



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00AM

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:30 P.M. or by calling the
Rectory for an appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements to be made at least six months
in advance.

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.

Co-Pastors: Fr. Paul Bernier
Fr. Christopher Peschel

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Matthew Laird

Receptionist: Cindy Dupont

Music Director: Mr. Scott Simpkin



Saturday December 25, 2021
10:00AM Donald Hoaglund Jr.
Sunday December 26, 2021
8:00 AM Norm Sorel
Diane Mello (Berry Sorel)
10:00 AM Sarah Valentine (Family)
Monday December 27, 2021
8:00AM Mary (Kate) Bedard (12th Anniv)
(daughter Kathy)
Deb & Russell Kleber
(25th Wedding Anniversary)
Tuesday December 28, 2021
8:00AM Dick Spirlet (1st Anniversary)
Thursday December 30, 2021
8:00AM Roland Robidoux (Family)
Friday December 31, 2021
4:00PM Intentions of St. John the Baptist
Parish in 2022
Saturday January 1, 2022
4:00PM Edmund & Mary Pavao
(daughter)
Sunday January 2, 2022
8:00 AM Bob Noiseux (family)
10:00 AM David Sawyer (Duquette family)

THE CANDLE at the Foot of *Mary*
is burning this week

For your Own Special Intentions



12/12 \$3,651.67

Annual Collection to Date: \$23,050.00

May God bless you for your generosity and continued support!



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

Barbara, Peter Comeau, Jeanne Cawley, Bill McClure, Betty Zuber, Michael Marchand, Shawny Smith, Linda, Richard, Ken, Thomas Marques, Maria Fernandes, Ray Richard, Rachel S., Yanni Spanos, Sydney Neronha, Bob Da Silva, Holly Rodrigues, Pat Beland, Bruce Reynolds, Janet Mohr, Deborah Silvia, Devyn Arruda, Brenna, Margaret Kelley, Marie Drago, John Massa, Susan Tremblay, Stacey, Katherine Buschman, Kerri Martel, Carlos Silveira, Miguel DeSouza, Floris, Claire Sennett, Kevin Kelly, John, Jennifer Lavoie, Patrick Masterson, Dennis Martel, Kathy, Jeff Noetzel, Muriel & Henry Navarette, Anne Sennett Bahm, Maureen Stewart, Paul Desmarais, Randy Carvalho, Maria Fernandes and Our Service Men and Women

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

is burning this week

For Edmund & Mary Pavao

THE CANDLE
at the

Statue of The Sacred Heart
is perpetually burning in memory of

Sarah Valentine



Merry Christmas!

Classes will resume January 9th. I am still dire need of discussion leaders for the confirmation Program. With just myself teaching the entirety of Grade 9 & 10 (approx. 60 students), there is no opportunity to break into smaller groups to make discussing the presentations more meaningful or listen to concerns, questions & thoughts of our young people.

Please consider participating in the Faith Formation Program. You will find it to be quite rewarding.

Contact Colleen Brady
with any questions or concerns, at
508-636-5506, or via email at
Faithformation.stjb@gmail.com

NEW YEARS MASSES

Though New Years Day, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is not an Obligation Day when it falls on a Sunday, there will still be an additional Mass of Anticipation on New Years Eve here at St. John's church at 4PM on Friday Dec. 31.

A later 6PM New Years Eve Mass and a 9am New Years Day Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace for anyone who may be interested.

REGISTRATIONS IN THE PARISH

We welcome you to our faith community and invite you to register in the parish. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church. Return the form to one of our Pastors after Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

Another glorious season of Christmas is upon us! Thanks be to God we can come together and celebrate the life changing event of the incarnation of Our Lord Jesus Christ. From that little cattle-shed in Bethlehem to our lovely parish church here in Westport, we unite with Christian believers throughout the world in these days to celebrate, rejoice, sing with joy, and ring in a New Year. A word of gratitude to the many parishioners who have been so generous not only to the parish, but to the staff and clergy personally. Your Christmas cards, gifts, and cookies, have been so uplifting in these days. It is certainly a privilege to be called to serve here amongst such giving and selfless people of God. A Blessed Christmas to all of you and your families and may God's choicest blessings be with you in the New Year 2022!

Merry Christmas!

Fr Chris, Fr Paul, Deacon Matt

OLANCHO AID

Our parish has been so supportive of our sisters and brothers in Honduras and we pray it will continue. Money collected through December will assist these children and help support a couple from Washington state who have made a 3 year commitment to serve there. Jacob is a school psychologist and Nancy is a bilingual teacher. They will be moving to Honduras in January with their two children.

There is a green wrapped box at the back of the church (main entrance) for the collection along with self addressed envelopes.

Please make checks payable to Olancho Aid.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions.

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