



***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 January 22, 2022**  
**4:00PM** Frank Jr. & Peggy Toohey  
 (Family)

**Sunday January 23, 2022**  
**8:00 AM** Barry Beaulieu (Family)  
**10:00 AM** Leonard & Margaret Travers  
 (Larry & Claire Travers)

**Monday January 24, 2022**  
**8:00AM** John J. Buckley (Family)

**Tuesday January 25, 2022**  
**8:00AM** Michael P. Salmon, 41st Anniv.  
 (Wife & Children)

**Thursday January 27, 2022**  
**8:00AM** John Fazzina (Simonne)

**Saturday January 29, 2022**  
**4:00PM** Alzira & Manuel Silva  
 (Lesley Arruda)

**Sunday January 30, 2022**  
**8:00 AM** PJ Fontaine (Family)  
**10:00 AM** Raymond Dussault, Anniv.  
 (Family)

Masses for 2022 are filling up fast. Please call the rectory for availability. The Mass book for 2023 will be available in March. Keep in mind the candle lightings are available on a weekly basis.

**Rectory Hours**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday**  
**8:30-12:30**

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

*Shirley Lynch*



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

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**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*



Over the next few weeks, students will be learning the Mass in depth. This week focuses on the objects we see at Mass and the Procession. The visible beginning of the Mass starts with the entrance procession of the priest and others taking part in the Mass. Ideally the procession includes alter servers. As you may have noticed, many Masses are now celebrated with only one server or, sadly, without any.

Please encourage your children/grandchildren to consider becoming a server. It is a wonderful way to answer our universal call to serve.

**The Procession:**

“The entrance procession is not just a means to get to the front of the church and the altar; it has deep theological significance, reminding us all of the fact that the entire people of God are pilgrims

We are a pilgrim people on the road from here (the earth) to eternity (to heaven). The entrance procession symbolized that journey, from the world outside the doors at the back of the church, to our heavenly destination, symbolized by the sanctuary at the front of the church. In that journey, Christ is not only our goal, symbolized by the altar, but He also accompanies us on the way in the person of the priest. As the procession reaches the altar, the priest kisses the altar, in effect, greeting Christ.”

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

# In Sympathy



Please keep in your prayers all the Sick, Shut-ins and Deceased of our parish family especially

**GORDON G. COSTA, JR. AND  
JOHN ALEXANDER FAZZINA**

Whose Funeral Masses were celebrated here at our parish. Please keep Gordon and John and their families in your prayers.

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.*  
— Lk 4:18



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