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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 January 8, 2022
10:00AM Tony & Lorraine Furna (Family)

Sunday January 9, 2022
8:00 AM Carlin Lynch, Anniv (Family)
 Alice Gallant (Family)

10:00 AM Ann Chabo (Family)
 Isilda "Dede" Rezendes by
 (Madaline, Bob, Michaela &
 Corey)
 Salome & Jacinto Fonseca and
 Family

Monday January 10, 2022
8:00AM John J. Buckley (Family)

Tuesday January 11, 2022
8:00AM Special Intentions of
 Maureen & John

Thursday January 13, 2022
8:00AM Genevieve Whitty (Amy Lawton)

Saturday January 15, 2022
4:00PM Rhea & Normand Proulx
 (Joan Marques)

Sunday January 16, 2022
8:00 AM Joanne Branco (Husband)
10:00 AM Thomas Gleghorn (Family)

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

Your Own Special Intentions



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

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 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 Your Own Special Intentions

***THE CANDLE
 at the***

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

Sarah Valentine



Faith
FORMATION[®]

Today's Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord brings the Christmas Season to an end and begins the eight weeks of Ordinary Time. Reflecting on this excerpt from one of Saint Josemaria Escriva's homilies reminds me the ordinary daily grind actually makes up the majority of our lives and

"...there is something holy, something divine hidden in the most ordinary situations, and it is up to each one of you to discover it...there is no other way, my daughters and sons: either we learn to find our Lord in ordinary, everyday life, or we shall never find Him."

Below are some of my favorite resources to add a few minutes of prayer into our daily lives.

Society of the Little Flower(www.littleflower.org): Sign up to receive a daily quote from the writings of St. Thereses of the Child Jesus.

Pray More Novenas(www.praymorenovenas.com): Transform your prayer life two minutes at a time with the original novena reminder. By sending you email reminders with the novena prayers right in the body of the email, you will be introduced to saints you may never have prayed to before. Many of my prayers have been answered through these novenas.

Father Mike Schmitz: My 18 year old's favorite resource. Father Mike Schmitz's podcast, YouTube videos and Bible in a Year on-line program through Ascension Press are geared for teens and older.

Classes will resume January 9th.
Confirmation Candidates will have an all day retreat on January 29th.

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

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.



Maronite nuns who live on Tucker Rd. in Dartmouth will be joining St. John the Baptist Parish for all our weekend Masses on January 15th and 16th and offering hand made rosaries for sale after all Masses. The proceeds from these rosaries are sent directly to support Christians in Lebanon who have been suffering persecution and government collapse for several years. Please keep these nuns and their work in your prayers.

As we draw to a close of the Christmas Season, again a word of thanks to everyone who wrote a card or offered gifts and treats to not only the parish but to the staff personally. May God reward your goodness and generosity.

Fr. Chris, Fr. Paul, & Deacon Matt

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