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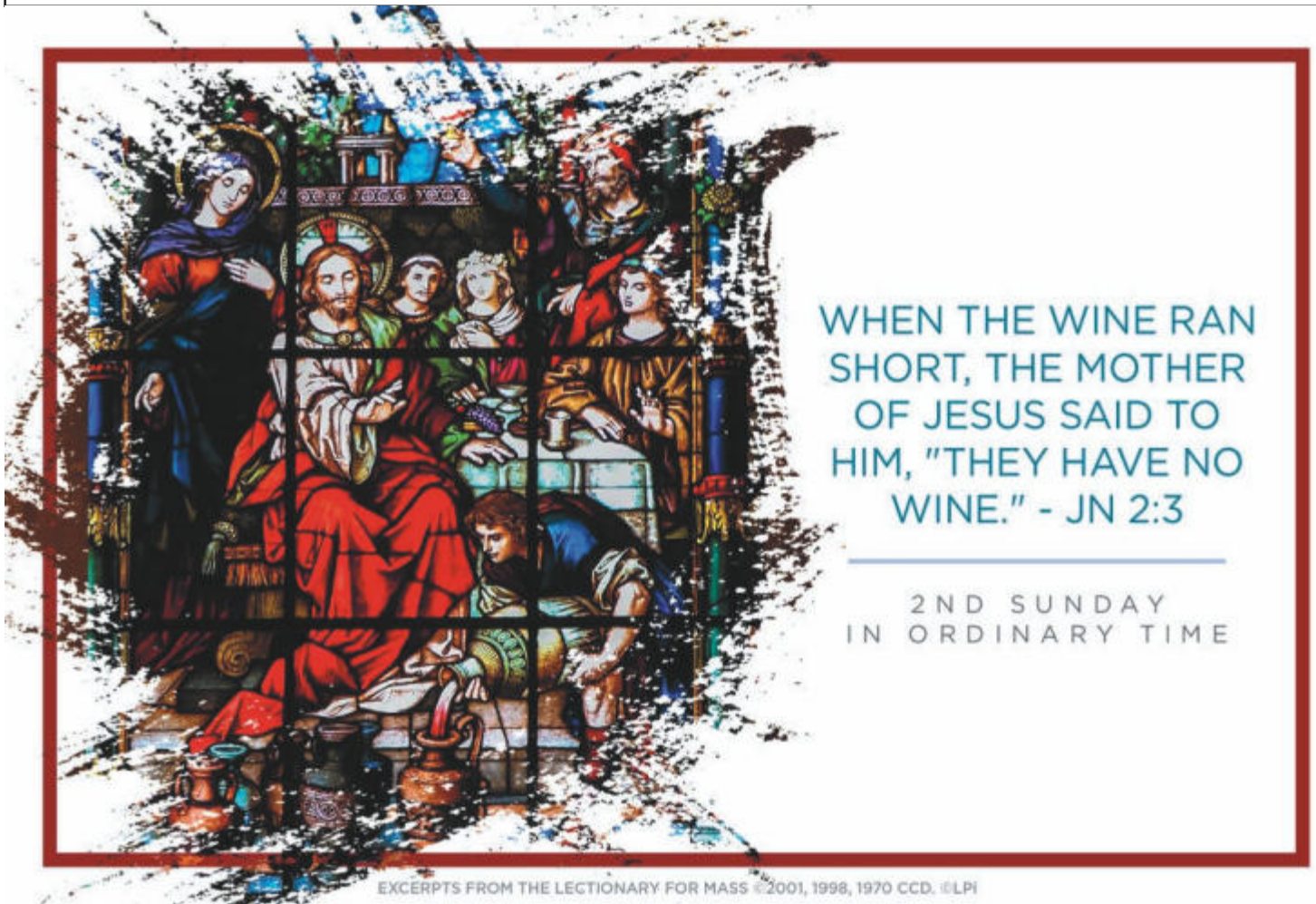
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January 16, 2022

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



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00 p.m. Jim & Ronnie Bruce Memorial
 Joe & Pauline Sacco Memorial

Sunday, January 16, 2022

9:00 a.m. John & Frank Kisich Memorial
 Marion & Paul King Memorial
 11:00 a.m. Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Giggi Memorial

Monday, January 17, 2022

12:10 p.m. Channa Lee Maire (Healing)

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

12:10 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

12:10 pm. Theresa Jasset Memorial

Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:00 p.m. Emilia Vieira Memorial
 Rosemary Weber Memorial
 Maria DeAlmedia Memorial

Sunday, January 23, 2022

9:00 a.m. Terry Swanson (Healing)
 11:00 a.m. Jim Rita (Healing)



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

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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.

Loved Ones In Service Presently On Active Duty Serving Our Country

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**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.

SECOND 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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Thank You for your Continued Support During this Difficult Time

Parishioner's donations for Jan. 8th & Jan. 9th

\$1,896.00 From the English community

\$ 827.00 From the Haitian community

\$ 762.00 From On line giving

\$3,485.00 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 priest, minister or staff after Mass, or call 617-547-4880 or e-mail info@stjohncambridge.org
We are here to serve you!

This Week's Second Collection



The second collection this weekend will help us continue our efforts to keep you warm, this very chilly winter season. Thank you in advance for your help in making St. John's a cozy and comfortable place to worship.

Next Week's Second Collection

The second collection on the weekend of 22nd/23rd supports the Church in Latin America (CLA). The CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. CLA funds catechetical and lay leadership programs youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. CLA is making it possible for the Catholic faithful in the Western hemisphere to help each other. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/latinamerica/index.cfm for more information.

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Pope Tweets

Sometimes, looking at our lives, we see only the things we lack and forget the talents we possess. Yet God gave them to us because He trusts us and asks us to make the most of the present moment, not yearning for the past, but waiting industriously for His return.

January 17th Martin Luther King Jr. Day



On this holiday, we honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., whose life was characterized by the struggle for equality for all citizens of this nation. As we continue our commitment to the principles that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stood for, we work to be a people of justice, non-violence, prayer, and peacefulness.

In the Midst of Winter

Lord:

In the midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce remind us of the warmth of your love.

In the midst of Winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early remind us that in the darkness your light still shines.

In the midst of Winter, when the flowers of spring still lie hidden in the earth, when leaves are off the trees, and the world can seem bleak

remind us that Easter is but a short time away.

And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of winter, reach out to us with the power of your resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of your love and see your light that alone can take away the darkness of our soul.

Cal Wick

Mark Your Calendars!

Here is a quick list of upcoming events at St. John’s to help you “mark your calendars”!

February:

- February 5th & 6th– Blessing of the throats

Covid Testing Resumes

Covid testing will be available here at St. John’s parish hall. Resumed December 1st

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.

The 2022 Calendars have arrived!



If you would like to pick up a free calendar for the 2022 year, they are located at all tables in the back of the Church. Thank you to Keefe Funeral Homes for providing these calendars. Enjoy!

From the Pandemic Response Team:



In the light of spiking numbers of new COVID cases and the likely increase in those numbers in the upcoming holiday season, Cardinal Seán is mandating that throughout the archdiocese all people attending public Masses, including weddings and funerals, wear masks. This mandate takes effect the weekend of December 18/19, 2021, and expires on January 17, 2022.

Mass celebrants, deacons, readers, servers, choir members, and instrumentalists, should all wear masks except when they are speaking.

Children under the age of five are not required to wear masks. Children under the age of two should not wear masks.

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.



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

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.

Weekly Reflection

“Do whatever he tells you.” These are the words of Mary at the end of today’s gospel! Mary is saying these words to us – to each and every one. What is Jesus telling you to do? The psalm gives us one way – ‘proclaim God’s marvelous deeds.’ St. Paul also reminds us that each one of us has special gifts, gifts that are different in each person. As you take time this week in prayer, humbly acknowledge the gifts that are uniquely yours from God. Then, like Mary, do whatever Jesus tells you, putting your gifts at the service of others.

Pastor's Corner

The first of the movements of Jesus' public ministry described in the Gospel of John occurs at a wedding feast at Cana at which Jesus, at the request of His mother, turns many gallons of water into wine to help the hosts save face subsequent to them running out of wine. It is a story familiar to even children in Religious Education programs and it should be familiar to all of us. But perhaps not regarding its spiritual and eschatological meaning. There is great significance to the inclusion of the mother of Jesus in the episode and it is important that John mentions her only here and at the foot of the Cross. The mother of Jesus, a name used instead of the personal name of Mary in order for her to stretch what she represents from merely a close family member to a standard for discipleship. Her utterance here of "do whatever He tells you" gives her a humble stance which acknowledges that Jesus is to be followed as the offer of salvation. The mother of Jesus frames the entire structure and journey of His message and ministry as she only appears again when He is offered on the Cross. She is the true and leading disciple whose humble acceptance of His place as primary is a lesson to all those who will accept discipleship and follow Him.

The water is important to the story's spiritual message as well. It is a well-known sign of the call to ritual purity in the history of Israel and to have it turned into the richness of wine is to recall God's offer of favor to the Israelites in the pages of the Prophets. Jesus is the action of God's grace which and is His offer of salvation. The prophet Amos says, "the mountains shall drip with the juice of grapes, and all the hills shall run with it". It is this rich symbol, plentiful in the history of the Old Testament, which is at the center of the celebratory beginning of the public ministry of Jesus and which kicks off as it were, all of the other keys moments of the revelation of Jesus as Savior over His three year walk to the Cross.

The revelation of Jesus as Savior happens each time the Mass is celebrated and so we hope that, given our strict precautions and close attendance

to healthy protocols, that we will see many more of you coming to the Sunday celebration of the Mass as we proceed with the New Year and with the Season of Ordinary Time. We realize that there are some who have been or are compromised and so the Sunday 11:00a.m. is also streamed on our Saint John the Evangelist Music Facebook page. Please consider looking in and praying the Mass as one community going forward. We thank you for your continued generosity which is applied to the needs of our parish.

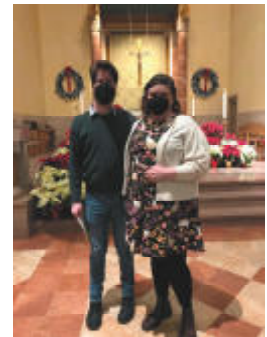
The Hall continues to be available for rental for after celebrations of baptisms, First Communion, wedding receptions and or meetings or parties of any kind. Permission for alcohol is available through the City of Cambridge and it is a roomy and convenient site for any purpose. Please consider renting the Hall for your next event. Thanks and have a great week!

God Bless, Fr. Joe



Acceptance into the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults was held last weekend January 9th at the 11 am Mass.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), also called Catechumenate, is a process of initiation into the Catholic Community of Faith for persons who are experiencing a conversion in their lives and seeking either Christian baptism in the Catholic Church or full Communion with the Catholic tradition of Eucharist and Confirmation



Please pray for our Candidate August Stover Shown above with Fr. Leclerc and her sponsor.

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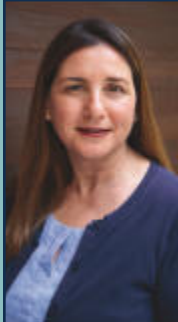
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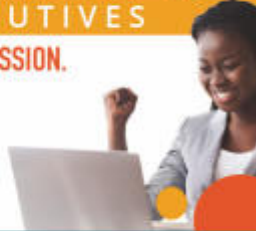
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