

St. John the Evangelist



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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourselves. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will become active in our parish community and support your parish with your prayers, your presence, and your talents. Please call the Parish Office to register at 508-435-3313 x20.

PASTOR: Very Rev. Richard E. Cannon, V.F.
508-435-3313 x21

SENIOR DEACON: Deacon Anthony C. Sicuso

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
508-435-3313 x22

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 6:30 PM

Weekday Masses:
Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM, Saturday: 8:00 AM

Holy Day Masses:
See inside bulletin for Holy Day Mass schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday in the lower chapel, 8:30 AM-9:15AM or by appointment

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

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: 508-435-3313 x27



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'" - Mt 18:15-16

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, September 13, 2026:
Sir 27:30-28:7/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 227 in the pew missal.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

4PM Deceased members of the Almeida, Sharma and Lobo Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8AM Parishioners of St. John's
10AM Annette Lockhart
6:30PM Jean Strickland

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9AM For the conversion of sinners

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9AM All the Holy souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9AM Eva Garcia

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9AM All the Holy souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9AM For an increase in devotion to the Holy Eucharist

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
4PM Beatrice Carolyn McMullen

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8AM Keith Regan
10AM William T. Watson
6:30PM Parishioners of St. John's

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church THIS Saturday, September 12.

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

Fr. Cannon's Upcoming Shoulder Surgery

On September 22nd, Fr. Cannon is scheduled to have a reverse shoulder replacement surgery for his right shoulder at UMass Memorial Hospital in Worcester and so will be away from the parish for 6 weeks and should return to the parish in early November. A number of different priests will be filling in, including: Fr. Michael Steele, Fr. Robert Lacombe, Fr. Mark DeAngelis, Fr. Tom Bouton, Fr. John Sullivan and Fr. Heni Washington. Please keep Fr. Cannon and his shoulder and his recovery in your prayers.



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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Do you know St. John's offers electronic giving as an alternative to the regular weekly offertory collection? Many parish families enjoy the benefits of electronic giving. The process is simple, secure and convenient. Simply go to our website, www.stjohnhopkinton.com and click on the ONLINE GIVING button on the right side of the page to get started. If you have any questions, please contact Bernie Mitchell at 508-435-3313x24. Thank you for your generous support of St. John's.

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?

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.

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.

TWENTY-THIRD 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.

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.

NEVER TOO LATE

"For God is all present: for Him our prayer and the death of the person for whom we are praying coincide...Our intercession, therefore, can never arrive 'too late' since God, by his very nature knows no before and after. Our aid to the deceased person always arrives at the right moment, even if we are praying for them decades after their death.

—Fr. Ladislaus Boros, S. J., Theologian, author

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Check our website for dates and information on upcoming PGC sessions at St. John's.

"Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled"

New Bible Study Begins September 14th
Mondays at 7:15 PM in the Parish Library

Ever wondered what makes Luke's Gospel so central to our faith? Join us this fall for **Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled**, a warm and welcoming study from Ascension Press that walks through the story of Jesus as told by St. Luke—physician, historian, and companion to St. Paul. **No experience needed.** Whether you've never opened a Bible or have studied Scripture for years, you'll feel right at home. Each session combines engaging video teaching with small-group discussion, and all materials are provided. 8-week course. \$25 per person/couple to cover the cost of a workbook. Bring a friend, bring your questions, and come as you are. Contact Craig Martin at craigmartin403@gmail.com to sign up and order a book.

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

"Hold our legislators accountable!" Massachusetts Citizens for Life "The law has passed. Gov. Healey eliminated Massachusetts' previous six month abortion limit. [As of 11/08/26, abortion will be legal up to birth.] But our work is not over. Now we're asking Massachusetts legislators two questions about protecting viable unborn babies and funding real alternatives to abortion: "If reelected, will you support legislation to restore legal protections for viable unborn babies? If reelected, will you support legislation to ensure state funding for abortion alternatives, real "choice" for vulnerable women, in an amount equal to or greater than the \$7 million in state funding directed to abortion in 2025?" We're building a statewide record of where they stand so they can be held accountable. Get your legislators on the record": Take action at: https://www.masscitizensforlife.org/legislative_action_center?vsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f139257%2fRespond



Religious Education Online Sign-Ups **For All Registered Students (Grades 1-10)**

Our online Religious Education class sign-ups will take place on **Sunday, September 13, at 1PM and continue through Wednesday, September 16.** Families will receive a link via email the week before, so please check your email. For grades 1-6, there will be some choice of day and time. For grades 7-10, there will not be a choice of day, but signing up will allow us to know who will participate this year so books, subscriptions and supplies can be ordered. Remember, this sign up is for those that have participated in the Religious Education program last year, so if your child did not participate last year, and you plan on having them attend, please let us know so we can make them active in the system. **Also, if your child will be attending our program for the very first time, you need to fill out a registration form that you can get from our website (stjohnhopkinton.com) under the "RELIGIOUS EDUCATION" tab. All this needs to take place before the sign-ups.**

Religious Education classes will begin:

Parent/student meeting for first year Confirmation preparation for Grades 8 & 9 is Monday Sept. 28, 7PM.

Grades 1-6 will begin the week of October 5

Grades 7-10 will begin the week of October 18.

Home schooling is an option for grades 1, and 3-7 (which you will be able to sign up for during online sign-ups). If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Lysik at 508-435-3313x22 or dlysikstjn@verizon.net.



YOUTH MINISTRY (Youth Group)

Great News! St. John's has a new youth minister and we we'd love for you to meet her. Carolyn Hernandez has accepted the volunteer position working with our high school students (Grades 9-12). Carolyn invites parents and high school students to an informational meeting on **Thursday, October 1, at 6PM in the Parish Center** to discuss upcoming events and how to participate. She looks forward to meeting you. If you have any questions, please email Carolyn at stjohnshym@gmail.com.

Massachusetts Citizens for Life **"Truth About Choice" is Coming to You!** **Saturday, September 12, 2026**

Free and open to the public 9AM-5:30PM in St. John's Parish Hall. A memorial to the 49,450 in Massachusetts who lost their lives to abortion within a single year. The project is the state's first-ever display of life-like preborn babies lost annually to abortion. The "Truth About Choice" memorial, a traveling exhibit, was successfully launched at Amherst on April 12, 2026. Geared for ages 10 and over, attendees are asked to view the displays with reverence and maintain a solemn and respectful tone throughout their visit. For more information email parishhallstjn@gmail.com.

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CROSS ROADS

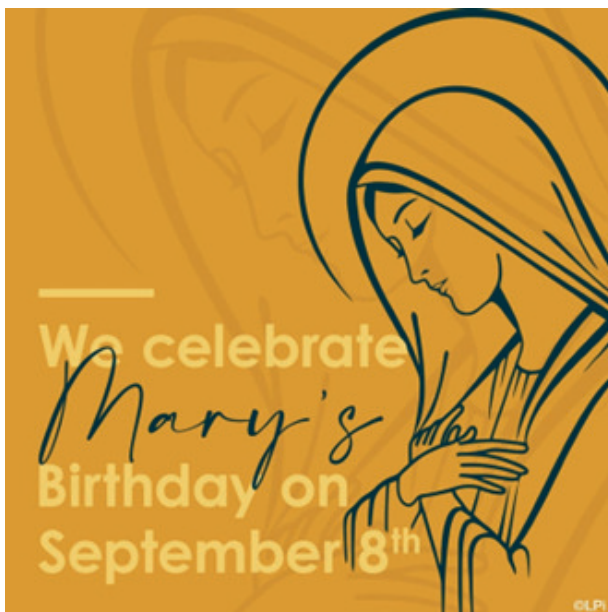
By Deacon Tony

**Ezekiel 33: 7-9; Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9;
Romans 13: 8-10; Matthew 18: 15-20**

Are we to be our brother's and sister's keepers? According to today's readings, we certainly are. Today's first reading from Ezekiel warns us that if we do not confront, and if we ignore the spiritually dangerous wrongdoing of family, friends, and acquaintances and fail to confront with loving concern, advice, and encouragement to change, we may end up suffering the same punishment as that they may have to suffer. Why? Because as the Church of Christ, we have been commanded by Christ to be united as the Holy Trinity is united, and to love and care for one another as Christ loves us; and to love one another as ourselves.

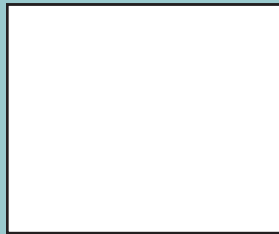
At the Baptism of our children and grandchildren we swear before God to help each other to help those children to take the right paths in this life with the right behaviors and beliefs, and to help them form right consciences. Some may say that it may result in some disagreements or resentment in the family, and none of our business. But, if we live that responsibility to love and guide, the Lord will be with us and them.

Would it be none of our business if we saw a child begin to run onto a crowded street in front of many cars. Our first inclination would be to grab that child and bring him or her to safety. The same is true of the spiritual dangers that children and adults sometimes run toward which could lead to a spiritual catastrophe. We are all called to help each other to stay on the right path. If we open our hearts, souls, and minds as Church, as the Mystical Body of Christ, the Holy Spirit gifts us the Sacrament of Reconciliation (our spiritual GPS), the wisdom, the insight, the discernment regarding the right approach to these issues, and the perseverance to help, encourage, and guide each other on the right path with love and devotion to each other and to the LORD! When we do this, we are fulfilling the law and commands of the LORD!



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