

St. John, Guardian of Our Lady Parish

at St. John the Evangelist Church - 80 Union St, Clinton, MA 01510



When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

John 19 26-27

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Pastor*

*Rev. J. Sebastian Sanchez
Associate Pastor*

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Open Thursday's: 4-6 p.m.

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80 Union St, Clinton
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Mass Schedule:

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| Saturday Vigil | 4 p.m. 6 p.m. Portuguese Mass |
| Sunday | 7:30, 9 & 10:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. Spanish Mass |
| Monday - Friday | 7 a.m. & 6 p.m. |
| Saturday | 8 a.m. |
| Holy Day Vigil | 6 p.m. |
| Holy Day Mass | 7 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 7 p.m. |

View daily & weekend Masses with Fr. Jim & Fr. Sebastian from our website:

Website: www.stjohnscanton.org

Facebook: St. John the Guardian of Our Lady Parish

Confessions: Saturdays in the Chapel from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least 1 year in advance by calling the Rectory Office.

Sacrament of Baptism: To have your child baptized and/or to register for the baptismal preparation class, contact the parish secretary at 978-368-0366 x201.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Eucharistic Adoration Monday through Friday in the Chapel from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena Devotion: Novena Devotion cancelled until further notice.

Prayer Line: Call: 978-733-0090 or Email: DMCPRAY@gmail.com.

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Dear Friends,

On Wednesday, February 2nd, we'll celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. This Feast Day always fall 40 days after Christmas. The Church offers an option to process with candles into the Chapel or Church at the beginning of Mass on this day. Accordingly, we'll begin Wednesday's 7am morning Mass in the lower hall, and the 6pm Mass in the upper Church sacristy.

On Thursday, February 3rd, we'll celebrate the Feast Day of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. We'll offer the blessing of throats both before and after the 7am and 6pm Masses on Thursday. If you are unable to attend one of these Masses on February 3rd, please visit with Fr. Sebastian and I before or after the weekend Masses, and we'll happily offer you a blessing!

A 4th Century Bishop in Armenia, St. Blaise was in constant threat by the Roman Empire under the governance of Emperor Licinius. When the governor of Cappadocia, Agricola, was ordered to rid the region of Christians, St. Blaise was forced into the hill country with many other Christians. For a period, St. Blaise lived as a hermit in a cave burrowed into a hill, spending his days in prayer.

St. Blaise was an early-day St. Francis, with stories of wild animals coming to his cave to be prayed over for healing. Governor Agricola and his army discovered St. Blaise when hunting for wild animals to bring to the local amphitheater for the arena games. While marching back to the city as a prisoner, St. Blaise came upon a boy who was near death due to a slow, torturous choking on a fishbone. When St. Blaise prayed over the boy, the bone popped out of his mouth and he was healed.

St. Blaise was given many chances to deny his faith, worship pagan idols, and thereby save his life. However, he refused. Consequently, he was tortured and beheaded. In iconography, Saint Blaise is often depicted holding two crossed candles in his hand, or in a cave with wild animals.

May the intercessory prayers of this great saint heal us from all infirmities and keep us healthy!

In Christ, Fr. Jim

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Ps. 96:9
On **Sunday, February 13th**, at **6pm** we will have a Mass in which the *entire Liturgy will be sung* – as a wonderful opportunity for all of us to enter more fully into that beauty of holiness which is at the heart of every Mass. Music booklets will be available for the whole congregation, so that one can join in singing or simply follow along in listening. We also invite singers who would like to participate in the choir for this Mass – the *Cor Unum Chorale*, directed by Paul Jernberg – to come to our rehearsal beforehand, from 4:15-5:45pm.

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FEBRUARY IS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

7:00PM-8:00PM WELCOME, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

8:00PM KEYNOTE SESSION 1 WITH FR. JOSH JOHNSON AND CURTIS MARTIN

9:00PM OPTIONAL SOCIAL

SATURDAY

12PM KEYNOTE SESSION 2 WITH SISTER BETHANY MADONNA, SV, JASON EVERT AND DR. EDWARD SRI

3:00PM IMPACT SESSION 1

5:00PM IMPACT SESSION 2

8:00PM KEYNOTE SESSION 3 WITH MONSIGNOR JAMES SHEA AND SISTER MIRIAM HEIDLAND, SOLT

9:00PM ADORATION

SUNDAY

11:00AM-12PM COFFEE AND DONUTS

12PM KEYNOTE SESSION 4 WITH HILARY DRAFTZ, TINA AUGUSTINE, AND FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

1PM CONCLUSION

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Do you want to see your family, parish or diocese ignited with the Catholic faith? Do you want to be able to confidently share the good news and equip others to do the same?

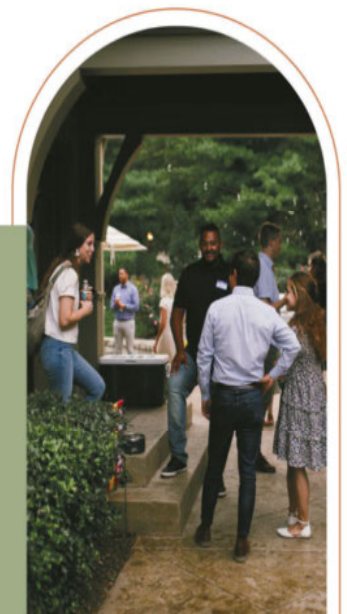
Join us this February at SEEK22. Dive deep into the vision of what God has called each of us to do – to live as missionary disciples – and receive hands-on, Christ centered ways to bring this vision to life in your parish, community and diocese.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

Mass Intentions

On the Feast of St. Blaise, we will offer the Blessing of the Throats at each Mass on Thursday, February 3rd.

SATURDAY – January 29, 2022

- 8:00 AM For Our Families
4:00 PM † Edward Jablonski - Birthday Remembrance
Req. by his Children
6:00 PM (Portuguese) For the People

SUNDAY – January 30, 2022

- 7:30 AM † Lauren Harrington Req. by Friends of Adie Lang
9:00 AM For the People
10:30 AM † Paul Massalski Req. by Godmother,
Gerrie Amato-Youlden
12:10 PM (Spanish) † Giillermina Mauri Req. by her
Daughter

MONDAY – January 31, 2022

- 7:00 AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory
6:00 PM † Maynard Nohrden - 1st Anniversary Req.
by his Family

TUESDAY – February 1, 2022

- 7:00 AM † Damien Beirne
6:00 PM † Yvonne Towne - 13th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY – February 2, 2022

- 7:00 AM † Elizabeth Quinlivan Req. by the Sanders
Family
6:00 PM † Joann Dillon Req. by Larry & Theresa
Favreau

THURSDAY – February 3, 2022

Blessing of the Throats at each Mass today.

- 7:00 AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory
6:00 PM † Fr. Anthony Corigliano, C.S.S. Req. by a
Friend

FRIDAY – February 4, 2022

- 7:00 AM † Mary Elizabeth Quinn McIntyre - 3rd
Anniversary
6:00 PM † Holy Souls in Purgatory Req. by the
Helpers of the Holy Souls

SATURDAY – February 5, 2022

- 8:00 AM For Our Families
4:00 PM † Jimmy & Sis Flanagan Req. by their
Family
6:00 PM (Portuguese) For the People


SUNDAY – February 6, 2022

- 7:30 AM For the People
9:00 AM † John Pulnik Req. by Sandra Dunleavy
10:30 AM † Jennifer Anne Zupicich - 7th Anniversary
Req. by the Zupicich Family
12:10 PM (Spanish) † Milagros Casado Req. by
Christine Cordio



Many thanks to the family and friends of Lucille LeBlanc, Mary Bailey, Gail Brown, and Barbara DiLorenzo who made memorial donations to St. John's Church. May Lucille, Mary, Gail and Barbara and all our beloved rest in peace.

Just a friendly reminder that online-giving has been available in our parish now for 12 years. Online Giving makes it easy for you to fulfill your financial commitments to the parish even when you are unable to attend Mass. Giving electronically also helps you and the church staff plan and budget. It is simple and easy. Please visit our website and choose "Online Giving" located in the top right hand corner of the page to sign up.



Coffee Hour

Please join us downstairs for coffee and donuts immediately following the 10:30 Mass. All are welcome!



 *Vigil Lights* 
January 23 - January 29, 2022

In memory of Charlene Tomolo Req. by sister, Judy

*In loving memory of my sisters, Stephanie Kubiak,
Statia Martini & Bernice Flannagan
Req. by Dottie*

*In loving memory of my brothers; Eddie, Joey, Walky,
Frankie & Billy Marhefka Req. by Dottie*

*In loving memory of my parents; Stephanie & John
Marhefka Req. by Dottie*

*In memory of Marie Cardoza
Req. by Judy, Bill & Family*

If you wish to light a candle for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Cost is \$10. You may also light a candle at the shrines for **Our Lady of Jasna Gora & Our Lady of the Rosary** in the upper church or in the **Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel** in the lower level of the church. Donation is \$1, however, any donation is accepted.



Dr. Matt Briel First Lecture moved to this Thursday, February 3rd:
 Flannery O'Connor - Letters and Short Stories

Haven't signed up for the lecture series yet?
 Contact: stjohncintondff@gmail.com



Adorers are needed on Tuesdays at 10 am & Thursdays at 4 pm. To sign up or for more information, contact Sue Belfield at 508-869-0508.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock..."
 It's time. Time to learn more about your Faith. It's time to experience what our religion can do for you. Jesus is waiting for you, personally. Cursillo weekends are a wonderful, fun way to give you a start on this journey. Two weekends are coming up for early 2022. **A Women's Weekend February 3-6;** and a **Men's Weekend March 17-20.** Visit www.fourthday.org and download an application today or call Pam Hamilton at 774-239-8909 for more information. You will be so very glad you did!

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

Saint Michael, the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

St. Michael the archangel, Pray for us.

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All orders must be in by February 7th. The meals will be ready for pick up on February 12th. Pick up is at Holy Trinity Parish, 15 Still River Rd, Harvard, MA. Please email: kofc13764@gmail.com for more information.

Weekly Collections January 22 & 23, 2022
 Sunday Collection \$5,421.00
 Thank you for your continued generosity each week!



Liturgical Schedule

February 2022 Second Collections:
February 6 - Catholic Free Press
February 13 - Catholic Home Missions
February 20 - Parish Development Fund
February 27 - Fuel

Baptism congratulations to the family of
 **Baptism** Scarlett Croy
 May God continue to bless her & her family.

| January 29 & 30 | 4 p.m. | 7:30 a.m. | 9 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
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| Lector: | J. Daley | J. Donahue | M. Pulnik | T. Comeau |
| EM: | C. Schlegel | J. Donahue | C. MacGillivray | |
| | | | K. O'Loughlin | |
| | | | J. Blette | |
| AS: | | C. Lucking | C. Fucile | A. Petracca |
| | | B. Lucking | E. Fucile | S. Smillie |
| | | | | W. Smillie |

Join us for the daily praying of the rosary following the 7 AM Mass each Monday through Friday and following the 8 AM Mass each Saturday.

2023 Mass Book

We will begin booking Masses for 2023 on Monday, February 7 at 9 a.m. Announced Masses include Saturdays at 4 PM, Sundays at 7:30, 9 or 10:30 AM and Monday through Friday at 7 AM and 6 PM.

| February 5 & 6 | 4 p.m. | 7:30 a.m. | 9 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
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| Lector: | S. Belauskas | B. Kenney | E. Shibley | T. Duff |
| EM: | J. Gaughan | J. Donahue | G. Schneck | |
| | E. Cowles | | J. Blette | |
| AS: | | | T. Heffel | L. Iacoviello |
| | | | J. Heffel | N. Kottenstette |
| | | | M. Kochis | W. Ortiz |
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NINGUNO ES PROFETA EN SU TIERRA

"Al oír esto, todos los que estaban en la sinagoga se llenaron de ira, y levantándose, lo sacaron de la ciudad y lo llevaron hasta una saliente del monte, sobre el que estaba construida la ciudad, para despeñarlo. Pero él, pasando por en medio de ellos, se alejó de allí"
-Lc 4, 21-30

La gente en la sinagoga pasó rápidamente de la admiración a la indignación, del orgullo por su coterráneo más famoso al desprecio. El furor popular resulta homicida. ¿Qué fue lo que pasó?

El narrador se limita a registrar el cambio, pero de las palabras de Jesús se puede deducir. Todos estuvieron de acuerdo con el 'qué' de su misión, no en el 'cómo'. Todos aprobaron que se ocupara de los pobres, de las sanaciones, liberaciones y de que hiciera presente el año de gracia del Señor. Les costó entender su manera de llevarlo a cabo. Como quien dice: muy bien todo lo que propones, pero no lo hagas así.

La furia de la gente se desencadena en tres pasos: (1) se llenaron de ira, (2) se levantaron y (3) lo empujaron fuera para despeñarlo en el barranco que queda al pie de Nazaret.

El comportamiento de la gente no es una simple asonada popular, tiene un argumento. Según la Toráh (Dt 13,2-12; 17,2-7) los que se presentaban con falsas visiones y llevaban a la gente a adorar a otros dioses, debían ser expulsados y condenados a muerte (lo mismo en Hch 7,59; 14,19). Pero, ¿era el caso de Jesús?

De repente llega la sorpresa final: 'Pasando en medio de ellos sigue su camino'. Jesús ni se deja amedrentar ni huye, ni se calla ni cambia de estrategia misionera, mucho menos se esconde para salvar su integridad. Él 'Pasa en medio' de la lluvia de críticas y manos agitadas, se abre camino como el sembrador que abre un surco en la tierra, mostrando que nada puede ponerle obstáculo ni bloquear la profecía. Una alusión a la victoria pascual. Nada puede detener el viento de Dios.

Reflexión del P. Fidel Oñoro



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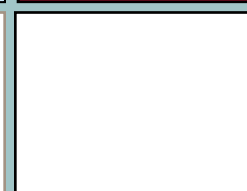
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