

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



**“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”
- Mt 10:42**

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 5, 2026:
Zec 9:9-10/ Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/
Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30

The readings for this weekend’s Masses begin on page 202 in the pew missal.



SATURDAY, JUNE 27	
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)
MONDAY, JUNE 29	
9:00 AM	For the Church
TUESDAY, JUNE 30	
9:00 AM	Helen Kavanagh Ward
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1	
9:00 AM	Edward F. & Alice Cannon
THURSDAY, JULY 2	
9:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, JULY 3	
9:00 AM	Matthew O’Leary
SATURDAY, JULY 4	
8:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM	For our country
SUNDAY, JULY 5	
8:00 AM	Living members of the Clinton family
10:00 AM	Joseph H. Murray
6:30 PM	Parishioners of St. John’s

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.

**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 hosted this Sunday by the Chesterton Academy.

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.

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**.

Mass in Honor of the Sacred Heart and Spiritual Reparation

We will have first Friday Mass **THIS Friday, July 3, 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

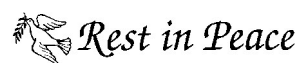
All are invited to attend the First Saturday Devotion **THIS Saturday, July 4, at 7:15AM** in the lower chapel. The rosary will be prayed followed by the Fatima prayers and 15 minutes of private meditation, prior to the celebration of Mass at 8AM. Confession will be available following Mass.



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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church THIS Saturday, July 4.



Paul H. Smith

THIRTEENTH 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.



St. John's 4th of July Float Hopkinton Parade

Come ride on St. John's float in the Hopkinton parade, July 4th! Rain date: July 5. Please visit stjohnhopkinton.com for details and to **RSVP by June 30**. Let's fill our float and celebrate together with our parish and town!

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.

Thank You!

St. John's Annual Rummage Sale A Huge Success!

Thank you to everyone who donated items and shopped the rummage sale. Thank you especially to all the volunteers who gave so much time and energy to make this year's rummage sale so successful! The rummage sale could not take place without our many hardworking volunteers. We are very grateful for your time and talent.

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative Last "Acute Care" Catholic Hospital in MA Transfers to Secular Operator

"As of November, 2026, Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, MA, identified by the Catholic Action League as the last remaining acute care Catholic hospital in Massachusetts, is set to transfer to the secular operator Baystate Health amid financial and operational challenges..." "There will no longer be a single acute care hospital in the Commonwealth where Catholic medical ethics are practiced, where the sanctity of human life is protected from conception to natural death, where the pastoral care of Catholic patients is guaranteed, and where the conscience rights of Catholic doctors, nurses and health care workers will be fully respected and preserved as an institutional norm," Catholic Action League Executive Director C. J. Doyle said.

<https://zeale.co/news/articles/last-acute-care-catholic-hospital-in-massachusetts-to-be-acquired-by-secular-baystate-health>



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.

St. John's Young Adults

St. John's young adult group (ages 20s-30s) is thriving. This July, we'll be hosting a coffee hour, holding another a cappella singing event, and continuing to meet frequently for prayer and discussion. Please join us! Check our webpage at stjohnhopkinton.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!

Exchange Mate Looking for Host Families

Two 16 year old students (from Brazil and Germany) are in need of a place to stay this September, while attending Hopkinton high school. Please consider reaching out to Liz Bonnyman (lizbonnyman77@gmail.com, 508-269-0993.)

JUNE 28, 2026

CROSS ROADS

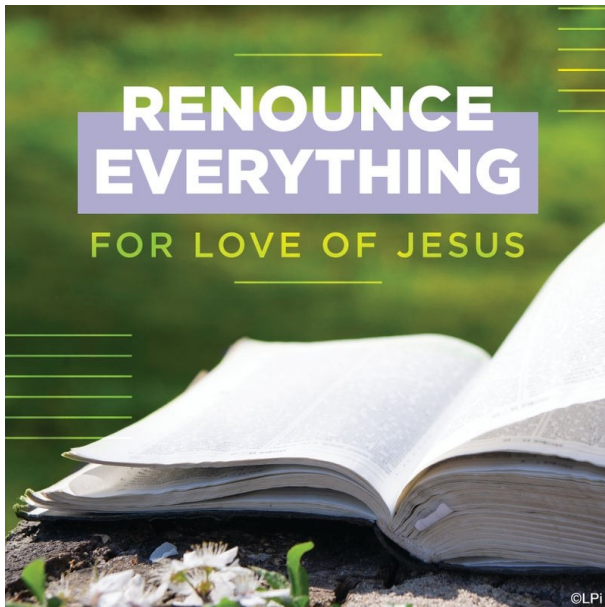
By Deacon Tony


**2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16; Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19;
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Mathew 10:37-42**

Today's readings stress how important it is to love the Lord, by emulating Him, to pick up our personal cross and follow Him. To do that we must let go of the things of the world, and put the Lord, His will and His ways first, beyond all other things and relationships. When we do that, we are transformed to be better friends, better fathers, better brothers and sisters, because we truly learn by the grace of God who we truly are in the eyes of the Lord, who we were meant to be, and to see others as the Lord sees them, and to tend to others, especially those in need, as the Lord did when He walked with us in this world, and as He continues to do as the King of Kings.

Like the woman of influence in the first reading, we are called to tend to the needs of others and to see and help others as the Lord does. Seeing ourselves as the Lord sees us helps us to see humanity in general as the Lord does. The prophet Elisha saw the good in the woman who invited him to dine with her, and later she urged her elderly husband to arrange a small room for Elisha on the roof of their home so that Elisha would have a place to live on his frequent visits to the area. Kindness and hospitality are virtues that we all are called to develop. In today's crazy world, it is imperative that the homeless be helped, and that abused children be helped, protected and experience the kindness and support of society. She would be rewarded by Elisha by the grace of God with the promise that in a year she who did not have a son, would be fondling a baby son.

To have the insight to live in a way that helps others, we are invited, indeed we are commanded to take up our individual crosses and to live and care as Jesus did and still does. Saint Paul stresses in the reading from Romans that we must remember that through our baptism we died to sin to serve with Christ, who sacrificed himself once and for all that we may live with him for eternity. Rejoice in the kindness of the Lord whose kindness is established forever and never fails!



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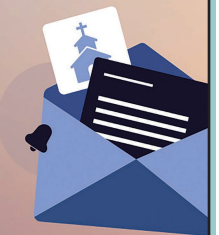
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