

# 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 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**

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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



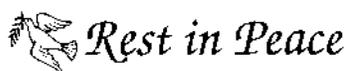
**“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:39-40**

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, August 14, 2022:  
*Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/ Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/ Heb 12:1-4/ Lk 12:49-53*



- SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**  
5:00 PM Dorothy Meehan
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**  
8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's  
10:00 AM Diane Hakansson  
6:30 PM Cathy Petrelli (for healing)
- MONDAY, AUGUST 8**  
9:00 AM Suharto & Soraya (living)
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 9**  
9:00 AM For the temporal and spiritual welfare of the women of St. John's
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**  
9:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. John Delaney
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**  
9:00 AM Dr. Richard & Dorothy Shaw
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**  
9:00 AM Camille & Sheba (living)
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**  
8:00 AM Thomas Brock  
5:00 PM Donna McGuire
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**  
8:00 AM Jane Calvey  
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's  
6:30 PM For the conversion of sinners

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church **NEXT Saturday, August 13.**



Bridget Burke

2nd collection **THIS** weekend  
 Diocese of Kumbakonam, India

**MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND**

**THIS weekend** Bishop Antonisamy Francis will be here at St. John's speaking to us about the devastation caused by the pandemic to the poor catholic families and missionary activities and challenges of the diocese of Kumbakonam, India. Our second collection this weekend will be for the missionary activities of that diocese. We welcome Bishop Francis!

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

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated with a Mass on **Monday, August 15** at 7PM.

**MOST HOLY MARY MOTHER & QUEEN OF PURGATORY**

Come join us as we pray the rosary for all the souls in Purgatory, **THIS Sunday, August 7 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!

**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.**

*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.*

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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).

### Youth Choir Begins

Come to a reception for the youth choir **NEXT Sunday, August 14, after the 10AM Mass** in the choir loft! Find out about meeting times, rehearsals, repertoire, and performances. Children in grades 3 through 8 are welcome to join.

### St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

Pray for First Amendment Rights of Medical Professionals "The Catholic Medical Association, a national group with a membership of 2,400, has condemned a proposed rule from the Biden administration as "coercive" and a "clear violation of First Amendment protections." Rule 1557, issued Monday, would force medical professionals to perform procedures such as abortions, "gender transition" surgeries, and assisted suicide "against their moral, religious, and clinical judgment," the group stated. The rule has also come under fire for violating state laws that ban child "sex changes." <https://aleteia.org/2022/07/27/catholic-doctors-group-blasts-proposed-biden-administration-rule/>



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### Religious Education Registration

Registration is ongoing for new students. For those wanting to enter their child/children into our program for the first time, you must fill out a one-time registration form and provide a copy of their baptismal certificate if not baptized at St. John's. The registration form can be found on our website ([stjohnhopkinton.com](http://stjohnhopkinton.com)) under the "RELIGIOUS EDUCATION" tab. For more information please contact Debbie Lysik at (508) 435-3313x208 or [dlysikstjn@verizon.net](mailto:dlysikstjn@verizon.net). For those already in our program, you will receive information at the end of the summer about signing up for class day & time.



### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The St. Michael the Archangel Prayer, which was prayed for decades after every Mass throughout the Catholic world, up until 1964, has been resumed at St. John's after all the Masses: the spiritual and moral renewal of the Church warrants it. The prayer reminds us that there is an intelligent force of evil we call Satan or the Devil that actively seeks the ruin of souls (1Peter 5:8). This prayer, composed by Pope Leo XIII, also reminds us that spiritual warfare is a part of our Christian journey and further reminds us of our duty to engage in this essential struggle. We also make an appeal to the Sacred Heart of our Lord and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for special help and protection, as well as an invocation to St. Joseph, the patron saint of the universal Church.

### St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

**Saint Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares

of the devil. May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray; and do Thou,  
O Prince of the Heavenly Host –  
by the Power of God –  
cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.

**Amen.**

--Pope Leo XIII

P. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
R. Have mercy on us.

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P. Most Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
R. Pray for us.

P. Good Saint Joseph,  
R. Pray for us.

P. St. John the Evangelist,  
R. Pray for us.

**AUGUST 7, 2022**

**CROSS ROADS**

**By Deacon Tony**

**Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-22;  
Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19; Luke 12: 32-48**

Today's readings focus on the importance of having total faith, trust, and hope in God, and being prepared for the return of the Lord, even in the face of the trials, tribulations, uncertainties, dangers, and temptations prevalent in the temporary homeland of this world. We are to do this by living according to God's commands, and by doing good for ourselves and others for the love of God, not for the esteem or adulation of other people, because that is fleeting and futile. The readings give us examples. The Hebrews had faith and trust in the Lord, and that the death that was about to overtake their captors would pass over them, and that God would free them from bondage. Abraham trusted in the Lord when God commanded him to sacrifice his only son. He trusted the One who made it possible for that son to be conceived, though Abraham and Sarah were far beyond the age of having a child. He reasoned that if God could do that, he could bring his son back to life if necessary, and that God would keep his promise of a homeland, and future generations to populate that homeland. Abraham trusted God when God commanded him to go to strange lands, not really knowing where he was going.

God would keep his word, and spared Abraham's son; and God would send His Word Made Flesh, His only begotten son, Jesus Christ to redeem humanity, to die and rise again for us, and to be an example of how to live according to the Father's will with faith, humility, trust, and sacrificial love; and to prepare humanity for a new heavenly homeland. From Jesus through his sacrifice, and through apostolic succession and the holiness of the saints, we have been graced with the great gift of the Faith which strengthens us and gives us hope. However, with that comes much responsibility. To whom much is given, much is expected. Like the stewards and servants in today's gospel we have been given much responsibility to pass on the Gospel to others by what we say and do. Like Abraham we are like travelers in a strange land because we are called to a new heavenly homeland, the Kingdom of God. With all the turmoil of this world, sometimes it can feel like we are traveling in the dark. But with the light of faith, trust, and hope in the Lord we can find our way together and help others to find their way. Let us have faith, trust, and hope in the Lord! Let us do good for the love of God!! In doing so we will live according to God's will, and we will be prepared for the day he returns!!!

