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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



“For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” - Lk 16:8b, 13

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, September 28, 2025:
Am 6:1a, 4-7/ Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/
1Tm 6:11-16/ Lk 16:19-31

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 246 in the pew missal.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

4:00 PM David L. Bilodeau

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 AM William P. & Laurette Danahy and
William J. Danahy

10:00 AM Maureen Lundy (living intention)

6:30 PM Parishioners of St. John's

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 AM Deceased members of the
Buttarazzi, Surber & Nacca families

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 AM Travis & Joanna Beavers
(living intention)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 AM Carmencita Rodriguez

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 AM Benefactors of the Saint Vincent
De Paul Society

4:00 PM Pamela & Ivan Almeida

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 AM Raymond & Rose Leveille

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's

6:30 PM Eva Garcia (living intention)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church
THIS Saturday, September 27.

Join Us For Coffee,
Donuts and Conversation
COFFEE HOUR

St. John's parish family invites you to join us for coffee and conversation in the parish center following the 10AM Mass this Sunday.

2nd collection **THIS** weekend
Global Mission Apostolate (Fr. Henault Haiti Mission)

Fr. Henault Haitian Missions

Many of you are familiar with Fr. John Henault, Oblate Missionary of Mary Immaculate who has served in Haiti as a missionary for more than 61 years. Father is currently 89 years wise. He used to celebrate a 10AM Sunday Mass here at St. John's in August while he is here for his yearly family, medical and dentist visit.

For the sixth year in a row, Father was not able to visit his family home in Sutton or us at St. John's because it is unsafe to travel in Haiti due to gangs and kidnappings. Consequently, he was once again unable to make his usual visits to local parishes for fundraising in support of his "St. Damien's Clinic" for Hansen's Disease (Leprosy). Because of this, St. John's is now one of the very few means of support for his clinic and without our help, his clinic will be forced to close.

St. John's Global Mission Apostolate has worked with Fr. Henault for many years. We want to continue to support Fr. Henault and are asking for donations to support him, his doctors, the clinic and their patients. **A second collection will be held THIS WEEKEND** for this. Additionally, anyone wishing to make a donation by cash or check (made out to *St. John's Mission Apostolate*) at any time can place it in an envelope marked for such and drop it in the regular collection basket or mail it to St. John's Parish. Father is most grateful to receive your donations to support him in his missionary work.

Star of Bethlehem

Maysoon Khair will be here **NEXT WEEKEND, September 27 & 28**, representing over a hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles. After all Masses there will be a display of these beautiful hand carved religious items; such as Nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, last supper, and many other beautiful items. Please stop by and look over the carvings that are available and help support this self-help project to keep the children and the Christians living in the Holy Land.

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 (435-3313x20) to register.

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) 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.

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.

Puzzle Night at St. John's **Saturday, September 27, 5-9PM**

We're making puzzles in the parish hall! Plenty of floor and table space. Bring puzzles to make or to swap. Puzzles for ages 3-103. Invite your friends! Serving water, tea, and coffee. Bring a cozy sweater and hunker down!

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative **MA Gov Maura Healy Signs Legislation to Expand Abortion Out-of-State**

Massachusetts Gov. Maura Healey has signed legislation expanding the state's 2022 "shield law," enabling abortion providers to prescribe and ship abortion pills, including mifepristone, into states where the procedure is restricted or banned. The law conceals the identities of those involved in such "telehealth abortions," even if they violate other states' laws. Myrna Maloney Flynn, president of Massachusetts Citizens for Life, criticized the measure for protecting illegal activity and endangering women's health, while reaffirming MCFL's commitment to life-affirming alternatives like abortion pill reversal. 08/15/25 masscitizensforlife.org

Protecting God's Children (PGC)

Friday, September 26, 6-9PM

Saturday, September 27, 9AM-Noon

At St. John's, in classroom 3 off the main hall

Are you planning on or considering volunteering at St. John's? Now is your chance to take PGC at St. John's led by our friend Deacon Guy. PGC is required for all parish volunteers/workers: lectors, Religious Ed. teachers, etc. Visit the homepage of our website, stjohnhopkinton.com, to learn how to register for PGC (required before showing up). If you have any questions, email Catherine at parishhallstjn@gmail.com.



Religious Education Classes

The Religious Education online sign ups have closed as of this past Wednesday. If you missed it, please call or email us so we can place your child in a class. If you are planning on homeschooling (grades 1, 3-8) please let us know as we will be placing our order for books. Debbie Lysik (Gr. 7-10, 508-435-3313x22, dllysikstjn@verizon.net) and Mary Pawe-la (Gr. 1-6, 508-435-3313x23; mpawelastjn@gmail.com)

Religious Education classes will begin the week of October 5. Emails will go out pertaining to opening classes. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Lysik at 508-435-3313x22 or dllysikstjn@verizon.net

St. John's High School Youth Group

If you are interested in planning or suggesting any events for the fall or if you would like to be on our distribution list for activities, please contact us at: stjohnshopkintonyouth-ministry@gmail.com.

A Special Day for Special People

Knights of Columbus Annual Special People's Field Day, **Sunday, September 21, 2025, 12PM-4PM**, Ashland Fish & Game Club. Sponsored by the Ashland-Hopkinton Knights of Columbus, Bishop Rice Council #4822. Enjoy a variety of fun activities, including a dunk tank, pony rides, sports, games, T-ball, soccer kicks, cornhole/bean bag toss, and a fire truck. Food and drinks, will be served from 1PM-3PM, followed by ice cream. The Knights of Columbus will closely supervise all events to ensure the safety and enjoyment of everyone. "Special Athletes" of all ages and their family members are warmly invited to attend this free event. If you have any questions or for more information, contact Bill Muench at 508-259-3382/william.muench@comcast.net or Mike McNamara at 774-292-9180/mike.mcnamara12@gmail.com)

WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

September 27, 2025

St. Joseph School, 47 Whitcomb Road, Webster, MA
7AM Registrations; 8:30-6PM Program: Adoration, Rosary, Speakers, Lunch, Confession, Mass. Tickets: \$25 for students, \$60 for adults. Morning pastries, coffee and lunch included. For more information and to purchase tickets: www.wcwconference.com. If you would like to carpool from St. John's, please call the parish office at 508-435-3313 x20 for information.

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

Holy Cross High School, Waterbury, CT

Saturday, September 27

Join us for a transformative day of faith with speakers Dr. Ray Guarendi, Father Anthony Federico, Michael O'Neill, and Father Jason Brooks. The day includes a Eucharistic procession, Adoration, first-class relics, Confession, exhibitors, vendors and includes lunch. The day will culminate in Vigil Mass at 4PM. To carpool, contact Bill Krans at 774-200-0994. www.ctcatholicmen.org.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

Amos: 8:4-7; Psalm 113:1-2, 4-8;

1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

The words of Amos in today's first reading cry out against those who exploit the poor and the needy for the sake of greed, and serving themselves rather than the Lord. Giving ourselves to God rather than riches and the things of this world is when we can truly pray blamelessly for those in need, for those who are victims of injustice, violence, and persecution. Amos and today's psalm tell us that The Lord raises the needy and the poor and will never forget the wrongs done by people who victimize the poor and the needy. The Lord wants all to be saved, and for all to live peaceful and tranquil lives. But as we know, especially in the last few days, that the ways of the world we live in often is not one of peace and tranquility. The things of this world cannot give us peace and tranquility. Only the Lord can give that to us if we are faithful to his will and his ways, and we accept the truth, and the light. Many who embrace the ways of the world instead of the Lord's truth, resort to anxiety, fear, and violence. Thus, it is humanity that has created fear, anxiety, and violence. Like the prophets of old, who spoke the truth, anyone who does so in our times can be persecuted for doing so by those who reject the truth, who hold on tightly to their pleasures, possessions, power, and their way and station in life (especially if it is immoral). Are we expected to make our families poor? No. But we have a responsibility to do what we can when we can, to be as generous as we can while living up to our family's needs, to stand for justice and for respect for the dignity of the needy, and for the right of all to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Putting the will and the ways of the Lord first will help us. The words of an old priest friend of mine, who I think was quoting Henry Nouwen, say it all: "Live more simply so that others can simply live."

Saint Vincent de Paul Memorial Mass

The 4PM Mass on Saturday, October 18th will be a Saint Vincent de Paul Memorial Mass. At this Mass, we will remember our beloved deceased members who faithfully served in our Metro West Conferences of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. We will have guests from the Saint Vincent de Paul Conferences from Ashland, Framingham, Marlborough, Maynard, Sudbury, Wellesley, Hudson, Natick, as well as some of the officers from the Boston Council. There will be a dinner following the Mass. If you would like to join us for the dinner, please reach out to stvd-phop@gmail.com and we can send you further information on the registration process. We appreciate all of your continued support!

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Does your family utilize a Charitable Gift Fund? Or, does your employer have a Matching-Gift Program? Donating to SVDP is easier than ever, and contributions may have DOUBLE the impact! Please consider a donation to our local SVDP Conference – where 100% of the contributions go directly to assisting the needy in the Hopkinton community. Thank you! **Society of St. Vincent DePaul in the Archdiocese of Boston; St. John the Evangelist Conference; TAX ID: 27-4129174**



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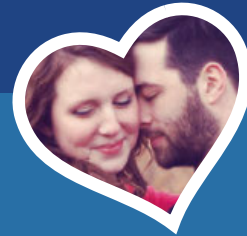
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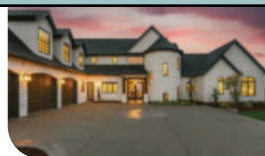
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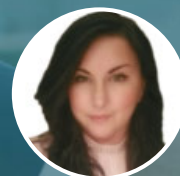
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