

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

ORGANIST

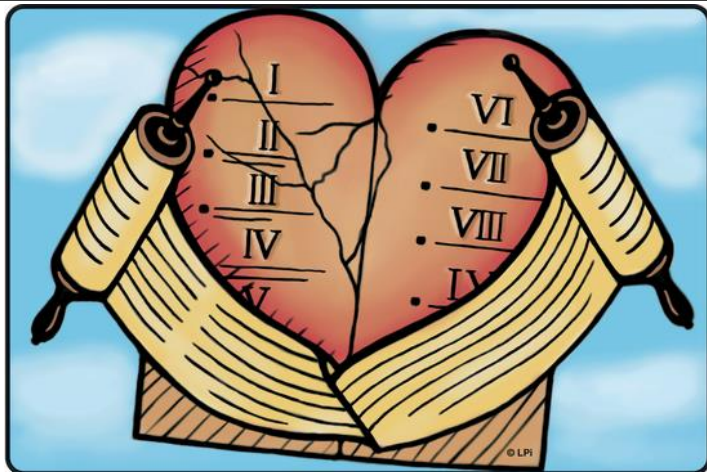
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PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

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 said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Mt 22:37-39

Readings for NEXT Sunday, November 1, 2020:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/ 1Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

MASST
INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:00 PM Kathy Deering

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 AM William Carey

10:00 AM Matthew Lysik and Ellie Lysik

6:30 PM Parishioners of St. John

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 AM Beny and Soraya Chua (living

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 AM Concon and Sheba Bautista

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 AM Robert Bonvini

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John

10:00 AM Ray Benoit

6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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.

Holy Hour for Conversion of Sinners

There will be a holy hour here at St. John's parish for the conversion of sinners on Thursdays at 6:30PM.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the parish center
NEXT Saturday, October 31.

REMINDER: Face masks are required to be worn during Mass at St. John's except in the case of a medical exemption. We thank you for your cooperation in following the guidelines and in helping to make everyone feel safe and welcome at Mass.

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. Signing up in advance to attend Mass is appreciated, but is not required. You can sign up 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.

Special Monday Evening for Confessions

There will a special evening for confessions THIS Monday, October 26, from 7-8PM in the parish hall.

Let Your Voice Be Heard—Again

"Say No to ROE"

The state legislature has extended the session until January 5th, 2021. Please remind the members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary that you oppose the expansion of abortion in Massachusetts. Please call the Committee at 617-722-2396 and let them know you are opposed to H3320 and S1209 – the ROE legislation. Every telephone call helps! Remember these bills would remove:

The requirement that young girls obtain consent before an abortion

The requirement that efforts be made to save a living baby who survives abortion

The requirement that late term abortions be performed in hospitals

And the bills would allow abortion on demand for all nine months of pregnancy.

For more information about how the ROE legislation would expand abortion in Massachusetts visit www.macatholic.org. Thank you!

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.

THIRTIETH 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Needs Your Help

St. John's St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for Thanksgiving and Christmas help. Due to the virus, subsidized meals are not available this year. Instead, we plan to give out grocery cards to those in need. We are looking for donations of at least 30 grocery store cards, value of at least \$50, for each holiday. Please put the cards in an envelope addressed to St. Vincent de Paul and drop in the offertory basket or at the parish office. Thank you, as always, for your generosity!



Our parish family has welcomed many new members in the holy sacrament of Baptism in 2020. We join their families in thanking God for these children and for the great gift of faith that we share with each one of them:

Thomas Crittenden Cherry, V
Prescott Alexander Pivorunas Jasinski
Anna Francesca Nealon
Matteo Jack Panza
Anna Marie Mazzarella
Charlotte Ann Hurley
Ava Marie Clark
Felicity Shea Reid
Anthony Alexander Iannone, III
Hunter James O'Brien
Amelia Kathryn Clancy
Beckham William Della Giustina
Charlie Philip Lewis
Colton James Gobeille
John Philip Donovan
Rose Elizabeth Mastroianni
Aria Pereira
James Joseph Douville
Cormac Joseph Coffin
Riley Elizabeth DeWolfe
Patrick Madden Day
Mia Hazel McGill

ARCHDIOCESAN JUSTICE CONVOCATION

RACIAL JUSTICE:

What Can We do?

Virtual Event

Saturday, November 7, 2020

10AM-12:30PM

Keynote speakers:

Rev. Oscar Pratt: "Are you Aware?"

Dr. Jeannine Fletcher Hill: "Are you Committed?"

Registration required. For more details, go to
www.bostoncatholic.org/socialjustice.



Religious Education for Fall 2020

Thank you to all the families that signed children up for Religious Education this coming year. For those in grades 1-9, the books will be available for pick up on the following days/times in the Parish Center:

Sunday, October 25, 9-11:30AM

Tuesday, October 27, 9-12AM & 4-6PM

Thursday, October 29, 9-12AM & 4-6PM

The cost of the book is \$25, payable when you pick up by cash or check (checks can be written to St. John's).

Grade 10 program this year will be a video series and there will be no book.



CONGRATULATIONS

Last week Bishop Robert P. Reed confirmed 65 of our youth. We congratulate the following students and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide them on their life's journey:

Michael Ambrosone	Nathalie Bates
Kathleen Beauvais	Deirdre Belger
Matthew Burdulis	Kathryn Callery
Julianna Ceddia	Gabriella Ciri
Melanie Cole	Quinlin Comiskey
Ciara Cross	Ryan D'alleva
Colin Davan	Caitlin Dempsey
Julia Dever	Jonathan Dicken
Kathryn Dion	Jack Dolski
Devan Donnelly	Brooke Dougherty
Luciano Duca	Michael Duffy
Riley Finnegan	Sarah Furlong
Andrew Gaughan	Mikayla Grady
Carly Hedstrom	Mackenzie Holmes
Spencer Horgan	Jessica Ianelli
Olivia Jaye	Grace Joy
Megan Joyce	Emily Jurasek
Jack Krattenmaker	Riley Krattenmaker
Emily LePage	Connor Lombard
Katherine Lundy	Abigail Lussier
Sean McGrail	Alexander McNamee
Calli Moore	Megan O'Connor
Caroline Ozmun	Evan Packer
Scott Pagliuca	Dante Pavone
Ashleigh Pepin	Jack Petruney
Vincent Purpura	Isabella Radaelli
Allison Rossillo	Cosima Schemmel
Elizabeth Schneider	Samuel Scire
Nathaniel Seigfried	Emma Steir
Ashlyn Sullivan	Ashley Thomas
Miranda Thomas	Emma Torgerson
Hope Vidil	Daniel Villani
Marissa Walsh	

OCTOBER 25, 2020

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

Exodus 22: 20-26; Psalm 18: 2-4, 47, 51;

1Thessalonians 1: 5-10; Matthew 22: 34-40

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” “The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.” God is the personification of infinite, unreserved love, and all the fruits of love, among which are the following: compassion, patience, kindness, justice, respect; care for the poor, the needy, the foreigner; protection, deliverance, salvation, self-sacrifice. If we totally commit ourselves to love like the Lord loves, our breaking of any of the other commandments becomes less likely because we know that breaking any of them hurts other people directly or indirectly; and can lead others astray.

Saint Paul’s generous praise of the Thessalonians tells us what we all are called to do: created in the image and likeness of God, we are called to imitate God’s love by imitating the total self-sacrificing love of Jesus Christ. God loves all of humanity. We are to do the same. Total commitment to that kind of love puts the needs and wellbeing of the beloved ahead of our own needs and wellbeing. By doing so we become part of God’s plan of salvation for ourselves and others. Like Saint Paul says about what the Thessalonians did, we then become living models to our families, parishes, our communities and beyond. The Thessalonians gave up their idols to serve “the living and true God.” We are called to do the same. We are called to give up today’s idols, such as: the culture of death, relativism, secularism, materialism, hatred, racism, bigotry, prejudice. Let us totally commit ourselves to do our best, with the help of God, to be a model of the Lord in all that we say and do. And when we fail, let us not be overcome by discouragement. The Lord is always there to pick us up and give us the strength to begin again and to persevere.



Knights of Columbus

Virtual Tootsie Roll Drive

Columbus Day is when you usually see the Knights of Columbus with their bright yellow vests that say "Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities" exchanging Tootsie Rolls for donations. In the pandemic, the K of C is hosting a virtual Tootsie Roll drive and the goal in Massachusetts is to raise \$275,000 to support those with intellectual disabilities. Please support this great cause and every dollar helps! <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/masskofc-tootsierolls>.