

# 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.

### **PASTOR**

**Rev. Richard E. Cannon**  
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### **DEACON**

**Deacon Anthony C. Sicuso**  
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508-435-3313x208  
**Mary Pawela, 1-6**  
**Debbie Lysik, 7-10**  
**Ken Lysik, 9 & 10**

### **PARISH CENTER**

**Crystal Fitzgerald, Manager**  
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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 lower chapel

### **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



**Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a**

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, May 15, 2022:  
*Acts 14:21-27/ Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/*  
*Rv 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35*

**MASS+**  
**INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY, MAY 7</b>	
5:00 PM	Pamela Almeida
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 8</b>	
8:00 AM	Catherine Sullivan
10:00 AM	First Communicants
6:30 PM	Parishioners of St. John's
<b>MONDAY, MAY 9</b>	
9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 10</b>	
9:00 AM	Special Intention
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 11</b>	
9:00 AM	Mary & Eugene Daly, Jr.
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 12</b>	
9:00 AM	Special Intention
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 13</b>	
9:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 14</b>	
8:00 AM	John Morningstar (living intention)
5:00 PM	Special Intention
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 15</b>	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John's
10:00 AM	Kimberly Monson (living birthday)
6:30 PM	Special Intention

**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.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church NEXT Saturday, May 14.**

**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.**

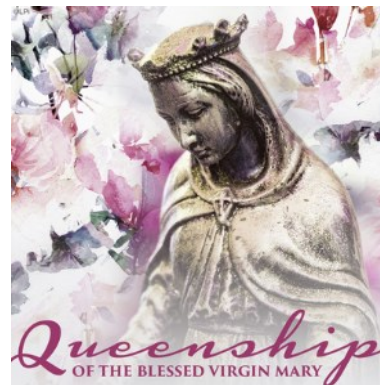
2nd collection **NEXT** weekend  
 Parish Upkeep & Maintenance

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation, will be celebrated **Thursday, May 26.**

**HOLY DAY MASSES**

**Wednesday, May 25 at 4PM**  
**Thursday, May 26 at 9AM & 7PM**



**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 of the fairest,  
 From garden and woodland and hillside and vale;  
 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,  
 Oh, 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**



## FOURTH 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.



### 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](mailto:rusoire@aol.com).

### 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.

### *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.

### Holy Hour for the Conversion of Sinners and Prayers for the Dying

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

### Physician Assisted Suicide

All are invited to attend an informational presentation in St. Mary's church hall in Franklin to hear a presentation on Physician Assisted Suicide **THIS Wednesday, May 11, 7-8PM**. This will also be offered through Zoom. Mr. Jim Driscoll, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Catholic Conference of the Archdiocese of Boston will be presenting the Catholic perspective regarding what physician assisted suicide means and its impacts. Jim will be accompanied by Ms. Tahni Morell who will share a personal family story. For more information visit: [www.stmarysfranklin.org](http://www.stmarysfranklin.org).

### Project Rachel

### Post-Abortion Healing Retreats

**Saturday, May 14 & Saturday, June 4**

The *Project Rachel* ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion. Please join us for a one-day retreat: come to the *Waters of Healing*. Upcoming retreats are scheduled for **May 14** and **June 4**. Locations are confidential and each retreat is limited to ten participants. For more information, contact *Project Rachel* at [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com) or 508-651-3100.



**SAVE THE DATE: Baccalaureate Mass & Dinner**  
High school seniors and their families are invited to attend a Baccalaureate Mass on **Saturday, May 21 at 5PM** followed by dinner in the Parish Center. Invitations are in the mail.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Last week Bishop Robert P. Reed and Father Cannon confirmed 53 of our High School youth. We congratulate the following students and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide them on their life's journey:

Katherine Balster	Chloe Barnes
Natalie Bouffard	Caleb Burke
Tyler Butkus	Jason Callery
Damon Carboni	Georgina Clarke
Isabella Demello	Finley Doherty
Johanna Dupont	Kate Finnegan
Marianna Flores	Christina Galego
Jack Galego	Lillian Gallagher
Matthew Gaughan	Charlotte Goodman
Jack Herlihy	Rocco Horgan
Jack Ianelli	Benjamin Joyce
Caroline Kane	James Kayan
Emily Kimball	Alison LePage
Katie Martinez	Sean McCann
Sean McGowan	William Morgan
Brynn O'Brien	Leah O'Rourke
Ava Pappalardo	Davis Peishoff
Ryan Pepin	Charles Petruney
Jason Piccioli	Sophia Radaelli
Sophia Recupero	Andrew Riesenberger
Sabrina Russo	Trent Salyards
Savannah Schemmel	Nathaniel Schneider
Charlotte Schuster	Rohan Sharma
Allie Sheehan	Kelly Strickland
Jack Sullivan	Holly Thompson
Siena Verna	Jacob Walsh
Daniel White	



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following students who received Jesus for the first time last Sunday:

Melissa Baumgarten	Emily Edwards
Benjamin Elliott	Jaxon Freeman
Lucas Guiderti	Zoey Jones
Christian Kessel	William Kieras
Eliza-Mae Paquette	Nishanth Joseph Shiji

### K of C Red Cross Blood Drive

The Bishop Rice Council of the Knights of Columbus will be holding a blood drive through the Red Cross **THIS Friday, May 13, from 2-7PM at St. Cecilia's Parish**, 54 Esty Street, Ashland. Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to schedule an appointment.

**MAY 8, 2022**

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**CROSS ROADS**

**By Deacon Tony**

**Acts 13: 43-52; Psalm 100: 1-3, 5;**

**Revelation 7: 9, 14-17; John 10: 27-30**

From the very beginning of John's Gospel, the identity, power, and divinity of Jesus is proclaimed: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Today's reading from chapter 10 of John's Gospel reinforces that assertion. Jesus proclaims that he knows his sheep, that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and he gives them eternal life. Jesus proclaims further that his sheep cannot be taken from him because the Father has given them to Jesus, and the sheep cannot be taken out of the Father's hand. And then Jesus adds, "The Father and I are one." That statement "asserts a unity of power and reveals that the words and deeds of Jesus **ARE** the words and deeds of God."

In today's reading from Acts, Paul and Barnabas heard the voice of the Lord. Even in persecution, they persevered in proclaiming the word because they remembered Jesus told them, "I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." Even as they were persecuted, reviled, and driven out of town by the Jews of Antioch, they shook the dust off their feet, turned their attention to the Gentiles, and "were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit" because of their trials and sufferings for the sake of the Word of God.

Do we recognize and hear the Lord's voice? Amid the increase in violence and lawlessness, amid the condemnation, ridicule, and hatred aimed at Catholic Christians and our defense of the unborn and the traditional family, it can be difficult to hear the consoling and purposeful voice of the Lord when living in a world that is increasingly a world without values. But like Paul and Barnabas, we must pick up our crosses and follow the Lord, and by word and deed be a light to the world and instruments of salvation. As always bad things can happen to good people. The fact is that pain and suffering of all kinds has been with humanity since its fall from grace. But our faith and trust in God's presence in our lives is not based on whether he rescues us from pain, trials, and suffering. It is based on his own death and resurrection in the person of Jesus who is one with the Father. Ron Rolheiser, a biblical commentator, wrote "God does not ordinarily intervene to save us from humiliation, pain, and death; rather he redeems humiliation, pain, and death after the fact." The promise of redemption, salvation and eternal happiness is our goal. Let us listen to the promptings of The Lamb of God and join our trials and sufferings to his. Let us trust in him and proclaim the good news in word and deed. And, as with Paul and Barnabas, let us allow ourselves to be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit for love of the Word.

**K of C Food for Families Food Drive**

Your local Bishop Rice Council of the Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the members of St. John the Evangelist parish and family who were able to participate in our Lenten food drive. Thanks to your kindness and generosity we collected over 90 bags of food and supplies (Over 1 ton!) AND \$2350 in cash, checks and on-line donations to support the Hopkinton Food Pantry at Project Just Because. Thanks for making this year's Food for Families Food Drive such a success!