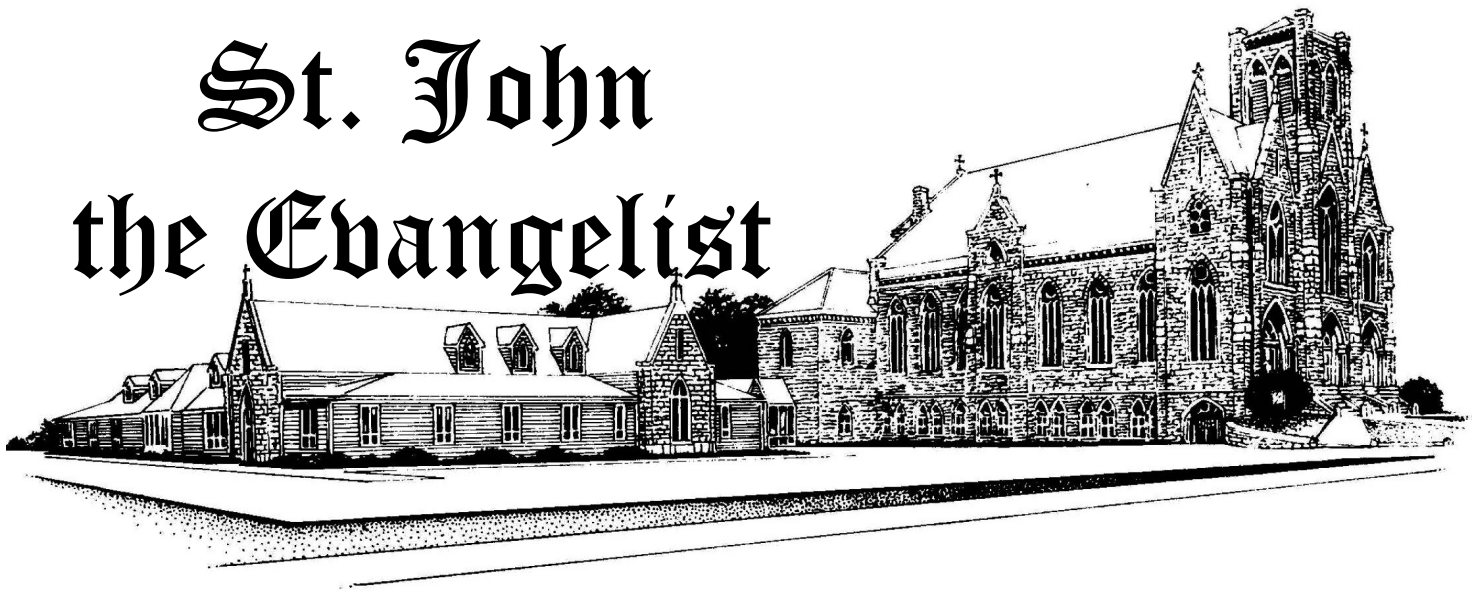


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## **WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

## **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,  
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Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."  
- Jn 20:21-23

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, May 31, 2026:  
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/ Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
2Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 191 in the pew missal.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY, MAY 23</b>	
4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. John's
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 24</b>	
8:00 AM	Special Intention
10:00 AM	Michael W. Duffy (living birthday)
6:30 PM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>MONDAY, MAY 25</b>	
9:00 AM	For our Nation's war dead
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 26</b>	
9:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 27</b>	
9:00 AM	Cheryl Soucy
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 28</b>	
9:00 AM	For the conversion of sinners
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 29</b>	
9:00 AM	Margaret Brady
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 30</b>	
8:00 AM	Cardinal Ignatius Kung
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

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will no be adoration this week, Tuesday, May 26, or Friday, May 29.

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

## 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  
**Seminarians (Pentecost)**

## **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.



## 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.**

## 40th Anniversary Luncheon

Tickets to Fr. Cannon's 40th Anniversary Luncheon will go on sale **June 6th 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.

*Rest in Peace*

Fr. Conrad Pecevich

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



### 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.

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

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

“People must be aware that the Department of Public Health omits key information in its 2024 report that it previously included. This includes gestational age of the unborn, facility types, previous abortions, previous live births, marital status, and regional data. It’s critical to note, however, that the state isn’t ‘hiding’ information. These omissions reflect the sharp increase in chemical abortion, via the largely unregulated mifepristone, which the FDA has made available online without a physical examination or pregnancy confirmation.”

<https://www.masscitizensforlife.org/massachusetts-abortion-report-confirms-maura-healey-pl-edge>

### 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**.

### PENTECOST & THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS

Filled with the Holy Spirit, the Apostles left the upper room and began making bold proclamations as the Holy Spirit prompted them about Jesus that God has made Him both Lord and Messiah, the one who they crucified. By the power of the Holy Spirit, three thousand people began to believe in Jesus. The Holy Spirit **can and will** do the same for our families and our friends. **The prayer “most pleasing to Me is a prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, my daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered.**  
—Words of Jesus to Saint Faustina (Diary #1397)

### Memorial Day and Purgatory

On this day we remember our departed loved ones by visits to cemeteries with prayers, love and memories and going to Holy Mass for them. We also remember those who served our country and gave the ultimate sacrifice, their lives for our freedom. **Along with our loved ones and those who served our country, there are countless souls waiting for our prayers and Holy Masses, all our brothers and sisters in Purgatory who are part of our extended family, the Communion of Saints. They all need our daily prayers and Holy Masses.**

—Catechism of the Catholic Church 958  
“Love should not die at death”



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 Friday, 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 24, 2026

### Pentecost Sunday Gospel Reflection

“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” (John 20:22–23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: “Why do I keep confessing the same sins?” It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, “You’re forgiven, now go back to your old life.” He says, so to speak, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ’s healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

— Father John Muir

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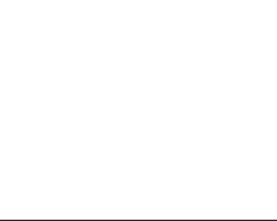
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