



Saint John the Evangelist Parish

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord *April 13, 2014*

HOLY THURSDAY
The Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m.
Followed by Adoration
until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY
Walk with the Cross 12:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.
The Lord's Passion 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY
Sacrament of Reconciliation 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Mass of the Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY
Masses: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Family Mass)
and 11:00 a.m. (Upper and Lower Church)

Holy
Week
2014

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday:

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Weekday:

7:00 a.m. (Monday-Saturday)

Holy Day: (As announced)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30-4 p.m., in the Chapel (or by appointment)

The Mission Statement of St. John Parish

*Baptized into Christ,
we are a community of believers,
bonded by our desire to learn and to live
the Gospel message.*

*As a Eucharistic people,
we share a commitment to foster
our personal and communal growth in faith
and to witness to Christ's presence
by our service to those in need,
both within and beyond our parish community.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

This Week:

Sunday, April 13

Grades 1–6 Class 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Grades 7, 8 Middle School Day of Reflection 2:00p.m.
Grades 7, 8 Class 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Friends for Good 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Grade 9 Friends for Good 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Class 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Grade 10 Class 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16

Grades 1–6 Class 3:30– 4:45 p.m.

Next Week:

No Classes. *We wish you a joy-filled Easter!*

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend's second collection is the special monthly for St. John.

Please contact the Rectory if you know someone who is homebound, sick or hospitalized.

KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Kathleen Connolly (mother of Bill Connolly) may she rest in peace. May the souls of all our Faithful departed share in the fullness of life and peace with God.

PRAYER & INTELLIGENCE:

A blog by Fr. John Connelly. Check it out at: prayerandintelligence.blogspot.com or from the St. John website at www.stjohnwellesley.org. Fr. Connelly would be most interested in your comments.

MARIAN MOVEMENT: Pray the Rosary every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

During the season of Lent season, we will be reflecting on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation **Evangelii Gaudium**. What does the pope have to say to us about the Gospel, evangelization, education, joy, and love? This beautiful statement of what it means to be the Church in the 21st century is a treasure trove of wisdom. Please visit our website at www.saintjohnwellesley.org/affc to find our reflections on this theme as well as links to a lot of great information.

Thursday, May 22

Lecture by Professor Catherine Corneille, Newton College Alumnae Chair of Western Culture, and Chair of the Theology Department at Boston College

The French Benedictine monk Henri Le Saux (1910-1973) is without a doubt one of the great pioneers of the Hindu-Christian spiritual dialogue. Not only did he delve deep into uncharted spiritual territories, but he also inspired many who followed in his footsteps, from the spiritual master Bede Griffiths, to the famous theologian Raimon Panikkar. In this talk, Professor Corneille will reflect on the ways in which Le Saux's journal and other writings have inspired her personally, and continue to be relevant for interreligious dialogue in general and Hindu-Christian dialogue in particular.

Monday, June 9, 7:00 p.m., Social Hall

Lecture by Fr. Alejandro Bertolini, Ph.D.

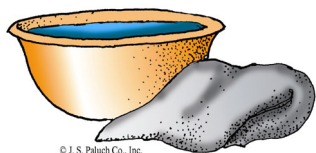
Professor and Consultant at several Universities and schools of lay formation and ecclesiastic movements.

The Argentine Theology of the People: Some Clues to Understanding Pope Francis's Thought

While a Theology of the People shares a perspective with Liberation Theology, they not the same, with each relying on a distinct and different set of clues for their interpretations of texts and word. "Theology of the People" is best understood as simply, "Latinoamerican Theology."

HOLY THURSDAY

April 17, 7:30 p.m.



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A Special Invitation - As you know, a part of this Celebration is a sacred ritual, cherished for generations; a dramatization of Eucharistic love - Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. Each year this **serving love** of Jesus is re-enacted to enable each of us to enter into it more deeply. If you would like to participate, there is a sign-up sheet in our Church 'gathering space.' We encourage you to consider sharing in this graced experience. For those who volunteer, further details will be sent to you, before April 17. **Thank you!**

EASTER FLOWERS & MUSIC: Would you like to make a donation towards our Easter flowers or Easter music in memory of a loved one during this holy season? If so, you may make a donation using offertory envelopes, the collection basket, ParishPay, or by dropping your donation off at the rectory or in the mail. Envelopes are available in the Church for your convenience. The deadline to submit a loved one's name is **this Monday, April 14, noontime.**



CALENDAR

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday	April 13	Family Mass Music Rehearsal	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Music Office
		Passion Play	9:00 a.m. Mass	Church
		Parish Choir Rehearsal	9:30 a.m.	Music Room
		Easter Youth Choir Rehearsal	10:50-11:50 a.m.	Chapel
		Contemporary Music Group Rehearsal	4:15 - 5:00 p.m.	
Monday	April 14	—	—	—
Tuesday	April 15	Marian Movement	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Wednesday	April 16	Parent's of Little Ones	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Social Hall
		The Light is On for You - Confession	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Chapel
Thursday	April 17	The Lord's Supper	7:30 p.m.	Church
Friday	April 18	Walk with the Cross	12:00 noon	
		Stations of the Cross	3:00 p.m.	Chapel
		The Lord's Passion	7:30 p.m.	Church
Saturday	April 19	Confession	10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon	Chapel
		Mass of the Easter Vigil	7:30 p.m.	Church

The Saint John School Auction was a great success! *Many thanks to all who made this possible!!*

Kerrie Grover, Christina Loftus,
Tyler Battaglia & Cathy DeMello



John Calcio & Carter Montague

Kelly & Mark Anselmi



Tricia Parmele & Colleen Young



EASTER CANDY COLLECTION: The Parish is collecting your donations of Easter candy at all Masses this week-end. The candy will be used to fill Easter baskets for the families residing in the shelters operated by St. Mary's Women's and Children's Center in Dorchester. Easter baskets for 133 children and moms will be assembled by Religious Education students in grades 7–10 and delivered to St. Mary's during Holy Week. ***Thank you!***

WEEKEND MASS PARTICIPANTS

	Saturday, April 12	Sunday, April 13			
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Hehir	Fr. Powers	Fr. Powers	Fr. Connelly	Fr. Hehir
Lector	Angela Spinale	Joellen Toussaint	—	Janine Kurth	Lee Phillips
Eucharistic Ministers	Rich Green Pam McCourt Debra Turner Christine Tierney Joe Tierney	Corinne Monahan Joe Flannery Margaret Flannery	John Calcio Susan Calcio Deirdre Isabelle Oscar Isabelle Lucy Kapples Jim Stokes Sheelah Sullivan	Kathi Aldridge John Cannistraro Christine Hayes Tim Murphy Maryann Murphy Ann Swanson Richard Wright	Pat Colton Rick Kinney Audrey Moran Liz Phillips
Altar Servers	Annie Cronin	—	Anthony Messorre Mikey Messorre	Amanda Michel Lauren Michel	—

SACRAMENTAL & DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Adoration: Thursdays, 2:00-6:00 p.m., in the Chapel (*except Holy Thursday - follows the Lord's Supper until 10:00 p.m.*)

Anointing of the Sick: First Saturday, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass • **Baptism:** Schedule with Priest

Funeral: Contact Parish Priest • **Marriage:** Arrange six months prior

Penance: Saturday 3:30-4 p.m., Chapel (or by appointment)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Contact Parish



CATHOLICTV: Senior priests living at Regina Cleri will be honored to concelebrate Mass with Fr. Robert Reed on CatholicTV and Boston's WBXP, Channel 68, on Wednesday, April 16 at 9:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.. Fr. Reed will also be praying a Special Rosary of Mary, the Moth of Priests, filmed at Regina Cleri on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

CatholicTV, America's Catholic Network, is available to cable and satellite providers in our area. For almost sixty years The CatholicTV Network, the first Catholic Television station in the world, has been a tremendous tool for prayer and evangelization featuring great Catholic programming from all over the nation, the Vatican and the world as well as the Daily Mass and Rosary. Please help provide this powerful resource to the people in our area, the Archdiocese and the nation. Simply visit GetCatholicTV.com as an easy way to petition your cable or satellite provider.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: *The Light is On for You!...* Confessions will be heard this week on Wednesday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and Holy Saturday, April 19 from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon. You may also receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel (or by appt.).

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Ashley Fernandes & Anuja Wadia

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS for members of our Parish who are ill, remembering especially:

Annie, Bill, Bob, Eileen, Harold, James, Jim, Joe, Kathy, Kristen, Nancy, Pat, Paul, Peggy and Steven.

†**ST. KATHARINE DREXEL FOOD PANTRY:** *This* Sunday, April 13 (and every second Sunday), please bring your donations to our Glen Road entrance. Contact Angela Spinale at (781) 431-0008 with any questions.



SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALZHEIMERS

CAREGIVERS: Free professional help is available. The MA/NH Alzheimer's Association holds an Annual Breakfast Meeting to explain their services. The 2014 Annual Breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 1 at the Newton Marriott Hotel. Breakfast begins at 7:30a.m. and the meeting is 8:00a.m. (ending promptly at 9:00a.m.) *Seating is complimentary for nine people.* Call St. John Parishioner, Bill Sheehan at (781) 235-7827 to join him. Please leave your name and phone number.

ANNUAL BABY SHOWER FOR CRISIS PREGNACIES
Weekend of May 3-4th

ADORATION On Holy Thursday, April 17, St. John's will have Adoration following The Lord's Supper until 10:00 p.m. in the evening. Adoration which is regularly held from 2:00p.m.-6:00p.m. on Thursdays will resume on April 24.

CLERGY HEALTH & RETIREMENT TRUST COLLECTION EASTER WEEKEND, APRIL 19-20

Next week's Easter Collection is for our priests. The Clergy Health and Retirement Trust helps care for the health and well-being of our 638 priests, ensuring the highest quality of care and quality of life for the men who have dedicated their lives in service to our Archdiocese of Boston. Our priests have been their for us. Now, it is our turn to help secure the future for them in their time of need. Thank you for helping to keep the promises made care for our priests.



FORWARD IN HOPE—2014 CATHOLIC APPEAL: Last year St. John's goal for the Catholic Appeal was \$69,848. Through the generosity of all of you, the Parish's actual contributions received was \$78,710. Under the guidelines of this program our Parish received 50% of the amount over our goal of \$69,848 on a rebate of \$4,431 to be used in our Parish. Our goal this year will be approximately \$70,000. Please consider participating in the 2014 Catholic Appeal and help us achieve this goal. To date contributions total \$26,840 or 38% of our goal. *Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, April 12	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	For the Parish
	5:00 p.m.	1st Anniv.	†	Benjamin Stephens
Sunday, April 13	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	†	Charles von Reynolds
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Diane Harris
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Sam S. Mullin
		Memorial	†	Agnes Marx
		Memorial	†	Alice & Irwin Bofferding
		Memorial	†	Adeline & Elmer Swanson
		Memorial	†	Virginia F. Keaney
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	†	John Engstrom
Monday, April 14	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Mary E. Laughlin
Tuesday, April 15	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Mary Mirra
Wednesday, April 16	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	D. Delvena Kloss & Mary Ellen Smith
Monday, April 21	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Shirley Furdon, Thomas Furdon & Nicole Donovan
Tuesday, April 22	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Daniel Prunty
Wednesday, April 23	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Daniel Kimball
Thursday, April 24	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	For the Parish
Saturday, April 26	7:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Isabelle Loring
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	†	Mary Cahill
Sunday, April 27	7:30 a.m.	Memorial	†	Mary Louise Flynn
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	Joseph Calcio
	11:00 a.m.	Memorial	†	John Lawler
		Memorial	†	Alice W. Seibert
		Memorial	†	Louis L. Nealon
		3rd anniv.	†	Pauline Thomas & Benjamin Thomas
	5:00 p.m.	Memorial	†	Kathleen Connolly

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