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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 4:00 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



Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: “As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.” - Jn 17:18-19

Readings for NEXT Sunday, May 19, 2024:
 Acts 2:1-11/ Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/
 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

The readings for this weekend’s Masses begin on page 190 in the pew missal.



SATURDAY, MAY 11	
4:00 PM	Sheba and Soraya (living intention)
SUNDAY, MAY 12	
8:00 AM	Catherine Sullivan
10:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John’s
6:30 PM	For the conversion of sinners
MONDAY, MAY 13	
9:00 AM	Thomas Brock
TUESDAY, MAY 14	
9:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15	
9:00 AM	Gilda Bajet
THURSDAY, MAY 16	
9:00 AM	Special Intention
FRIDAY, MAY 17	
9:00 AM	Sr. Margaret Dunn
SATURDAY, MAY 18	
8:00 AM	Sr. Elizabeth Byron
4:00 PM	Aislyn Beauchesne (living intention)
SUNDAY, MAY 19	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John’s
10:00 AM	Hank Alessio
6:30 PM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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.

Join Us For Coffee, Donuts and Conversation
COFFEE HOUR

St. John’s parish family invites you to join us for coffee and conversation in the parish center following the 10AM Mass this Sunday.

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



MAY PROCESSION

All parishioners and especially our First Communicants are invited to be part of the May Procession **THIS Sunday** at the 10AM Mass and help us honor our mother, Mary

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church
NEXT Saturday, May 18.

SEVENTH 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.

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.

Monday Zoom Rosary

Monday evenings at 7PM. This 30 minutes once a week provides a quiet and reflective time. You also pray in the comfort of your home but with a community of faith praying with you. Try it out. All are welcome! Contact Deacon Guy (deaconguy@verizon.net) for more information and Zoom link.

St. John's Women's Group

St. John's Women's Group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:15PM in the lower church area. All women are welcome to drop in. We enjoy each other's fellowship as we study our faith, share our journeys, and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the chapel. For more information, email Mary Kniaz at maryskniaz@gmail.com.

Third Thursday Holy Hour for Priests

Thursday, May 16

7PM, lower chapel

For many holy priests, and in reparation for the sins of the clergy

Exposition, Rosary, short meditation, silent prayer, petitions, chaplet for priests, Benediction

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.

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

"Thank you, women who are mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life."
John Paul II, Letter to Women 1995

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats

May 11th & June 8th, 2024

Contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Spring cleaning? Decluttering? Save your unwanted items for St. John's Rummage Sale coming in June. We will be accepting donations of clothes, household items and small furniture. Donations will be accepted beginning May 20. Please do not drop off donations before May 20.



Baccalaureate Mass & Dinner

High school seniors and their families are invited to attend a Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 19 at 6:30 PM followed by a light meal in the Parish Center. Invitations were sent via email. Please reply by May 16.

May Procession

All First Communicants are invited to be part of the May Procession and help us honor our mother, Mary, on Sunday, May 12, at 10AM. Please come dressed in your First Communion clothing.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Forest Alexander	James Iuliano
Grace Ballute	Rachael Jannino
Megan Bartley	Noah Kessell
Brody Castonguay	Luke Koerner
Joseph Chatten	John (Jack) Mannix
Chloe Colletti	Ryan Manzella
Ian Dayley	Jake McCullough
Shaye Desrochers	Harley McDonald
Thomas Douville	Isabella McDonald
Siena Dugan	Alexandra O'Leary
Keegan Duncan	Leonie Pfeiffer
Travis Duncan	John (Jack) Pyers
Ellis Cooper	Kyle Quinn
Caroline Gambino	Parker Reed
Christina Gaughan	Caleb Richardson
James Getchell	Adli Morales Santizo
Sean Gorman	Jhonatan Morales Santizo
Matthew Grucela	Nivin Shiji
Maxwell Hartman	Madeline Su
Brooke Huezo	Kathryn Tripp
Jordan Huynh	Olivia Whitmore
Giuliana Italiano	Arianna Whittlesey
Walker Zwilling	

Knights of Columbus

Mother's Day Carnation Drive

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Rice Council, will be handing out carnations to honor mother's as they exit Mass THIS WEEKEND, May 11th and 12th. The Knights will be accepting donations to support Birthright International, a pro-life organization, founded 50 years ago, and is dedicated to the support and protection of girls and women who find themselves faced with an unplanned pregnancy, the mother as well her child, both unborn and born. For more information on Birthright, please visit <https://birthright.org/framingham>. Thank you in advance for your donations which will help us support Birthright's mission. Any questions, please contact Bishop Rice Council #4822 Past Grand Knight, Bill Muench, at 508-259-3382 or wiliam.muench@comcast.net.

MAY 12, 2024

CROSS ROADS

By Deacon Tony

**Acts1: 15-17, 20-26; Psalm 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20;
1 John 4: 11-16; John 17: 11-19**

There is much to say about today's readings but taken together they say a lot about the early Church and its people including us to this day, about loving God and each other, apostolic succession and tradition, leadership, witnessing to the truth, to be in God and he in us. If we do not have love, we do not have God, because God **is** love. When Peter speaks to the people and presents Barnabas and Matthias, one of whom would replace Judas, "the son of destruction," they all would pray that the Spirit would help them; and it was Matthias who was chosen.

In today's gospel, Jesus prayed to the Father for his disciples. And as the Father sent Jesus, Jesus is sending his disciples to proclaim the truth. Jesus was hated by many because though he came into the world, he was not of this world. The same would happen to his disciples. As the disciples of the early Church were sent, so are we. Not much has changed when it comes to human nature, capable of so much good, and for those who live for this world, capable of so much evil. Look at the contradictions, violence, hate, ignorance, prejudice, and brutality of our current age, all visible in real time on television. Add to all that the evil of abortion and euthanasia. As we too are chosen to proclaim the truth in what we say and do, we too may suffer persecution because though we are **in** this world, we are of God and **not of** this world.

The current antisemitism being acted on by professional agitators and ignorant students, who participate and who must be in college only to get a degree in stupidity, is a warning to all. As part of the new Jerusalem, the Church, if it can happen again and again to our Jewish brothers and sisters over the centuries, it can happen to anybody including us who are of God. But let me warn the instigators and those who participate in this evil to beware of the consequences. Recall the Lord's promises to Abram in Genesis 12: 1-3, particularly this promise: "I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you!"



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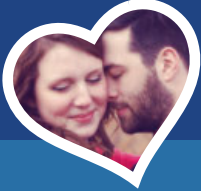
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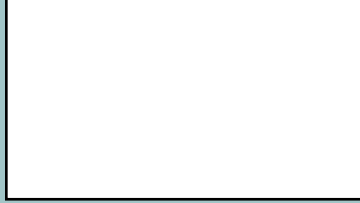
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