

# Hallelujah!



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## OUR MISSION

St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church is a family of believers in Christ. As sacramental people, filled with God's love, we strive to provide a welcoming community, supporting one another on our journey to salvation. We are committed to each other in a spirit of compassion and love while promoting hope, healing and evangelization in our midst.

### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM

Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00AM

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

1st Sunday of the Month, Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays at 4:00 P.M. or by calling the Rectory for an appointment.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance.

### **Holy Communion at Home**

Notify us of any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass. Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit weekly.

**Pastor:** Rev. Leonard P. Hindsley

**Administrative Assistant:** Paula Brown

**Religious Education Director:** Susan Orzeck

**Music Director:** Scott Simpkin

**Music Accompanist:** Matt Richard



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Easter Vigil April 20, 2019**  
**8:00 PM** Kyle Pontes; Birthday Remembrance  
 (Parents)

**Easter Sunday April 21, 2019**  
**8:00 AM** Roland Imbeau, Jr; 9th Anniversary  
 (Family)  
 Fr. Leonard Mullaney  
 (The McGuill Family)  
 & For the People of the Parish  
**9:30 AM** Ken Sullivan (Family)  
**11:00 AM** Joseph Henry (Family)

**Monday, April 22, 2019**  
**NO 8:00 AM Mass**  
**Rectory is closed.**

**Tuesday, April 23, 2019**  
**8:00 AM** Alfred Bettencourt; 1st Anniversary

**Wednesday April 24, 2019**  
**8:00 AM** Anne Motta (St. John's Quilters)

**Thursday April 25, 2019**  
**8:00 AM** Thelma Candeias; 1st Anniversary  
 Rita Tremblay  
 (Bob & Claire Tremblay)

**Saturday April 27, 2019**  
**8:00 AM** Mikey Sama (Family)  
 Normand Robinson (Family)

**Sunday April 28, 2019**  
**8:00AM** Clinton B. Lawton;  
 Birthday Remembrance (Family)  
 Don McCarthy (Family)  
 Marie T. Fischer  
 (Denise & Richard Bernardo)

**9:30AM** Dawn & Patricia Gracia (Family)  
 & For the People of the Parish

**11:00AM** Anne Burke (Niece)  
 For the Special Intentions of Floriano &  
 Zenaida Sousa as they Celebrate their  
 50th Wedding Anniversary



Due to the Bulletin Printing Deadline the Palm Sunday Collection will be posted next week.

**May God bless you for your generosity!!**



*Kindly take a moment to pray for the intentions, the welfare, the healing and salvation of...*

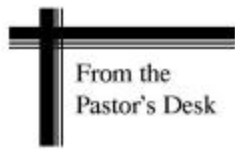
**Bob Da Silva, Bob Condon, Mike Coleman, Holly Rodrigues, Vivian Desautels, Greg Silver, Pat Beland, Bruce Reynolds, Janet Mohr, Brandon Torres, Michael Elchuck, Deborah Silvia, Devyn Arruda, Brenna, Margaret Kelley, Marie Drago, John Massa, Susan Tremblay, Stacey, Katherine Buschman, Sr. Beverly Furtado, Kerri Martel, Carlos Silveira, Miguel DeSouza, Floris, Claire Sennett, Kevin Kelly, John, Kerri, Edward Polgar, Joseph F. Heitzler, Jennifer Lavoie, Jim O'Hearn, Patrick Masterson, Dennis Martel, Kathy, Jeff Noetzel, Muriel & Henry Navarette, Joe Pimentel, Anne Sennett Bahm, Maureen Stewart, Paul Desmarais, Randy Carvalho & Our Service Men and Women**

**THE CANDLE**  
**at the**

**Statue of The Sacred Heart**  
*is perpetually burning in memory of*

***Sarah Valentine***

If you are having a Memorial Mass said for a loved one and would like to bring the gifts up for the Mass, please let the Hospitality Minister know as you enter Church.



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Year C)

If we think of Holy Week as being the most important week of the year for Christians, then today (which actually began with the vigil on Saturday) is the most important day of this week. Today we celebrate the triumph of the Lord. In the Gospel narrative that describes the empty tomb, other important images appear: the announcement of Mary Magdalene to Simon Peter and the other disciple and the impact of Christ's resurrection on apostolic life. Musicians should think about how they will sing the sequence ahead of time since it summarizes today's texts and is part of a unique tradition that shouldn't be lost. It works well to prepare well in advance of today and to include the assembly, which longs to joyfully celebrate the Lord's resurrection today.

### We Renew Our Baptismal Promises

*I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple, alleluia. It brought God's life and his salvation, and the people sang in joyful praise: alleluia! Alleluia!* This antiphon may be sung during the sprinkling rite after we have renewed our baptismal promises. We do this on every Easter to remind ourselves of the promises made by our parents and godparents on the day of our baptism. By renewing them we make them our promises too. The promises remind us to turn away from all that is evil and sinful and to turn to the Triune God. We promise to believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We promise to believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church, the forgiveness of sins and life everlasting. Saints, scholars and the

Church believe that the water flowing from the right side of the Temple is a prophecy of the blood and water that will flow from the side of Christ as he offered himself to death on the cross. The blood signifies the Eucharist and the water signifies baptism. In the Sacrament of Baptism we were cleansed from sin, claimed for Christ, given the gifts of faith and grace, membership in the Church. We were made new in Christ and by the power of the sacrament we became beloved sons and daughters of God our Father in heaven. Our identity and our destiny lie in Him.



*Do you feel called to serve as an  
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?*

*Contact the rectory for more information, prior to  
May 1st*

### REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH

We welcome any new members to our faith community and **invite you to register in the parish.** Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church, please fill out the form **and return it to Father Hindsley after mass.**

### THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

is burning this week for in memory of

*Sarah Valentine*

*EASTER SUNDAY*



**Confirmation Rehearsal**

**Monday, April 29, 2019, 7:00-8:00PM at the Church (Students and Sponsors)**

**Confirmation**

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019  
7:00 PM**

**First Communion Rehearsal**

**Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10:00 - 11:30am**

**First Communion**

**Saturday, May 4, 2019  
11:00 AM**

***“MORE HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK”***

Please consider volunteering!

Our Annual Parish Fair will be held

August 3rd & 4th

There is an organizational meeting being held on  
Wednesday, April 24th  
6:30PM in the Parish Center.

**THE CANDLE  
at the FOOT OF MARY**

is burning this week in memory of

***Ken Sullivan***

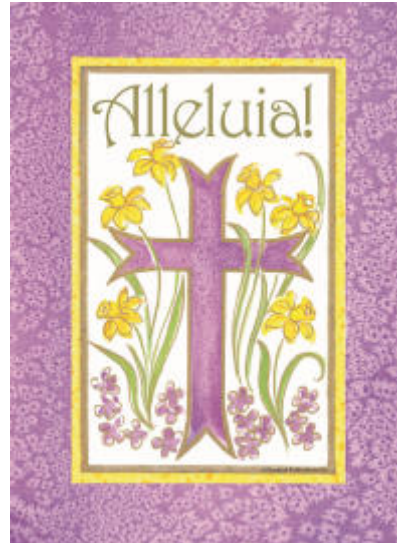
Connecting our people to the mission of the 78th Catholic Charities Appeal is central to this year's theme – which hearkens back to a simple childhood nursery rhyme we can all remember...

*Here's the Church...  
Here's the steeple...*

*see all the*  
**PEOPLE**

78th Annual Catholic Charities Appeal  
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*I wish all of you  
and your families a  
Blessed and Happy  
Easter. Christ is  
risen! May His  
goodness and truth  
rise in our hearts.*

***Fr. Hindsley***

***A special Thank you to all who  
donated toward the Easter Flowers, the Flower  
Bulletin is  
posted on the Bulletin Board.***

***Happy Easter!!***



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