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July 11, 2021

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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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: Saturday 3–3:30 p.m. in Chapel or contact the Rectory to schedule an appointment

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, July 10, 2021

4:00 p.m. Victims of the Surfside Building Collapse

Sunday, July 11, 2021

9:00 a.m. Blandina & Joseph Arseneault Anniversary

11:00 a.m. Lucienne & Van Gallant Memorial

Monday, July 12, 2021

12:10 p.m. Leslie Mili Memorial

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

12:10 p.m. Ada Rhoades Anniversary

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

12:10 p.m. Our Lady of Carmel

Saturday, July 17, 2021

4:00 p.m. Fr. Russell W.M. Best, Jr. Memorial

Sunday, July 18, 2021

9:00 a.m. Rev. Richard P. Wasnewski Memorial

11:00 a.m. Yvonne Gallant Memorial
 Bill, Kitty & Billy Gillespie & Hugh McGonigle Memorial



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

Mary Wall, Vinny Nguyen, Arlene Hinsley, Larry Higgins, Rick Gerbrands, David Barry, Patricia Gillan, Cyril MacDonald, Pat Fisk, Lawlor Family, Bobby Rudolph, Bill Baril, Josie Woodwell, Jean McCarthy, T.M., Joan Melanson, Elaine Rossignol, More Family, Luther Family, John More, Andrew More, Normile Family, David O'Hearn, James Higgins, Dani Steininger, Johnson Family, Mary Clarke, Thomas Fisher, Gerry Luongo, Lee-McCarthy Family. Joan Gianino, Helen Dixon, Christina Sicari, Bob Cyr, Amber Healy Bassett, Antonio Pinto, Linda Voutour, Don Coram, Alexia Jones, Lorretta McQuade, Jeanette Donoghue, Joy Sanders, Maria Frazier, Mary White, Michael White, Terry Sullivan, Paul G. Levesque, Elsa LaTorre, Sue & Bob Bullen, Izilda Lopes, Barbara Glick, Mary Corbett, Pamela Nadeau, Mary Hurley, Theodore (Teddy) Coughlin, Margaret Pedro, Sephora Rubim, John MacIsaac, Calabria Mejia, Sr. Phyllis Doucet.

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*Eduarda Cabral
 Juliet Frazier*

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Healing Prayer

Lord Jesus heal me. Heal in me whatever you see needs healing. Heal me of whatever might separate me from you. Heal my memory, heal my heart, heal my emotions, heal my spirit, heal my body, heal my soul. Lay your hands gently upon me and heal me through your love for me.

Amen

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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Young Adult Ministry

youngadults@stjohncambridge.org

Sunday Mass Invitation

Cardinal Sean has indicated that very soon the dispensation from mandatory attendance at Sunday Mass will be lifted and so he, and all of us at Saint John's extend the heartfelt invitation to come back to the celebration of Sunday Mass here. While we would never want to apply the word obligation to such an invitation offered to adults, we do urge a spiritual friendship with Jesus Christ which is culminated each week at the Eucharist. We also have as a motivation for such invitation the desire to see and speak with all of the good folks of our parish. While we will continue to offer live streaming of all funeral Masses celebrated here, we will soon end the streaming of Sunday Mass in order to urge in person attendance.

Thank you and God Bless, Fr. Joe.

Reminder

If you have forgotten your envelopes or are visiting, please use one of the yellow "Welcome" envelopes found in the information centers located at the entrances of the church. If you know your parish number please place it where it says envelope #

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

You may have noticed the St. Vincent De Paul Boxes, located near the entrances and information centers of the church. The donations collected in these boxes go to those in our parish community, in need of services provided by St. Vincent De Paul Society. The St. Vincent De Paul Society of our Parish community is dependent on your generosity to help those in need. Please give to these donations boxes, as you are able, on your way in and out of the church. No contribution is too small.

Even pocket change can make a difference.

Thank you.

Thank You for your Continued Support During this Difficult Time

Parishioner's donations for July 3rd & 4th

\$2,797.00. from the English community

\$ 916.00 from the Haitian community

\$2,710.00 from online giving

\$6,423.00 Total

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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!

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!



JULY 11, 2021

Young Adult Trivia Night

Please Note –Event will take place in the parish hall

The Young Adult Group is hosting a Trivia Night in the St. John's parish hall on **Saturday July 10th at 6.30 pm.** Come down and have a good time! In the interest of taking an abundance of caution, we would like to encourage you to bring your own beverages and snacks as we will be limiting any communal sharing of food. For more information or to RSVP about this and other activities hosted by the Young Adult Group, feel free to email youngadults@stjohncambridge.org

Python Coding Camp

The Young Adult Group is planning to start an introductory Python computer coding class for youth in our community this Summer. Classes will be designed for students that have just completed their High School Freshman or Sophomore year. No programming experience is required. The intent will be to meet at the Church on **Saturday from 2-4 pm for about 8 sessions.**

The first meeting is planned for **July 17th** and will be slightly shorter to ensure all students have the right equipment and programs installed. We ask that students bring their own laptop and charger, if this is not possible, we can try to arrange for a computer to be provided. We ask that parents attend the first 30 minutes as well for an introduction to the course. For more information and to register, please email youngadults@stjohncambridge.org. As this is the first time it is being conducted, we're limiting student numbers this summer. But if things go well, we hope to continue to grow this project for the St. John community!

“Come Summer With Me”

Come summer with me, Lord; summer deep down in my soul; restore my faith in summer's time, in rest, in joy, in play, in you. Summer in my heart, Lord, and dwell there as if time would never end, as if all time were children's time, eternal time when school is always out and joy is ever in and let others summer in my shade, Lord, and share whatever summer's peace is mine to give, whatever summer's light is mine to shed, whatever summer's warmth is mine to share. Good God of every season and every day this week, come summer with me, Lord, and let the child in my heart spend this summer in your love...

Amen.

(A prayer by Fr. Austin Fleming who blogs at “A Concord Pastor Comments.” Used with permission.)

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, Maureen Neil & Ann Sheahan who worked tirelessly for so many years. Ann will be watching that Jewelry Table, Maureen will giving out numbers and Lorene will be directing us from Heaven. We are saddened by the loss of our friends. They will be greatly missed.

It is with a heavy heart that we have lost two more of our Church & Holiday Fair Family. Leslie Mili who was always there helping her mother in law Olga with the white elephant table & Lucille Kelley who turned all the little children and some adults into lions, tigers, and kittens. You will never be forgotten.

Holiday Fair Helpers



The Holiday Fair Committee is looking for people to fill some pretty big shoes. With the loss of so many of our friends we are in need of volunteers to help continue to make our fair a great success. If you would like to join the Holiday Fair team please watch for notices regarding meetings in upcoming bulletins or you can reach out to

Joan Rudolph at
617-435-9646 or email jrsings@live.com.

Weekly Reflection

Listen to the instruction Jesus gives his disciples in the gospel today as he sends them to do his work! They went out with confidence to preach as Jesus directed. These instructions are intended for us also, his present day disciples! Take some time this week to think about the fact that Jesus is sending you to bring good news, and that you are capable of doing this work because God has “blessed you with every spiritual blessing.” Remember - Jesus gives you what you need and is relying on you, so let's get busy!

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Pastor's Corner

The Gospel selection from Mark offered for proclamation on the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time describes the way in which the early disciples of Jesus were sent out to continue His mission and message. The first stage of their relationship with Jesus and as the Church community was to be with Him and witness the way in which He taught powerfully through the use of parables, healed and cured in ways which gave evidence of the power of God in Him, and offered Himself as a selfless messenger of the Father. Through this “practicum of witness”, the disciples would learn what they would need for the second stage of discipleship which is described in this piece. The disciples were instructed to present themselves as having nothing, relying only on the kindness and hospitality of those they would meet. This stance would imitate that of Jesus Himself as He hung stripped on the Cross. They were told to carry nothing but a walking stick, a symbol of authority in the Old Testament, and to accept the kindness of those across whose paths they would journey as they spread the Early Christian message. Their initial message was preached as repentance, the willingness to turn toward the offer of mercy given by Jesus and to follow Him.

So it is still with the disciple of Christ alive in this time. We are to come forward with enthusiasm and gratitude and witness the life of Christ firsthand in the celebration and offer of the Eucharist and then, turning from our reception of such, carry the message of faith and thanksgiving about Christ to others in the way in which we live. It is our witness to Christ which will demonstrate the action of Christ within us moving us to conversion. The ways in which we act in goodness and with kindness and self-sacrifice will give evidence of the life of Christ with us and His offer of mercy and salvation to all people. “So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This evangelical call must be strong and clearly alive so that future generations will know and be comforted by the love of Christ in and through the community of believers. It is ok to express faith in a way which may be at times weak or unsure. It is faith, not surety. So the early disciples and the Saint's experienced God's gifts in the same way. And it is ok to be thoughtful and discerning when wondering about what God has in store for us in Jesus. All will be well in its time. Pope Paul the VI, in his encyclical *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, spoke about the need for ad intra as well as ad extra evangelization. The first is need before the second can be accomplished. In other words, one must continue to be familiar with the message and mission of Christ as it pertains to his/her own life in order to bring that message and mission out to others. It is this practice which is accomplished by meeting Christ in the Sacraments. So it will be that the word of Christ will dwell richly in the hearts of many.

We spread Christ's message to families in and through our faith formation program, offered each year as a family based evangelical effort centered on the Eucharist and the celebration of the Sunday Mass. If you have school aged children who you would like to register for our programs, please call the Office at 617-547-4800 and speak to Maureen. If you are an adult who is looking to come to know Jesus in Catholicism and you would like to enroll in our RCIA Program, please do the same and you will be directed to the appropriate individuals. Thanks to all those who participated in our Young Adult Trivia Night offered at St. John's on July 10th. Thanks as well to all those who organized this enjoyable event. Thanks and have a great week.

God bless, Fr. Joe

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