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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 4:00PM 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.

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 filing 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

Parish Support

1/16/2022\$3,687.00

1/16/22 Special Collection \$369.00

Annual Collection to Date: \$29,625.00

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

Barbara, Peter Comeau, Jeanne Cawley, Bill McClure, 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

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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 alter; 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

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.



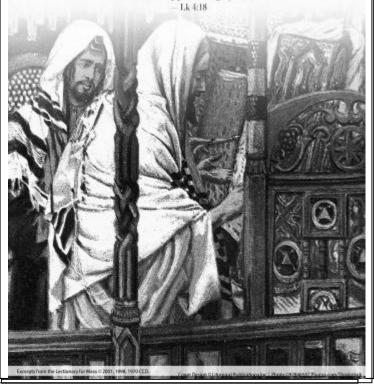
Please keep in your prayers all the Sick, Shut-ins and Deceased of our parish family especially

GORDON G. COSTA, JR. AND JOHN ALEXANDER FAZZINA

Whose Funeral Masses were celebrated here at our parish. Plese 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.



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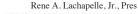


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