

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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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 11:30 AM
Please call for information

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arranged at least 6 months in advance

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



“The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:41-43a

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 26, 2020:

1Kgs 3:5, 7-12/ Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
[97a]/ Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-46



SATURDAY, JULY 18

5:00 PM Kathy Deering

SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM Thomas Archer
6:30 PM For the conversion of sinners

MONDAY, JULY 20

9:00 AM For the spiritual welfare of the clergy

TUESDAY, JULY 21

9:00 AM For the conversion of sinners

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

9:00 AM Special Intention

FRIDAY, JULY 24

9:00 AM Judy Ryan

SATURDAY, JULY 25

8:00 AM Eileen O'Brien
and Maureen McIntyre

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:00 AM James Sullivan
10:00 AM John Dudley
6:30 AM 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Confirmations September 29 & October 13

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the parish center
NEXT Saturday, July 25.



II. Gregory J. Kane & Alyssa Karpacz

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 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 for the most current information about St. John's as well as many spiritual resources that you can access from home.

Congratulations to Fr. Anthony Hamaty

Our very popular deacon from last year was just ordained to the priesthood on June 20th for the diocese of St. Augustine's in Florida. June 20th this year was also the feast day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We pray that Fr. Hamaty will always be close to our Lady's Immaculate Heart and know Her special patronage. Fr. Hamaty's new address is Queen of Peace Parish, 10900 SW 24th Avenue, Gainesville, FL, 32607.

DIVINE MERCY THOUGHT

The Lord said to me, the loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always **console** Me when you pray for sinners. **The prayer most pleasing to Me is the prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered.**

Divine Mercy Diary of Saint Faustina #1397

Please Remember in Prayer

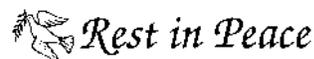
All confined, all in need of healing...Please pray for all deceased and their families...Our servicemen and women, and their families, and all who suffer in embattled countries.



*“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.

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.



David P. Kurzontkowski

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the Brown Scapular

July 16th is the memorial of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Carmel in Hebrew means "Garden of God"). This feast day is dated through pious tradition as the day in the 13th century, that Our Lady of Mt. Carmel gave the brown scapular to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite priest serving in England. St. Simon was exhorted by Our Lady to make available this scapular to the faithful. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will extend her patronage to the faithful who wear the scapular, especially at one's hour of death. The faithful in turn pledge:

- Devotion to Our Lady and the teachings of the Church,
- To live a chaste life according to one's station in life
- And to say the rosary daily or
- Recite daily the Little Office of the BVM.
- Observe the fasts of Church with abstinence from meat on Fridays.

One must be vested by a priest or deacon with the accompanying prayers.

For those interested, the vesting of the brown scapular of the Carmelites will be available after all the Masses **THIS weekend**. For those that currently wear the scapular, one's vesture could be renewed.

Morning Offering of the Brown Scapular

O my God, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary (here kiss the scapular as a sign of your consecration), I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Jesus from all the altars throughout the world, joining with It the offering of my every thought, word and action of this day. O my Jesus, I desire to gain every indulgence and merit I can, and I offer them together with myself, to Mary Immaculate, that She may best apply them to the interests of Thy most Sacred Heart. O Precious Blood of Jesus, save us! O Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

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.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation dates have been set for **Tuesday, September 29, at 5:30PM and 7PM** and **Tuesday, October 13, at 6PM**.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: If you are planning to register a child for Religious Education for the very first time, please email dlysikstjn@verizon.net for more information. We are currently in the process of planning for the next school year. **We do not know at this time what type of program we will be offering. But, for our planning purposes it is important for us to know of any new registrations.**



How Can We Help Fellow Parishioners Who Are Struggling Financially?

Through St. John's Saint Vincent de Paul Society Conference. Your support is greatly appreciated!!

Who we are: The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is an international charitable organization with local Catholic parish affiliates worldwide. In the spiritual tradition of St. Vincent de Paul, known as the "Apostle of Charity and Father of the Poor", it was founded in France by Frederic Ozanam in 1833. Our Parish Conference was established back in 1956. We play a crucial role in supporting the needs of the local Hopkinton community. Through the generosity of parishioner donations and member volunteers, we've been able to assist countless Hopkintonians (260 in fiscal 2019) with both financial assistance and service referrals.

How we support clients: We assist with rent, utilities, insurance, medical and food. We also provide complete meals to families at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

If you would like to help: Gift cards to grocery stores and gas stations are welcome, as are cash donations. Checks can be made to St. Vincent de Paul. Checks and gift cards can be mailed to St. Vincent de Paul Society, 20 Church Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748

If you have a friend or neighbor in need and think we can be of assistance, please call the parish office at 508-435-3313.

HELPING JESUS FIND "THE ONE" WHO IS LOST

God doesn't want any of His wayward children to be lost, but truly rejoices when they repent of their sins, turn back to Him, and are saved. (Luke, chapter 15)

Coming Soon to Saint John the Evangelist Church

There will be a holy hour here at St. John's parish for the conversion of sinners starting **Thursday, August 6, 6:30-7:30 PM**.

JULY 19, 2020

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

**Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19; Psalm 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Romans 8: 26-27; Matthew 13: 24-43**

All of today's readings give us good grounds for hope in our ultimate salvation. The reading from the Book of Wisdom gives praise to God for his patience, mercy, clemency, and lenience. Psalm 86 describes God as forgiving, merciful and gracious. In Romans 8, Paul tells us that the Holy Spirit comes to our aid in our weakness, to intercede for us and to help us to live and to pray as we should. In today's gospel Jesus uses three parables to describe the kingdom of heaven. The parables of the mustard seed that grows into the largest of plants, and the parable of the yeast leavening three measures of wheat are used to illustrate the exponential expansion of the kingdom from its small beginnings.

And then there is the parable of the weeds and the wheat growing together. But when it is time for the harvest the weeds are gathered bundled and burned. In private Jesus explains to his disciples that HE sows the good seed, the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the devil who are evil doers and who lead others into sin. At the end of time Our Lord, and only Our Lord will decide who are the evil ones and who are the righteous; and he will send his angels to gather the evil ones and cast them into the flames, while the righteous will be saved. One might ask, "what happened to patience and mercy?"

The explanation of the parable by Jesus places an emphasis on the terrifying fate of the wicked. But the parable itself concentrates on patience with the wicked until the end of time. God's preference is for our salvation. Will we cooperate with the grace of God? Will we seek the salvation won for us by Jesus Christ? Will we help to expand the kingdom? Our ever patient, timeless, all merciful God, gives us the gift of time to learn from our mistakes, to repent, to take up our cross every day, and to emulate his love, patience, graciousness, and mercy. "Whoever has ears ought to hear" Matthew 13:43.

