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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



And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow...Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."
- Mt 13:3, 7-9

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 19, 2026:
Wis 12:13, 16-19/ Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/
Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-30

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 206 in the pew missal.



SATURDAY, JULY 11

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

MONDAY, JULY 13

9:00 AM Joseph & Agnes Campbell

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9:00 AM Sally Walsh Campbell

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

9:00 AM For the conversion of sinners

THURSDAY, JULY 16

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JULY 17

9:00 AM Scott Michael

SATURDAY, JULY 18

8:00 AM Edward O'Leary
4:00 PM Pamela Almeida

SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's
10:00 AM The Mystical Mothers of Priests Mission
6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church
THIS Saturday, July 18.

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.

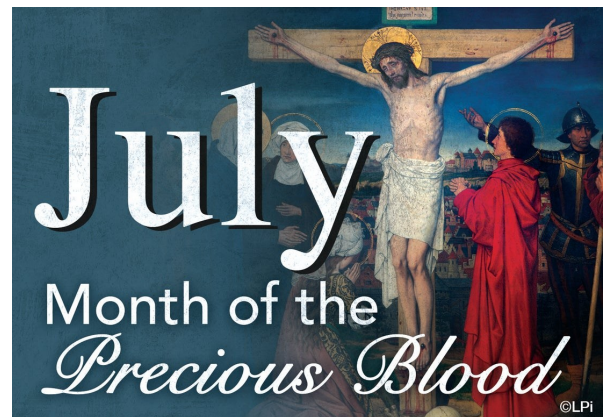
2nd collection **NEXT** weekend
Parish Upkeep & Maintenance

Coffee Hour

Join us for a Coffee Hour **NEXT SUNDAY, July 19, after the 10AM Mass** hosted by our young adults. We'll have toy car racing and paper airplane competitions: prepare for fun for all ages. Bring small cash for prizes.

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.



The month of July traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin—therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, especially St. Catherine Aurelia of the Precious Blood. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1st.

THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY AND THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

The Holy Souls in Purgatory thirst for the Precious Blood of Jesus to purge them from any stain of sin and from all self-love which keeps them from contemplating you, Most Blessed Trinity in Heaven, **the fullness of love**. When the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered up, Jesus' Precious Blood flows freely on the Holy Souls in Purgatory and gives them refreshment, light, and peace on their way to Heaven.

**Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness
Blood of Christ, freeing souls from Purgatory**

—taken from the litany of the Precious Blood

Third Thursday Holy Hour for Priests

Thursday, July 16, 7PM, lower chapel

For many holy priests, and in reparation for the sins of the clergy. Exposition, Rosary, short meditation, silent prayer, petitions, chaplet for priests, Benediction.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Support Relief Efforts in Venezuela

We are keeping in our prayers the people of Venezuela in the midst of the immense suffering and loss of life following the devastating earthquakes. The Catholic Church, through Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is working through Caritas Venezuela and the local Church to deliver emergency shelter, food, safe water, medical and other critical relief to those affected. If you would like to donate to assist in these efforts, you may do so online at crs.org.

A CAPPELLA SINGING

Saturday, July 18, 2-4PM

We're singing a cappella in the parish hall. Come join the singing or take a seat and be our audience. This is a chance for all musicians and music appreciators to get together for some sacred hymns and polyphony, etc. All ages welcome! We'll have floor puzzles and such for the younger crew.

250th Fourth of July Float

Thank you!

Thank you to Barry Haines of Norton and Haines for donating the truck/trailer and for such a wonderful job driving. To the Knights of Columbus Bishop Rice Council for their time, contributions, building, decorating, riding and singing. To the parishioners who came together to organize, make flowers, decorate, ride and sing and to Fr. Cannon for his support and blessing of the float. And to all who filled the float with joyfulness and singing!

St. John's Women's Group

St. John's Women's Group meets on the **first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:15PM** in the lower church area. All women are welcome to drop in. We enjoy each other's fellowship as we study our faith, share our journeys, and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the chapel. For more information, email Mary Kniaz at maryskniaz@gmail.com.

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

Chemical Abortion: What is it Exactly?

How Safe is it Really?

"Chemical abortion consists of two drugs, mifepristone, which blocks progesterone in a pregnant woman's system, starving her baby of necessary nutrients, and misoprostol, taken a days later, which prompts her to go into labor and deliver her deceased child. Chemical abortion now accounts for at least 63% of abortions in the U.S., with some estimates significantly higher. Abortion proponents regularly claim that chemical abortion is as safe as over the counter medications and causes women effects equating to nothing more than a heavy period. Pro-life and pregnancy help advocates note data showing otherwise, including research from the Ethics and Public Policy Center (EPPC) research released last year showing that mifepristone is 22 times more dangerous than previously recognized in FDA data, with nearly 11% of women experiencing sepsis, infection, hemorrhaging, or another serious adverse event within 45 days of taking the drug." <https://pregnancyhelpnews.com/sometimes-all-someone-needs-is-to-know-they-arent-alone-grateful-mom-shares-aprs-incredible-impact>



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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Religious Education Office will be closed the week of July 13th and will reopen on July 20th.

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.

Did you Know?

St. John's has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) on site! It is located in the lower Sacristy in the main church on the east wall in a white box. Should a cardiac event occur, the unit will walk you through the steps for use. Do you know where the closest exit is in the event of a fire? Did you know a fire pull box is located in the narthex north-side (left when leaving) and the lower Sacristy next to the AED? Additionally, we have multiple pull boxes and extinguishers in the Parish Center. Take a moment to look around. Thank you, The staff of St. Johns

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.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Saturday, July 25, 5:30PM-7PM

Sunday, July 26, 10AM-11:30AM

SELLING ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS

With a pre-sale of other Flea Market items

Come check out the early release of these items!

St. Cecilia Family Center, 54 Esty Street, Ashland, Mass.

JULY 12, 2026



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the Brown Scapular

July 16th is the memorial of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Carmel in Hebrew means "Garden of God"). This feast day is dated through pious tradition as the day in the 13th century, that Our Lady of Mt. Carmel gave the brown scapular to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite priest serving in England. St. Simon was exhorted by Our Lady to make available this scapular to the faithful.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will extend her patronage to the faithful who wear the scapular, especially at one's hour of death. The faithful in turn pledge:

- Devotion to Our Lady and the teachings of the Church,
- To live a chaste life according to one's station in life
- And to say the rosary daily or
- Recite daily the Little Office of the BVM.
- Observe the fasts of Church with abstinence from meat on Fridays.

One must be vested by a priest or deacon with the accompanying prayers.

For those interested, the vesting of the brown scapular of the Carmelites will be available after the Masses **THIS weekend**. For those that currently wear the scapular, one's vesture could be renewed.

Morning Offering of the Brown Scapular

O my God, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary (here kiss the scapular as a sign of your consecration), I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Jesus from all the altars throughout the world, joining with It the offering of my every thought, word and action of this day. O my Jesus, I desire to gain every indulgence and merit I can, and I offer them together with myself, to Mary Immaculate, that She may best apply them to the interests of Thy most Sacred Heart. O Precious Blood of Jesus, save us! O Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!



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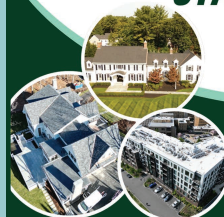


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