

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

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

July 7, 2024



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came
he began to teach in the
synagogue, and many who
heard him were astonished.
- Mk 6:2

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 3:45-4:00p.m. in the upper church.

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

Haitian Youth Group Saturday 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. All are welcome

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 who has not received these sacraments and are considering doing so, please call Fr Joe MacCarthy at the Rectory.



Commercial Elevator Access





Saturday, July 6, 2024

4:00 p.m. William Luther Memorial
John More **Healing**

Sunday, July 7, 2024

9:00 a.m. Lorene Harling Memorial
11:00 a.m. Ann Sheahan Memorial

Monday, July 8, 2024

12:10 p.m. Rev. Albert J. Sallese Memorial

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

12:10 p.m. Edythe McElroy Memorial

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

12:10 p.m. Donald Lucey Memorial

Saturday, July 13, 2024

4:00 p.m. Alfonso Barba Memorial
Lisa Ireton Levesque Memorial

Sunday, July 14, 2024

9:00 a.m. Rev. John W. McElroy Memorial
11:00 a.m. Maryann Riel Birthday Memorial

Please remember our sick in your prayers
May God's healing presence be with them.

Mary Wall, Vinny Nguyen, Arlene Hinsley, Larry Higgins, Rick Gerbrands, David Barry, Pat Fisk, Jean McCarthy, More Family, Luther Family, John More, Andrew More, Lawlor Family, M. M., James Higgins, Benjamin Johnson, Kate Lee-McCarthy, John MacIsaac, Dpm., Kelly Nguyen, Elizabeth McLean, Irene Dupuis, John Walker, Maria Sim, Anthony Zigarelli, Cindy Beaulieu, Sue Rudolph, Roger Baker, Keith & Val, Matanie Cazeau, Mary Jane Nadeau, Debbie Morrison, Ginny Ryan, Paul Levesque, FJM, Domingo Espinal, Loretta & Bill McQuade, Alice Kelley, Kristen Rendon, Jones Family, Paul Luther, Maria Luther, Diane Johnson, V.S., Chris McLean, Jr., Cindy Tatturelli, Betty Mitchell, WBP, Cathy More, Richard & Rolande Keopke, Terry Swanson, Patricia Casola, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Càceros Family, Gustavo Càceres, JMM Steven Horan, Amy Garbarino, Michael Driscoll, Diane Vieira, John P. Tomaszewski, Madelyn Pimental, Carlos Alvarez, Ethan, Chris & Sarah More, Jean Yvon Duperval, Sal Abramo, JA.J. Murphy, Michael LaPiana, Daniel & Sabrina, Ronda Brown, Norman Boucher, Pamela Nadeau, Frank McGrail, Rachael (Megnia) DesRoches.

*May you be wrapped up in God's love,
Found deep in his everlasting wings.
May the healing power of Christ breathe
across your being now.
Amen*

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*

OFFERINGS FOR JULY



BREAD & WINE

in loving memory of

ED DEHAVES

SANCTUARY LAMP

in loving memory of

THE DOIRON FAMILY

ALTAR FLOWERS

PAUL & MARY JANE MAHONEY

DONNA CASSIDY

ALTAR FLOWERS

BAIRD & CLOHERTY FAMILY

**Loved Ones In Service Presently On Active
Duty Serving Our Country**

Staff Sergeant Alexander Clark
(U.S. Air Force)

Major Joseph Megnia
(U.S. Air Force)



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



Staff Sergeant Riley Higgins
(U. S. Army)

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

Tech Sergeant Eric Erquiza
(U.S. Air Force)

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

FOURTEENTH 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 change)

Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Administrator – Fr. Joseph T. MacCarthy

info@stjohncambridge.org—Ext. 12

Part-time Parochial Vicar with responsibilities to the Haitian community Fr. Gustave Miracle

fatbergus@stjohncambridge.org

Pastoral Associate – Bill Kisich

Priests in Residence

Rev. Thomas Leclerc, M.S., Th.D

Director of Music – Michelle French

music@stjohncambridge.org Ext.16

Organist—Allyson Cabill

Faith Formation Coordinator –Maureen Megnia

(617) 876-8849 or info@stjohncambridge.org

Business Manager – Norbert DeAmato

businessmanager@stjohncambridge.org– Ext. 15

Parish Secretary – Maureen Megnia

info@stjohncambridge.org – Ext. 11

Young Adult Ministry

youngadults@stjohncambridge.org

Parishioner's donations for

The weekend of June 29th & June 30th

Thank you for your generosity toward the work of our parish

\$2,681.00

Due to early transmission e-giving is unavailable

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!

Going Away For The Summer



Don't forget to sign up for online giving before you go! To register to e-give, visit: www.stjohncambridge.org and click on the "Online Giving" tab. The rest is easy!

- **You can track your donations at any time.** No more waiting for tax information. You can also use online tools to help you determine what amount you can give, based on your income.
- **No more worry about changing addresses or envelopes getting lost in the mail.** Summer and early fall is a busy moving time, but with online giving, you don't need to worry about updating your address, or your envelopes going missing in the mail.
- **It's easy and flexible.** You can give one time or arrange automatic debits each week
- **It's safe.** Our e-giving service is supported by state-of-the-art security and your giving and banking information is safe.
- Or simply use this QR code found on page 3
Please contact the office with any questions.

Remember Our Parish

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

Food Donation Notice



Due to security issues on the back porch of the rectory, the door will be locked at 4 p.m. when the office closes. Your food donations are important to us and are greatly valued by the community. We hope that this change will not impact your continued generosity. Please do not leave donations outside. Thank you for your understanding.

Easy Ways to Give to St. John's

No matter how you give, please register with us. Fill out the yellow welcome envelopes or yellow welcome sheet located in the Church. If you do not register, we will not be able to provide a yearly tax receipt for you. Give by using our QR code. Using your camera app to scan this code. On a touch screen touch QR code. Check our website for other easy ways to give to St. John's



JULY 7, 2024

Woman's Spirituality Group

A few months ago we started a Men's Spirituality Group. This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday's of the month from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. There have been more than a few who have shown interest in participating and we continue to invite new members. We would like to start a Women's Spirituality Group in the same manner and are looking for interested women to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's of the month from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. If anyone is interested in joining this group please contact the office at 617-547-4880 or e-mail at info@stjohncambridge.org . Thank you.

Men's Spiritual Group

Interested in some men's fellowship? We welcome you to join the St John's Men's Spiritual Group. This group is focused on helping us grow in our faith, while establishing a deeper relationship with God. We hope to build a vibrant and active men's group at St. John the Evangelist parish. Our meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the lower hall of the church. The meetings are from 6-7pm. any questions, contact Norbert at businessmanager@stjohncambridge.org.

St. John's Facebook Page

We now have an official St. John's Facebook page! Please visit and "like" or "follow" our page. We are trying to reach 100 likes and followers! search for: stjohnscambridge or stjohnschurchcambridge or go to the following link:
<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsChurchCambridge>

and don't forget our webpage at:
<https://www.stjohncambridge.org/>

Haitian Youth Choir



All are welcome to join us for a performance by the youth choir on July 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Food and drink will be available. Donations to support the youth choir summer field trips are greatly appreciated.

Vacation Bible School Ages 4-12 years

It's Not Too Late To Register



St. John's Vacation Bible School will take place on

Friday, July 26, 9am-1pm
Saturday, July 27, 9am-4pm
Sunday July 28, 9am-1pm

All are welcome. t-shirts, snacks and lunch will be provided. Any questions please contact Marieta at 617-752-8100 or e-mail mymontoute2004@yahoo.com, Zelina at 781-866-1294, Michelene at 617-650-9092 and Maureen Megnia at 617-547-4880 or info@stjohncambridge.org

There is a \$25.00 registration fee. Forms are now available at the elevator entrances of the church

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries or another special milestone are invited to a celebratory Mass on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. Couples will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing. Family and friends are invited to attend. To register, visit bit.ly/CelebrateAnniversary. For more information, please email Emily Elliott at marriageprep@rcab.org or call 617-746-5756.



Celebration of Convalidation

If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish or at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston during World Marriage Week on Saturday February 8, 2025 at 6pm with Bishop Mark O'Connell and Bishop Cristiano Barbosa. A celebration of convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition The Cathedral ceremony will be available in the various languages of the couples present. Visit bit.ly/CatholicConvalidation for more information or cal Emily Elliott in Family Life at 617-746-5756

JULY 7, 2024

Pastor's Corner

It has always been a consistency in the lives of Disciples of Christ, from Paul on down, that humble acceptance of sacrifices and even suffering is a way of uniting our lives to the Cross of Christ. Whether it be the experience of the dark night of the soul of Saint John of the Cross or the endured sufferings of many other Saints, undertaking sacrifice has been and is currently understood as a mark of holiness in that such endurance imitates the endurance of Christ in His Passion. So it is that Saint Paul reminds the people of Corinth that he experiences weakness and hardships for the sake of Christ. "Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

Many, both within our parish community and throughout the world experience physical or mental suffering in the form of sicknesses and other burdens which seemingly deny access to both happiness and health. No one should deny either the reality of such or its weight. But believing Christians understand that this life is fleeting and naturally ends in death, no matter how soon or long. We are able to see a spiritual side to such because we point to the sacrifice of the Cross as having the power to relieve the burdens of sin and eventually offer us the possibility of life eternal. When we quote Rabbi Harold Kushner and ask "why do bad things happen to good people?" we do not have necessarily total insight into such but we believe that our spiritual unity with the Cross provides at least part of an answer. Paul's request to have the stings of the flesh that he experienced taken away is answered he says by God who said to him "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

It is my wish and prayer that everyone had a very happy and safe Fourth of July celebration and that your summer continues to be enjoyable.

Thanks and have a great week!

God Bless, Fr. Joe



Volunteers Interested In Helping Out?

We have plenty of ways for you to get involved, meet new friends and help build a better and stronger parish community. We are always looking for lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, greeters, ushers, choir members, just to mention a few. Please call the office at 617-547-4880 or e-mail info@stjohncambridge.org.

Offerings Currently Available

Altar Flowers Available

August, September, November & December

This is a special way to remember your loved ones, living or deceased. The names of your remembered ones will be printed each week in the bulletin, during the month selected. The donation for the cost of the altar flowers is \$100 for the month.

Readings for the week of July 7, 2024

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Observances for the week of July 7, 2024

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Friday:
Saturday: St. Henry
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

©LPi



KEEFE est. 1951
Family Owned & Operated

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

Pre-Need Information Available
www.KeefeFuneralHome.com

2175 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02140
617-547-5544
5 Chestnut Street, Arlington MA 02474
781-648-5544

"Serving the Community Since 1912"



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

BARRELL PLUMBING & HEATING
617-864-5050

Plumbing-Heating-Air Conditioning
Bathrooms-Boilers-Water Heaters
Master Plumber # 11529



Pemberton Farms
MARKETPLACE
SPECIALTY FOODS - GARDEN CENTER
FRUIT BASKETS - GOURMET GIFTS
BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR.
2225 Mass. Ave, Cambridge MA
617-491-2244
pembertonmarketplace.com

IF YOU LIVE ALONE You Need

MDMedAlert!™

✓ Ambulance ✓ Police ✓ Family
✓ GPS & Fall Alert

As Low As
\$19⁹⁵ /mo.



CALL NOW! 800.808.9294
md-medalert.com



Francis G. Bane, DMD

617-864-8629
Text us!

Fillings
Crown
Exams
Implants
Teeth Whitening

info@banedentistry.com
www.banedentistry.com
2179 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02140



Roofing Specialist
Fully Insured &
Licensed
All Work
Guaranteed

781-646-0051

PREMIEREROOFING.COM



AMERICAN FLATBREAD
at Sacco's Bowl Haven
PIZZA, BOWLING, & BEER!

CONTACT US TODAY TO
BOOK YOUR PRIVATE EVENT!

617-776-0552
45 DAY ST, SOMERVILLE



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Mike Cunnie

mcunnie@4LPi.com
(800) 888-4574 x3131

**DOES YOUR NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATION NEED
A NEWSLETTER?**

Engaging,
ad-supported
print and digital
newsletters to reach
your community.

Visit ipicommunities.com

**OUR COMMUNITY
NEWSLETTER**
OCTOBER EDITION



Scan to
contact us!

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



ADT Authorized
Provider

SafeStreets

833-287-3502

catholicmatch®
Massachusetts



CatholicMatch.com/MA

M Z S

Mark Z. Stought CPA P.C.
617-354-2700
info@mzscpa.com
1950 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02140



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

St. John, Cambridge, MA

03-0273