

"To Preserve The Flame"
SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH

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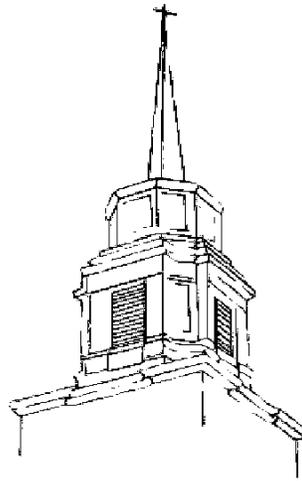
Donna Mastrovito

Dianne Gustowski

Music Ministry

Edward Lally, Director

Lucia Clemente Falco, Asst.



MASS SCHEDULE

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:15 & 7:15

PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 10:15 AM,

12:15 PM & 7:15 PM

Weekdays

Monday-Friday 6:15 PM

Holy Days

Vigil 6:15 p.m.

Holy Day 12:15, 6:15 p.m.

Rectory Office Hours:

Tues.-Fri. 9 am - 4 pm

Jimmy Archibald, Manager

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday- 3 pm

Monday – Wednesday

After the 6:15 p.m. Mass

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office

at least one year prior to

planned date of marriage

Sacrament of Baptism

Please visit the parish website

under the "Sacraments" tab

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the parish office

Monthly Mass for Healing

Followed by the Celebration

Of the Sacrament of the Sick

Fourth Monday of the Month

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 12, 2022

4:15 PM **Dan Martel**, req. by Family; **Mario Lacastesantos**, req. by Family

7:15 PM **Joshua Kozaczka (3rd Anniv.)**, req. by Family

Sunday, November 13, 2022

8 AM **Fr. Joe Coonan**, req. by Sue and Al Johnson; **Ted and Gennie Laurie**, req. by Daughter Lorraine

10:15 AM **Giovanna Morrissey (5th Anniv.)**, req. by Family; **Lucielle Mazzola (40th Anniv.)**, req. by Family

12:15 PM **Deb Schofield (1st Anniv.)**, req. by Family

7:15 PM **Joshua Kozaczka**, req. by Family

Monday, November 14, 2022

6:15 PM **David Ramelli (2nd Anniv.)**, req. by Family

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

6:15 PM **Anthony Batista**, req. by Friends

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

6:15 PM **Dennis Cashman**, req. by Family

Thursday, November 17, 2022

6:15 PM **Sirkka Duggan**, req. by Friends

Friday, November 18, 2022

6:15 PM **Birthday Blessings for Liam Matthew Campbell**, req. by Mother

Saturday, November 19, 2022

4:15 PM **Eleanor Prevoski (8th Anniv.)**, req. by Family; **John H. O'Brien (50th Anniv.)**, req. by Family

7:15 PM **Joshua Kozaczka and Jadwiga Burzynski**, req. by Family

Sunday, November 20, 2022

8 AM **Christopher Johnson**, req. by Family; **Nancy Johnson**, req. by Lorraine Laurie

10:15 AM **Tim Morse, Sr.**, req. by Family; **Anthony, Anna and Olga Kersis**, req. by Family; **Jenny and Frank Domiziano and Marie Servideo**, req. by Family

12:15 PM **Jane Scola (2nd Anniv.)**, req. by Family; **Paul Jarosevicz**, req. by David Marshall

7:15 PM **Joshua Kozaczka**, req. by Family; **Bobby Young**, req. by Dave Young

The Rosary is prayed each weekday **beginning with the Angelus at 5:50 p.m.**

Dear Friends in the Lord,

It is with great pleasure and with thanksgiving to God that I announce Edward Lally has agreed to accept the position of Director of Music here at St. John's. Eddie was born and raised in Chicago. He studied at the American Conservatory of Music with such organ greats as Edward Eigenschenk and Robert Lodine. Eddie was a musical force in the Chicago area for many years. He was active as a conductor, recitalist and accompanist working with leading vocalists and instrumentalists. Eddie established a solid reputation as a champion of the choral/orchestral literature with his distinguished Chicago Choir School concert series at St. Giles Church, Oak Park. Eddie was the longtime Director of Music at St. Ferdinand Church in Chicago. During that time he was also the Organist and Choir Director at Chicago's Congregation Kol Ani as well as the organist and instructor of Chant at the Monastery of Poor Clares. Later he served as Director of Music at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles, St. Viator Church, Chicago and Divine Providence Church, Westchester. Eddie is also an award-winning composer who has contributed importantly to effective and appropriate liturgy. He has been a resident of Worcester for over a year. In fact, Eddie celebrated the Easter Triduum with us last year, after its conclusion, he sought out Sean to thank and congratulate him and our music ministers. By the grace of God, he will be leading us through the upcoming liturgical year and beyond. Indeed, Eddie is the answer to our prayers. Welcome home, Eddie.

In last week's bulletin I made a comment that I believe has been misconstrued. I mentioned that the guests who come to our weekday morning free meal "are not always grateful or kind." This is how "it was in the beginning and is now." After all these years, this is not an issue, it is reality. Perhaps, the fact that I am not always patient with them is more of an issue? Either way, we pray that neither one "ever shall be." The reaction that I and others received was that we are having trouble at the meal. On the contrary, as I have reflected on it, my ability to state this reality so freely is the product of everything going so well at the St. Francis Xavier Center. As we are all aware, we had a difficult period during the investigation into allegations that had been made. This is not something that can quickly or easily be overcome. However, we have stayed the course and our volunteers have remained committed to our mission and caring toward our guests. They have made all the difference. So much of a difference that we could use more, especially drivers. The amount of donated food being offered to us has increased so we are in need of drivers to pick it up. If you are comfortable driving the box truck and being on call 24 hours 7 days a week that would be terrific! If you are comfortable in one of the vans and have a couple of hours once a week that would be great, too. In between would be perfectly acceptable. We are not being choosy. Please call me if you are interested.

Thank you all for all your generous support of our parish's liturgical and service mission.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr John Madden

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEKEND'S HYMNS

Int.: *I think thoughts of peace, says the LORD our God, thoughts of peace not of affliction. My plans are for your welfare. You will call upon Me, and I will answer you, and I will bring you back from all the places you are held captive.*

Op.: #865 From the Father's Throne on High
Ps 98, "The Lord comes to rule the earth, to rule with justice." # 1207

Alleluia: *Stand Erect and Raise Your Heads. Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is near at hand*

Prep.: #624 Canticle of the Turning
Eucharistic Accs.: # 365, 366, 367, 311

Comm.: *Amen dico vobis, quidquid Solemnly I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it will be given to you. (Mark 11: 23, 24)*

#678 Center of my Life

Cl.: # 684 How Can I Keep from Singing?

READINGS ARE AT #1207 IN THE HYMNAL

Mal 3:19-20a

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

LIVE STREAMING MASSES can now be accessed through our parish website, stjohnsworcester.org, according to the following schedule:

Weeknights at 6:15 p.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass at 10:15 AM and 7:15 PM

HOLY COMMUNION will be distributed at 11:30 AM on Sunday morning. Please enter off of Harding Street and proceed behind the rectory and church to the communion station.

THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL MEET ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CENTER. ALL ARE WELCOME

THANKSGIVING BASKETS will be given out to our friends and neighbors in need on Tuesday, November 22 from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Xavier Center. Anyone who would like to donate basket with all the fixings, please email the rectory and let us know. All baskets can be brought to the Xavier Center prior to the give away time. Thank you for your generosity.

VOCATION REFLECTION 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

– "By your endurance you will gain your souls." Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (508) 630-4473 or by sending an email to dona-to.infante@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-6– This Sunday, November 13 9-10 AM in the Church Hall

Grades 7-9– This Sunday, November 13 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the Church Hall.

CONFIRMATION– Next class will be held November 22 from 6:15-8 PM. Class is held in the chapel and church hall and includes Mass.

SUPPLY DRIVE– Our annual Supply Drive is underway. Please bring the bag filled at your earliest convenience, but no later than November 20th. Thanks and God Bless!

HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION IN WORCESTER– Please join us for a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of the Angels Church, Worcester on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 2 pm We will pray the Flame of Love Rosary and have silent adoration time with the Lord.

CAR DONATION PROGRAM– Did you know you can donate your car, truck, motorcycle or boat to Catholic Charities and help us help your Worcester County neighbors? It's quick and easy to do. Just visit our website to donate your vehicle online at ccworc.org or call 1-888-CAR-7308 1-888-CAR-7308 to arrange a convenient pickup time and confirmation of your donation from Catholic Charities Donation Angel Program. The car in your driveway can help us to continue to offer many services to children, families and elders in our community so that they may regain home for a brighter future. Thank you!

In Our Catholic Community...

OUR MONTHLY MASS FOR HEALING – will be celebrated on Monday, November 28. After the 6:15 PM Mass, the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to those seeking God's healing and merciful grace.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IN WORCESTER -

St. Christopher Parish, will hold the annual Christmas Festival on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 am - 3 pm at 950 West Boylston St., Worcester. Features food, raffles, flea market items, crafts, jewelry, Christmas items, baked goods and much more!! No admission fee! Come start your Christmas shopping while enjoying the festivities! For more information, call the parish office at 508-853-1492.

CRAFT FAIR & CARNIVAL IN MILLBURY -

Assumption School is holding a Craft Fair & Winter Carnival on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 11 am - 3 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church Hall, 12 Waters Street, Millbury. Features Crafters, Vendors, Games, Face Painting, Lunch menu, Grand Raffle and Penny Social Raffles. Please join in the fun!

THANK YOU TO HELPING US CELEBRATE THE PRIESTHOOD IN OUR DIOCESE-

Bishop McManus and the planning committee extend their deepest appreciation to the thousands of people who donated, sent in tributes or memorials, posted comments online, or attended this year's 9th Annual Celebrate Priesthood - a Taste of the Diocese. If you missed the event, please visit worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood to watch the video, learn more about it, or to make a donation in support of retired priests' care.

Financial Report

This weekend we received \$6865.00. We also received:

Monthly- \$1828.00	Restoration- \$353.00
Stipends- \$775.00	All Saints- \$848.00
All Souls- \$1237.00	Donation- \$50.00

Total- \$11,956.00 Unrestricted- \$11,603.00 Restricted- \$353.00

Expenses-\$10,317.09

Schola (1530.60) Household (1540.04) Administration (5258.89) Clergy Benefit Plan (1132.00) Sean Redrow Music Reception (402.66) Funerals (329.20) Church Alarm (123.70)

FOOD FOR THE POOR DONATIONS: \$50 from a friend; \$500 from a friend; \$100 from a friend; \$50 from a friend; \$50 from a friend; \$200 from a friend; \$50 from a friend; \$100 from a friend; \$1300 IMO Rich Linga; \$1000 IHO Frank Carroll; \$20 IMO Patrick Maunsell

Food for the Poor:

Income- \$9966.51
Expenses- \$6233.64

Hill-O-Ween

Income- \$250.00

There is one collection this weekend. Next weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Our Parish Community...

...Offers prayers and condolences to the families of Joseph Benoit, Roger Marchand and Eleanor Mulvey who have been born into eternal life.

...Welcomes Mae Shirley-Jean Cusson and Theodore Edmund Cusson who has entered the Catholic Community through the waters of Baptism.

WORD OF LIFE:

"We must faithfully keep what we have promised. If through human weakness we fail, we must always without delay arise again by means of holy penance, and give our attention to leading a good life and to dying a holy death. May the Father of all mercy, the Son by his holy passion, and the Holy Spirit, source of peace, sweetness and love, fill us with their consolation."

St. Colette