

# 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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**Mary Pawela, 1-6**  
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### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM

### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 AM  
Saturday 8:00 AM

### **HOLY DAY MASSES:**

See inside bulletin for Holy Day Mass schedule

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

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

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

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

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Arranged at least 6 months in advance

### **ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR**

**Bernadette Nadeau**  
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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



**“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42**

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 5, 2020:  
 Zec 9:9-10/ Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/  
 Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30



**SATURDAY, JUNE 27**

5:00 PM Doris Cyr

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John  
 10:00 AM For the spiritual welfare of the clergy  
 6:30 PM Special intention

**MONDAY, JUNE 29**

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30**

9:00 AM For the spiritual welfare of the clergy

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1**

9:00 AM Special intention

**THURSDAY, JULY 2**

9:00 AM Antonio Banson

**FRIDAY, JULY 3**

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY, JULY 4**

8:00 AM Edward F. and Alice Cannon,  
 Helen Cannon Ward  
 Matthew O’Leary

**SUNDAY, JULY 5**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John  
 10:00 AM Ray Benoit

**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.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the parish center NEXT Saturday, July 4.**

**Welcome Back to Mass at St. John’s**

You will notice some changes as we reopen for Masses. We have performed a thorough cleaning and will continue to disinfect between Masses. Hand sanitizer is available at the entrance to the church. We encourage you to bring your own if possible as well as disinfecting wipes if you would like to wipe down your area. Pews have been marked off for social distancing. There are also markings for the flow of traffic within the church for communion. Face masks are required except for medical exemptions. All the pew missals have been removed. We ask that you sign up in advance to attend Mass at [www.stjohnhopkinton.com](http://www.stjohnhopkinton.com) or leave a message for the parish secretary at 508-435-3313x203 (Monday through Friday). Also, if you would like to receive emails from us and links to the weekly bulletin and the recorded Mass, please fill out the form on our website. We have all been through some trying times that are far from over, so please have patience with us. Your personal safety is a top priority.

**Looking For More Information?**

Check out our website: [www.stjohnhopkinton.com](http://www.stjohnhopkinton.com) for the most current information about St. John’s as well as many spiritual resources that you can access from home.

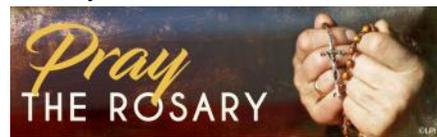
**Please Remember in Prayer**

All confined, all in need of healing...Please pray for all deceased and their families...Our servicemen and women, and their families, and all who suffer in embattled countries.

***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.***

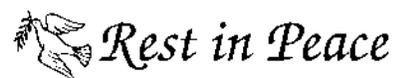
**TRAVELING?**

FREE ministry to traveling Catholics: You can check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) from any internet connection to find out the name, location, and Mass schedule of the nearest Catholic church anywhere in America.



*“One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, She will save the world.”*

– St. Dominic’s Prophecy of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Rosary and the Scapular, AD 1208.



Maureen Aylward  
 James DeWolfe  
 Doris Cyr



**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.

**St. John the Evangelist's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is Here to Help**

Hopkinton residents who are having financial difficulty are encouraged to contact St. John's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are able to offer assistance in many areas including; rent, utilities, insurance, food. We can also make referrals. Our parish council was established in 1956 and is supported by donations from parishioners. Please call (508) 435-3313 x207, if you or someone you know is in need of help. If you would like to make a cash or gift card donation, please drop off or mail to the parish office. Checks should be made out to "The St. Vincent de Paul Society."

**A Prayer in Time of Pandemic**

O God, whose Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, bore the weight of human suffering through His Passion and Cross for our salvation, hear the prayers of Your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of Your divine Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always. We humbly beseech You, to bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; Grant us the grace to do what is right and the faith to endure this struggle, that we might gather once again to praise Your most holy Name in the heart of Your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in Your divine mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Transformation of a Soul**

"God sees the soul being purified through the fire of His love returning to the purity in which He created it, sends forth rays of love which set it on fire, and draws it to Himself with irresistible force. This God of love continues to draw the soul to Himself, to set it on fire until He has restored it to its original purity."

—Fr. Henri Favre, S.M., French author

**MY HEART BURNS FOR YOU**

Jesus, showing His Sacred Heart, said; "This is the divine purgatory of My love in which you must be purified; and finally of union and transformation."

—Words in a vision by Our Divine Lord to St. Margaret Mary



**Middle School & High School Youth Groups**

All activities and gatherings, including the HS Mission Trip are canceled.



**First Communions**

All First Communions have been postponed. We will contact families as soon as we are able to reschedule. All of our students and their families are in our thoughts and prayers.

**CONFIRMATION**

Confirmations are postponed. We will notify you as soon as we hear from the Archdiocese about a future date.

Congratulations to the class of 2020! May God continue to guide you and be with you as you continue your life journey.



**PARISH CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART**

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
filled with infinite love,  
broken by our ingratitude,  
pierced by our sins, yet loving us still,  
accept the consecration that we,  
the parish of St. John the Evangelist,  
makes to You, of all that we are.  
Our patron saint himself,  
the Beloved Disciple,  
rested upon that Sacred Heart  
in the upper room, at the Last Supper.  
We pray for the grace  
to totally surrender our lives to You.  
Imprint Your pure love  
so deeply in our hearts,  
that we may never forget You  
or be separated from You.  
Take every faculty of our soul and body,  
and draw us, day by day,  
nearer and nearer to Your Sacred Side,  
and there, teach us to love you as we should  
and show us the ways of holiness.  
O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
we trust in You. Amen.

**JUNE 28, 2020**

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**CROSS ROADS**

**By Deacon Tony**

**2 Kings 4: 8-11; Psalm 89: 2-3, 16-19;  
Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10: 37-42**

Saint Paul reminds us this morning that when we were baptized we died with Christ, that is, we died to sin; and if "... we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him." Jesus tells us what we must do. He commands that we love him above all else, to take up our cross and follow him, to be generous and hospitable in tending to the needs of others, and to walk in the light of his countenance. Only in doing so, can we be rewarded with the salvation that has been won for us by the sacrificial love of God.

Those are high expectations, and in our human condition we can fall short. I know for sure that I often fall short. Also, the Godless discontent, strife, destruction, violence, and lack of respect for life and the property of others that has been building for decades in this country and around the world is not conducive to the cultivation of the life of generous, unselfish, and unconditional love we are called to live. It is not a change of civil laws or constitutions that the world needs. We and the world need a change of heart. Without that change of heart, new laws and such will be faulty and useless. Jesus invites us to let go of worldly attachments, to become vessels of the Spirit, and to be transformed to new life. God is love, the perfect, infinite, unconditional, life giving, unselfish love that overflowed into creation, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation. The life of Jesus demonstrates what such love can accomplish. Jesus emptied himself for others. We are called to do the same.

Put God first! In doing so we can have a change of heart and be transformed into vessels of the love and Spirit of God that overflows into a greater and more perfect love toward others. As individuals we become more generous and loving as spouses, parents, grandparents, siblings, friends, neighbors, citizens; and perhaps transform our societies. God never turns his back on a person or on mankind. But when we or our societies turn our backs on him, as Psalm 81 points out, he sometimes leaves us to our own devices for a while. How is that working out these days?

