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ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHURCH
71 Linden Street, Attleboro, MA 02703

Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass:
8:30AM
Monday at St. John’s
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4PM Mass at St. John’s

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10AM at St. John’s
11:30AM at St. Vincent’s
1PM in Spanish at St. Vincent’s
4:30-5:15PM Confession at St. Vincent’s
5:30PM at St. Vincent’s
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Joseph Food Cellar:
Jim Spratt - 774-219-6493

St. John’s Cemetery
165 West Street, Attleboro, MA 02703
Telephone: 508-222-9086

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms at St. John’s are celebrated one Sunday a month at Noon. Baptisms at St. Vincent’s are celebrated each Saturday afternoon by appointment. Baptism Preparation Program is required for new parents. Please contact the Parish Office to register for Baptisms and Prep Class.

Sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation
Two year preparation required. Please contact the Religious Education Office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage
Preparation course required. Please contact the Parish Office at least eight months in advance.

Ministry to the Sick
Contact the Parish Office if someone is unable to attend Mass and wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Communion.

RCIA
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process whereby adults become members of the Catholic Church. For information, contact the Parish Office.

Opportunities for Prayer
Legion of Mary at St. John’s Noon every Tuesday
Rosary Prayer Group at St. John’s 6:30PM, 1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month
St. Joseph’s Adoration Chapel at St. Vincent’s Consult bulletin for details

Ministry Finder
Altar Servers: mkeenan@sje-school.org
Consolation Ministry: office@sje-church.org
Eucharistic Adoration: Paula Andrikopoulos 774-220-3005
Evangelization Ministry: mission@sje-church.org
Hospitality Committee: events@sje-church.org
Legion of Mary:
Leticia Balcarcel - 508-226-1115 (Spanish)
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Mary Gill - 508-226-1837 (English)
Liturgy Ministry: liturgy@sje-church.org
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Pastoral Council: pastor@sje-church.org
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RCIA: office@sje-church.org / Peter Walsh
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Respect for Life: office@sje-church.org / Mary Gill
St. Joseph Food Cellar: Jim Spratt - 774-219-6493
Youth Ministry: office@sje-church.org
This Weekend | July 27 & 28

4PM - Rene Garant
8AM - Claire A. Sullivan
10AM - Arthur W. Volte, 5th Anniversary
11:30AM - James Viveiros; Intentions of Maria Bridges & Family
1PM - Souls In Purgatory
5:30PM - Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist & St. Vincent de Paul

This Week | July 29 - August 3

8:30AM Monday - Thomas Hannan
8:30AM Tuesday - Manuel Claudino
Wednesday - No Mass
8:30AM Thursday - Intentions of Fr. Matthew Gill
8:30AM Friday - All Holy Souls in Purgatory; Henrique Carvalho; Inez Alves
8:30AM Saturday - Respect Life

Next Weekend | August 3 & 4

4PM - Eugene & Addie Hamel
8AM - Yvonne Poirier Rice, Birthday Celebration
10AM - John T. Fasanello, Birthday Remembrance
11:30AM - Intentions of Bill & Grace Small; Jamie R. Sousa e Elvina e suas familia, Francisco F. Silva e Odelfa M. Silva e suas familia; Joao & Marina Jorge
1PM - Parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul Church and St. John the Evangelist Church
5:30PM - Celeste Canham

17th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
The SANCTUARY CANDLE this week at burns in loving memory of Hal Fuller

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH
The HOSTS for JULY have been donated in loving memory of Gerard Kenton

Many weeks for the SANCTUARY CANDLE are available for an Intention or in Memory of a Loved One

St. John’s Church welcomes:
Viviana Vannesa Palmieri
Mason Paul Simmons
Logan David West

We ask that you keep them and their families in your prayers.
COMMUNITY WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 28
8AM  Mass at St. John’s
10AM Mass at St. John’s
11:30AM Mass at St. Vincent’s
1PM  Mass in Spanish at St. Vincent’s
4:30-5:15PM Confessions at St. Vincent’s
5:30PM Mass at St. Vincent’s

Monday, July 29
8:30AM Mass at St. John’s

Tuesday, July 30
8:30AM Mass at St. Vincent’s
11AM Legion of Mary

Wednesday, July 31
NO MASS

Thursday, August 1
8:30AM Mass at St. John’s
6:30PM Rosary Prayer Group

Friday, August 2
8:30AM Mass at St. Vincent’s
6PM First Friday Devotions at St. Vincent’s
6-7PM St. Joseph’s Food Cellar

Saturday, August 3
8:30AM Mass at St. Vincent’s
3-3:30PM Confession at St. John’s
4PM Vigil Mass at St. John’s
5PM Spanish Legion of Mary at St. Vincent’s

Adoration Chapel at St. Vincent de Paul Church is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, however, not all hours are filled. Because the Eucharist can only be exposed in one place at a time in the same community, during the celebration of Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, the Eucharist will not be exposed in the adoration chapel. In order to have a perpetually available chapel, it is required that the tabernacle be closed if no one is in the chapel. Jesus cannot be exposed to an empty room.

If you want to visit Jesus and do not have the entry code to the chapel door, you can register at https://svdp.weadorehim.com or call one of the Adoration Committee Team members; Paula Andrikopoulos (774-220-3005), John Costantino (781-264-3939), Kathy Davis (774-254-4431) or Mike St. Pierre (508-612-8724). This also applies to anyone wanting to make a weekly commitment to visit Jesus.

Parish Support

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Offertory for July 20 & 21: $3,982.97
Tax Assessment: $1,249.00

The second collection next weekend is the Diocesan Collection Peter’s Pence

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

Offertory for July 20 & 21: $1,954.55
Tax Assessment: $106.00
Collection for Parish Poor: $731.00

The second collection next weekend is the Diocesan Collection for Peter’s Pence

As always, thank you for generosity and support.

The Peters Pence Collection provides Pope Francis the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: I’ve heard that love is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

Answer: Charles Shultz, the creator of the Peanuts comics wrote, “I love mankind... it’s people I can’t stand!” This good humored comment gets at an important truth. St. John wrote a very strong statement in one of his letters: “If anyone says ‘I love God,’ but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen” (1 John 4:20). How often do we say “I love the homeless,” but ignore the parish food drive? Or insist on the importance of respecting others, but don’t bother to say hello to our cashier? If we can’t love an individual person, we might not love people like we think, and we certainly need to work on our love for God.

Love is “the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God” (CCC 1822). God knows acts of love of Him and others isn’t always easy. So He invites us to pray for the grace to do it. The virtue of love gives us the grace and strength we need to offer our lives to God and love people in our lives, especially those who are difficult to respect, tolerate, and care for. Real love, of course, is risky. Real love wills the good of the other when we just want good for ourselves. Real love gets up on the cross when we’d prefer to take a nap in Gethsemane. Real love changes things.
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**FELLOWSHIP ROSARY GROUP OF ATTLEBORO**

St. Vincent de Paul Church
St. John the Evangelist Church

The next date is **Thursday, August 1, 2019** in the St. John’s Hospitality Center

- Light meal provided at 6:30 | Rosary at 7PM | Fellowship, testimonial and conversation
- All are welcome | No RSVP required | Rides are available if needed | Rosary beads and materials provided, or bring your own

We encourage you to bring a canned food item for the Food Pantry

**For more information:**
Paul Palermo: 508-353-0852;
John Davis: 774-688-9238;
Kathy Davis: kdavis@attleborocatholics.org;
Sherri Peak-Palermo: peaksherril@gmail.com

**LA SALETTE MOVIE FESTIVAL**

**MOVIE NIGHT**

The **LA SALETTE MOVIE FESTIVAL** will take place at 7:15PM, immediately after the 6:30PM Mass in the Welcome Center at La Salette Shrine. Below are upcoming movies. Please confirm the dates with La Salette before attending, thank you.

- August 9 - Jackie
- September 6 - 15:17 to Paris
- October 11 - Miracle from Heaven

**PRAYER LINE**

We are blessed to have a wonderful group of people who pray for individuals in need, whether it be a physical, mental, or spiritual illness. If you know someone you would like to place on the prayer line, (with their permission), please contact Antonia Erwin at (508) 222-2944 or umbrella@comcast.net (3 “L’s” in email address) or Marie Martin at (508) 222-3436 or bobmarie5@comcast.net with first names or initials. You are also welcome to contact the Parish Office.

**Dear God,**
please watch over and protect our brothers and sisters in the military,
Sgt. Keith Aussant, PV2 Adam Baker,
General Jon Braga
US Army James Brasar, Matt Brasar,
Andrew DiFonzo,
US Army Aaron Kuffrey, and
Theodore Stronghert

La Salette Retreat Center
In reviewing the message and the meaning of Our Lady’s Apparition at La Salette, we will take a contemplative approach to living the message in our times. Bring along any photos or mementos of loved ones whom you wish to pray for, to be placed before the altar for our afternoon Liturgy. Registration begins at 8:30AM Program 9:15-4PM, Mass and lunch included. Suggested donation: $45

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

We do not need to use a lot of words in order to pray well. Keeping things simple often works best, and it appears to be the form of prayer most preferred by Jesus. The simplicity of the Lord’s Prayer, the Our Father, gets quickly to the heart of all of our important relationships in life and sets us straight. Praying simply provides proper focus and helps us develop greater trust in God’s providential care. We never know how each day will unfold and cannot control a good measure of what happens to us. What we can control is the disposition we bring to life and how much we trust and hope in God’s desire to make all things new and right. Pray simply and listen deeply. Our Father is calling.
Applications are now being accepted for the 2019-2020 school year. Please see the link under the “admissions” tab on the school website at www.sje-school.com. The school offers Grades K-8, as well as a 4-year old pre-K program.

Box Tops for Education buckets are located at the doors of the Church. Kindly clip the labels from participating brands and drop into the marked buckets. Let’s fill them up this summer!

St. John the Evangelist School has teamed-up with Baystate Textile in a recycling program that raises money for the school. There is now a home for your items too worn to donate! A donation bin is located in the school yard (next to the dumpster) for recycling of worn clothing, footwear, accessories, stuffed animals, and linens. The school receives money for every pound of donated items. Support our school while supporting our environment!

The next MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION is August 3 & 4. At this time, we especially need saltine crackers (similar to Ritz brand), jelly, boxed milk and canned fruit. Monetary donations are also welcome. Baskets are also available for food drop off at the doors of the Church or the Hospitality Center between 9 & 3, Monday-Friday.

The SVdP CLOTHING STORE, 95 Pine Street, will be open on Saturday, August 10, 9-10AM for donations and 10-11:30AM for merchandise. At this time, we are in need of boys & girls clothing, sizes 3-6 and TOYS. Thank you! If you are unable to make the August 10 date for drop off, please contact the SVdP Office at 508-222-8400.

SVDP Back-to-School Drive
Another school year complete! Enjoy the summer! Before we know it, the advertisements for school supply sales will be out (along with Halloween-ugh!). Please think of us as we would like to supply the children that will come to the clothing center on August 10, 2019 with the following school supplies: 1, 2 or 3 subject notebooks, composition notebook, 2 pocket folders, glue stick, pens, pencils, highlighters, 24 pack crayons, 10 pack markers, 12 pack colored pencils, 1-inch binder, binder filler paper. If you would like to make a monetary donation—just put it in an envelope marked ‘Back-to-School Supplies’ and drop it off in the collection basket at Mass. School supplies can be dropped off in the SVdP baskets at the doors of the Church or the entrance to the Hospitality Center (between 9AM-3PM). Thank you for all your support!

The St. Joseph’s Food Cellar is open every Friday from 6-7PM and located across from St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 71 Linden Street, Attleboro.
What’s on your calendar this week? On July 29th, we celebrate the feast of St. Martha, unofficial patron of workaholics and busybodies everywhere. Martha appears several times in Scripture. One passage we heard in our recent Sunday Gospel. Jesus has visited the home of Martha and Mary. Mary sits at the feet of our Lord, soaking in his teaching. In the meantime, Martha is washing dishes, preparing hors d’oeuvres, and playing the hostess. Sound familiar? John’s Gospel doesn’t shy away from Martha’s active nature either. After the death of their brother Lazarus, Martha is the first to greet Jesus, and while she’s quite confident in Jesus’ power to heal, she’s the first to warn him of the possible smell should the tomb be opened. While Mary often gets the credit for contemplative holiness, we can’t forget that pragmatic is a saint, too! As we strive to place Jesus in the right perspective, making him king of our hearts and over all our daily tasks, we can know that we’re in good company.

St. Martha, pray for us!
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