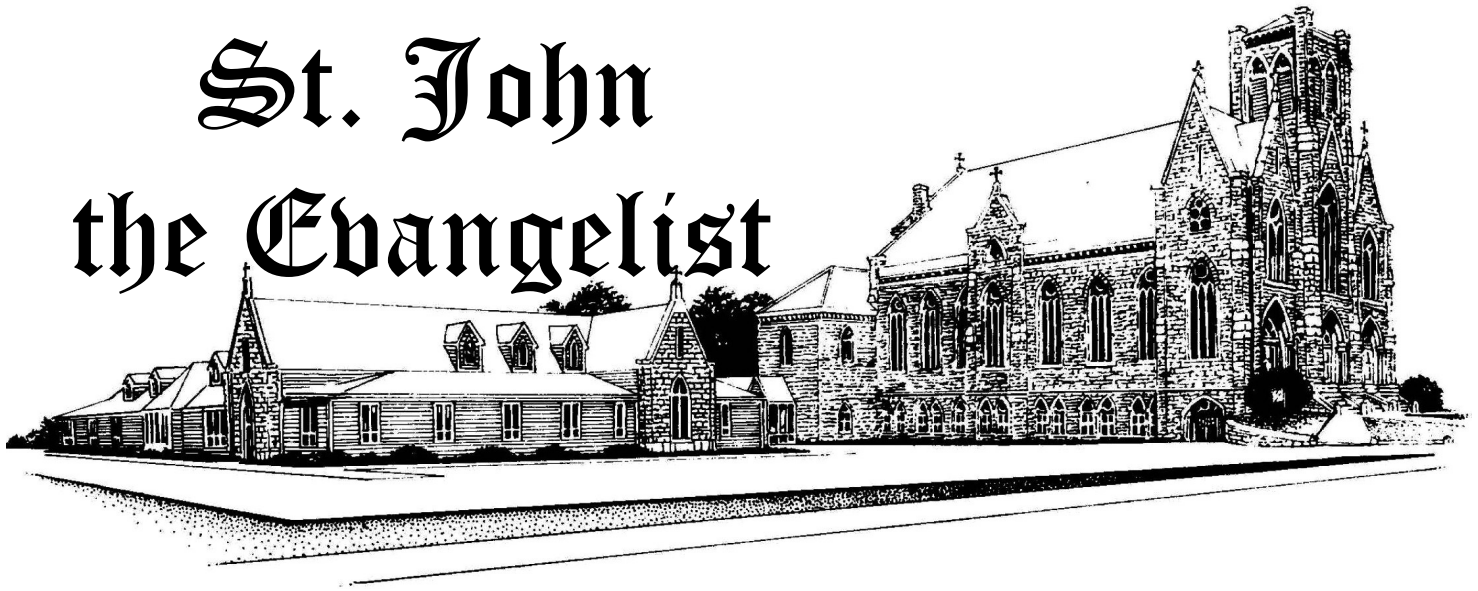


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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

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

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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



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” - Mt 11:28-30

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 12, 2026:
 Is 55:10-11/ Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/
 Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-9

The readings for this weekend’s Masses begin on page 204 in the pew missal.



SATURDAY, JULY 4	
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
MONDAY, JULY 6	
9:00 AM	Eva Garcia
TUESDAY, JULY 7	
9:00 AM	For an increase in devotion to the Holy Eucharist
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8	
9:00 AM	Special Intention
THURSDAY, JULY 9	
9:00 AM	Victor Zaragosa
FRIDAY, JULY 10	
9:00 AM	David and Faith Murray
SATURDAY, JULY 11	
8:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM	John and Mary Moisuk
SUNDAY, JULY 12	
8:00 AM	Muriel Lacroix
10:00 AM	Edward V. Cannon
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.



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.

MAGNIFICAT

For those that would like their own pew missals to follow along with the readings, you may purchase a monthly subscription at www.magnificat.org.

Adult Religious Education Classes

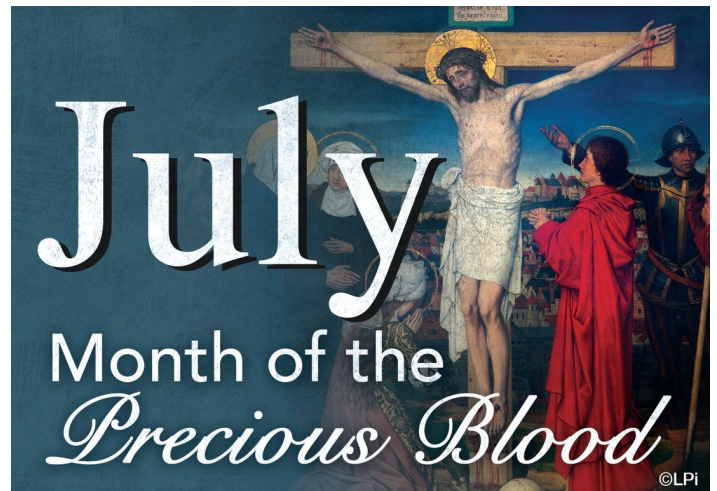
St. John’s is again holding special classes for adult Catholic faith formation. This catechetical instruction will be offered for converts, the unbaptized, adult confirmations or for those seeking to be better informed in their faith. If you know anyone who may be interested, please spread the word. **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**.



Traveling this Summer?

FREE ministry to traveling Catholics: You can check out www.masstimes.org from any internet connection to find out the name, location, and Mass schedule of the nearest Catholic church anywhere in America.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church THIS Saturday, July 11.

FOURTEENTH 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.

Has Something Changed?

Have you moved or changed your phone number? Do you now use online giving and would rather not receive envelopes anymore? Be sure to call or email the Parish Office at 435-3313x20 or stjohnshopkinton@verizon.net to let us know about the changes in your life so we can update our records. Thank you!

40th Anniversary Luncheon

We have had a wonderful response for tickets to Fr Cannon's 40th Anniversary Luncheon to be held on Sunday, September 20 at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are limited and we have very few remaining. If you are interested, please contact the parish secretary at stjohnshopkinton@verizon.net or 508-435-3313x20. The last day for ticket sales is July 12th!

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.



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 A Prayer for the 250th Anniversary of the United States

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,
at this most critical time, we entrust
the United States of America to your loving care...

Look down with mercy upon us
and touch the hearts of our people.

Open our minds to the great worth of human life
and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.
Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion
and threaten the sanctity of family life...

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage
to reject the Culture of Death and the strength
to build a new Culture of Life!

Amen



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 (stjohnshopkinton.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 stjohnshopkinton.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!

JULY 5, 2026

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

Today's first reading from Zechariah promises that a King will come as a just Savior, meek and riding on an ass. This reading is a precursor and prophesy of the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem. I have read that meekness can also be translated as gentleness, mildness, quiet, docile, submissive. That almost sounds like weakness; but it is not. In this context, Father Al Lauer, (an author) taught that "meekness is not weakness, but rather controlled strength." That describes how Christ, though a divine Savior and King of Kings, humbled himself to share in our humanity, and to suffer for our salvation. Thus, Christ rode into Jerusalem riding a colt, the foal of an ass. He did not ride on a horse as a conquering warrior. He came to offer peace and salvation to all of humanity.

Today's psalm urges us to praise and thank the Lord always because the Lord is gracious, merciful, and of great kindness. We can thank him in prayer, by doing good works and offering them to him, and by working to echo his graciousness, mercy, and kindness.

Saint Paul, in his letter to the Romans, teaches us that we are not in the flesh; we are of the Spirit. We are to be meek and open and docile to the promptings of the Spirit so that each of us may be more suitable dwellings for the Spirit in our hearts and souls. In our baptisms we died to sin; and received the Spirit. If the Spirit that rose Christ from the dead dwells in us, we too shall be raised. We are in the Spirit, and the Spirit is in us when we are meek and docile in accepting the promptings of the Spirit, and when we let go of dependance and attachment to the things of the flesh.

Today's gospel sums up what we are chosen to do in faith and trust of the Lord: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."



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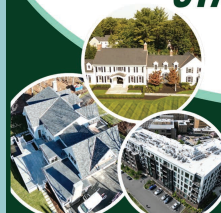
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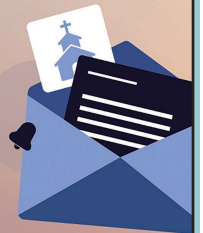
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