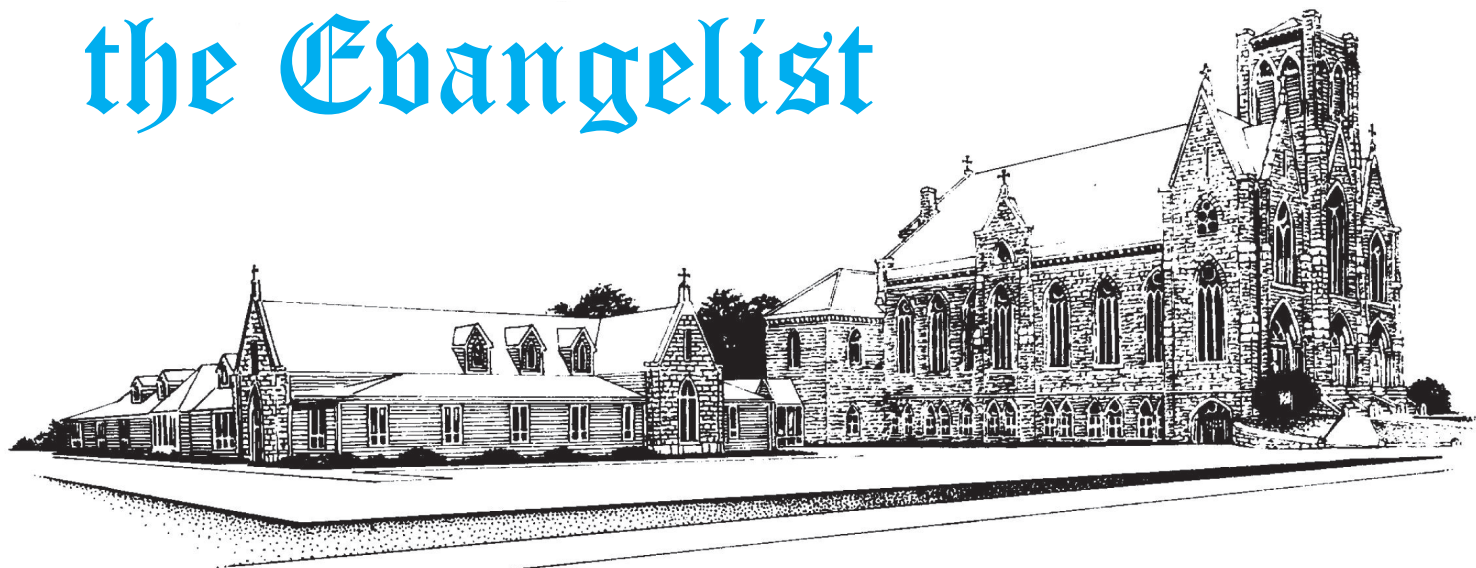


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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

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
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



"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare

a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." - Jn 14:2-3

Readings for **NEXT Sunday, May 21, 2017:**
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/ Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/ 1Pt 3:15-18/
Jn 14:15-21



SATURDAY, MAY 13

5:00 PM In thanksgiving for the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

SUNDAY, MAY 14

8:00 AM Catherine Sullivan
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
6:30 PM Janet Mary Johnson

MONDAY, MAY 15

9:00 AM Salud Bautista (for wellbeing)

TUESDAY, MAY 16

9:00 AM Salud Bautista (for wellbeing)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

9:00 AM Todd Carey

SATURDAY, MAY 20

8:00 AM For the conversion of sinners
5:00 PM Matthew O'Leary

SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John
10:00 AM Betty and Don Belger
6:30 PM For all 2017 graduates

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation, will be celebrated **Thursday, May 25.**

HOLY DAY MASSES

Wednesday, May 24 at 5PM
Thursday, May 25 at 9AM & 7PM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated
8:30-9:15AM in the lower church
NEXT Saturday, May 20.

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 hosted this Sunday by St. John's Children's Choir.

2nd collection **THIS** weekend
Parish Upkeep and Maintenance

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima May 13, 1917-May 13, 2017

"Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world."

—Our Lady of Fatima during her first apparition in Fatima, Portugal, May 13, 1917

Following the 5PM Mass on Saturday, May 13, we will pray the rosary for all those able to join us.



The May procession will be held at the **10AM Mass THIS Sunday, May 14.**

May Procession Hymn

Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Refrain:

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

Bring flowers of the rarest
bring blossoms the fairest,
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
our full hearts are swelling,
our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Refrain

Their lady they name thee,
Their mistress proclaim thee,
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true
as long as the bowers
are radiant with flowers,
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue

Refrain

Sing gaily in chorus;
the bright angels o'er us
re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;
their harps are repeating
the notes of our greeting,
for Mary herself is the cause of our mirth
Refrain.

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.**

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.

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.

SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE IS BACK!!

Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14, from 9AM-Noon at St. John's Parish Hall. Bible lessons, crafts, music, outdoor games, Bible videos, and snacks each day. New this year: we are accepting fifteen 4 year-olds to our week-long program. Registration now open for children 4 years old to grade 5. Please register through St. John's website: <http://www.stjohnhopkinton.com/> (under the "Ministry" tab). If you have any questions, please email stjohnsbibleadventure@gmail.com.

St. John's Annual Rummage Sale

St. John's Annual Rummage Sale will take place June 12-16. The sale will begin at 9AM on each day and remain open until 7PM. **The committee would appreciate donations of clothing, jewelry, household items, furniture, sports equipment and tools.** Everything should be clean and in working order. **Drop off will begin on May 22 at the parish center from 9AM-5PM Monday through Saturday.** We also can use plastic grocery bags. We appreciate your clean usable donations, however, we **CANNOT ACCEPT** the following items: sports cleats/sports shoes, skis/ski boots, dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, box springs, mattresses, day beds, hospital beds, trundle beds, water beds, computers/printers, console stereos, large exercise equipment, baby cribs, baby car seats, metal desks, office furniture, large sofas, sleeper sofas, oversized chairs, gas grills, lawn mowers, paint/all chemicals, pianos/organs, ping pong tables, pool tables/bumper pool tables, ski equipment, large rugs, treadmills, wall units.

Middle School Youth Group

Check back here for upcoming events.

High School Youth Group

**SAVE THE DATE: Baccalaureate Mass
Sunday, May 21, 6:30 PM**

All high school seniors and their families are invited to attend a Baccalaureate Mass followed by a dinner in the Parish Center. Invitations have gone out. Please remember to RSVP as soon as possible. If you have not received one, please notify Pam Mitchell at pammitchell67@gmail.com.

Mission Trip

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



CONGRATULATIONS

On Saturday, May 6, Bishop Robert P. Reed, confirmed 86 of our youth. We congratulate them and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide them on their life's journey.

We Have a Winner!

We are proud to announce that Ashwarth Sridhar, one of our 4th grade students won first prize in the Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest at the state level. He and his parents will attend the council's annual conference in Hyannis to accept the award. Congratulations, Ash.

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 hall through May 14.**

Marian High School Preview Day

Calling all prospective 8th graders and potential transfers! Stop in the Admissions Office between 7:30AM and 10AM on **Monday, May 22, Tuesday, May 23, or Wednesday, May 24.** Spend 30 minutes touring the school and previewing what it's like to be a Marian student. Talk to current students and faculty and see what it takes to be a Mustang. If you have any questions, contact the Admissions Office at 508-875-7646x203 or email admissions@marianhigh.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do" Let the Lord into your marriage to do His works by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Jun 10-11, 2017, in Medway, Mass. and Sep 16-17, 2017, in Medway, Mass. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.



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THE STORY OF FATIMA

The story of Fatima began in the spring of 1916. Lucia Santos and her two cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, were tending their family's flocks when an angel appeared to them. He called himself the Angel of Peace and told the children that Jesus and Mary desired to pour out mercy on them.

The next year Our Lady herself came to the children. In a series of apparitions from May 13 to October 13, she warned humanity to cease offending God. She gave the children a prophetic secret that foretold the rise of Communist Russia and the persecution of the Church. She asked the faithful to pray the Rosary every day, and for the Pope to consecrate Russia to her Immaculate Heart—a task St. John Paul II carried out in 1984.

During the last vision, October 13, 1917, Mary performed "the Miracle of the Sun." The crowds at Fatima, and even people ten miles away, saw the sun spin in the sky and plummet to the earth. This astounding miracle served to confirm everything the children had said. And it is a call for us to live the message of Fatima today—through prayer, penance, and devotion to her Immaculate Heart.

THE FATIMA PRAYERS

Prayers Given by the Angel of Peace

PARDON PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. (Repeat three times)

ANGEL'S PRAYER

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.

Prayers given by Our Lady

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

SACRIFICE PRAYER

O Jesus, it is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

DECADE PRAYER

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

(said after each decade of the Rosary)