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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00 Noon

1st & 4th Sunday: Swahili Mass 5:00 PM

DAILY LITURGY: Mon.-Sat. 9:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM

or at the rectory by appointment.

Marriages

Please make arrangements at least six months in advance to allow adequate preparation.

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TIMES OF CLASSES

Mon. Gr. 1, 2, 5 3:00-4:00PM

Mon. Gr. 6 3:15-4:15PM

Tues. Gr. 1, 2, 3, 4 3:00-4:00PM

Wed. Gr. 3, 4, 5 3:00-4:00PM

Wed. Gr. 6 3:15-4:15 PM

Wed. Gr. 7, 8 6:30-7:30PM

Wed. Confirmation I & II 8:00-9:00 PM

Sun. Confirmation I & II 6:00-7:00 PM

Sun. Gr. 1-8 & Genesis Program: Begins at the 10:00 AM Family Liturgy: 1st & 3rd Sundays

Baptisms

3rd Sunday of the month at 1:15 PM.

Baptism instruction will be held before the sacrament is celebrated.

Bulletin

News for the Parish Bulletin must be at the rectory by 12:00 Noon Sunday.

Welcome New Parishioners

Please introduce yourself to us after Mass or drop into the Rectory to register.

RECTORY • 617-846-7400



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

After Moses died, God selected Joshua to lead the Israelites. In this reading, Joshua and the Israelites have just crossed the Jordan River and now at long last are in the Promised Land.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Some members of the Corinthian community found it hard to accept Paul's teachings. They challenged his credentials and sincerity as an apostle because he was not an eyewitness to the earthly life of Jesus. In this passage, Paul defends his ministry as an apostle.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

For the past two weekends, we have been collecting toiletries, etc. for Rosie's Place. Thanks to your generosity, last Wednesday afternoon we, along with some of our Confirmation teachers and parents, delivered to Rosie's Place 38 boxes of needed toiletries and presented them with checks totaling \$1,312.00. They said they were beyond awed at your generosity. We got to meet some of the people who live there. It was an awesome experience.

Thank you,
The Confirmation classes

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

Once again, St. John's will be having an Appreciation Dinner in May. Invitations will be in the mail to people actively involved in one or more Parish Ministries. If you know of someone who should have received an invitation, but did not, please call the rectory at 617-846-7400. Sometimes names are inadvertently dropped from the parish list, sometimes letters are lost in the mail.

Memorial Gift Donations have been received in memory of Kevin Donovan and Edwin Robitaille.

**Belle Isle Rotary Club's Annual Chinese Auction
Saturday, April 6, 2019**

All You Can Eat Chinese Buffet
Doors Open 5:30pm - Dinner served at 6:00pm
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WAY OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE

Come join this peaceful procession for the sin against the Sacredness of Life from conception to natural death, in the true spirit of charity. We will make the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, visiting five churches in East Boston and ending at the Madonna Queen National Shrine.

- WHEN: 9:00am, Good Friday, April 19, 2019
- WHERE: From the Most Holy Redeemer Church to the Madonna Queen National Shrine. Along the way we will stop at Our Lady of the Assumption, Sacred Heart Church and St. Joseph/St. Lazarus Church.
- WHO: Anyone who wishes to pray for the end of abortion.
- HOW: Peacefully and prayerfully. Please bring rosaries rather than signs.
- WHAT: What can you do to help? Walk with us, tell a friend and pray for us.
- CONTACT: Sebastian Martelli, 617-893-7777

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and transform your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend will be April 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen and Michelle O'Leary at 800 710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Welcome! If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to our priests after Mass, or drop into the rectory to complete a census card.

During this cold and flu season we will refrain from using the cup and exchanging the sign of peace during Communion until further notice.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

If you would like both Sanctuary Candles near the Tabernacles in the upper church and the chapel to burn day and night for a week in memory of a loved one, for someone serving in the military, for healing or for any special intention, please call Carol Cardinale at 617-846-8345 to make the arrangements. The cost is \$25.00.



In Loving Memory

In your charity please pray for the souls of **Melody Allen** who was buried from St. John's this past week and for **Jane Barrett** who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE - PRAY THE ROSARY

Parish Support and Finances

Our Offertory this weekend, March 30th/31st has one Intention, our regular Parish Support Collection. We thank you for your generosity.

Prior Offertory: \$4,730.00 Budgeted Goal: \$5,700.00

FYTD Off: \$218,390.00 FYTD Goal: \$222,300.00

Weekly collections fund the day to day operations of the parish. Our fiscal year to date totals began as of July 1, 2018.



CALENDAR

- Every Sunday - Family - 10:00am Mass.**
- Every Second Sunday of Month – Food Pantry**
- First & Fourth Sunday of Month – Swahili Mass - 5pm-chapel**
- Every Monday thru Saturday – Rosary after 9am. Mass**
- Every Monday Morning – Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30am with Divine Mercy Chaplet - chapel - All are welcome.**
- Every 1st Friday – Sacred Heart Devotion – 10:00am – chapel**
- Every 1st Saturday - Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary- 10:00am - chapel**
- Apr. 3rd - Bldg. & Prop. Mtg. - 7:00pm - rectory**
- Apr. 17th - Finance Council Mtg. - 6:30pm - rectory**
- May 9th - Comm. & Tech. Mtg. - 7:00pm - rectory**

Novena to St. Anthony of Padua

The Novena to St. Anthony of Padua will be said every Tuesday after the 9:00am Mass through Tuesday, June 11th.

Prayer of St. Anthony

*O God, send forth your Holy Spirit
 into my heart that I may perceive,
 into my mind that I may remember
 and into my soul that I may meditate.
 Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness,
 tenderness and mercy.
 Teach, guide and direct my thoughts
 and senses from beginning to end.
 May your grace ever help and correct me
 and may I be strengthened now
 with wisdom from on high,
 for the sake of your infinite mercy.
 Amen*

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| Corporal Works of Mercy | Spiritual Works of Mercy |
| To feed the hungry | To admonish the sinner |
| To give drink to the thirsty | To instruct the ignorant |
| To clothe the naked | To counsel the doubtful |
| To visit the imprisoned | To comfort the sorrowful |
| To shelter the homeless | To bear wrongs patiently |
| To visit the sick | To forgive all injuries |
| To bury the dead | To pray for the living and the dead |



Catholics Can Always Come Home

Do you know a Catholic who for one reason or another has not been actively practicing his/her faith? Have you felt something missing in you life? Have you been thinking you might return to full and active participation in the church someday? If your answer is yes, this may be the time and opportunity to invite non-active Catholics or yourself to return to your church and to your faith. The church misses you! Won't you consider joining us in our faith journey by renewing your faith and understanding of the church? Please call the parish at 617 846-7400 for more information.

IS THERE ANYONE SICK AMONG YOU?

This question found in the New Testament letter to James gives the response that the sick should call for the priests of the Church who are to pray over and anoint the sick with oil in the name of the Lord. Never hesitate to ask for prayer and the Sacrament of the Sick prior to surgery or when diagnosed with a serious illness. The Sacrament is not looked on as "The Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing presence.

Home Visit

If you know of someone who is unable to attend Mass due to age or health problems and would like to receive the Eucharist, please have them call the rectory at 617-846-7400 to arrange a home visit.



For your personal petitions, votive candles are installed in both the upper church in front of the Blessed Mother and at the rear of the lower chapel next to the petition book. These candles will burn for four hours. Any donation is appreciated.

***Forgiveness does not change the past
 But it does enlarge the future.***

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MARCH 31, 2019

CURSILLO

Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. In Cursillo, you encounter Christ in a small community of the Church, in order to deepen your own faith and strengthen your ability to be a witness of Christ in the world.

Men's Cursillo Weekend - April 4 -7, 2019

The weekend runs from Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon and is held at the Campion Center in Weston, MA. For more information please check the Boston Cursillo website: www.bostoncursillo.org.

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Our Men and Women in the Service

*All powerful God,
watch over all our dear ones
who serve this day in the military.
Hold them safely in the palm of Your hand.
Walk with them in Your strength.
Bring comfort when they are troubled;
hope when they are weary.
Remind them of our love.
Merciful Lord,
bring a lasting peace into our midst.
Heal our hearts and help all nations
find ways to live in harmony
so that blood is shed no more.
We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus,
Prince of Peace.
Amen.*

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EASTER FLOWERS

We invite parishioners to contribute for the purchase of the flowers used on the altar for Easter. You might want to donate in memory of a loved one. If so, we ask you to print the name/names of your deceased loved ones in the space provided below and enclose it in an envelope with your contribution. You may bring/send this to the rectory. Please make sure your checks are made out to St. John's Parish designating on the envelope "Easter Flowers". All donations should be received not later than Monday, April 15th. During the Easter season names of all your loved ones will be prayed for and remembered at all our Masses.



NAMES



"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

Readings for the week of March 31, 2019

- Sun: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Mon: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
- Tues: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
- Wed: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
- Thurs: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
- Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Sat: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sun: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



Week of Monday, April 1st to Sunday, April 7th

- Mon. 9:00 ...
- Tues. 9:00 The Benefactors of the Parish
- Wed. 9:00 Edmund and Theresa Chiochetti
- Thurs. 9:00 The Alabiso Family
- Fri. 9:00 The People of the Parish
- Sat. 9:00 Msgn. Alfonso Palladino
Joseph Evangelista
Maria Evangelista
Helen A. Evangelista
Carmella and Salvatore Colletta
- Sun. 4:00 Ann Romig
- 8:00 Frances LaRaia
- 10:00 John and Catherine Femino
- 12:00 Larry Holmes, 2nd Anniversary
Antonette D'Agostino
The Ippolito Family
Francesco Lagioia, 3rd Anniversary
Robert Driscoll, Sr., Month's Mind



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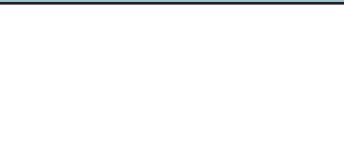
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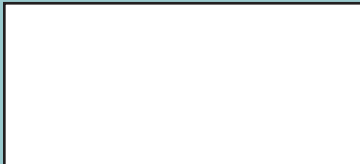
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