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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 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)

Monday January 31, 2022

8:00AM Shirley Lynch (Husband)

Tuesday February 1, 2022

8:00AM Bob Noiseux (Family)

Thursday February 3, 2022

8:00AM All Parishioners for 2022

Saturday February 5, 2022

4:00PM Frank & Florence Toohey

(Family)

Sunday February 6, 2022

8:00 AM Genevieve Whitty

(Woman's Guild) **10:00 AM** Cheryl Gauvin, 27 years

(Family)

Masses for 2022 are filing up fast. Please call or email the rectory for availability. The Mass book for 2023 will be available in March. Keep in mind 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

1/23/2022\$3,347.00

2021 Online donations totaled \$11,564.00

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

For Your Own Special Intentions

THE CANDLE at the

Statue of The Sacred Heart is perpetually burning in memory of

Sarah Valentine



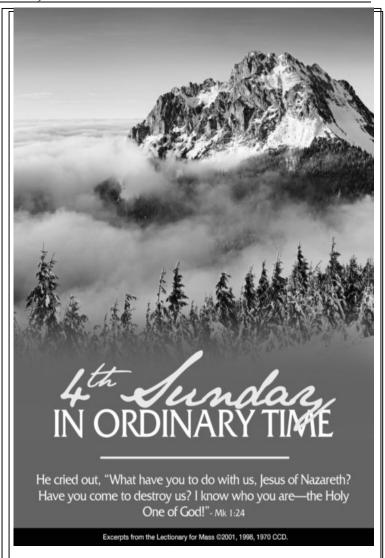
"In our catechesis on the Holy Eucharist, today we consider the penitential rite. To prepare ourselves to celebrate worthily the sacred mysteries, we acknowledge, before God and our brothers and sisters, that we have sinned. Significantly, we make this confession as a community, yet in the Confiteor each of us speaks personally: "I confess...that I have sinned."... We then beg the intercession of Our Ladv and all the angels and saints to sustain us on the path of holiness and conversion. The priest then pronounces the absolution "May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life". Unlike the absolution granted in confession, this does not remit mortal sin, yet it expresses our trust in God's promise of forgiveness and reconciliation ...with confidence in the transforming power of his grace." **Pope Francis, Public Audience 2018**

Faith Formation classes continue to learn about the Mass and encountering Jesus worthily and fully in the Eucharist. Today we discuss the ways our bad choices (sins) affect us and how they can be brought to Jesus with a contrite heart and readily forgivin.

> 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

Theresa Wilkinson

whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here at our parish. Please keep Theresa and her family in your prayers.

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