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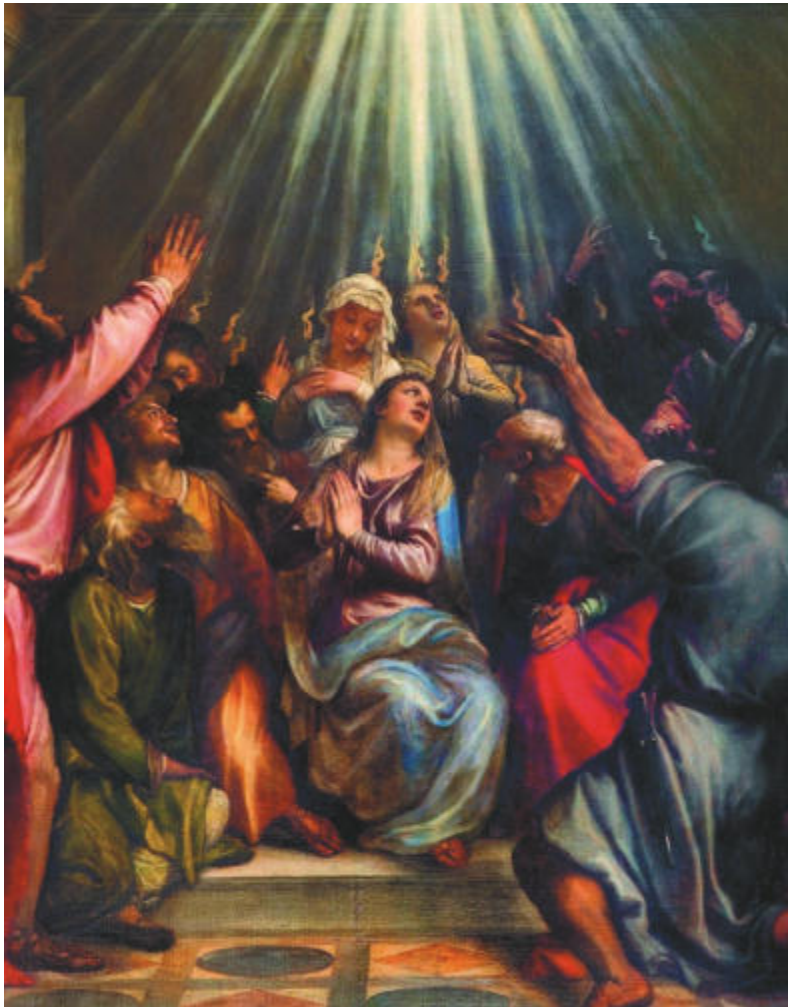
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May 23, 2021

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples:
“When the Advocate comes
whom I will send you from
the Father, the Spirit of
truth that proceeds from
the Father, he will testify
to me.” - Jn 15:26

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Sacraments of the Church

Masses: Saturday Vigil – 4:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. (Creole)

Daily Liturgy: Monday through Wednesday 12:10 p.m. **Communion Service** Friday 7:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Suspended. Until covid restrictions are lifted.

Charismatic Prayer Sponsored by the Haitian Community: Thursday 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Infant Baptism: By appointment. Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

Inquirers:

Find out what it means to be Catholic while considering Baptism or Confirmation. If you are an adult whom has not received these sacraments and are considering doing so, please call Fr Joe MacCarthy at the Rectory.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 22, 2021

4:00 p.m. Daniel & Catherine O'Brien Anniversary
 Judith & Kenny Chrispin -**Action of Grace**

Sunday, May 23, 2021

9:00 a.m. Judith & Kenny Chrispin-**Action of Grace**
 Richard Gerbrands **Healing**

11:00 a.m. Yvonne Gallant Memorial
 Ann Pham Memorial

Monday, May 24, 2021

12:10 p.m. Judith & Kenny Chrispin **Action of Grace**
 Norma Bolduc Memorial

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

12:10 p.m. Judith & Kenny Chrispin **Action of Grace**
 George Reil Memorial

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

12:10 p.m. Judith & Kenny Chrispin -**Action of Grace**
 Mary Hurley **Healing**

Saturday, May 29, 2021

4:00 p.m. Maria DelAmedia Memorial
 Judith & Kenny Chrispin-**Action of Grace**

Sunday May 30, 2021

9:00 a.m. Ann Sheahan 1st Anniversary
 11:00 a.m. Yvonne Gallant Memorial
 Raymond Doiron Memorial

OFFERINGS FOR MAY



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in loving memory of

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Please remember our sick, their families, and caregivers, in your prayers. May God's healing presence be with them.

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Rest in Peace

John (Jack) Flynn

Loved Ones In Service Presently On Active Duty Serving Our Country

HN Kevin Lee
 (U.S. Navy)

Airman First Class
 Alexander Clark
 (U.S. Air Force)



Captain Joseph Megnia
 (U.S. Air Force)



Lance Corporal Robert Rudolph
 (U.S. Marines Reserves)

Staff Sergeant Riley Higgins
 (U. S. Army)

L Cpl Alexander J. Casey
 (U.S. Marines)

Our prayers go out to all men and women who are serving our country may God protect them.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PASTORAL STAFF

To reach our pastoral staff please call 617-547-4880 and choose one of the extensions listed below

Office Hours (time subject to season)

Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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This Week's Second Collection Seminary Offering



This week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarian in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org

Parish Giving

Online Giving is available on our parish website simply click the Online Giving Box, this will bring you to a Give Now page, click on sign in and scroll down to New? Register For An Account, and follow prompts for an account follow the instructions, and give one time, weekly, or monthly to the funds provided.

Remember Our Parish

Please consider remembering St. John the Evangelist parish when drafting your estate plans. For more information, please call Steve Kerwin at 617-547-4880 ext. 15 or e-mail at businessmanager@stjohncambridge.org

Thank you for your continued donations of **nonperishable** food items to local food pantries. These donations are ongoing and you can leave your items on the side porch of the rectory at any time.



St. Vincent de Paul Boxes

Thank you to all who have humbly, quietly and faithfully contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your generosity has kept food on tables and heat in homes of those without.

St. Paul's Food Pantry

Greetings all, just a reminder that the ST. PAUL'S PARISH FOOD PANTRY REMAINS OPEN: Free bags of fresh produce, bread, and groceries every Saturday 10-12 outside the church, enter at 29 Mount Auburn Street.

All are welcome!



Thank You for your Continued Support During this Difficult Time

Parishioner's donations for May 15th & 16th

\$1,990.00.00 from the English community

\$1,030.00 from the Haitian community

\$1,102.00 from online giving

\$4,122.00 Total

If you have forgotten your envelope or are visiting, please use one of the yellow "Welcome" envelopes found in the information centers at the entrances of the church

Are you new to the Parish or just visiting

Welcome! Thank you for joining our parish in celebrating Mass. Whether you are visiting, or in the area for studies, or new to the community, please know that we are delighted to have you among us. We would like to meet you. Please say hello to any priest, minister or staff after Mass, or call 617-547-4880 or e-mail info@stjohncambridge.org
We are here to serve you!

MAY 23, 2021

How to Celebrate Pentecost Today

Pentecost Sunday should be a day of celebration. The purest meaning of Pentecost is that of a time of renewal for Christian believers. Let it be a Sunday of renewal, focused on evangelism, empowerment from the Holy Spirit, deeper intimacy with God, and fellowship. Pray that your celebration of Pentecost imparts faith, hope, a sharing of community, and an awareness of a purpose much greater than themselves in your congregation. Let your worship service be an explosion of color and sound, lights, and joyous music. It's the church's birthday after all!

Christmas Holiday Fair

The Holiday Fair will be held on November 6th and 7th. We are so happy to be back to help our parish financially. If anyone has any suggestions, new ideas, donations, or information on donating please feel free to contact Joan Rudolph by text or call at 617-435-9646 or by email at jrsings@live.com.

We're looking forward to the FUN! So start your knitting, and crocheting, and don't forget to save those attic treasures and jewelry to donate. More information on our bake sale will be published at a later date. This year's Christmas Holiday Fair is dedicated to the memory of Lorene Harling & Ann Sheahan who worked tirelessly for so many years. Ann will be watching that Jewelry Table and Lorene will be directing us from Heaven. We are saddened by the loss of our friends. They will be greatly missed.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

As we move into the summer months and many of our regular Lectors take vacation time, I am reaching out to ask for people to come forward and consider becoming Lectors here at Saint John the Evangelist Parish.

I am happy to meet with anyone who may be willing to offer their time and talent to expand our small army of readers at our Saturday and Sunday Masses.

I am especially reaching out to the young people who I see attending mass each weekend to ask you to consider offering your time to this most integral service to the church and to our parish.

If you are interested in learning more please reach out to me by email at nemeskal@verizon.net.

Thank you!
Mark Nemeskal

Thank You for supporting the Catholic Appeal

It is with gratitude that we say to all those who have given generously to the work of the Catholic Appeal that we have reached our assessment goal. That being the case and not wanting our assessment to increase next year, we would ask that any gifts to come be dedicated to Saint John's and not the Catholic Appeal. Thanks to all those who gave and a promise of prayer for the continued good work of the Catholic Appeal.
Fr. Joe

Morning Consecration to Mary

My Queen, My Mother, I offer
myself entirely to thee.
And to show my devotion to thee,
I offer thee this day, my eyes,
my ears, my mouth, my heart,
my whole being without reserve.
Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine own
keep me, guard me as thy property and possession.
Amen

Covid Testing

Covid testing is still available here at
St. John's parish hall.
No appointment are needed. Walk-in are welcome
Testing: **Wednesdays only**
Time: **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Location: **St. John the Evangelist Church**
2270 Massachusetts Ave.



Miracles of Spring Prayer



*Precious Lord, bless those around me and
bless the beauty on our earth that this springtime
season has brought our way. I ask that You continue
to keep the weather steady, keep the trees growing
strong, and bless all the lovely gardens so that Your
fruits of the field may ripen, to nourish our bodies.
Let us continually be thankful for the miracles of
spring, the charm of nature, and the love You never
fail to provide for us. In Your name, I pray.
Amen.*

MAY 23, 2021

Pastor's Corner

Jesus' offer of peace to the disciples when He meets them post Resurrection in the upper room is a staple of the celebration of Pentecost and a reminder of the goodness of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, which He gives the Church and its people on this day. Jesus' mission is complete in the Resurrection but His message is not. He sends the disciples with the guidance and protection of the Spirit out into the world to continue to offer peace in His Name and the promise of forgiveness of sins. As the Father has sent Him into the world to be its salvation, so too Jesus sends the disciples to preach the message of salvation offered by Christ's act of sacrifice. The Spirit is alive in the chances we have to meet Christ in the sacraments and to be vivified by Him for the work of evangelization. The Spirit stirs up the waters of Baptism and makes possible the offer of faith so that we might believe in all that He has in store for us. That same Holy Spirit comes upon the simple gifts of bread and wine that we offer on the altar and makes of them the Body and Blood of Christ the outcome of His willingness to offer Himself for us. The Spirit is alive in the anointing that we seek for those who are sick, for those ready to accept the fullness of discipleship and for those willing to be ordained into priestly service in the church. The Spirit is also at work encouraging the community of believers to commit faithfully and with endurance to the love of God and of neighbor. He is at work with and for us even now as we look to be a better and stronger community reflective of the Body of Christ.

Our community of faith hope and love, specifically our parish of Saint John the Evangelist, is committed to urge the Spirit to come to our aid in so many ways. The Easter Season is concluded with the celebration of Pentecost but it does not mean that the outcomes of the Resurrection are no longer available to us. Rather we continue to offer

prayers of gratitude for the many ways that God in His Spirit has come to our aid during this difficult time. People have been generous in giving to the work and daily needs of the parish and to the work of the wider Church. Many have come forward without notice or announcement to give food or other sustenance to those in need or to provide monetary gifts to the work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Many are beginning to return to the Sunday celebration of the Mass, thankful that we have been so cautious and so safe over this time. Many of the parish staff and our volunteers have given of their time and talents and to offer real sacrifice so that we could survive. For these and so many others I am thankful and offer grateful prayers through the Holy Spirit. Come Holy Spirit, enkindle in our hearts the fire of Thy Love! Thanks and have a great week.

God Bless, Fr. Joe

Growing up in North Cambridge

Hello friends of Growing up in North Cambridge, I hope everyone is keeping safe as we hope for an end to this COVID pandemic.

You will be pleased to know that Volume 56 of our journal is now available by U.S. mail, by using PayPal, or by visiting several of our local stores. I know you will find it packed with fun and interesting stories about the neighborhood that we grew up in. Enjoy. Meanwhile, I encourage you to send us a story of your own. That is what keeps this journal alive! Thank you .

Stephen G. Surette

Editor/Publisher

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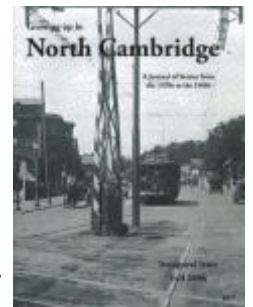
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