Worshiping At
St. John the Evangelist Church and St. Vincent de Paul Church

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
133 North Main Street, Attleboro, MA 02703

Office Address: One Saint John Place, Attleboro, MA 02703
Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8AM-4PM, Friday: 8AM-Noon
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Daily Mass:
8:30AM
Monday at St. John’s
Tuesday at St. Vincent’s
Wednesday - No Mass
Thursday at St. John’s
Friday at St. Vincent’s
Saturday at St. Vincent’s

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

Mass Schedule
Saturday: 3:30-3:45PM Confession at St. John’s
        4PM Mass at St. John’s
Sunday:
        8AM at St. John’s
        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
Parish Staff

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St. Vincent de Paul Society Helpline
St. John the Evangelist Church
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St. Vincent de Paul Church
Telephone: 508-838-5867

Sacraments

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 at Noon. 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.

Ministry Finder

Altar Servers: mkeenan@sje-school.org

Consolation Ministry: office@attleborocatholics.org

Eucharistic Adoration:
Paula Andrikopoulos (774-220-3005)

Evangelization Ministry: mission@attleborocatholics.org

Hospitality Committee: events@attleborocatholics.org

Legion of Mary:
Leticia Balcarcel - 508-226-1115 (Spanish)
Maria Bridges - 508-226-1591 (Portuguese)
Mary Gill - 508-226-1837 (English)

Liturgy Ministry: liturgy@attleborocatholics.org

Media Committee: media@attleborocatholics.org

Pastoral Council: pastor@attleborocatholics.org

Pro-Life Ministries: Mary Gill (508-226-1837)

RCIA: rcia@attleborocatholics.org

Respect for Life: office@attleborocatholics.org

Relay for Life: office@attleborocatholics.org

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

Youth Choir: youthchoir@attleborocatholics.org
This Weekend | September 7 & 8

4PM - Michael A. Scott, 4th Anniversary
8AM - Fantacccione Family & Robert L. Parker
10AM - Deceased Members of the Kelley Family
11:30AM - Joao Feteira & Mariana Jorge
1PM - Souls In Purgatory
5:30PM - Joseph & Maria Garcia

This Week | September 9 - 14

8:30AM Monday - Manuel de Sousa
8:30AM Tuesday - Antonio J. Raposo, Jr. & Jose J. Raposo
Wednesday - No Mass
8:30AM Thursday - Clare Harding
8:30AM Friday - Maria dos Anjos Soares & Family
8:30AM Saturday - Respect Life

Next Weekend | September 14 & 15

4PM - Robert Haggerty
8AM - Robert O’Connor
10AM - Kelsey Adams, 3rd Anniversary
11:30AM - Albert Aguiar
1PM - Available
5:30PM - Joseph & Maria Garcia

Manuel & Maria Carvalho

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS:
We are preparing the October-December ministry schedule and ask that you please contact Marge Soares at the Parish Office with your Mass time choice, busy dates and deletions before September 13. Thank you for all you do in these ministries.
508-222-1206 or msoares@attleborocatholics.org

Catechetical Saturday will be held on Sunday, September 15. All teachers, catechists, aides and volunteers are invited to attend the 10AM Mass with their families. The 2019 theme will be "Stay With Us." Those who this Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

Parish Support
Due to the early transmittal of this bulletin the parish support for St. John’s and St. Vincent’s will be posted at a later date. The second collection next weekend supports Religious Education for both parishes.

As always, thank you for generosity and support.
Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 8
8-11:30AM Religious Education registration at SJE School
4:30-5:15PM Confessions at St. Vincent’s

Monday, September 9
8:30AM Mass at St. John’s
5:30-7PM Religious Education registration at SJE School
6PM Rosary in St. John’s Church

Tuesday, September 10
8:30AM Mass at St. Vincent’s
Noon Legion of Mary

Wednesday, September 11
6PM Rosary in St. John’s Church

Thursday, September 12
8:30AM Mass at St. John’s
7PM Spanish Rosary Prayer Group at St. Vincent’s

Friday, September 13
8:30AM Mass at St. Vincent’s
5PM Spanish Legion of Mary at St. Vincent’s
6-7PM St. Joseph’s Food Cellar

Saturday, September 14
8:30AM Mass at St. Vincent’s
3-3:34PM Confession at St. John’s

Sunday, September 15
10AM Catechetical Sunday
Noon Baptism Prep (call to register)
Noon Baptisms at St. John’s (call to register)
4:30-5:15PM Confessions at St. Vincent’s

Monday, September 16
8:30AM Mass at St. John’s
6PM Rosary in St. John’s Church

Tuesday, September 17
8:30AM Mass at St. Vincent’s
Noon Legion of Mary
7PM RCIA Team Meeting at St. John’s

Wednesday, September 18
6PM Rosary in St. John’s Church
6:30PM Hospitality Committee Meeting, Room 101
6:30PM Catechist Meeting, Main Hall

Thursday, September 19
8:30AM Mass at St. John’s
6:30PM Fellowship Rosary Group at St. John’s
7PM Spanish Rosary Prayer Group at St. Vincent’s

Friday, September 20
8:30AM Mass at St. Vincent’s
5PM Spanish Legion of Mary at St. Vincent’s
6-7PM St. Joseph’s Food Cellar

Saturday, September 21
6:30AM That Man Is You Breakfast
7AM That Man Is You Program
8:30AM Mass at St. Vincent’s
3-3:34PM Confession at St. John’s

HOSPITALITY HAPPENINGS

ST. JOHN’S COOKBOOKS ARE ON THE WAY!
After a year of getting this cookbook off the ground, it’s finally here! Our Heavenly Delights Cookbook will be available for sale after all Masses, at Religious Education registration on September 7, 8 and 9, at St. John’s School, at coffee and donut weekends and the parish office. The cost is $15.00. You can also order a cookbook online at the parish website. Our committee has done an outstanding job in getting this cookbook completed and hope that you will enjoy its contents!

Are you a great salad maker?
Are you a great salad eater?
There’s something for all at our
1st SJE September Salad Smorgasbord!
Here’s your chance to try a variety of salads—from potato to taco to macaroni and everything in between! The September Salad Smorgasbord will take place on Saturday, September 28 from 5-7PM at the SJE Hospitality Center. At the Smorgasbord, you will have the chance to try a variety of salad samplings (approx. 2oz each salad) from our very own SJE Cooks! Tickets are $8.00/ticket per adult; $5.00/ticket per child, it’s a great night out!

SJE Chefs or Would-Be Chefs—here’s your chance for bragging rights and to win the Salad Smorgasbord Trophy! If you would like to volunteer, contact Matt Haist at 508-243-4108 or strings08@aol.com. Can’t wait to see you there!

That Man is You!
All men are invited to participate in this Deanery-wide Men’s Group happening on Saturday mornings starting September 21 at St. John’s Hospitality Center. There is no charge to participate. There will be breakfast starting at 6:30AM, the program which consists of prayer, video and small group discussion will happen between 7AM and 8AM. For more information and to sign up visit: http://tiny.cc/TMIYAttleboro

The St. John’s Youth Choir sings from October through June at the monthly Family Mass, Thanksgiving Eve Mass, Christmas Concert, Christmas Eve Mass, First Communion Celebrations and at other special services. Rehearsals are from September through June on designated Fridays, 4-5PM. All school-aged children are welcome to join! For more information, contact Maureen Merriam at youthchoir@sje-church.org
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST JOHN’S SCHOOL

Registrations are available on-line at our school website, www.sje-school.com. There are still openings in some grades. Please call for a tour or have your child spend a day visiting the school.

St. John the Evangelist School is hosting the 16th ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION on Friday, November 15 at 6:30PM at Venus de Milo in Swansea. The Auction Harvest-themed auction provides a fun, festive way to raise money that will directly benefit the students. You can support this endeavor by attending the dinner, sponsoring the event, purchasing an ad in the book or donating an item/gift certificate to be auctioned off. Please visit www.sje-school.com or email auction.sje@gmail.com for further information and forms. The administration, faculty, staff and students thank you for supporting our parish school!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All current altar servers, students and adults, from both parishes, will gather on Saturday, September 21 at St. Vincent’s Church to go over the serving at Mass. Altar servers from both parishes are asked to please make the commitment to attend both of these important sessions so all altar servers can be on the same page. Thank you.

The Office of Faith Formation will be offering Adult Confirmation Classes beginning on October 2 & 3, (for 6 consecutive weeks) from 7-9PM at Bishop Stang High School, Dartmouth on Wednesdays evenings; and Holy Cross Parish, Easton on Thursday evenings respectively. Both sessions conclude with a retreat on November 16. For more information or to register for classes, please visit www.fallriverfaithformation.org.

St. John’s Chapter

The next MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION is September 7 & 8. At this time, we especially need pancake syrup, boxed potatoes and tuna. 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, September 14, 9-10AM for donations and 10-11:30AM for merchandise. Thank you! If you are unable to make the September 14 date for drop off, please contact the SVdP Office at 508-222-8400.

Local Memorial Service for Aborted Babies at St. Mary’s Cemetery, Towne Street, North Attleboro

On Saturday, September 14 at 10AM, pro-life Americans will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the 7th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center of Attleboro will be hosting its 11th Anniversary Celebrate Life Fundraising Dinner on Thursday, September 26 at Lake Pearl Luciano’s in Wrentham. Funds raised allow us to provide counseling, pregnancy tests and ultrasound imaging for those in an unplanned pregnancy. We offer parenting classes, community referrals, post-abortive healing Bible study, diapers, wipes and baby gear for families in need. All services are FREE & CONFIDENTIAL. We serve southeastern Massachusetts, northern Rhode Island, Cape Cod and the Islands. Please go to www.ahprc.org for more information and to purchase tickets. Or call 508-455-0425. We hope you’ll join us for fun, fellowship and fundraising and learn how you can help us help women in our communities.

Early Learning Center Teachers Needed

We are looking for an experienced Massachusetts Lead Teacher and Certified Teachers for Infant, Toddler and Preschool who embrace the Gospel teachings for a new Early Learning Center in Attleboro, MA. Candidates must have experience. All positions are full time with flexible hours.

Little Flower Early Learning Center opens August 26, 2019 serving children 6 weeks to 3.9 years.

Please send all resumes to cbarrett@littleflowerelc.org or call Christine at (508) 455-0145.

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Where every child is a gift from God
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:
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Mrs. Keenan: mkeenan@sje-school.com

Classes for PK-Grade 8 (Confirmation I) will begin on:
- Sunday, September 22
- Saturday, September 23
- Monday, September 24
- Sunday, September 29 for Grade 9 (Confirmation II)

Sunday Class Times
- 8:50AM-9:50AM - Grades 3-7 at SJE School
- 10:05AM-11:05AM - Grades PK, K, 1 & 2 at SJE School
- 6:30P –7:45PM Confirmation II (Grade 9) at St. John Hospitality Center

Monday Class Times
- 4:15PM – 5:15PM Grades 1-7 at SJE School
- 6:30PM–7:45PM Confirmation I (Grade 8) at SJE School

Tuesday Class Times
- 4:15PM – 5:15PM Grades 1-7 - SJE School

Catechists, Aides and Volunteers: The success of our Religious Education program is due to the dedicated, faith-filled volunteers who come each week to teach our children. Please consider helping out by becoming a catechist or aide. A teacher’s guide and syllabus are provided. Any volunteer who has a child/ren in our program does not have to pay tuition. All new volunteers are asked to complete a Safe Environment Training and submit a CORI background check.

Registration of Bills, Books and Calendars will take place at St. John’s School. Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis for day and time of class, with the exception of Confirmation I (Grade 8) and Confirmation II (Grade 9). Registration will take place:
- Sunday, Sept. 8 8AM–11:30AM SJE School Gym
- Monday, Sept. 9 5:30PM–7PM SJE School Cafeteria

Tuition and Fees. All families are welcome. No family is denied participation for inability to pay tuition or fees.

Tuition: $60.00 for one student
$95.00 for two students
$120.00 for three or more students

Fees: Grades 2 & 9 Robe fee $15.00
Grade 2 Sacramental Fee $35.00
Grade 8 Retreat Fee $20.00
Grade 9 Retreat Fee $25.00

Students in Grades PK - 8 must be registered each year. New students are asked to provide a copy of their Baptismal certificate and sacramental information.

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Catechist Meeting: All catechists, aides and volunteers are invited to attend the first meeting of the 2019-2020 Catechetical year on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30PM in the St. John Hospitality Center. This is an important informational meeting and a time for us to come together prior to the start of classes.

Family Mass: Our monthly Family Mass, held on the first Sunday of each month, will resume with the 10AM Mass on Sunday, October 6, 2019. All children are invited to sit up on the rug in the Sanctuary during the homily. We will be led in song by the St. John’s Youth Choir. Youth lectors will proclaim the Word during this Mass. Any child who is in the fifth grade or above who is interested in lecturing during the Family Mass should contact the Religious Education Office.

Coffee, Juice, and Doughnuts: All are invited to the Hospitality Center following the 8AM and 10AM Mass on the First Sunday of each month beginning in October for coffee, juice, and doughnuts. A parish nurse will also be available for blood pressure checks and questions.

Parish Nurses: We are very grateful for our Parish Nurses: Carol Petrasky, Carlene Nolin, Helen Smith and June O’Beirne who will continue to provide blood pressure checks and be available for questions on the First Sunday of each month beginning in October 2019 following the 8AM and 10AM Mass in the Hospitality Center.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting: There will be a meeting for parents whose children are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Confession.) We ask that at least one parent/caregiver attend this important informational meeting to discuss the preparation process for this sacramental moment. You may choose to attend one of two meetings that will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 6:30PM and Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Main Meeting Room of the Hospitality Center. If you have any questions please contact the Religious Education Office.

Welcome Back!
Opportunities for Prayer

Adoration Chapel at St. Vincent de Paul Church is accessible 24/7. The front door of the church is always open and the door to the chapel has a padlock. If you want to stop by the chapel to pray, please contact one of the people who will provide you with the access code. We do not yet have enough people to assure that there is always someone in adoration. When nobody is in the chapel, we close the doors of the tabernacle. Perhaps you want to make a commitment to regular adoration for a particular time; if so please register at https://svdp.weadorehim.com or call one of the Adoration Committee Team members: Paula Andrikopoulos (774-220-3005); John Costantino (781-264-3949); Kathy Davis (774-254-4431); Mike St. Pierre (508-612-8724).

This also applies to anyone wanting to make a weekly commitment to visit Jesus. Please do not use the chapel when Mass or Exposition is on in the main Church.

St. John’s Church. The side doors are open throughout the day, every day but Sunday. Please use this wonderful opportunity to pray in front of the tabernacle.

First Friday Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will be held at St. John’s Church at 7PM.

First Saturday. The opportunity to fulfill the requirements for first Saturday devotion are provided. Every Saturday there are two Masses offered and every Saturday and Sunday confessions are offered.

Legion of Mary. Meets every Tuesday at Noon at the Hospitality Center. Spanish Legion of Mary meets every Friday at St. Vincent’s Church at 7PM.

Rosary. Fellowship Rosary Group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30PM in the St. John’s Hospitality Center; beginning with a meal followed by praying the rosary. The Rosary is also prayed Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6PM at St. John’s Church and Wednesday evenings at 6:45 at St. Vincent’s. Spanish Rosary Group meets every Thursday at St. Vincent’s Church at 7PM.