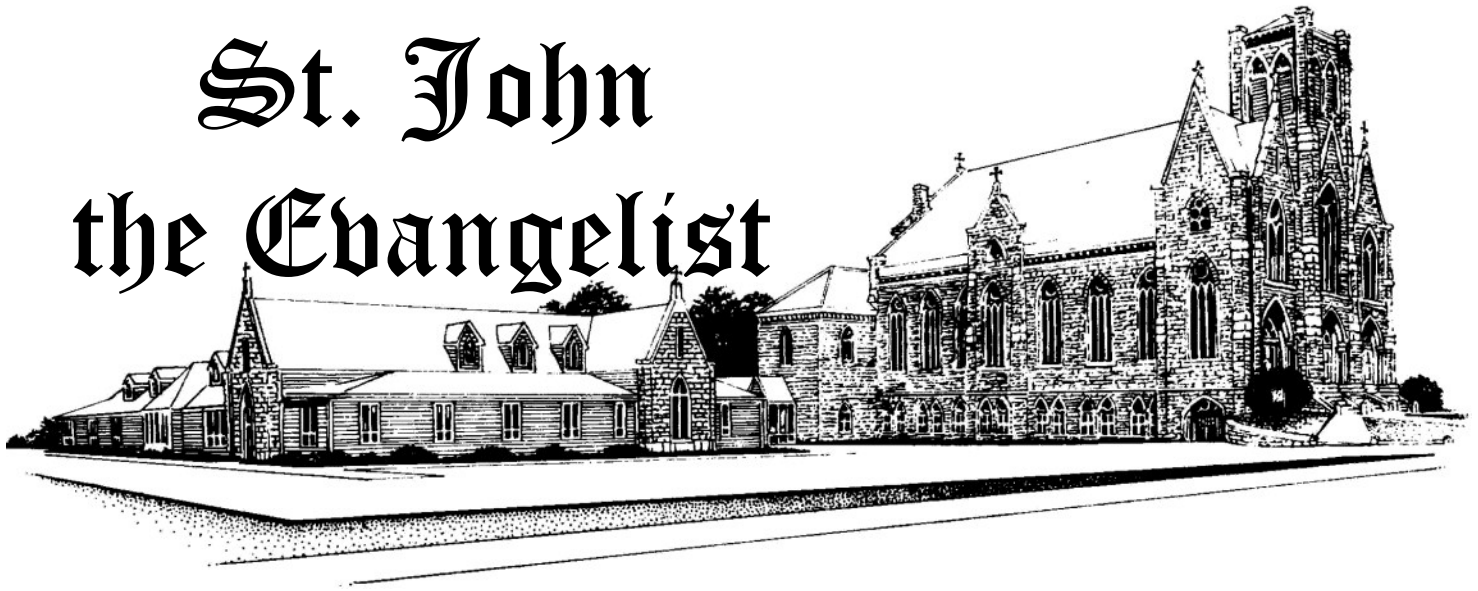


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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

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 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

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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



And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

- Lk 9:61-62

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, July 3, 2022:
 Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/
 Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-9

MASST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

5:00 PM Tara Sharma

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's

10:00 AM William Shaughnessy

6:30 PM Patricia Bagley

MONDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 AM In thanksgiving for a special grace received

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 AM Brian & Debbie Johnston
 Wedding Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 AM Tadhg Cross, Sr.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, JULY 2

8:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 5:00 PM Anne Ahearn

SUNDAY, JULY 3


8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's

10:00 AM Fr. Joseph Ganley

6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church
NEXT Saturday, July 2.

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.

 *Rest in Peace*

George Carlino
 Douglas Oliver

St. John's/St. Cecilia's Collaborative

The Archdiocese of Boston, for the last 10 years or so, has been in the systematic process of addressing the shortage of priests through parish collaboratives. Many may know, some may not, that St. John's is in a collaborative with St. Cecilia's of Ashland. This is to go into effect, at the latest, in June of 2023. This means there will be one pastor for both parishes. Neither parish will close; each will retain its own identity. The financial arrangements will remain as they are, i.e., totally independent of each other. There may be a mutual sharing of parish staff. It is unclear if there will be more priests assigned to the collaborative other than the one pastor. It has not yet been determined who the pastor will be. The Mass schedules of both parishes will most likely be adjusted. There have been meetings already between some staff and representatives of each parish's different ministries. The Bishop Rice Council of the Knights of Columbus, which is very active and quite successful, already embraces both St. John's and St. Cecilia's. Transitions can be challenging, so let us keep this upcoming parish shift in our prayers.

MOST HOLY MARY

MOTHER & QUEEN OF PURGATORY

Come join us as we pray the rosary for all the souls in Purgatory, **THIS Sunday, June 26 at 3PM at St. John's Cemetery.** Let us do what we can to get our brothers and sisters to Heaven to be with their Mother, and our Mother.

O Holy Souls, I promise never to forget you!

First Friday Mass in Honor of the Sacred Heart and Spiritual Reparation

We will have a first Friday Mass **THIS Friday, at 7PM** in the lower church, in honor of our Lord's Most Sacred Heart, 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 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. Confession will be available following Mass.



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.



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.

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.

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.**

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.

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative Crusade for the Family Prayer

O, Immaculate Heart of Mary, we beg you to intercede with your Divine Son for the miraculous graces which the modern world so desperately needs:

- For the reconversion of whole nations to Jesus Christ and His teaching on marriage and the family.
- For the heroic preservation among Christians of their faith in the indissolubility of marriage, marital fidelity, and the loving acceptance of children, as the bedrock of the Christian family.

For the courage of martyrs in all of us followers of Christ, that we may witness to His power to overcome the powers of darkness that are bent on destroying the human family and the moral law.

Mary, Mother of the Holy Family, and Mother of our families, pray for us. Amen

Composed by Fr. John Hardon, S.J.



SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE!!

Register now! We are so excited to see your kids again for some faith-filled summer fun! We'll be celebrating God's Greatness with music, crafts, Bible stories, outdoor games and service projects:

July 11-15, 9AM-Noon, St. John's Parish Hall

Age 4 through 5th grade (2022-2023 school year) welcome!

\$100/child with a \$250 family max

(scholarships available at payment if needed.)

Parents and guests invited to attend end-of-week performance on Friday, July 15 at 11:30AM. Please fill out the registration information on our [2022 SBA Registration Form](#) found on St. John's website under "Youth Programs" and then pay online. To access the payment screen use the ONLINE GIVING button on the right side of the website home page. Invite your friends for the summer fun!!



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.

JUNE 26, 2022

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

**1Kings 19: 19-21; Psalm 16: 1-2, 5, 7-11;
Galatians 5: 1, 13-18; Luke 9: 51-62**

Being a disciple of Christ is hard work. From the beginning to this day and age, discipleship always has had to deal with rejection and persecution of one kind or another. It requires complete commitment to living a Christlike life, to embracing a change of heart, to putting on the new person and firm resolve that imitates the life of Christ, and which does not look back to the former life of being shackled to sin like oxen to the plow. The freedom won for us by Christ is a freedom to do good, to do the will of God, not license to do whatever we want. We exercise this freedom by living in and by the Spirit, by seeking what is above and everlasting.

In today's gospel we see examples of this. Jesus had just finished his Galilean ministry, which began with rejection in his hometown of Nazareth. And now, with Jesus being rejected by the Samaritans, Luke begins the travel narrative of Jesus to Jerusalem. All of this foreshadows the ultimate rejection of Jesus in Jerusalem where he is condemned and raised up on the cross. But Jesus was resolute in doing the will of the Father and never looks back. He insists that his disciples, then and now, be resolute in doing the same.

Does this mean that to be disciples that we must ignore or abandon loved ones? No! Today's psalm reminds us that only in the Lord will we find refuge, joy, confidence, and the path to eternal life in the Lord's presence. Saint Paul tells us today that "...the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, *you shall love your neighbor as yourself.*" Therefore, by putting the Lord first, we learn to love as the Lord loves, sacrificially. In doing so it would be unthinkable for us to do or fail to do things that would offend the Lord, or sinfully harm others. By putting the Lord first, we become better sons and daughters, better spouses, better mothers and fathers, better friends. We will never be perfect in this life. The disciples who followed Jesus when he walked the Earth certainly were not perfect. But when we fully commit to doing God's will, when we accept discipleship, and when we are not distracted by inordinate attachments to the allurements of this world, we can be better at doing the Lord's work in our families, parish, and community; and by the grace and the love of God, we can bring more disciples to the Lord.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

