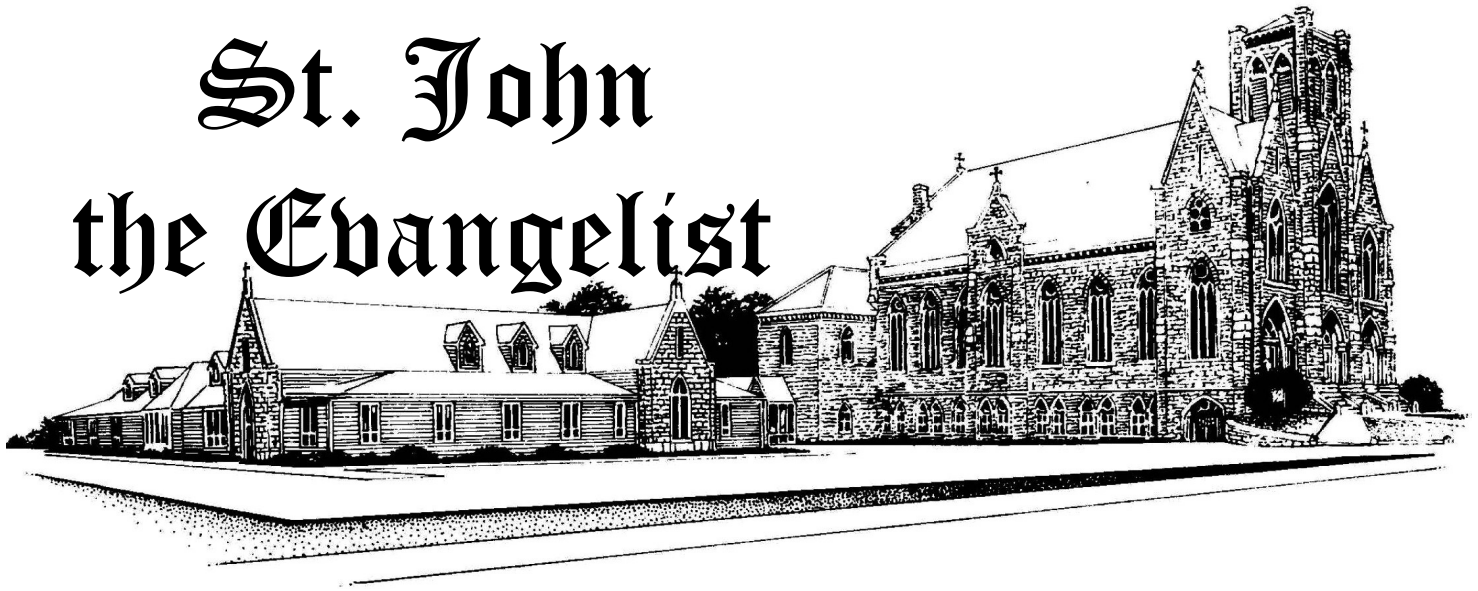


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## **WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS**

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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508-435-3313x21

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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**

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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



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:16-17

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, June 7, 2026:  
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
1Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 193 in the pew missal.



<b>SATURDAY, MAY 30</b>	
4:00 PM	Louise Creswell and Nancy Ciceroni
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 31</b>	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John's
10:00 AM	Cheryl Soucy
6:30 PM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 1</b>	
9:00 AM	Stephen Coffey
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 2</b>	
9:00 AM	John & Marian Coffey
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3</b>	
9:00 AM	Robert Kent
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 4</b>	
9:00 AM	Ingrid Gutierrez and Becket Isleib (living intentions)
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 5</b>	
9:00 AM	All priestly Ordination anniversaries
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 6</b>	
8:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM	Michael Pedroli
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 7</b>	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John's
10:00 AM	Beatrice Carolyn McMullen & Joseph Michael McMullen
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.**



### Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Church honors the Sacred Heart of Jesus each June. This June, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To help us display our devotion, beginning this weekend, Sacred Heart of Jesus lawn signs will be available at the rear of the church. Please feel free to take one home with you!

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Immediately following the 10AM Mass **NEXT SUNDAY, June 7**, we will hold a Eucharistic Procession down to the lower chapel, where we will begin Exposition. Eucharistic Adoration will continue until 12PM as we adore our Lord on this solemnity of His most holy Body and Blood

### Adult Religious Education Classes

St. John's is 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 will begin on Tuesday, June 9 and are held weekly on Tuesdays at 7PM** in the parish center library. Please call the parish office at 508-435-3313x20 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.

### Mass in Honor of the Sacred Heart and Spiritual Reparation

We will have first Friday Mass **THIS Friday, June 5, at 7PM in the lower church**, in honor of our Lord's Most Sacred Heart, especially for the reparation of sins and sacrileges that so offend our heavenly Father: for our sins; the sins of those in the Church; and the sins of the world. Following the Mass, we will pray the litany to Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart.

*"Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy."*—St. Mother Teresa

### First Saturday Devotion

All are invited to attend the First Saturday Devotion **THIS Saturday, June 6, at 7:15AM** in the lower chapel. The rosary will be prayed followed by the Fatima prayers and 15 minutes of private meditation, prior to the celebration of Mass at 8AM. Confession will be available following Mass.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church **THIS Saturday, June 6.**

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



### 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 (508-435-3313x20) to register.

### 40th Anniversary Luncheon

Tickets to Fr. Cannon's 40th Anniversary Luncheon will go on sale beginning **June 6 following all Masses**. Each adult ticket is \$15.00. Parishioners under 18 years old are guests of St. John's. The luncheon will follow the 10AM Mass on **Sunday, September 20th**. Tickets are also available online via the parish website: [www.stjohnhopkinton.com](http://www.stjohnhopkinton.com). Please call the parish office at 508-435-3313 x20 if you have any questions.

### 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**.

### St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

**Massachusetts 2024 Abortion Report Released: What it Reveals (continued)**

"Since Governor Maura Healey enacted shield laws, an out-of-state woman who is tricked or coerced into ingesting mifepristone (abortion pill), or harmed by that drug when it's shipped from Massachusetts, has no recourse. That prescriber, whose very identity is hidden from her, cannot be reached or held accountable if such tragedies occur."

<https://www.masscitizensforlife.org/>

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### THE BLESSED TRINITY AND THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

**"Our hearts are made for Thee O Lord and they'll never rest until they rest in Thee."**

—St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church

If this is true for us, how much more intense is this longing, this thirst, this pain for their true and only love, the Most Blessed Trinity. As the Holy Souls are being transformed and perfected to see, feel, and understand their relationship with Divine Love, the Most Blessed Trinity, they know they will be **God's guests of tomorrow. 2 Peter 1:3-4**

**"There is no joy save that in Paradise to be compared to the joy of the souls in Purgatory."**

—Saint Catherine of Genoa

### MOST HOLY MARY MOTHER & QUEEN OF PURGATORY

Come join us as we pray the rosary for our brothers and sisters in Purgatory, **THIS Sunday, May 31st, 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!**



Congratulations to the class of 2026! May God continue to guide you and be with you as you continue your life journey.



**Registration for Summer Bible Adventure is open!!** Join us for St. John's SBA in the Parish Center! SBA 2026 will be July 13th-July 17th. Each day is 9AM-12PM for campers age 4 (as of September 1, 2026) through going into 5th grade for Fall of 2026. Please see the parish website for more information and to register. We would love more upcoming 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders especially! All ages, 4 years old-upcoming 5th graders are welcome!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has partnered with Second Chance Cars (SCC) to help low-income people attain living wage jobs through affordable car ownership. SCC is an award winning local non-profit and the only car donation organization in Massachusetts that uses the donated cars to help people and offers its donors a tax deduction based on the retail value of the car. SCC needs gently used cars with some life left in them. Do you have a car to donate? Mechanical issues are OK. For more information regarding car donation, please contact: [svdphop@gmail.com](mailto:svdphop@gmail.com).

### 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 2025 was a great success thanks to our generous donors. SVDP will receive money based on the weight of the donations and the money is used to help Hopkinton residents in need of food, rent, utility assistance, and many other basic necessities. We are asking that you donate to our annual rummage sale in late May. Any clothes, shoes, and books not sold at the rummage sale will then be put in the trailer on June 19th 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/books to our trailer between June 19th-21st. 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. It will be open during daylight hours. Feel free to leave the bags or boxes outside the trailer and we will load them each night. Thank you for your support and we look forward to filling that trailer! Any questions, please call Lynn at 508-308-8414.

### 2026 RUMMAGE SALE

**Mark your calendars!** St. John's annual Rummage Sale will be held on **June 12, 13, 15, and 16**. Donations will be accepted from **9AM-4PM, Monday through Saturday, from May 26 through June 10**. No items will be accepted on Sundays. For a list of items that can and cannot be accepted, please check St. John's website. Many thanks!

MAY 31, 2026

**CROSS ROADS**

By Deacon Tony

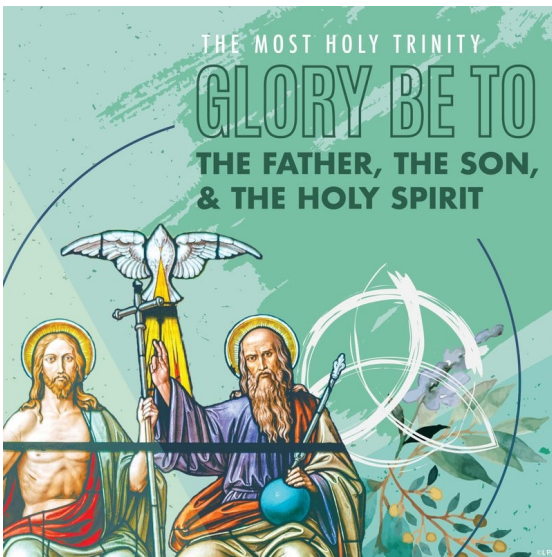
Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52-55;  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

"God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him may not die but may have eternal life." (John3:16). Jesus was sent not to condemn us, but to save us. Jesus, the Son of God, is the clearest message and example of who God is. Jesus often spoke of his mission to do the will of the Father, and Jesus did so by carrying the sins of all humanity past, present, and future in his own body to the cross. As his journey to the cross came near, Jesus proclaimed that nobody takes his life, and that he had the authority to give up his life and to take it up again. In so doing Jesus by his life, death, and resurrection did the will of the Father, and we became the adopted children of God.

Recall that on the evening after he rose from the dead, Jesus appeared to his disciples and Jesus gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the power to forgive sins. Before his Ascension Jesus promised to send Holy Spirit to strengthen them and to remind them of all that Jesus taught them. And we too have received the Holy Spirit in Baptism.

Jesus promised to be with them always, and that whoever believed in him would never die, but live with him in heaven. When the disciple, Philip asked Jesus to show the Father to him and the other disciples, Jesus proclaimed that he is in the Father and the Father is in him, and whoever sees him also sees the Father; and that he and the Father are one. That is who God is: Father and Son in the Unity of the Holy Spirit. (As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.)

This one and only God is praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. He is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, merciful, and rich in kindness and fidelity. What is required of us is to have faith, to believe in Jesus Christ, to encourage and affirm each other, to live in peace with one another and to mend our ways so that we, by the grace of God and the promptings of the Holy Spirit, conform ourselves to the will and ways of the Lord. If we do not, we condemn ourselves. When we abide by what Christ taught, and love one another as Christ did, in sacrificial love, our God of love and peace will be with us. "May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of us.



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