost. When it was time: the noise like that of a strong wind filled the house and the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples in the form of tongues of fire. It was astonishing to them and to the many people from that area and from other parts of the Roman Empire, when the disciples began to speak in all the different languages of the people who had gathered in Jerusalem. They were sent, and filled with the Holy Spirit, they preached the good news of redemption and the love of God. Fortified by the Holy Spirit, they would persevere in the face of persecution and suffering.

To paraphrase what the Church emphasizes about Pentecost and today's readings, "All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit and live by that same Spirit. That Spirit, the Advocate was given as a gift to the disciples to remind them of all that Jesus said and did, and to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord to renew the face of the earth." Saint Paul reminds us that we must live in the Spirit, not in the flesh. Living in the Spirit is to accept a life that is grounded in the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (that overwhelming respect and awe of the glory and power of God". It also is to accept a life grounded in the fruits of the Holy Spirit: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity.

Let us pray: "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love... and renew the face of the earth."

Do You Need Transportation to Mass?

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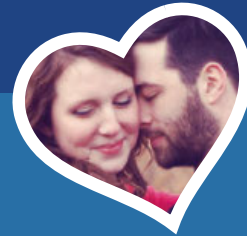
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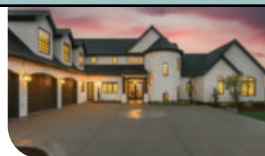
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