

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 through 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 parish center

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

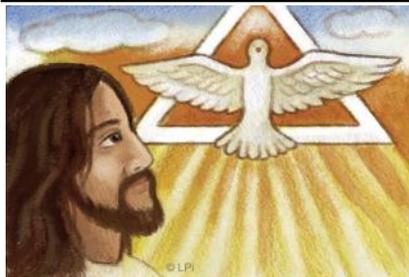
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PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

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



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, June 6, 2021:

Ex 24:3-8/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/ Heb 9:11-15/
Mk 14:12-16, 22-2



SATURDAY, MAY 29

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. John's

SUNDAY, MAY 30

8:00 AM Yolanda Femia

10:00 AM David Hunt

6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, MAY 31

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 AM Carl White (living intention)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 AM Noel Femia

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

9:00 AM the Zocchi and Dzerkacz Families

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 AM Christopher White (living intention)

5:00 PM Special Intention

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 AM Carl White (living intention)

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's

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 is a holy hour here at St. John's parish for the conversion of sinners on **Thursdays at 6:30PM in the lower church.**

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the parish center **NEXT Saturday, June 5.**

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON: As of May 29, masks are no longer required for vaccinated people in the State of Massachusetts.



Memorial Day and Purgatory

On this day we remember our departed loved ones by visits to cemeteries, with prayers, love, and memories, and going to Holy Mass for them. We also remember those who served our country and gave the ultimate sacrifice, their lives for our freedom. Along with our loved ones and those who served our country, there are also countless souls waiting for our prayers, sacrifices, and Holy Masses, all our brothers and sisters in Purgatory who are part of our extended family, the Communion of Saints. They all need our daily prayers and Holy Masses.

—Catechism of the Catholic Church 958

"Love should not die at death"



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.

First Friday Mass in Honor of the Sacred Heart and Spiritual Reparation
THIS Friday, June 4, at 7PM in the Upper Church

Why?: To make reparation for our sins, the sins and failures of Church leadership; and for the sins of the world; to pray for the spiritual healing of those that have been hurt; to deepen our own relationship to Our Savior through His most Sacred Heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart, as we know it, began about the year 1672. On repeated occasions, Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun, in France, and during these apparitions He explained to her the devotion to His Sacred Heart as He wanted people to practice it. He asked to be honored in the symbol of His Heart of flesh. Our Lord asked for acts of reparation, Communion on the First Friday of the month, and the keeping of the Holy Hour. When the Catholic Church approved the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, She did not base Her action only on the visions of Saint Margaret Mary. The Church approved the devotion on its own merits. There is only one Person in Jesus, and that Person was at the same time God and Man. His Heart, too, is Divine -- it is the Heart of God. We will have first Friday Masses, in honor of our Lord's Most Sacred Heart, especially for the reparation of sins and sacrileges that so offend our heavenly Father: for our sins; the sins of the Church; and sins of the world. Following the Mass, we will pray the litany to Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart.

First Saturday Devotion

All are invited to attend the First Saturday Devotion this coming **Saturday at 7:15AM** in the lower chapel. The rosary will be prayed followed by the Fatima prayers and 15 minutes of private meditation, prior to the celebration of Mass at 8AM. Confessions following Mass will be available in the parish center.



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's Bible Study

Our Parish Bible Study is now virtual. We meet **every Tuesday evening at 7:30PM** for one hour via Zoom under the direction of Fr. Conrad. Please join us! If you wish to receive the link and be on our participant list, send your email request to rusoire@aol.com.

APOSTOLATE OF PURGATORY

—All Night Eucharist Vigil—

There will be a night of prayer and adoration for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory on **Friday, June 11, through Saturday, June 12**, here at Saint John the Evangelist Church. We will begin with Holy Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at **7PM** on Friday and end with Holy Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 8AM on Saturday.

—Sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls

Called to the Culture of Life

Pro-Life Initiative at St. John's

"Abortion is the axe laid to the roots of the tree of human rights: when our culture encourages the violation of life at its youngest and most vulnerable condition, other ethical norms cannot stand for long. In this pastoral letter, then, I would like to address four topics: the necessity for Catholics and all people of good will to understand how gravely evil abortion is; how to avoid sinful cooperation in this evil; how these principles apply to the question of Catholics and the reception of Holy Communion; and the special responsibility that Catholics prominent in public life have with regard to the common good...I begin with principles of law and science because abortion is not a "Christian" or "Catholic" issue: the dignity of the human person is a value that is, or should be, affirmed by us all."

Excerpt from the introduction of "Before I Formed You in the Womb, I Knew You..." the May 1st pastoral letter of San Francisco's Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. Pick up a copy from the bulletin board outside the lower chapel or go to <https://sfarch.org/in the womb>.

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 Center hallway.**

Thank You

To all our volunteers!

The biggest thank you for volunteering your time and energy to St. John's Parish this past year. Your help and talent do not go unnoticed. Our parish is lucky and grateful to have you in whatever area you volunteer. You have made our parish better and have possibly changed the lives of some. We wish you all well. We look forward to seeing you as a parish family as the church begins to open up more in the coming months.

Congratulations to the class of 2021! May God continue to guide you and be with you as you continue your life journey.

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.



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.

MAY 30, 2021



CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40; Psalm 33: 4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Romans 8: 14-17; Matthew 28: 16-20

Let me begin by stating that the mystery of the Blessed Trinity is a mystery that is beyond human logic and understanding. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that “The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life...It is the mystery of God in himself...The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin.”

God reveals himself in Holy Scripture. “...the Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and there is no other” (Deuteronomy 4: 39). “How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God!” (Romans 11: 33). “By the word of the Lord the heavens were made” (Psalm 33). “...those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God (Romans 8: 14). “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all” (2Corinthians 13:13). “Philip, I have been with you all...Whoever has seen me has seen the Father” (John 14: 9). “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

God has revealed himself through the ages in many ways, none so clearly as through his Word Made Flesh, Jesus Christ. God looks after us as a divine Father. He saves and instructs us through Jesus Christ. God enlightens, energizes, strengthens, and consoles us through his Holy Spirit. However, God is much more than that. Our triune God is ONE, not divided into different roles or divisions of labor. God is love, so much so that he is a divine community of love that spills over to humanity and all creation. Our limited analogies and metaphors help to some extent, but ultimately do not even scratch the surface. Until the day when we see his face, we have our faith in the one true God, in the teachings of his Church, and the promise that God is always with us and his Church “...until the end of the age.” As for me, I think it wise to take His Word for it!

