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.

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Carol Zani, 1-6
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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
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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: 508-435-3313x207

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded.
- Mk 5:41-42

*Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 8, 2018:*
Ez 2:2-5/ Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/ 2Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 30	
5:00 PM	For the conversion of sinners
SUNDAY, JULY 1	
8:00 AM	Martha Slack and John Slack
10:00 AM	Antonio Perrotta
6:30 PM	Parishioners of St. John
MONDAY, JULY 2	
9:00 AM	Edward and Alice Cannon, Helen Ward
TUESDAY, JULY 3	
9:00 AM	Joseph H. Murray
WEDNESDAY, JULY 4	
9:00 AM	Matthew O'Leary
FRIDAY, JULY 6	
9:00 AM	Ray Benoit
SATURDAY, JULY 7	
8:00 AM	Michael Berardi
5:00 PM	Concetta Capobianco
SUNDAY, JULY 8	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM	Rafael Garcia and Maria Garcia

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.**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, July 7.

2018 Catholic Appeal
Living Our Faith Together

The 2018 Catholic Appeal continues. Your generous contributions not only matter to the appeal but also helps **OUR PARISH. St. John's Parish goal is $44,616. As of June 15, we have collected $38,816.01 (87% of our goal).** Thank you to all who have already participated. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston and at St. John's. If you have yet to participate in this year's Catholic Appeal, please fill out a pledge form available at the back of the church and send in the mail or pledge online at bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity in helping us reach our goal.

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.

Please Remember in Prayer

Please pray for the following seriously ill young people in need of healing: Anthony Khalife, Brody McDermott, and Sam Buttara. Please also pray for our parishioner, Evan Brooks, who along with his National Guard unit, is deployed in the Middle East. Please keep Evan, the members of his unit, and their families in your prayers.

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.

Rest in Peace

Bruce Wright

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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.

Rummage Sale 2018

We are pleased to report a very successful rummage sale of over $20,000 plus. Many parishioners and friends donated to the sale as well as making purchases. To them we are most grateful. We especially wish to thank Fr. Cannon for his support and concern for the volunteers. Many volunteers gave 6-8 hours a day for three weeks to make this sale the largest fundraiser for the parish. The following gave their time and energy in a very special way!

Denise Antaki
Kathleen Auclair
Maureen Belger
Mary Jo Burke
Mary Carey
Michelle Cunis
Louise Donohue
Joan Doyle and Dee
Deb Johnston
Linda Kimball
Deb Lysik
Carol Mecagni
Susan McCarthy
Mary McRobert
Dave Minkle
Elaine Mullen
Bill Olsen
Nancy Peters
Dottie Pyne
Barbara Sicuso
Denise St. Jean
Jeanne Taylor
Bill Thomas
Carrie White
Pat Zawatski
Lynn Arena
Robert Auclair
Kathy Burke
Cathy Campbell
Ann Click
Donna Deneen
Pat Doucette
Liz Edwards
Cheryl Kelly
Gil Krispien
Charlene Marso
Bette McBride
Bea McMullen
Pegge Minkle
Mary Morrissey
Ann Olsen
Celine O'Rourke
Joanne Phipps
Janice Robinson
Barbara Stevens
Christopher Taylor
Betty Thomas
Ro Tocco
Carol Zani

RUMMAGE SALE NEWS

A special thank you to **The Eagle Leasing Company** for their generosity in loaning us a storage container for our rummage sale.

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

Check back here for upcoming events

High School Youth Group

The High School Mission was a huge success! Our students and chaperones have returned from Houston, Texas. They had safe travels and much work was done. A huge thank you for all the support the students received from the parish. Stay tuned for information on an upcoming presentation the students will be giving about their trip.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

This Fall, elementary students will have the opportunity to sign up for classes at the following times, October to May:

- **Grade 1** will meet two Wednesdays each month, 4:15-5PM
- **Grade 2** will meet every Wednesday, 4:15-5PM with three exceptions when classes will meet on Sundays, 9-9:50AM while parents meet with Carol Zani.
- **Grades 3-5:** We hope to have classes on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday for grades 3-5 in the hope that we have teachers for those days. Please stay tuned.
- **Grade 6** will meet every Monday, 2:15-3:15PM

Every grade, 1-6, will have a limited optional choice of attending a Sunday class, 9-9:50AM, depending on catechist availability—first-come, first-served. Sign up will be in September. Every family that has a child registered in the program will receive the information in the mail.

GRADES 7-10

Grade 7	Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month
Grade 8	Tuesday (6:30-7:30PM) two times a month
Grade 9	Monday (7-8:15PM) two times a month
Grade 10	Sunday (5-7:15PM) once a month

Grade 1 Parents

We anticipate about 50 new registrations for first grade. At this time, we are looking for volunteers to work with groups of 8-10 children. There's training and lots of support. Please call the office to learn more.

Please Consider Teaching
St. John's Needs More Catechists, Gr. 1-6

Please consider making a commitment to share your faith with our students during the next school year. Many caring people have already indicated they will teach Religious Ed. for grades 1-6 next year. Some of them will teach as a team on alternating weeks. Others will teach together every week. We need teachers for grades 1-6. Help us plan for next year. If you would like to teach with a partner, we will find one for you. Please call us for more information or to say you will teach (508-435-3313x208 or x209). Our students need **all** of us to grow in the faith.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: If you are planning to register a child for Religious Education for the very first time, please call the Rel. Ed. Office at 508-435-3313x208 for more information. We are currently in the process of planning for the next school year.

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; Psalm 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13; 2Corinthians 8: 7,9, 13-15; Mark 5: 21-43

Today's readings raise questions. Why do evil and sickness exist? Why does God allow them to exist? The readings bring other things to mind: sin, suffering, faith, courage, healing, resurrection, and life. The Ordo tells us in relation to these readings that sickness and death entered the world because of sin but are overcome by the Resurrection of Jesus.

We were marvelously created by God with freedom, in His image and likeness. I heard a priest on EWTN radio say that sin and its consequences are a result of humanity abusing its freedom. Therefore, God does not so much allow sin and its consequences to exist. It is more a matter of His allowing us to be free. To totally prevent our fallen condition, God would have had to create us as beings without freedom. Even though, in time, we still fight battles with evil, and even though we still bear the crosses of those battles, the war with evil has already been won. God's intent is that we share in that timeless final victory. However, we are free to choose not to do so.

We all need healing in body, mind and spirit. Do we have the active faith and courage of the woman afflicted with hemorrhages to reach out; and of Jairus, the synagogue official, to approach Jesus and ask? Do we have the active faith and courage to choose the resurrection and eternal life intended for us by living in a manner that is Christlike? Our Lord is present to all who suffer. Reach out to him, ask, and you will receive what you need to share in the final victory.