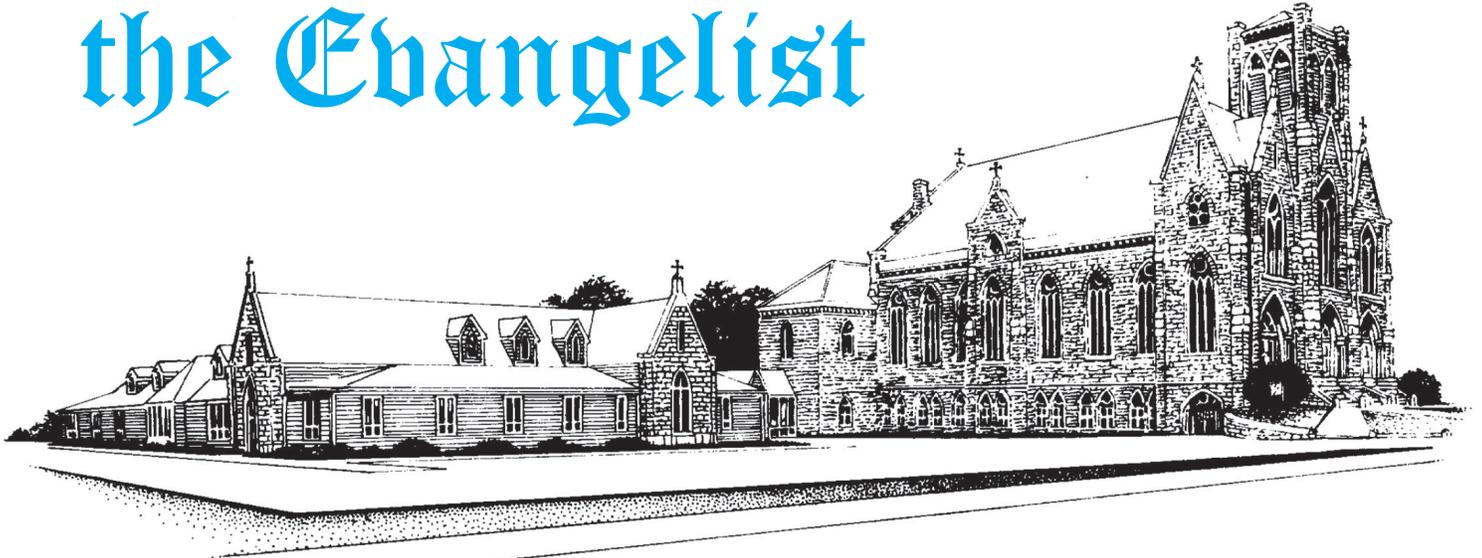


St. John the Evangelist



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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.

PASTOR

Rev. Richard E. Cannon

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Carol Zani, 1-6
Debbie Lysik, 7 & 8
Ken Lysik, 9 & 10

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Maureen Belger, Manager

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.)



“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.” - Jn 15:10-11

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, May 17, 2015:
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ 1Jn 4:11-16/ Jn 17:11b-19



SUNDAY, MAY 10

8:00 AM Catherine Sullivan
10:00 AM All mothers
6:30 PM Parishioners of St. John

THURSDAY, MAY 14

7:00 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, MAY 15

9:00 AM Kimberly Monson (living birthday)

SATURDAY, MAY 16

5:00 PM William Lee

SUNDAY, MAY 17

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM Michael W. Duffy (living birthday)
6:30 PM Philip Mullin



WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

3:45 PM First communion rehearsal for those receiving on May 16 —students only

THURSDAY, MAY 14

4:00 PM First communion rehearsal for those receiving on May 16 —parents and students

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation, will be celebrated **THIS Thursday, May 14.**

HOLY DAY MASSES

Wednesday, May 13 at 5PM
Thursday, May 14 at 9AM & 7PM

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, May 16.



David F. Beattie

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

2nd collection **NEXT** weekend
Parish Upkeep and Debt Reduction



The May procession will be held at the **10AM Mass THIS Sunday, May 10.**

May Procession Hymn

Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Refrain:

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

Bring flowers of the rarest

bring blossoms the fairest,

from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;

our full hearts are swelling,

our glad voices telling

the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Refrain

Their lady they name thee,

Their mistress proclaim thee,

Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true

as long as the bowers

are radiant with flowers,

as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue

Refrain

Sing gaily in chorus;

the bright angels o'er us

re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;

their harps are repeating

the notes of our greeting,

for Mary herself is the cause of our mirth

Refrain.

May is the Month of Mary

May is Mary's month, but why? The practice of dedicating the month of May to our Lady was popularized especially by the Rosary Encyclicals of Leo XIII—beginning in 1883 and concluding in 1889, the Pontiff wrote twelve encyclicals and five apostolic letters on the Rosary. This practice of associating May with our Blessed Mother is the oldest instance of a devotion extending over an entire month. What is it about May that makes it suited to be the Month of Mary? It seems that the ancient tradition of connecting May with new life and fecundity, led to a realization that May is very much the month of motherhood—this may be the reason why Mother's Day is celebrated during May not only in the United States but in many countries and cultures of both the East and the West. In the month of May, the winter comes to an end and the spring season begins (this was the official beginning of spring in Roman culture). This new beginning and new birth is a testimony to the status of motherhood. The connection between motherhood and May led Christians eventually to adopt May as Mary's Month. May is the Month of our Lady precisely as the Mother of God.

SIXTH 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.**

TESTAMENT

Pastor Bland Mason will be the speaker at the next TESTAMENT meeting on **Wednesday, May 20 at 7:30PM**. Pastor Bland Mason has a degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is currently a church leader in a new Protestant community recently established in Boston, called the City on a Hill. He volunteers as a Baseball Chapel Leader, a non-denominational Protestant organization directed to the spiritual needs of professional baseball, including the Red Sox. Bring your dad (or dads, bring your teenager)! Pastor Bland Mason has been the Red Sox Chapel Leader since January 2009, which includes 2013, when the Sox won their 3rd World Series trophy in the 21st century. His topic, "What is your identity?" will include stories from the past 6+ years that involve some of the players. I wonder what Big Papi says when he points to the sky? Arrive early for important chat time about the Sox. There will be "baseball" refreshments. Bring a friend. In a spirit of ecumenism, we warmly welcome Pastor Bland Mason.

Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning and St. John's

You may be wondering about the Archdiocesan pastoral planning process and how it involves St. John's. The Archdiocese, in an effort to maximize the effectiveness of a limited number of priests, has developed a pastoral planning effort titled "Disciples in Mission" and it started to carry out this program in 2012. This plan is not about closing parishes, it is about clergy staffing issues and evangelization. Most parishes will team with one or two other parishes to form an administrative group called a collaborative. Each parish in the collaborative will remain a parish and so retain its own canonical status and financial assets. Each parish will remain its own independent financial unit. One pastor will be assigned to each collaborative. The planning efforts will be spread out over seven phases, with each phase taking about a year to implement. This year has seen the implementation of the third phase of "Disciples in Mission." To date of about 300 parishes or so in the Archdiocese, the planning effort has involved 33 collaboratives and 72 parishes. St. John's will eventually become a collaborative with St. Cecilia's in Ashland. At this time St. John's and St. Cecilia's have not been assigned to a particular phase, but the implementation of our collaborative should be sometime within the next five years. "Disciples in Mission" has its own website: disciplesinmission.com for those who would like further information. We will keep you posted on any updates from the Archdiocese in regards to their planning efforts.



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.

Next mandatory meeting is **Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30PM** in the lower church hall.

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. All money raised will help with the painting of our church. It's a 12:30 shotgun scramble and the \$150 fee includes greens fees, cart, lunch, and a BBQ banquet. Send your tax-deductible check payable to: **St. John the Evangelist Parish**, 20 Church Street, Hopkinton, MA, 01748, Attn: Golf Fundraiser. To learn more contact John Petruney at 617-359-3781 or john.petruney@me.com. **Not a golfer? You can still show your support by attending the dinner and silent auction at 5PM for just \$50 or by placing your name in the event program for \$25.**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following children who received Jesus for the first time yesterday:

Teagen Perry	Peter O'Loughlin
Matthew Bernardin	Ashley Beattie
Grace Dunne	Nicholas Pedroli
Mitchell Simulis	Madelyn Schofield
Anna DeMarco	Wheatley Evarts
Will Spinale	Matthew Foti
Kate Burrill	Tyler Walkiewicz
Nina Ciri	Cami Trendel
Stephen Moody	Chase O'Donnell
Cadence Sanborn	Will Hedstrom
Dylan Comiskey	Nate Burns
Brigid Cavanaugh	Caroline Rowe
Madelyn Godfroy	Annaleigh Crantz
Mary-Kate Dougherty	Elise O'Brien
Christina Gomez	Gustavo Gomez

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Parking Lot Paving

Weather permitting, paving starts **Monday, May 18th**. The parking lot is available for 9AM Mass Monday and then closed through Tuesday, re-opening Wednesday morning. During this time please park on Church Street for Mass or any other Church business you may have. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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.** Due to parking lot paving, there will be on street parking only Monday and Tuesday, May 18th & 19th. The parking lot should be available beginning Wednesday. See parking lot notice for details. 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.

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.

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.



“Call on Mary, for her name means ‘Star of the Sea, the North Star which guides the ships of our souls during the voyage of this life’, and she will guide you to the harbor of eternal salvation.”

—St. Louis Grignon de Montfort