

St. John the Evangelist



Established 1866

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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.

PASTOR

Rev. Richard E. Cannon

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Carol Zani, 1-6

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Ken Lysik, 9 & 10

PARISH CENTER

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ST. JOHN'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For those that need a little help,
please call: **508-435-3313x207**

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 PM

8:00 and 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday - Wednesday & Friday 9:00 AM

No Mass on Thursday

Saturday 8:00 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES:

See inside bulletin for Holy Day Mass schedule

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Second and fourth Sundays of the month at 12 Noon
Please call for information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 8:30-9:15 AM in the lower church

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arranged at least 6 months in advance.

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Richard Romiti **508-517-6855**

PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

All copy must be submitted in writing no later than
Monday noon. (Holiday weeks require a longer lead
time.)



“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.” - Jn 10:16-17

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, May 3, 2015:
Acts 9:26-31/ 1Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8



MASS INTENTIONS

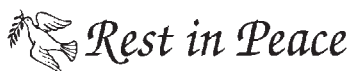
SUNDAY, APRIL 26	8:00 AM Fred Murphy
	10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
MONDAY, APRIL 27	9:00 AM John Dawson
TUESDAY, APRIL 28	9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
SUNDAY, MAY 3	8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John



SUNDAY, APRIL 26—CLASSES RESUME	
MONDAY, APRIL 27	2:15 PM Grade 6
	4:15 PM Grades 3, 4, and 5
TUESDAY, APRIL 28	4:15 PM Grades 3, 4, and 5
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29	4:00 PM First communion rehearsal for those receiving on May 2 —students only
THURSDAY, APRIL 30	4:00 PM First communion rehearsal for those receiving on May 2 —parents and students

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

First Communions.....	May 2, May 9, May 16
Ascension Thursday.....	May 14
Confirmation (2 Masses).....	May 30



Jean Murray
John M. Dawson
Gregory J. Savlon



St. John's parish family invites you to join us for coffee and conversation following the 10AM Mass, hosted this Sunday by Jill and Zach Schare.



The Daughters of St. Paul, Catholic Religious Sisters will be here at our parish after all the Masses on the weekend of **April 25 & 26**. They will bring a wonderful selection of materials which they publish and produce: Spiritual reading, Lives of the Saints, books for children, DVD's, music and more! Be sure to stop by and peruse their materials which will assist you with the faith formation of your family. Find a good book for Spring/Summer reading or the perfect gift for a First Communion!

WEDNESDAY EVENING ROSARY



On Wednesday evenings at **6PM in the lower chapel**, the rosary will be offered. This will be held every Wednesday evening throughout the year. Please feel free to come on down, and don't be afraid to let your children join in. Rosary booklets will be made available for those who need a refresher in this beautiful Marian devotion.



25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Eminence, Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM invites all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2015 to the Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The Mass will be celebrated on **June 14th at 11:30AM** and will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. For more information and to register, please visit bostoncatholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass. Please register by June 1 to have your name included in the printed list of anniversary couples. A formal invitation and more information will be mailed to each registered couple in May.

St. John's 150th Anniversary

St. John's 150th Anniversary committee will meet **THIS Monday, April 27 at 7PM** in the parish center library. Anyone interested in helping to plan for this special occasion, please come on down.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, May 2.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 9AM Mass in the lower church every 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 (435-3313x203) to register.**

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 welcomed.

St. John's Women of Faith

The next St. John's Women of Faith gathering will be on **Thursday, May 7**. Our guest speaker is **Kim Lisbon** from Franklin, Mass. "How Can I Keep From Singing" is the title of Kim's presentation and she is an energizing and joyful woman of faith. Music ministry is a passion for Kim and she provides music ministry at the Fatima Shrine in Holliston and also at St. Brendan's in Bellingham at their youth Mass. Please join us at **7:30PM in the Lower Church** and share your faith with other Catholic women and prepare to be uplifted. You won't be disappointed.

TESTAMENT

TESTAMENT is the men's group at St. John's that meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the lower church hall to listen to various guest speakers concerning our faith. It offers an opportunity for good discussion and good fellowship. Join us if you can during one or all of the upcoming events. For more information, visit the Testament web page at www.stjohnhopkinton.com/ministries/testament. **June 17**, annual cookout; come hungry and thirsty.

Looking for a First Holy Communion gift?

Check out **St. Anthony's Book and Gift Shop**, 61 Waverly Street (Route 135), in Framingham. They have a wide selection available for this special occasion.

MOVING?

Please be sure to notify the Parish office (435-3313x203) and the Religious Education office (435-3313x208) if your address and/or telephone number changes, OR if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.

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.



Middle School (Gr. 6-8) High School (Gr. 9-12)

Middle School Youth Group

Watch bulletin for upcoming activities.

High School Youth Group

Mission Trip—July 5-10, Queens, N.Y.

Mandatory meeting for youth and parents **THIS Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30PM** in the parish center. Final payment of \$180 will be due. If you have any questions, please email stjohnythmin@gmail.com.

Farewell, Kyle Jordan

As many parishioners know, Kyle Jordan, a seminarian student at Pope Saint John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, participated in the formation of our catechumens and candidates in the RCIA process as part of his field study assignment. He also was a leader for Children's Liturgy of the Word and a Eucharistic Minister at 10AM Mass. We hope that his experience at our parish has been a rewarding one for him, and that it has helped add to his priestly formation. He certainly has been an asset to our parish community during his time with us. His next assignment will take him to France for two months this summer to learn the French language in preparation for the fall when he will spend the year as a missionary in Benin, Africa, a French-speaking country. May God grant many blessings on Kyle and his ministry.

Registration for this year's

Summer Bible Adventure is Going Fast!!

We have 15 spots left for this Totally Catholic VBS program that is a fun and faith-filled way for children to experience God's mighty power with theme related Bible lessons, crafts, music, videos, outdoor play, and snacks! Children age 5 to entering 5th grade can register to join us for the fun. **Monday, July 13-Friday, July 17, 2015 from 9AM-Noon each day**. The cost is \$60/child with a maximum of 60 children. Please register through our website: stjohnhopkinton.com. The Summer Bible Adventure link is under the Ministries tab.

The 2nd Annual St. John's Golf Fundraiser

Please join us on **Thursday, June 4th** at Shining Rock Golf Club in Northbridge for golf, food and fun. All money raised will help with the painting of our church. It's a 12:30 shotgun scramble and the \$150 fee includes golf, cart, lunch, and BBQ banquet. There will also be a silent auction and raffle. Send a tax-deductible check payable to: **St. John the Evangelist Parish**, 20 Church Street, Hopkinton, 01748, Attn: Golf Fundraiser. To learn more contact John Petruney at 617-359-3781 or john.petruney@me.com. Not a golfer? Show your support by placing your name in the event program for \$25. **Please RSVP by May 1.**

APRIL 26, 2015



St. John's Annual Rummage Sale

St. John's Annual Rummage Sale will take place June 15-19. The sale will begin at 9AM on each day and remain open until 7PM. **The committee would appreciate donations of clothing, jewelry, household items, furniture, sports equipment and tools. Everything should be clean and in working order. Drop off will begin on May 18 at the parish center from 9AM-5PM.** If anyone is unable to bring their donations to the parish center, please call 508-435-4909. All proceeds of the Rummage Sale will be used for the painting and restoration of St. John's Church. We appreciate your clean usable donations, however, we **CANNOT ACCEPT** the following items: **dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, box springs, mattresses, day beds, hospital beds, trundle beds, water beds, computers/printers, console stereos, exercise equipment, cribs, car seats, metal desks, office furniture, sleeper sofas, oversized chairs, gas grills, lawn mowers, paint/all chemicals, pianos/organs, ping pong tables, pool tables/bumper pool tables, large rugs, tread mills, wall units.**

Parish Debt Situation

This is a summary update of our parish debt situation: In July of '09, the parish borrowed \$125,000 from the Archdiocese for front-of-the-church masonry work and for the parking lot work. This first loan was paid off in October '13. A second loan was taken out in June '11, for work on the parish center roof for \$85,520. Of this loan, a balance of \$3,564 remains. Two years ago we contracted with Normandin Roofing for \$105,000, which we paid for in cash. However, they found an additional \$70,000 worth of roof work that was needed. We took out a third loan for said amount in November '13. Of this amount, a balance of \$62,500 remains. We have made some significant progress on these loans. In September of 2012, we had \$84 in the parish savings account with the Archdiocese and owed \$117,500. In two and a half years' time, we have reduced our total outstanding loans to \$66,000, plus we have increased our savings to \$16,000. Thanks to you, our extraordinarily generous parishioners, we're getting there.