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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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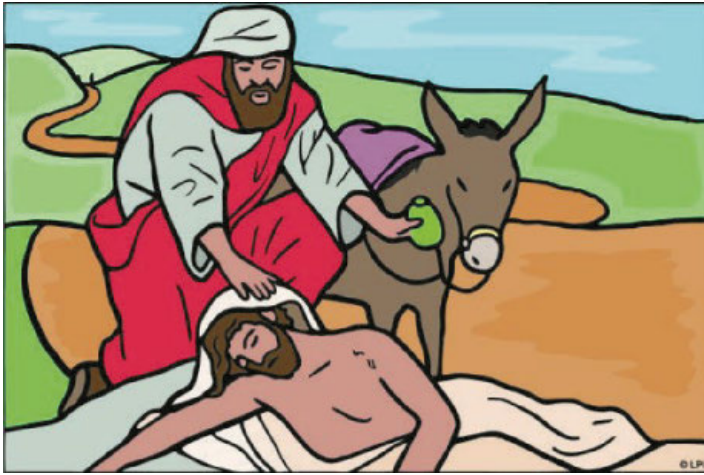
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PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

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

For those that need a little help,
please call: 508-435-3313x27



"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 20, 2025:
 Gn 18:1-10a/ Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/
 Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 221 in the pew missal.

MASS
 INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 12

4:00 PM Carmencita Rodriguez

SUNDAY, JULY 13

8:00 AM Special Intention
 10:00 AM Edward V. Cannon
 6:30 PM Parishioners of St. John's

MONDAY, JULY 14

9:00 AM Sheba and Concon Bautista (living)

TUESDAY, JULY 15

9:00 AM For the conversion of sinners

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JULY 17

9:00 AM Special Intention

FRIDAY, JULY 18

9:00 AM For an increase in devotion to the Holy Eucharist

SATURDAY, JULY 19

8:00 AM Jim and Marion Neary
 4:00 PM Frederick Budarz

SUNDAY, JULY 20

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's
 10:00 AM JoAnn Morgan (living intention)
 6:30 PM Eddie Garcia and Maria Lara (living intentions)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church
THIS Saturday, July 19.

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Coffee Hours will resume in the Fall

MISSION APPEAL

THIS WEEKEND, we welcome back to St. John's our former youth minister, Jim Flanagan, who will be speaking on behalf of the Mission Appeal.

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.



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.

Third Thursday Holy Hour for Priests

Thursday, July 17, 7PM, lower chapel For many holy priests, and in reparation for the sins of the clergy. Exposition, Rosary, short meditation, silent prayer, petitions, chaplet for priests, Benediction.



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.

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.

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.

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

Pope Leo Endorses the Family to International Diplomatic Corp

On May 16th in his first address as Pope to the worldwide diplomatic corp in which he was expected to lay out his position on international affairs, Pope Leo endorsed the traditional family: "It is the responsibility of government leaders to work to build harmonious and peaceful civil societies. This can be achieved above all by investing in the family, founded upon the stable union between a man and a woman, 'a small but genuine society, and prior to all civil society.'" In the same address, Pope Leo continued: "No one is exempted from striving to ensure respect for the dignity of every person, especially the most frail and vulnerable, from the unborn to the elderly, from the sick to the unemployed, from the citizen to the immigrant."

THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS AND THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

The Precious Blood of Jesus was shed on the cross; by it Jesus won all the graces necessary for the salvation of every human being, from Adam to the last person that will be born. We simply need to grasp these graces and apply them to ourselves and others. The Precious Blood is a flowing fountain of spiritual gifts that **will never run dry**. In His mysterious providence, **God has put the salvation of others in our hands; we must ask for it, and ask fervently and often.**

BRING ME SOULS

Call upon my mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give him the grace of conversion. This is the prayer: **"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You."**

—Jesus' words to Saint Faustina (Diary #186, 181)

HELPING JESUS FIND "THE ONE" WHO IS LOST

We do not know the number of souls that is ours to save through our prayers and sacrifices; therefore, let us always pray for sinners."

—Divine Mercy of Saint Faustina #1783

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



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 (stjohnshopkinton.com) under the "Religious Education" tab. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Debbie Lysik at 508-435-3313x22 or 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.

St. John's High School Youth Group

Please see St. John's website for upcoming events. 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.

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.

Traveling This Summer?

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

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

Do You Need Transportation to Mass?

The Knights of Columbus will pay for transportation to bring the homebound or those who may need a ride to Sunday Mass. Please contact Grand Knight Joe Altman for information at 508-380-0163 or joealtman@verizon.net.

JULY 13, 2025

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

**Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 19:8-11;
Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37**

We are commanded to follow the law and precepts of the Lord. The law of the Lord is perfect, trustworthy, and wise. All the Lord's commands are clear and enlightening, true and just. His laws and precepts are more precious than anything the world has to offer. But we must remember that the Lord's commands are grounded in love, mercy, and compassion. As we know, Jesus is the image of the invisible God. Jesus IS "God-With-US". And God IS love. We were created to be in the image and likeness of the Lord our God. If we seek to follow the Lord, we must seek to follow His commands. Out of love, mercy, and compassion, Jesus reconciled us through the blood of his cross.

Today's gospel stresses "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And our neighbors are humanity in general, especially the downtrodden, those who suffer, those who mourn, and those who are needy, poor, or afflicted. It must have been upsetting to the scholar of the law in today's gospel to have to admit that it was a Samaritan in the parable that Jesus used, who was the one who followed the law as it was intended to be followed, with love, compassion, and mercy. Jesus told the scholar to "Go and do likewise."

In his ministry, Jesus spent most his time teaching and tending to those who were needy, poor, afflicted, suffering, or in mourning. Reconciled by Christ, "we have been created in, for, and through Christ. To follow Him we are called to obey the command to love God with all our hearts, souls and efforts, and our neighbors as ourselves, with love, compassion and mercy as He did: to "go and do likewise." It is not easy; but in the words of Saint Paul: "Encourage each other daily, while it is still today." (Hebrews 3: 13).



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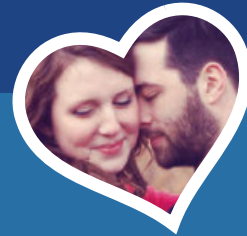


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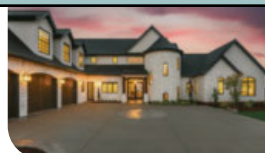
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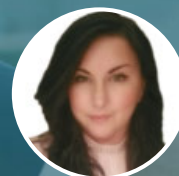
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