

St. John the Evangelist



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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,
please call: 508-435-3313x27



“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world...“For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” - Jn 6:51, 55-56

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, June 14, 2026:
Ex 19:2-6a/ Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/ Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36-10:8

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 195 in the pew missal.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 6	
4:00 PM	Michael Pedrolì
SUNDAY, JUNE 7	
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
MONDAY, JUNE 8	
9:00 AM	Special Intention
TUESDAY, JUNE 9	
9:00 AM	Muriel Lacroix (month's mind)
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10	
9:00 AM	Jean Scarlata
THURSDAY, JUNE 11	
9:00 AM	Mandy Heavey
FRIDAY, JUNE 12	
9:00 AM	For an increase in devotion to the Holy Eucharist
7:00 PM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY, JUNE 13	
8:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM	Daniel Lundy
SUNDAY, JUNE 14	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John's
10:00 AM	For our country
6:30 PM	John Beucler

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Immediately following the 10AM Mass **THIS 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 again THIS 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.



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, Sacred Heart of Jesus lawn signs are available at the rear of the church. Please feel free to take one home with you!

THE HOLY EUCHARIST AND THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus celebrates the real presence of Jesus—body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist. First God loves every person with His perfect divine love from Adam to the last person who will be born. **God so loved the world...John 3:16** God does not stop His love for us. From all eternity, **Jesus told us He would always be with us. Proverbs 8:30-31 and also when He was in the world. MT 28:20**

The Holy Souls in Purgatory greatest torment is their longing for God. One of the greatest “pain” and “holy sorrow” the Holy Souls suffer is a greater knowledge of their indifference towards Jesus in the Eucharist.

They distrust Me, they treat me as a dead object

—words of Jesus to Saint Faustina on how people receive Him in the Holy Eucharist (Diary 1447)

APOSTOLATE OF PURGATORY

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus **THIS Friday, June 12, at 7PM**, here at St. John's followed by a holy hour for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. On **Saturday, June 13, at 8AM**, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for all her children in Purgatory.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church **THIS Saturday, June 13.**

Rest in Peace

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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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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 are on sale following all Masses this weekend. 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. No tickets will be sold at the door. 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.**



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.

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative The Fight against Abortion-by-Mail Rises to the Supreme Court

"The stakes for the unborn could not be higher. In the wake of the *Dobbs* decision overturning *Roe v. Wade*, abortion rates have actually gone *up* thanks to a sharp uptick in chemical abortions...[and] because the Trump Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has left the Biden-era abortion by mail policy in place. Abortionists, protected by pro-abortion states, are taking advantage of the Biden-era FDA regulations to undermine the laws of pro-life states. And drug manufacturers are profiting now more than ever from the death of the unborn, while vulnerable women and unborn babies pay the price. States must be free to enforce their pro-life laws. The Biden-era abortion-by-mail policy must be reversed. And the Department of Justice needs to enforce the Comstock Act -- which prohibits the shipment of abortion inducing drugs through the mail." Pray for those who are fighting for this just cause! <https://www.frcaction.org> May 22, 2026 PRAYER NEEDED: The fight for the unborn is back in court

Transformation of a Soul

"God sees the soul being purified through the fire of His love returning to the purity in which He created it, sends forth rays of love which set it on fire, and draws it to Himself with irresistible force. This God of love continues to draw the soul to Himself, to set it on fire until He has restored it to its original purity."

—Fr. Henri Favre, S.M., French author



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following students who recently received Jesus for the first time:

Amalia Ayube

Tessa Zandonella



Scholarship Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following students that are recipients of St. John the Evangelist's George Carlino Scholarship:

Jack Desrochers \$1,000 (Sacred Heart University)

Abran Rayan \$1,000 (Rutgers University)

Mayson Valutkevich \$1,000 (Fairfield University)

Dylan Andreola \$500 (Georgetown University)

Levi Schuster \$500 (Wentworth Institute of Technology)

Anna Burke \$500 (LeMoyné College)

Their essays written about Blessed Carlo Acutis were the basis for this scholarship being awarded to them. We are confident that they will be equally successful and will continue their faith journey as they begin this next chapter in their lives.

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!



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!

JUNE 7, 2026

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16; Psalm 147:12-15,19-20;
1Corinthian 10:16-17; John 6:51-58**

Just as God fed the Israelites with manna from heaven in their wanderings toward the promised land, Christ feeds our souls with the Eucharist in our pilgrim journey through our life on earth toward eternal life in heaven with the Lord. "Eucharist" comes from the Greek word "eucharistia," meaning thanksgiving. Are we thankful for this sacrament which Christ instituted at the Last Supper? He broke the bread and said, "this IS my body," and he raised the chalice saying, "This IS my blood." Christ told his disciples "Do this in remembrance of me." In today's gospel, Jesus told the Jewish crowd that "I AM the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

These are not the words of a person trying to establish some kind of legacy. They are the words of a person who was both human and divine, who gave everything in sacrificial love for the greater glory of God, and for the salvation of all humanity. His challenge to the disciples and us is to model ourselves and our lives to live and give as he did, to live and love sacrificially as he did, to not allow ourselves to be captured by the things of this world, to be united and to encourage and affirm each other, and strengthen our selves by full communion with him through the Sacrament of the Eucharist, to not allow ourselves to ever be separated from him, to pick up our individual cross and follow him, realizing that to have our hands and our souls ready to do so means we have to give up something to have hands and souls free and strong enough to pick up those crosses, and to look up to what is eternal, and to let go of any kind of attachments to the futile things of this world.

Are we thankful for this Sacrament? Do we embrace it in faith that the Eucharist is the real presence of Christ among us? I advise that we believe and take Christ's word for it, "This **IS** my body. "This **IS** my blood." And let us be thankful for this communion with the **Word Made Flesh**.

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