

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.

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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/MUSIC DIRECTOR

Bernadette Nadeau

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



“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” - Mk 13:30-32

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, November 21, 2021:
 Dn 7:13-14/ Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/ Rv 1:5-8/
 Jn 18:33b-37



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

5:00 PM Bob, Jackie, Maureen & Charlotte Lavoie

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 AM Maria Guzman
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's
 6:30 PM Mary & Eugene Daly, Jr.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 AM For the conversion of sinners

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 AM Sheba Bautista (living intention)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 AM Maria Torres

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 AM Joseph Chua and Joseph Chua (living intentions)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 AM Special Intention
 5:00 PM Marcia Cabral

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's
 10:00 AM Joseph Kenney
 6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:45 AM Grades 1-4

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

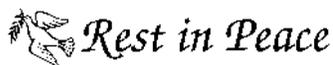
2:45 PM Grade 6
 4:30 PM Grades 1 & 3
 7:00 PM Grade 9

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4:30 PM Grade 2
 6:30 PM Grades 7 & 8

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

4:30 PM Grades 1, 2 & 5



Joseph "Joe" Pyne
 Leema Raj
 Jorge Corcuera
 Mary Mirabile

Join Us For Coffee,
 Donuts and Conversation
COFFEE HOUR

St. John's parish family invites you to join us for coffee and conversation following the 10AM Mass hosted this Sunday by the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Rice Council.

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

2nd collection **NEXT** weekend
 Retired Religious Sisters

Grand Annual Collection

Recently we sent a mailing to all parishioners asking for contributions to our 2021 Grand Annual Collection. The Grand Annual is the single most important component of the parish budget after the regular offertory collections. Last Fall we raised over \$60,000 for the operating expenses of the parish, and this year's goal is \$55,000. Please pray about what you can do and return your pledge or contribution as soon as possible. Thank you to the many parishioners who have already sent us their 2021 Grand Annual donation. Your continued support and sacrifice that you make in behalf of St. John's is very, very much appreciated!

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.

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.

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 lower church NEXT Saturday, November 20.**



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 Christmas Cards

Christmas Card Sale to benefit St. John's. The art features our sanctuary's newly restored Nativity Mural. Each box of cards contains 25 cards & envelopes. Suggested donation is \$25. Cards will be offered at the Coffee Hour this weekend after the 10AM Mass. For more information and to purchase: lynnmaginnis@verizon.net.

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

Stories from the Sidewalk

"On Sunday, Tom Harvey reported, 'I was out in front of PP today (10/17/21) for Forty Days and just when I was leaving a woman stopped by. She said, "Can I say something"? I thought - here's trouble. But instead she thanked us for being out there. She said in 2001 she was homeless and went to the Brigham and Women's Hospital to have an abortion. But she wasn't sure about it and asked God for a sign to tell her what to do. When she was about to go into the hospital, she saw a group of pro-lifers like us out front. She took that as a sign that she should not have the abortion. She did not have it. She then showed us a photo on her cell phone of her 19-year-old son. She said she remembered that a Fr. Andrew was involved. She said she is no longer homeless, is married to the father, and has two other children, one of whom was present with her (about a 10-year-old boy).'" From Rita Russo, Campaign Director 40 Days for Life Boston

PURGATORY—A MYSTERY OF LOVE

The Thought of Heaven and the Joys of Purgatory

What are the joys of the holy souls in Purgatory?

1. The certainty of their salvation. The holy souls know they are confirmed in grace.
2. The holy souls can never again sin and distance themselves from God but can only draw closer to Divine Love.
3. The holy souls know they are in conformity to God's will and being made perfectly holy (Mt. 5:48) **to love and be loved.**
4. The holy souls will be God's guests of tomorrow. (2Peter 1:3-4).

"There is no joy save that in Paradise to be compared to the joy of the souls in Purgatory."

—Saint Catherine of Genoa

"Saved! What joy there is in the word. And this is indeed the song of Purgatory. Saved! The soul has passed through the troubled waters of life, has been buffeted by the winds and waves of passion and temptation, and now it knows the great calm of being safely in port."

—Archbishop Jean-Arthur Challet

Love should not die at death

Religious Education Classes

All Religious Education classes have begun for this school year. If you signed your child up for home schooling and haven't picked up the book, please come by the office to receive it. If you have any questions, please contact us at: Mary Pawela, grades 1-6 (mpawelastjn@gmail.com) or Debbie Lysik, grades 7-10 (dlysikstjn@verizon.net).

HS/MS Youth Group

Our parent kick-off meeting will be **THIS Wednesday, November 17, at 7PM** in the parish center. We cannot run our youth ministry programs without our parent volunteers. We are inviting you to this meeting to hear about how you can help restart our youth group program. Come hear about the fun activities we have planned for your children. We hope to see you at the meeting! If you have any questions, contact Debbie Lysik at dlysikstjn@verizon.net.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of food cards for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. It has been determined that these meals will cost about \$75 per Hopkinton family. Generally, we help 30 families per holiday. If you would like to donate food cards from any local grocery store, please drop off with the parish secretary or business office. All help is greatly appreciated!!! Thank you for your ongoing support of our mission.

Advent Wreath Making Workshop

November 28, 2021, Come anytime between 1PM-3PM

St. John's Parish Hall

Create Your Own Fresh Advent Wreath

All materials provided,

including assorted fresh greens and candles.

Please bring your own clippers if you have them.

\$25 per wreath, payable by cash or check, at the door.

Refreshments will be served.

To reserve your wreath* please RSVP by November 17th (parishhallstjn@gmail.com or 508-435-3313x210).

***We order wreaths based on number reserved, so please reserve yours today!**

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Rice Council 4822 will be holding our annual recruitment drive after the Masses at St. John's on **THIS Saturday & Sunday**. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization dedicated to helping our parishes, archdiocese, individuals and the community through both charitable events and community events. If you would like to consider becoming a member of the council, please inquire with the representatives after Mass. We will have information on both the council and the organization. Also, please join us for the RETURN of the COFFEE HOUR after the 10AM Mass on Sunday. For more information, please contact Bill Muench, Grand Knight, at William.Muench@comcast.net or Bill Maginnis, billmaginnis@verizon.net.

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

Daniel 12: 1-3; Psalm 16: 5, 8-11;

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

Today is the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are nearing the end of this liturgical year as the First Sunday of Advent is just two weeks from today. It is fitting that, as we begin to get ready for Advent during which we prepare ourselves for the commemoration and celebration of the first coming of Christ, that today's readings remind us that we always should be prepared for Christ's second coming. Also, Pope Francis has designated the Thirty-Third Sunday as "World Day of the Poor."

There is much to ponder and to bring to prayer. But for now, let's focus on a couple of things. While we are preparing in Advent to commemorate the First Coming, it would be good to remember that Christ himself came to us in poverty, a reminder that we forget about the poor at our own risk. And, when I say "the poor" I am not just talking about the hungry and those who lack sufficient financial resources. I am talking about the needy in general, those who are poor in body, mind, and spirit: the sick, the infirm, the lonely, the discouraged, the despairing among us, those denied the most basic of human rights. That would include the poorest of the poor, the unborn and partially born, the most innocent of human beings who all too often are denied their very lives. How we have treated the needy is at the core of how we will be judged.

Today's warnings about the second coming are ominous: a time of tribulation, the sun and moon going dark, stars falling from the sky. But there is hope, because we are promised that the wise and those who are just will be saved and shine like the stars. However, though we may recognize the signs that the second coming is getting closer, only The Father knows the day or the hour. All things must pass away; but as the beneficiaries of Christ's sacrifice, salvation is there for us if we accept it. We will be prepared if we conform ourselves to the will and the ways of God. We do that by emulating the Way the Truth and the Life, Himself, and by acting accordingly. Christ shows us the path to eternal life with Him. As Saint Padre Pio suggests, "We must keep our thoughts pure, our ideas upright and honest, and our intentions HOLY."

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT
ACCEPTING ANY AND ALL ELECTRONICS,
BIKES & APPLIANCES!

Saturday, November 20, 9AM-2PM, St. John's Parish

Cost to You:• **\$5** each for Computers, DVD Players, Printers, Laptops, Small Electronics• **\$10** each for Microwaves, Small Household Appliances• **\$15** each for Computer Monitors, AC's, Dehumidifiers, Large Printers, Range-Top Microwaves• **\$20** each for TVs up to 24," Washing Machines, Dryers, Stoves, Large Appliances, Grills, Exercise Equipment, Large Yard Equipment• **\$25** each for TVs between 25" and 31," Large Refrigerators• **\$30** each for TVs between 32" and 35"• **\$35** each TVs over 36"• **\$40** each for Projection TVs• **NO CHARGE:** Cell Phones, **Bicycles in any condition**, Wires, Car Batteries, Household Batteries, Keyboards, Tablets. **ALL TOWNS WELCOME! RAIN OR SHINE ZERO LANDFILL, CASH PREFERRED, CHECKS (Over \$30) Questions? Contact: GreenDayRecyclingMA@Gmail.com.**