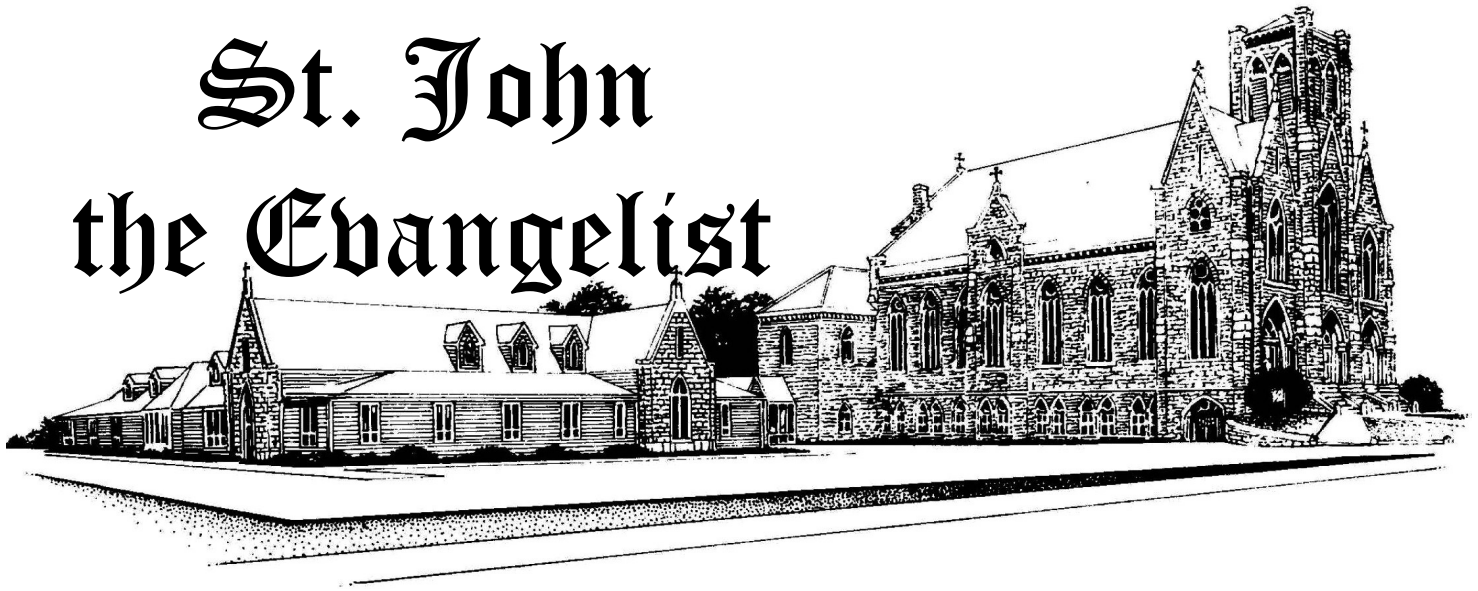


# St. John the Evangelist



**Established 1866**

**20 Church Street  
Hopkinton, MA 01748**

**Telephone: 508-435-3313  
for all parish offices**

**E-Mail: [stjohnshopkinton@verizon.net](mailto:stjohnshopkinton@verizon.net)  
Web Page:  
[www.stjohnhopkinton.com](http://www.stjohnhopkinton.com)**

## **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.

**PASTOR**  
**Very Rev. Richard E. Cannon, V.F.**  
508-435-3313x21

**SENIOR DEACON**  
**Deacon Anthony C. Sicuso**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
508-435-3313x22  
**Mary Pawela, 1-6**  
**Debbie Lysik, 7-10**  
**Ken Lysik, 9 & 10**

**PARISH CENTER**  
**Parish Center Manager**  
**Catherine Kniaz**  
508-435-3313x25

## **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**

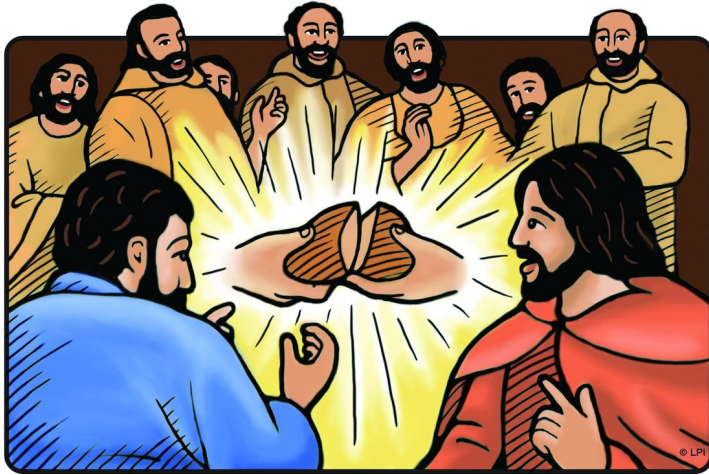
**Bernadette Nadeau**  
[momandberni@gmail.com](mailto:momandberni@gmail.com)

## **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



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. - Lk 24:33-35

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, April 26, 2026:  
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
 1Pt 2:20b-25/ Jn 10:1-10

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 170 in the pew missal.



**MARATHON DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 20  
 MASS WILL BE AT 6AM**

<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 18</b>	
4:00 PM	Florencio Reyes, Jr.
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 19</b>	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John's
10:00 AM	Janet Schofield
6:30 PM	Deceased members of the Johnston family
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 20</b>	
6:00 AM	For caregivers
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 21</b>	
9:00 AM	Raymond Cormier
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22</b>	
9:00 AM	Special intention
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 23</b>	
9:00 AM	George Carlino
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 24</b>	
9:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 25</b>	
8:00 AM	Henry Porto (living intention)
4:00 PM	Special Intention
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 26</b>	
8:00 AM	Artie & Dottie Pyne
10:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John's
6:30 PM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church **THIS Saturday, April 25.**

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  
**Parish Upkeep & Maintenance**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** Due to the Boston Marathon, **NO parking in our church parking lot except for Mass times and coffee hour THIS Sunday, April 19.** Thank you.



**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.

**MAGNIFICAT**

For those that would like their own pew missals to follow along with the readings, you may purchase a monthly subscription at [www.magnificat.org](http://www.magnificat.org).

**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.**

**Going on Vacation?**

Have a safe trip and be sure to visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for church locations and Mass times while traveling!

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Do you know St. John's offers electronic giving as an alternative to the regular weekly offertory collection? Many parish families enjoy the benefits of electronic giving. The process is simple, secure and convenient. Simply go to our website, [www.stjohnhopkinton.com](http://www.stjohnhopkinton.com) and click on the **ONLINE GIVING** button on the right side of the page to get started. If you have any questions, please contact Bernie Mitchell at 508-435-3313x24. Thank you for your generous support of St. John's.

**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](mailto:joealtman@verizon.net).

**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.**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### 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.

### 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.

### Volunteers for Mustard Seed Ministry

Do you have some free time on the last Friday of the month? Would you like to help prepare food to be delivered to the Mustard Seed Soup Kitchen in Worcester? Volunteers gather on the last Friday of the month to help prepare and cook meals. "Many hands make light work". If you would like to participate or for more information, please email Ali Balster at [alibalster@gmail.com](mailto:alibalster@gmail.com).

### 2026 Rummage Sale

Mark your calendars! The St John the Evangelist annual rummage sale will be held on **June 12th, 13th, 15th and 16th**. It's never too early to start thinking about making donations. Watch the parish website and upcoming bulletins for specific information about drop off dates along with a list of items we can and cannot accept. This year we are in need of clothing racks to better display donated clothing. If you know of any resource that might be willing to help us with this please contact the parish office at 508-435-3313 or [stjohnshopkinton@verizon.net](mailto:stjohnshopkinton@verizon.net). THANK YOU!

### St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative Awaken, O Christian Conscience!

"Our Christian conscience should be deeply concerned about the way in which sins against love and against life are often presented as examples of progress and emancipation. Most often, are they not but the age-old forms of selfishness dressed up in a new language and presented in a new cultural framework?"

Pope Saint John Paul II, Address at William-Brice Stadium; Columbia, South Carolina, September 11, 1987

### Knights of Columbus Nite at the Races

"A Nite at the Races" is an adults-only horse racing event hosted by the Knights of Columbus Bishop Rice Council #4822 in Ashland/Hopkinton on **Saturday, May 2, 2026**. Held at St. John's Parish Hall, doors open at 6PM with the first post time at 7 PM. For a \$20 admission, attendees can enjoy actual horse races shown on DVD to recreate the excitement of the racetrack, along with gift drawings throughout the evening, food, premium beer, and wine. A portion of the proceeds will benefit local food pantries. The event features a grand prize gift drawing for the best Kentucky Derby outfit among participants. Tickets are available by contacting Joe at 508-380-0163 or [JoeAltman@verizon.net](mailto:JoeAltman@verizon.net). No one under 18 is allowed.



Religious Education has come to an end for this 2025-2026 school year. A huge thank you to all our catechists who gave of their time to witness their faith to our young people. May God reward them with many blessings.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

First Communion Mandatory rehearsal:

**Wednesday, April 29, 4:30PM, Meet in the upper Church**

First Communion: **Saturday, May 2, 11AM**

### SAVE THE DATE: Graduate Mass & Dinner

High school seniors and their families are invited to attend a Graduation Mass on **Sunday, May 17, at 6:30PM** followed by a light meal in the Parish Center. Invitations requesting an RSVP will be sent soon.

### St. John the Evangelist's George R. Carlino Scholarship

In order to promote and foster the faith of our young people in the one true Church founded by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the Roman Catholic Church, two \$1,000 scholarships will be available to two graduating seniors from St. John's Parish, who have been accepted to a college, university or trade school.

--The applicant must be a Confirmed, practicing Catholic, i.e., attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and have fulfilled their Easter Duty.

--Write an essay of not more than 1000 words on the following topic: The sainthood of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Who is he? What was his Catholic life like? Describe his website and summarize one of the events he highlights. Was there anything unusual about his death? What is his significance to us in this day and age?

These scholarships are made available through the late Mr. George R. Carlino, who was a very prayerful and devout parishioner of St. John's. Mr. Carlino was concerned with the spiritual welfare of the parish's young people, in an age that can be so challenging to the principles of our Catholic faith.

Please see our website: [www.stjohnhopkinton.com](http://www.stjohnhopkinton.com) for the application form to accompany the essay. Applications should be sent c/o Debbie Lysik, St. John the Evangelist Religious Education, 20 Church Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748, and are due by **Monday, May 4, 2026**.

### A Cappella Evening

**Friday, April 24, 5:30PM in the Parish Hall**

Join us in singing a cappella. All singers and listeners welcome. Repertoire for up to 4 voices includes works by Tallis and Byrd, etc. Suggestions welcome—bring 4 copies. For sheet music in advance, email Catherine at [parishhall-stjn@gmail.com](mailto:parishhall-stjn@gmail.com). Bring your children!—we'll have some games out and coloring pages.



### SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE

See the parish website for more information and to register.

APRIL 19, 2026

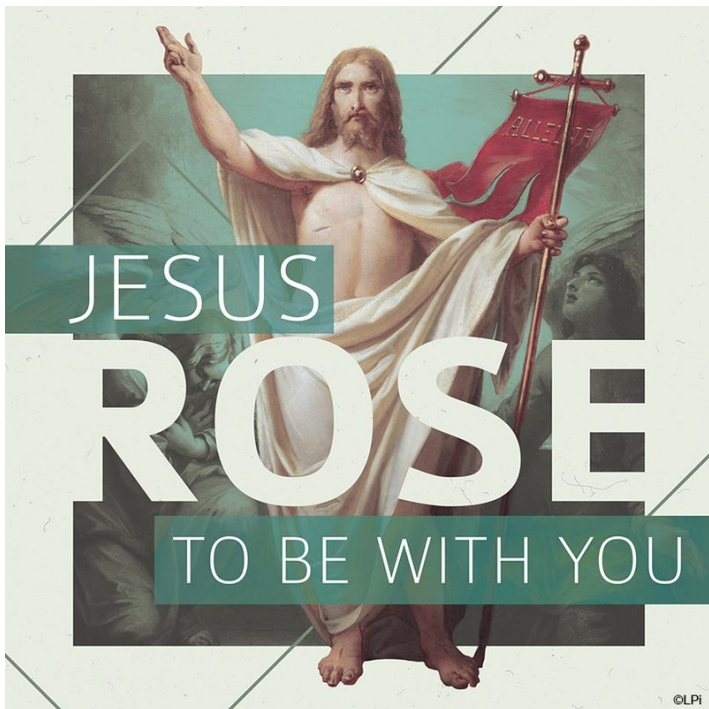
**GOSPEL MEDITATION**  
Everyday Stewardship

The road to Emmaus is one of my favorite Gospel stories because it shows a Jesus that is masterful at reaching people. First, when he comes upon those walking on the road, he asks them what they are talking about and then asks them to explain. How often are we too eager to just start talking at people when we feel they need to hear what we have to say? Jesus offers an invitation for them to share first. Allowing them to share first opens them up for what Jesus will do next.

Second, Jesus takes time to interpret for them the words of the prophets. He gave them their turn and now it is his. Not only wise, but a movement of respect. After a long walk, they invite Jesus stay with them and dine. Third and finally, Jesus breaks bread with them and they are able to see that he is no ordinary traveler. He is the risen One. He could have just told them who he was, but allowing them by their experience to uncover who he was had the greater impact.

Jesus demonstrated to us in these actions how to be gracious and impactful when sharing the good news. If we are to be good stewards and fruitful disciples then we must imitate him in this regard. This Easter season let us practice the following: 1) Allow others first to share what they have to say. 2) Then be willing to take the time to explain fully or to the best of our ability our faith. And 3) help others find a way to experience firsthand the message you have shared. No one can understand love without witnessing love. In this way, your words and deeds will become a pathway to Jesus for others.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
© Liturgical Publications Inc



 HURRICANE ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION INC.  
Residential Specialists  
Asphalt • Rubber  
Minor Home Repairs  
Registered, Licensed & Insured  
435-6216

435-9038  435-5802  
MAIN STREET  
SERVICE CENTER  
COMPLETE AUTO SERVICE  
COMPUTERIZED TUNE-UPS  
MASS. INSPECTIONS  
96 Main Street, Hopkinton, MA

SUPPORT  
OUR  
ADVERTISERS!

**McINTYRE**   
LOAM, INC.  
*Prompt, Courteous Service  
in the MetroWest Area for over 35 years!*  
**LANDSCAPE MATERIALS**  
Great Products, Service & Prices!  
**WE DELIVER**  
Four varieties of mulch:  
Hemlock, Pine, Blend & Black Screened Loam,  
Playground Mulch, Wood Chips, Specialty Stone,  
Gravel, Sand and more  
**(508) 435-5376**  
**MCINTYRELOAM.COM**  
Monday thru Friday 7:30am-4:30pm  
Saturday 7:30am-12:00pm  
**117 Wood Street, Hopkinton**

**catholicmatch**<sup>®</sup>  
Massachusetts  
  
CatholicMatch.com/MA

**Catholic Appeal**  2026  
BOSTON  
*Together we are* **one**  
RECOGNIZED BY BOSTON | CATHOLIC APPEAL  
*Your support of the 2026 Catholic Appeal will have a meaningful impact on our parishes, schools, and ministries that serve so many throughout our Archdiocese of Boston.*  
**Please Support Our Mission!**  
**Scan the QR code & Give Today!** 

**NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!**  
**SUBSCRIBE**  
Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.  
  
Visit **www.parishesonline.com**

## CHESMORE FUNERAL HOME

Keefe Chesmore, Director

57 Hayden Rowe Street • Hopkinton 435-6444

854 Washington Street • Holliston 429-2391

[www.chesmorefuneralhome.com](http://www.chesmorefuneralhome.com)

Serving All Faiths

Off street parking • Handicap accessible

**JOE REGAN  
TREE WORKS**  
HOPKINTON  
**435-4976**

QUALITY IN-HOME CARE  
FOR YOUR LOVED ONE.  
PEACE OF MIND FOR YOU.

**SENIOR  
Helpers**

Senior Care, Only Better.

**508.545.1694**

All rights reserved. Senior Helpers locations are independently owned and operated. ©2024 SH Franchising, LLC.

## FOEMMEL

### Fine Homes



Serving Boston's Metrowest & Beyond



**Kim Foemmel**

#1 Hopkinton Agent in 2022-25

[FoemmelFineHomes.com](http://FoemmelFineHomes.com)

1 Lumber Street • Hopkinton

**(508) 808-1149**



Gentili + Rossini Associates

PUBLIC INSURANCE  
ADJUSTERS, INC.

Successfully representing  
the interest of the Insured  
for over 40 years

**Robert W. Rossini**  
Hopkinton Resident

**508-528-1734**

[www.gentilirossini.com](http://www.gentilirossini.com)

**Wayside Glass  
And Mirror Co., Inc.**

Route 20, Marlboro-Sudbury Line  
1-800-228-9991

[www.waysideglass.com](http://www.waysideglass.com)

- Frameless Showers • Tabletops
- Replacement Glass • Storm & Screen Repair

**ROOFING**  
DONE RIGHT.

36 YEARS OF TRUSTED LOCAL SERVICE  
[kellyspropertyservices.com](http://kellyspropertyservices.com)



LET'S GROW  
YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME  
**Raluca Tutulescu**

[rtutulescu@4LPi.com](mailto:rtutulescu@4LPi.com)

**(800) 477-4574 x6222**

Live your Faith – Serve your Parish  
**Knights of Columbus**  
Bishop Rice Council #4822  
[www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

Joe Altman- Grand Knight

508-380-0163

Bill Maginnis - FS, PGK

508-889-1343

## PHIPPS INSURANCE AGENCY, INC

80 Main St., Hopkinton | **508-435-6388**

*"A Tradition of Personal Service and Community Support Since 1950"*

HOME | CONDO/RENTERS | AUTO | BUSINESS

[www.PhippsInsurance.com](http://www.PhippsInsurance.com)

*We are Your Reliable Independent Insurance Neighbor!*

### ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



ADT Authorized Provider | **SafeStreets**

**833-287-3502**

*Independently Owned and Operated*

THOMAS F. CRONIN, Director



34 CHURCH STREET, HOPKINTON

**508-435-3951**

[www.callanancronin.com](http://www.callanancronin.com)



*Keeping you  
covered  
in every storm*

Roofing Repair  
Asphalt Roofing

Cedar Roofing

Metal Roofing

**508-826-9050**

[www.hurricane508.com](http://www.hurricane508.com)



LAWN AND BRICK  
SHRUB CARE WALKWAYS

**SCOTT'S  
LANDSCAPING**

ALL ASPECTS OF  
MAINTENANCE  
& CONSTRUCTION

**435-3911**

Scott W. Dryden, Owner



508-473-1309  
331 Main St  
Milford, MA 01757  
[FRANKSAPPLIANCE.COM](http://FRANKSAPPLIANCE.COM)



**DOES YOUR NONPROFIT  
ORGANIZATION NEED  
A NEWSLETTER?**

Engaging, ad-supported  
print and digital  
newsletters to reach  
your community.

Visit [Ipicommunities.com](http://Ipicommunities.com)



Scan to  
contact us!

# SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • [www.4lp.com](http://www.4lp.com)

St. John the Evangelist, Hopkinton, MA

03-0718