A TOUCHSTONE FOR GENERATIONS SINCE 1893 AND
A FAITH COMMUNITY FROM WHICH GREAT THINGS HAPPEN.

2254 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NORTH CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140.
PHONE (617)547-4880 FAX (617)441-8028
E-MAIL INFO@STJOHNCAMBRIDGE.ORG OR VISIT US AT WWW.STJOHNCAMBRIDGE.ORG

September 12, 2021

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 3:30-4:00p.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.

Commercial Elevator Access

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 11, 2021
4:00 p.m. Donna Cassidy Memorial
Sunday, September 12, 2021
9:00 a.m. Frank Greene Memorial
Ursule Rene...**Birthday Living**
11:00 a.m. Victims of September 11th Memorial
Monday, September 13, 2021
12:10 p.m. Robert Gerbrands **Healing**
Tuesday, September 14, 2021
12:10 p.m. Leroy Smith, Jr. Memorial
Wednesday, September 15, 2021
12:10 p.m. Lorene Harling Memorial
Saturday, September 18, 2021
4:00 p.m. Francis J. Casey, Jr. Memorial
Ellen F. Crosslin Birthday Memorial
Sunday, September 19, 2021
9:00 a.m. Sr. M. Magdalen Kisich O'Carm Memorial
Stephen F. Anderson Anniversary
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Capaviella Family Memorial

Rest in Peace

John McIntyre
Julius V. Bortone

OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

BREAD & WINE
in loving memory of
JOHN & MARGARET NADEAU

SANCTUARY LAMP
in loving memory of
JOHN & MARGARET NADEAU

ALTAR FLOWERS
in loving memory of
LEE & THOMPSON FAMILIES

ALTAR FLOWERS
in loving memory of
WILLIAM F. & STEPHANIE E. COURIER
MERILYN & JAMES HOLLERAN

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, Don Coram, Alexia Jones, Lorretta McQuade, 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, Sr. Phyllis Doucet, Karen Whittaker, Chip Paoletti, Bob Gerbrands
Perrone Family, Carol Drummey, Betty Mitchell.

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

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.

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.

Administrator – *Fr. Joseph T. MacCarthy*
J.maccarthy@stjohncambridge.org—Ext. 12

Part-time Parochial Vicar with responsibilities to the Haitian community *Fr. Gustave Miracle*
fathergus@icloud.com

Deacon for the Haitian Community – *Alfred J. Geneus – alfredgeneus@gmail.com*

Priests in Residence
Rev. Thomas Leclerc, M.S., Th.D

Director of Music – *Mark Nemeskal*
nemeskal@verizon.net– Ext.16

Organist–*Alexander Bean –alexbean@fastmail.fm*

Faith Formation Coordinator –*Maureen Megnia*
(617) 876-8849 or info@stjohncambridge.org

Business Manager – *Steve Kerwin*
businessmanager@stjohncambridge.org – Ext. 15

Parish Secretary – *Maureen Megnia*
info@stjohncambridge.org – Ext. 11

Young Adult Ministry
youngadults@stjohncambridge.org

Thank You for your Continued Support During this Difficult Time

Parishioner's donations for Sept.4th & 5th

$3,032.00. from the English community
$1,069.00 from the Haitian community
$1,972.00 from online giving
$6,073.00 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!

This Weekend's Second Collection Is for St. John's Religious Education

This collection remains in our parish and will help support our Religious Education program.

I am your child your word nourishes my spirit
Your love nourishes my heart.
Your body and blood nourish my soul

RCIA To Resume This Fall

Throughout the journey of St. John's Adult Faith Formation (RCIA) we will be exploring both the theology and practice of being a member of the Church. A renewal of living out the Catholic faith for today's world is the focus of our prayer and study, following the vision and examples of Pope Francis.

It is formed by people who are interested in being full members of our Church: not baptized; baptized in another Christian community; baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation as well as any Catholic wishing to grow in faith and practice.
Louise Dussault at ledussault@comcast.net or at 857-998-7786.

Religious Education

CCD will resume this fall for grades 1 thru 10. This includes First Communion and Confirmation preparation. **At this time we are not sure if class will be held in person or materials will be sent home.**

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.

Food Donation

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.

Attention

Masks are now required at all Masses

The City of Cambridge issued an emergency order requiring that face masks or coverings be worn in indoor public places. The order takes effect at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 3, 2021. It applies to everyone over the age of two years old. If you do not have a mask. Please reach out to an usher and they will provide you with one. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Thank you, Daniel Lamoureux!!

This weekend marks the end of Daniel's time with us as interim organist and so I hope you will join me in offering a very heartfelt word of thanks to this superbly and deeply gifted musician.
Daniel stepped in and immediately enhanced our worship here at Saint John's with his creative selections of preludes and postludes and his very effective service playing. Perhaps you will consider staying after the conclusion of the closing hymn and enjoying Daniel's final postlude.
Thank you and au revoir, Daniel!

Welcome Timothy Hughes

Next weekend we welcome Timothy Hughes as our new Organist. Tim and I worked together very briefly about 25 years ago when he was assistant organist at Saint Paul's Church in Harvard Square. Tim has also served at Marsh Chapel at BU and most recently was organist at Saint Eulalia's Church in Winchester.

The Choir Returns

The Choir of Saint John the Evangelist Parish returns at the 11:00 a.m. Mass this weekend with a few new faces and some returning members. We NEED another TENOR! If you are interested in helping us in the TENOR section, PLEASE contact me immediately.
We will continue to sing in the back of the church, masked, with fans running, an air purifier running, and slightly distanced. So that we don't have any traffic issues, I would ask that if you are late arriving to the 11:00 a.m. Mass, that you please consider entering by way of the side door.

Pope Tweet

Vaccination is a simple way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable.

2022 Mass Scheduling Book is now Available

Please note we honor two intentions per Mass. As always, we will do our best to accommodate all Mass intention requests. If you would like to book a Mass intention at any time during the year of 2021-2022 you may do so by calling the rectory at 617-547-4880 or email info@stjohncombridge.org

The cost for each is as follows:

Bread & Wine $50.00	Sanctuary Lamp $50.00
Flowers $100.00	Masses $10.00

HOLIDAY FAIR UPDATE

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.

ALL DONATIONS, NEW AND GENTLY USED ATTIC TREASURES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

We need your boxes, bags, gifts and monetary donations now. We would appreciate all donations as soon as possible so that we can assess our needs. Attic treasures may be dropped off on the rectory back porch at any time. **PLEASE NO ELECTRONICS OR OLD TVs AND COMPUTERS** since they cost the church money to dispose of if not sold.

We also need knitted and crocheted items. Most importantly, save those attic treasures and jewelry. **New items may be dropped off at the rectory front door during regular business hours.**

Thank you, once again, for your past donations and we look forward to your assistance this year. No donation is too big or small.

The Holiday Fair Committee

Covid Testing Resumes

Covid testing will be available here at St. John's parish hall. Starting September 8th.

No appointment are needed. Walk-in are welcome

Testing: **Wednesdays only**
Time: **2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Location: **St. John the Evangelist Church**
2270 Massachusetts Ave.
Parish Hall

Pastor's Corner

The gospel selection offered for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time is taken from Mark and describes Jesus asking His disciples "Who do people say that I am?" They quickly offer a summary of the comparisons including John the Baptist and Elijah but when He asks them directly who it is that they say, Peter answers quickly, "You are the Christ". The beginning of Mark includes a revelation of Jesus' identity, but here it is clear that this announcement comes from those who are closest to Him and willing to follow wherever He would go. In addition, while the other three gospels include such a revelation, Mark's inclusion is the most simple and straight forward. It is a complete description of Christ the anointed one and, as Jesus continues, it reveals the way in which the Messiah, by his sacrifice, is to reveal Himself.

Jesus reveals what He is and will be as the revealing Messiah but also unites His sacrifice to the necessary sacrifices encouraged in promising to follow Him. The answer to the question "Who do you say that I am?" given by Peter summarizes the way in which all disciples will be united to Christ in the mission to follow. Jesus juxtaposes the description of how He will reveal Himself as Messiah in His suffering and death with the necessary sacrifices involved in following Him as a disciple. "Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it but whoever loses his life for My sake and for the sake of the gospel will save it."

It begs the question offered to every single person who professes belief in God and in Jesus Christ. Who do you say that He is? Who is Jesus to you? Some would answer rightly the presence of the living God offered to His people in the outcome of His Death and Resurrection and available to us in the celebration of the Eucharist. Others may say in a more intimate way that Christ is the one who offers a friendship with God in peace and mercy. Others who have experienced loss and great suffering may cling with difficult to the fact of Jesus' goodness but in the end give over to the need for God and hope in an eternal life.

Whatever is the way in which you answer this question, it is integral to the life of faith, hope and love to which we are all called. Even Peter looks to rebuke Jesus and even denies Him in his humanness later in the gospel. In many ways the disciples who have come after Peter have the same tendencies. Faith is difficult and we are confronted by fear and a lack of surety, but we endure by the grace of God. The faithful parishioners of Saint John the Evangelist parish realize that discipleship in Jesus is an endurance test which encourages a reception of so many blessings from God's hand but as well is at times burdensome because of Jesus' invitation to carry the cross. Our parishioners seeking friendship with Jesus in this holy place have, by your generosity of heart and hand, undertaken the sometimes difficult task of carrying on, especially in the light of the pandemic which we struggle against it seems constantly.

Please know that we have begun Covid testing, scheduled each Wednesday from 2:00-6:00p.m. in the church Hall. Thank you to all who continue to put nonperishable food items on the porch of the Rectory and to those who have dropped off items for the White Elephant table at the Christmas Fair. If you are willing to purchase a new gift for the Raffle, please drop it off at the Rectory Office. Thanks and have a great week.
God Bless, Fr. Joe

The 9/11 Prayer of Remembrance and Hope:

Dear God, we remember before you today those whose lives were lost in the catastrophic events of September 11, 2001, and for all those whom we love but no longer see. We give thanks to you for the selfless courage of those brave souls who ran into burning buildings and who labored in the rubble; may their courage be to us a witness of what is possible when we are guided by love and dedication to our fellow human beings.

We pray today for the continued healing of all those suffering emotional and physical scars. May your spirit breathe new breath into clouded lungs, new life into troubled minds, and new warmth into broken hearts, so that all may feel wrapped in your loving embrace. May we move from suffering to hope, from brokenness to wholeness, from anxiety to courage, from death to life, from fear to love, and from despair to hope.

Guide our feet into the way of peace. Inspire us with hope in the gift of shalom and salaam. May we receive this gift, so that we might become instruments of your peace in this world, knowing all people as equally loved, lovingly created, children of God.

Amen.

Keefe Funeral Homes

Family Owned & Operated for Over 69 Years

Pre-Need Information Available • www.KeefeFuneralHome.com

2175 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02140
(617) 547-5544

Charles, Chad and Timothy Keefe, Directors
Successor to Griffin Funeral Home

5 Chestnut St.
Arlington, MA 02474
(781) 648-5544

"Serving the Community Since 1912"
NORTH CAMBRIDGE CO-OPERATIVE BANK
2360 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02140
617-876-5730
or 1-888-ASK-NCCB
MEMBER FDIC MEMBER SIF

ALBERT DUARTE, D.M.D.
General Dentistry
2130 Mass. Ave.
Cambridge
(617) 547-7100

Cambridge Dental Associates & Annex
26 Inman St., Cambridge
Tel: 617.492.8210 • Fax: 617.876.7390
Annex: 897 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge
Tel: 617.871.1482 • Fax: 617.871.1484
www.cambridgedentalassociates.com
cambridgedentalassociates@gmail.com

Griffin PROPERTIES
617-354-5888
www.VisitGriffin.com
We Sell Homes! - 3% Commission
2285 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge

ARLMONT FUEL
HARRY ALLEN, JR.
781-643-1400
ARLMONTFUEL.COM
22 SUNNYSIDE AVE. • ARLINGTON

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM
$29.95/MO
PLUS SPECIAL OFFER
BILLED QUARTERLY
CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

FREE
AD DESIGN
WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE
LPi CALL
800.477.4574

BARRELL PLUMBING & HEATING
617-864-5050
Plumbing-Heating-Air Conditioning
Bathrooms-Boilers-Water Heaters
Master Plumber # 11529

WE'RE HIRING
AD SALES EXECUTIVES
BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.
- Paid Training
- Some Travel
- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers

PREMIERE ROOFING & REMODELING
Roofing Specialist
Fully Insured & Licensed
All Work Guaranteed
781-646-0051
PREMIEREROOFING.COM

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets
1-855-225-4251

COLDWELL BANKER REALTY
Kieth St.Clair, Realtor
Free Market Analysis
Call (614) 940-7013 (C)
kieth.stclair@cbrealty.com
Parishioner
Cambridge, MA

ERIKA PEREIRA
781.645.0517
Erika.Pereira@GibsonSIR.com
Contact me for all of your real estate needs!
STEVE MCKENNA & THE HOME ADVANTAGE TEAM
Gibson | Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY

Mt. Auburn Memorials, Inc.
MONUMENTS & LETTERING

583 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge
617-876-9110
Since 1856
www.CanniffMonuments.com

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!
Contact Clare Colamaria to place an ad today! ccolamaria@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6444

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !
Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at *www.parishesonline.com*

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!