

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



“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:29-31

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, June 28, 2026:
 2Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/ Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/
 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/ Mt 10:37-42)

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 200 in the pew missal.

MASST
 INTENTIONS

- SATURDAY, JUNE 20**
 4:00 PM Frances, Leon, and Robert Hermanowski
- SUNDAY, JUNE 21**
 8:00 AM Tim Sullivan
 10:00 AM For all fathers
 6:30 PM Parishioners of St. John's
- MONDAY, JUNE 22**
 9:00 AM Fr. John Henault (living intention)
- TUESDAY, JUNE 23**
 9:00 AM For the conversion of sinners
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24**
 9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
- THURSDAY, JUNE 25**
 9:00 AM Fr. Bill Halbing
- FRIDAY, JUNE 26**
 9:00 AM Thomas Brady
- SATURDAY, JUNE 27**
 8:00 AM Teresa Curley
 4:00 PM Parishioners of St. John's
- SUNDAY, JUNE 28**
 8:00 AM Special Intention
 10:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 6:30 PM Brian & Debbie Johnston (living wedding anniversary)

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

PLEASE NOTE: There will no be adoration this week, Tuesday, June 23, or Friday, June 26.

2nd collection **THIS** weekend
 Parish Upkeep & Maintenance

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 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!

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.**

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.



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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 now available for purchase. 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 available at the parish office and 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.



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.

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

Pro Abortion Attorney General Fights Abortion-Pill Reversal (APR)

"New York attorney general Letitia James is using her power to censor pro-life pregnancy centers because they tell women about the option of using progesterone for abortion pill reversal. She is threatening punishment for promoting and offering a service that gives women the option of changing their mind and attempting to save their baby's life...Progesterone is a safe and naturally occurring hormone that can be used to counteract the life-ending effects of mifepristone when taken in time. The body naturally produces progesterone to sustain pregnancy, and medical professionals have safely and effectively used it for decades to prevent miscarriage and preterm labor. Statistics show that abortion-pill reversal [APR] has likely **saved more than 7,000 unborn lives**, and current research demonstrates a success rate of up to **64-68%**." <https://adfmedia.org/case/national-institute-family-and-life-advocates-v-james/>

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. 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. It is a win-win for our parish! **You may 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.



Thank You

To all our volunteers!

The biggest thank you for volunteering your time and energy to St. John's Parish this past year. Your help and talent do not go unnoticed. Our parish is lucky and grateful to have you in whatever area you volunteer. You have made our parish better and have possibly changed the lives of some. We wish you all well.

Religious Education

Registration for New Students

Registration is ongoing for **NEW** students. For those wanting to enter their child/children into our program for the **FIRST TIME**, you must fill out a one-time registration form and provide a copy of their baptismal certificate if not baptized at St. John's. The registration form can be found on our website (stjohnhopkinton.com) under the "Religious Education" tab. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Debbie Lysik at 508-435-3313 x22 or dlysikstjn@verizon.net.

For those already in our program, you will receive information at the end of the summer about signing up for class day & time.



St. John's High School Youth Group

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



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!

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JUNE 21, 2026

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony



**Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;
Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33**

In the ORDO for today's Mass, the Church provides a teaching regarding the readings: "You have been saved by the grace of God in the person of Jesus Christ. Hence, do not fear those who can take away your mortal life, for the Lord will protect and defend you unto life everlasting."

As a matter of fact, in the gospels, Jesus himself tells us to not be afraid at least about a dozen times. The Lord is always with us, there are times when people are afraid for many different reasons or circumstances: afraid of illness, afraid of death, afraid of rejection or criticism by other people, afraid of failure, afraid of possible violence. In this life, it seems we can be overwhelmed by the very thought of the crazed behavior of other people, and by some of the pressure of our responsibilities. Sometimes we forget that the Lord will never abandon us, and he is our divine bridge over the troubled waters of this world.

The cure for these thoughts is prayer, trust, and faith in the Lord. Surrendering ourselves to the Lord: our hearts, minds, souls, as well as our strengths and weaknesses, of which we all have experienced. Remember the words of Psalm 34:19: "The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. The Lord's love for us sends the Holy Spirit to purify and strengthen us. While our troubles may persist to some degree, the Lord sends the Holy Spirit to help us to persevere, and to become more aware that our true value is not dictated by this troubled world. In the words of Saint John Berchman: "Our true worth does not consist in what human beings think of us. What we really are consists in what God knows us to be." The Lord is always with us, and he gives us what we need to move forward, because the love of God never fails, and he knows us and our needs more than we know ourselves. Trust and have faith in the Lord. **And be not afraid.**



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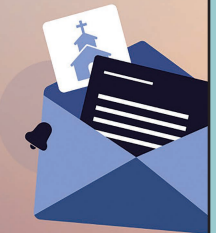
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