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.

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

PARISH CENTER
Maureen Belger, Manager
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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
Brendan Kenney
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508-435-3313x214

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: 508-435-3313x207

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone...? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:42ab, 43

*Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, October 15, 2017:*
Is 25:6-10a/ Ps 23:1-6/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
5:00 PM Lourdes Banson
and Rosario Reyes (living birthday)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM John & Helen O'Brien
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
9:00 AM For the conversion of sinners
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
5:00 PM Paul & Katherine Elder
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8—NO CLASSES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9—NO CLASSES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
4:15 PM Grades 3 & 5
6:30 PM Grade 7
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
4:15 PM Grades 1 & 2
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
5:00 PM Grade 10

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.

***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.**

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

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

Altar Server Training

For all young people, grade 4 and older, who would like to be altar servers, an instruction will be held **THIS** Sunday**, October 8, after the 10AM Mass** in the upper church. The instruction will last about 45 minutes. If you are unable to attend this training, please call the parish office and leave your name, telephone number, and email and we will contact you to make alternative arrangements.

Two-Day Parish Mission on Fatima

We are very pleased to have with us Fr. Robert Lacombe, who will be giving us a two-day parish mission on Fatima. Fr. Lacombe will be here **THIS** Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at **7PM in the lower chapel** on **October 10th and the 11th.** The timing is excellent, Friday, October 13th, is the 100th Anniversary of what is probably the best known of the Marian Apparitions at Fatima: the day the sun danced. Please join us.

Some Unfortunate News

It is a little sad to say that our poor boxes in the rear of the church have been burglarized the past several weeks: first the Mustard Seed boxes and then the St. Vincent de Paul boxes. On account of which, there will be a change in how we will handle these important collections. The Mustard Seed boxes will continue to be used as in the past, however, they will only be available during Mass hours. The St. Vincent de Paul Society has asked that you use the envelopes at the back of the church or in the pews and to then place your donations into the weekly collections. Please remember these very important charities. We are in the process of reviewing and updating our security measures for St. John's.

Grand Annual Update

In the weeks ahead, we will be preparing for the St. John the Evangelist Parish's Grand Annual collection. The Grand Annual collection was re-introduced last year and we raised over $52,000. As you know, the Grand Annual collection is the single most important component of the parish budget after the regular offertory collections. This year's goal for the Grand Annual is $65,000. Please pray about how you can support this year's Grand Annual and return your pledge or contribution by November 4th and 5th, which will be our Grand Annual Weekend. A letter and commitment form will be mailed to all parishioners in the coming weeks.
Proverbs 3:9 *"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your produce."*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please pray for the following seriously ill young people in need of healing: Leah Davis, Anthony Khalife, Brody McDermott, and Sam Vitale

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, October 14.

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.

Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

The Bishop Rice Council of the Knights of Columbus will be outside the church after each of the Masses **THIS Saturday and Sunday, October 7 & 8**, to collect funds for the physically and intellectually disabled in Massachusetts. The annual Tootsie Roll Drive is collected state wide and the funds raised are used to assist needy local families in purchasing or building handicapped ramps, van lifts, wheelchairs and other equipment. Funds are also distributed to Mass Special Olympics and for renovations and construction projects at facilities for the disabled. Thank you for your support.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BENEFACTORS

Unfortunately the donation boxes in the back of church were broken into and money stolen a couple of weekends ago. We ask that you now use the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes that are in the benches and on the back tables and put the envelopes in the offertory basket. You can also mail donations to the church or drop them off at the church business office. Your generous donations allow us to help those in Hopkinton who have fallen on hard times. If you are writing a check, please make it out to St. Vincent de Paul Society. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Global Mission Apostolate

Anyone interested in assisting with the activities of or joining the Global Mission Apostolate, please feel free to contact Paul St. Jean at 508-435-6827 for further details.

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.

DIGNITY MATTERS

Help Dignity Matters provide homeless women with bras and feminine hygiene products. These items are not covered by food stamps and are rarely donated to shelters, but these items are DESPERATELY needed. Please donate: bras-new and gently used; female underpants—new with tags; tampons and sanitary napkins. **St. John's will be collecting these items to donate. Please place your donations in the bin in the Parish Center hallway.**

Middle School Youth Group

Stay tuned for upcoming events.

High School Youth Group

Friday, October 27, Fall Fest Night!, 6-9PM
Pumpkin carving/painting, games, movie and food. All high school students are welcome.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin Sunday, October 22, at the 10AM Mass.

CLASSES BEGIN GRADES 1-6

Sun. Oct. 1	Grade 2	9-10AM (parents & students)
Sun., Oct. 15	various classes	
Mon. Oct. 2	Grades 3-5	4:15-5:10PM (students)
Mon., Oct. 16	Grade 6	2:15-3:15PM (students)
Tues., Oct. 3	Grades 3, 4 & 5	4:15-5:10PM (students)
Wed., Oct. 11	Grade 1	4:15-5PM (parents & students)

GRADES 7-10

Grade 7	Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month Starting **October 10**
Grade 8	Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month Starting **October 17**
Grade 9	Monday (7-8:15PM) two times a month starting **October 16** with a meeting for students and parents
Grade 10	Sunday (5-7:15PM) once a month starting **October 15** with a meeting for students only

ONE CATECHIST STILL NEEDED

Thanks to the people who have recently offered to teach, we now only need **1 catechist to share a Grade 4 class** on Tuesdays. Please call Carol for more information or to say you will teach (508-435-3313.209). Our students need **all** of us to grow in the faith.

Welcome all High School Students AGAPE HIKE & OUTDOOR MASS

Please join us on **Sunday, October 29th** for Agape's annual hike at Mt. Watatic including an outdoor Mass at the summit with Fr. Ed Riley. We will meet in St John's parking lot at 7:30AM with an estimated return time of 2PM. Families are welcome and encouraged to come! Adult drivers are needed. RSVP by October 26. If space is limited, seats will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't miss out on this favorite annual event! Please contact Heather Petruney (petruneyh@gmail.com), Meg Gaughan (gaughan1family@gmail.com), or Linda Lane (lindalane13@verizon.net) with any questions and/or to reserve your spot.

Our Lady of Fatima—Mother Knows Best

When Our Lady appeared to the three shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco, on August 13, 1917, Lucia asked Our Lady if she would cure some sick persons. Our Lady said, looking very sad, **"Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners; for many souls go to hell, because there are none to sacrifice themselves and to pray for them."**

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

In union with "America Needs Fatima", the rosary will be prayed on the Hopkinton Town Common on **Saturday, October 14 at 12 Noon** to pray for reparations; sanctity of life; and for the safeguarding of marriage and family life. Everyone is invited.

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CATHOLIC Schools

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL

273 Union Ave., Framingham, Mass.
OPEN HOUSE
October 17, 2017, 5:30-7:30PM
November 18, 2017, 1-3PM
508-875-7646x203
admissions@marianhigh.org

Saint Bridget School

Admissions Open House
Thursday, October 26, 6:30PM
www.SaintBridgetSchool.info

SAINT JOSEPH

Preparatory High School
Open House
Sunday, October 29, 1-4PM
www.saintjosephprep.org

Fontbonne Academy Open House

Thursday, October 12, 2017 6-8PM
Sunday, October 15, 2017, 11AM-2PM
ccschow@fontbonneacademy.org

XAVERIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 7-8 Open House: **October 22, 9-11AM**
Grade 9-12 Open House: **October 29, 9-11AM**

St. Sebastian's School, Needham

For young men in Grades 7-12
Open House, **10/19, 5:30-8:30PM**
www.stsebs.org/openhouse

URSULINE ACADEMY—DEDHAM

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, October 22, 11AM-2PM
www.ursulineacademy.net

St. John's High School

Open House
Saturday, October 14, 9AM
Tuesday, October 24, 6PM
www.stjohnshigh.org