

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Carol Zani, 1-6
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Ken Lysik, 9 & 10**

PARISH CENTER

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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: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." - Jn 13:33a, 34a

Readings for NEXT Sunday, May 26, 2019:
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/ Jn 14:23-29

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

5:00 PM

James Donahue

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:00 AM

Parishioners of St. John

10:00 AM

James Donahue

6:30 PM

Baccalaureate Mass for
all graduating high school seniors**MONDAY, MAY 20**

9:00 AM

Jessica McGuire (living intention)

TUESDAY, MAY 21

9:00 AM

All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

9:00 AM

Salud and Concon Bautista
(living intention)**FRIDAY, MAY 24**

9:00 AM

Michael W. Duffy (living birthday)

SATURDAY, MAY 25

8:00 AM

For the conversion of sinners

5:00 PM

Helen Deiana

SUNDAY, MAY 26

8:00 AM

Ray Charleston

10:00 AM

Special Intention

6:30 PM

Parishioners of St. John

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.

COFFEE HOUR

St. John's parish family invites you to join us for coffee and conversation following the 10AM Mass.

Fr. John Maksym Here THIS Weekend

Our previous deacon, now a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit, Fr. John Maksym, will be here **THIS weekend** to celebrate all Masses. Please join us after the 10AM Mass for coffee hour and to say hello to Fr. Maksym.

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The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation, will be celebrated **Thursday, May 30**.

HOLY DAY MASSES

Wednesday, May 29 at 4PM

Thursday, May 30 at 9AM & 7PM

Children's Choir

Many thanks to all our choristers who shared their time and talent this 2018-19 choir season: Erin Belger, Meaghan Burdulis, Bridgid Cavanaugh, Anna Marie Duffy, Callie McKeon, Shannon McKeon, John Murray, Angela Porzio, Crisitina Porzio, Charlotte Schuster, Ashwath Sridhar, Caroline Rowe, Necalli Vela-Garcia, and choir assistant, Allie Burdulis, choir member emeritus. St. John's Children's Choir is open to students beginning in 3rd grade. We sing one Sunday a month at Mass, collaborate with the parish choir at Christmas and during the Triduum, and in community outreach. We also participate in the New England Pueri Cantores Choral Festival and Mass each spring. In two years, we will have the opportunity to pilgrimage to the 44th International Congress of Pueri Cantores in Rome 12/26/21 through 1/2/22, where choristers from around the world will sing when the Holy Father offers Mass at St. Peter's Basilica. Please consider joining and sharing your gifts as we sing the praise and glory of God. For more information please contact Lynn Maginnis at 508-435-9615 or lynnmaginnis@verizon.net.

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.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, May 25.

Marriage
Banns

I. Kevin Gonroos and Marissa Lentoni

FIFTH 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.

Mother's Day Roses for Life Campaign--- Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Bishop Rice Council would like to thank Father Cannon and all the St. John the Evangelist parishioners for your generous support during the 2019 Mother's Day Roses for Life campaign. Your generous donations totaling \$949.97 exceeded our expectations and all proceeds will go to Problem Pregnancy (www.problempregnancy.org/) to help them bring support and options to those considering abortion. The financial generosity by parishioners and their respect for life shows that Catholic principles are alive and well in our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Alicandro, Grand Knight at chris.alicandro@comcast.net or 617 335 6688. Visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/KofC4822/.

Evening of Prayer for Our Children and Grandchildren

Thursday, May 23, 7PM in the Lower Church

There is nothing more powerful or consoling than our voices united in petition to our Holy Mother on behalf of our children. We thank God for strong, truth-filled family relationships; when those relationships falter, we must turn for help to our Heavenly Mother. When our children embrace their Catholic faith, we rejoice; when our children stray from the Church, we plead for our Mother's intercessory prayers for their return. Come let us kneel together and recite the Holy Rosary in thanksgiving and petition for our children. Informal discussion, fellowship, and refreshments will follow. Sponsored by the St. John the Evangelist Women's Group.

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary."

--St. Francis de Sales

MUSTARD SEED



Thank you for your continued support of the people who come to this Catholic Worker Soup Kitchen for a nourishing meal. Please use the boxes on the tables at the rear of the church for your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

St. John's Annual Rummage Sale

St. John's Annual Rummage Sale will take place **June 8, and June 10-14, 9AM-5PM**. The committee would appreciate donations of clothing, jewelry, books, toys and games, household items, and small furniture. **Donations accepted beginning May 20 through June 5 at the parish center from 9AM-4PM every day except Sunday**. Please have all items in good resaleable condition. If you have any questions, please call the parish secretary at 508-435-3313x203. We appreciate your donations, however, we **CANNOT ACCEPT** the following items: baby car seats, baby cribs, beds, box springs, computers, desks, dishwashers, dryers, large exercise equipment, footwear (shoes, boots, slippers, including all sport shoes), freezers, large office furniture, gas grills, lawnmowers, organs or pianos, mattresses, paint or chemicals, ping pong tables, printers, refrigerators, large rugs, seasonal decorations, ski equipment, sports equipment, stoves, televisions, treadmills, wall units, washing machines, VHS tapes.

Middle School Youth Group

Check back here for upcoming events.

High School Youth Group

Mission Trip

The next mission trip mandatory meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 5 at 7PM in the lower church area.**

Thank You

Catechists & Children's Liturgy Leaders

After all is said and done, it does **not** make much difference which curriculum, how many DVD's, or how many square feet of floor space per student, if we have not recognized that the most critical factor determining the success of religious education is the catechist or Children's Liturgy leader. Catechists do what no curriculum or media resource will ever be able to do—smile, laugh, relate, show interest and surprise, love, forgive, cry, pray, shout, whisper and have the ability to inform, form, and transform their students' lives. To change their lives forever, that is what a catechist can do for a student. **For all the lives you have touched, changed and made fall in love with God, WE THANK YOU! Our parish is truly blessed to have each and every one of you.**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following children who received Jesus for the first time this month.

Addilyn Allard	Grace Getchell
William Refrigeri	Kaitlyn Ballas
Nora Gronemeyer	Patrick Reilly
Jackson Balster	Eloise Harris
Kyle Remsen	Kevin Behrens
Nina Hartman	Averey Robillard
Leah Boghosian	Ryan Herlihy
Robert Scott	Ryan Bowker
Annalise Hoffmaster	Maribel Smith
Amelie Buonora	Alessia Italiano
Natalie Smith	Addison Carter
Brendan Jean	Nolan Smith
Finnegan Clancy	Barrett Jochim
Nina Staffieri	Lillian Clarke
Bryson Jochim	Shannon Sullivan
Emelia Cotter	Keira Kennedy
Bella Tervo	Cordelia Dallmeyer
Charlotte Lawyer	Olivia Thompson
Sean DeCosta	Evan Marzi
Michael Tighe	Marie Donahue
Devin McHugh	Ayla Tinnirello
Isabel Dunne	Marissa McNally
Penelope Trendel	Kaitlyn Dupont
Lila Medeiros	Hayden Valutkevich
Brynn Eagley	Catherine Medich
Cooper Verrecchia	Erin Finnegan
Sean Morrissey	John Wareham
Logan Fitzgibbons	Erin Mulvaney
Chloe Wiedenmann	Anabella Fonseca
Karoline Murray	Emma Wiley
Brooke Furlong	Caden O'Donnell
Rocco Yurewicz	Chase Furlong
Colton O'Donnell	Francis Gallagher
Carson Polsinello	Emma Gambino
Anna Power	Genevieve Gangl
Charlie Powers	

MAY 19, 2019

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

Acts 14: 21-27; Psalm 145: 8-13;

Revelation 21: 1-5; John 13: 31-35

At the Last Supper, just before he was to face ridicule, torture, and death for us, Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." For his own loving sacrifice, Jesus is glorified. Jesus, who is one with the Father, gave us the ultimate example of how we should be known and ultimately glorified by eternal happiness with him in the new heaven and the new earth.

We see in Acts how Paul and Barnabas returned from their mission and reported on what God accomplished through them. A new world of salvation was beginning not only for the Jewish people, but for all. However, Paul warns that "It is necessary to go through many hardships..." The Lord can work through each of us in unique ways to renew the face of the earth. But we need to live the sacrificial love of God. In the end love is the only virtue left. If we cooperate with his grace we will be with God, who is love, and all things will be new.

For what will each of us be known? Is it our careers, our status or influence in the community, the clothes we wear, how many things we have accumulated, our travels, our various worldly achievements? Or will it be for our sacrificial love, our connection to God and his work, and the fact that we allowed the Lord to make each of us a new creation, and that we were willing to suffer hardships in the process. When each of us passes into eternity may the Lord welcome us with these words: "Dwell with me as I have dwelled with and within you, for 'Behold, I make all things new.'"

Girl Scout Book Drive

Girl Scout Troop 85290 is holding a book drive for their Silver Award Project "Creating a Culture of Literacy at the Hopkinton Middle School". Donate new or used children's books and middle school-aged books in the collection bin in the Parish Center from, **April 28 thru May 19**. If you have any questions, email: colleenmbarnes@outlook.com.

It's All About God's Love

IT'S ALL ABOUT GOD'S LOVE: A Retired Pastor Reflects on the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the title of a new book authored by Father Bill Kremmell, who did ministry in this parish for a number of years. The book is Father Bill's effort to help Catholics find a healthy sense of sin, a new appreciation of the God who is love, and a better understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a sign of God's merciful presence and healing power in our lives. The book is available online at Westbow Press, Amazon, and Barnes & Noble. If you read it, let him know what you think by emailing him at wkremmell408@comcast.net.

RUMMAGE SALE NEWS

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