St. John the Guardian of Our Lady Parish

at St. John the Evangelist Church - 80 Union St, Clinton, MA 01510

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

— Jn 20:26b-27

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil	4 p.m.
Sunday	7:30, 9 & 10:30 a.m.
	Spanish Mass 12 p.m.
Monday	5:15 p.m.
Tuesday – Friday	7 a.m.
Holy Day Vigil	(see bulletin for details)
Holy Day Mass	(see bulletin for details)

Confessions: Each Saturday – 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least 1 year in advance by calling the Rectory Office.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptismal instruction for parents takes place on the first Sunday of each month at 12 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

7 a.m. to 9 p.m. M-F in the Chapel.

Miraculous Medal Novena Devotion:

Mondays following the 5:15 p.m. Mass

St. John's Gym

149 Chestnut St, Clinton
Phone: 978-365-9085
Email: stjohnsgymorg@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Parish Center
80 Union St
Tuesday's: 7 p.m.

CARE Food Pantry

St. John's Gym - 149 Chestnut St
Open Thursday's: 4-6 p.m.

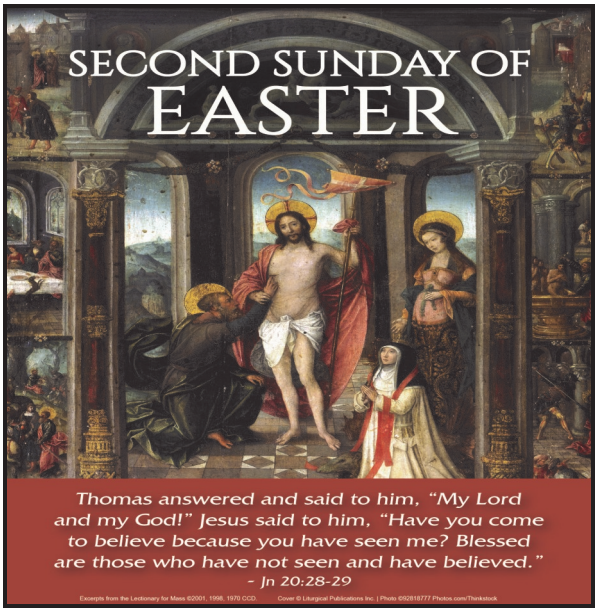
St. John's Cemetery

Parker Rd, Lancaster
Phone: 978-368-8816

St. John the Guardian of Our Lady

Our Lord said to St. Faustina:

Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will (687, 1541, 1731).



Readings of the Week

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Pray for Priests

On the bulletin tables are monthly lists of priests of our diocese. Please pray not only for them but also for our seminarians.

Every Second Sunday of the Month is designated as Food Pantry Sunday. It is a special Sunday when we ask families to bring non-perishable foods to church. If you cannot do it on a particular Sunday, Food Care Donation Boxes are left at entrances to the Parish. Our most needed items are: Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce. Thank you for your help, your donations make it possible for us to serve the less fortunate in our community.

St. John's Gym – 149 Chestnut St Thursdays: 4 – 6PM

Mass for Life – April 9, 2018

All are invited to join Bishop Robert J. McManus and students from our Catholic Schools at the annual Mass for Life on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral, 19 Chathem St, Worcester. The diocesan pro-life awards, honoring individuals who have shown extraordinary witness to the sacredness of human life, will also be presented at the Mass. All are welcome!

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2018 Partners in Charity Appeal.* St. John the Guardian of Our Lady Parish has reached $65,328 towards our goal of $92,800. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in each pew. Or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online. Partners in Charity, *formerly known as the Bishop's Fund*, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousand of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

Medjugorje Christmas Message to the World

March 25, 2018

"Dear children! I am calling you to be with me in prayer in this time of grace when darkness is fighting against the light. Pray, little children, confess and begin a new life in grace. Decide for God and He will lead you towards holiness; and the cross will be a sign of victory and hope for you. Be proud that you are baptized and grateful in your heart that you are a part of God's plan. Thank you for having responded to my call."

DONATE ONLINE

Online Giving offers families a flexible way to contribute to annual appeals, weekly offertory, special collections, parish pledge campaigns & more. Visit www.stjohnsclinton.org for information.

Mass INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – April 7, 2018
8:00 AM First Saturday Mass
4:00 PM † Gerald & Helen Mayou & Gerald Mayou, Jr. Req. by the Mayou Family

SUNDAY – April 8, 2018
7:30 AM For the People
9:00 AM † Donald W. Zennaiter Req. by Kathy Guidi Zennaiter
10:30 AM † Adele Dziokonski Req. by Theresa
12:00 PM (Spanish) For the People

MONDAY – April 9, 2018
5:15 PM † Philomena & Victor Rose Req. by their Family

TUESDAY – April 10, 2018
7:00 AM Health & Blessings for Joseph Langley

WEDNESDAY – April 11, 2018
7:00 AM † Nancy McElheney Req. by sisters, Betty & Mary Lou

THURSDAY – April 12, 2018
7:00 AM † Theresa Duchnowski Req. by her Family

FRIDAY – April 13, 2018
7:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Rev. Paul O'Malley, S.S.C. on his 91st Birthday Req. by Judy

SATURDAY – April 14, 2018
4:00 PM † Louis LeBlanc Req. by Lucille & Family

SUNDAY – April 15, 2018
7:30 AM † Rose O'Connell Req. by Rita
9:00 AM † Walter & Julia Nosek Req. by Walter Wladz & Anna Nosek
10:30 AM For the People
12:00 PM (Spanish) Mass of Thanksgiving Req. by Marita

Weekly Collection
March 24 & March 25, 2018

Sunday Collection	$7,478.00

March 31 & April 1, 2018

Sunday Collection	$9,068.00
Easter	$7,319.00

Vigil Lights
April 8 - 14, 2018

In memory of Lena Furmaniuk Req. by her Family

In memory of Walter & Julia Nosek
Req. by Walter & Anna Nosek

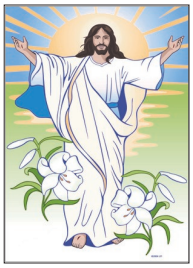
Thanksgiving

In memory of William Duchnowski
Req. by sister, Barbara & Family

If you wish to light a vigil light candle for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Cost: $10 You may also light a candle in the **St. Flavia Domitilla** Chapel in the lower level of the church or at the shrines for **Our Lady of Jasna Gora** & **Our Lady of the Rosary** in the upper church. Donation is $1, however, any donation is accepted.

2nd Sunday of Easter

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." (ACTS 4:32) All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed who love working with older adults. We are currently looking for volunteers to do various activities and spend time with our residents at Corcoran House. We enjoy crafting, baking, word games, bingo, music, knitting and crocheting, exercise, discussion groups, etc. Come have some fun with us! Please contact: Erin Rice, Programs Director at erice@hallkeen.com or 978-365-3600.

St. John's Cemetery

The Superintendent of St. John's Cemetery in Lancaster requests the removal of all flowers & decorations by Sunday, April 15 for Spring Clean-up. Any flowers or decorations remaining after this date will be discarded by the cemetery staff. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

This Sunday, April 8, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our parish will celebrate God's mercy in a special way.

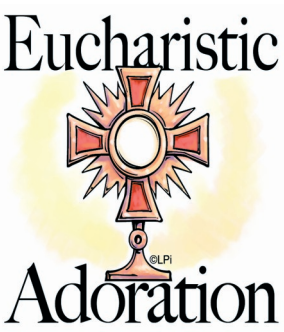
2:00-3:00 PM: Confessions will be heard by several priests in the upper church.

3:00 PM: A prayer service will be held in the upper church, which includes the procession of the Image of Divine Mercy, Exposition, Diary Meditations, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction.

4:00 PM: Mass will be celebrated after the prayer service. This Mass satisfies the Sunday Mass obligation.

Please come to honor and receive, the infinite mercy of God!

The ***Hibernians of Our Lady of Knock*** will hold their next monthly meeting on Thursday, April 12 at 7pm at St John's parish hall, with guest speaker, Diane Melanson.



Adorers are needed for Mondays at 7 a.m., Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and Fridays at 8 a.m., 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. For more information, call Sue Belfield at 508-869-0508.

Rice Bowls

All Rice Bowls should be returned by placing them in the basket located on the steps in front of the altar. *Thank you* for your great generosity towards Catholic Relief Services.

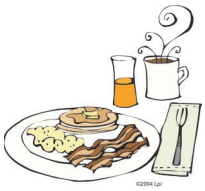
Adult Pickleball at St. John's Gym is played Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9-11 AM. Cost is $3. Last chance of the season to try it out at St. John's Gym before it moves outdoors. No experience necessary but if you enjoy tennis, racquetball or table tennis you will love Pickleball. We supply the balls and paddles. For questions, contact Marie at st.johnspickleball@gmail.com or call 978-733-1969.

End of CCD Classes

Religious Ed Classes are coming to a close in April. The last days for Religious Ed this year are: Saturday, April 7 (Level K and 1), Sunday, April 8, Monday, April 9, and Tuesday, April 10. Please be sure to register your child(ren) early for classes next year. (Registration dates are printed above). *Thank you* to all of our catechists and helpers for sharing their faith with our children. Have a fun summer!

Many thanks to the family and friends of Lorraine Giansanto who made memorial donations to St. John's Church. May Lorraine and all our beloved rest in peace.

Free Community Breakfast



Saturday, April 21 at 8:30 a.m.
Church of the Good Shepherd
209 Union St.
All are welcome!

Safe Environment Creating a safe environment in the Church is not only our responsibility but also what Christ himself taught by helping those who suffer and calling us to love one another.

Office for Healing & Prevention 508-929-4363.

Liturgical Schedule

April 7 & 8	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	M. Goodsell	P. Kerrigan	C. O'Malley	G. Grady
EM:	J. Gaughan	P. Ball	B. Guerin	W. McNally
	D. Goodsell	P. Cherubini	C. MacGillivray	D. O'Toole
AS:	J. Rivera	C. Lucking	V. MacGillivray	A. Kelly
			C. Fucile	F. Kelly
				R. Kelly

April 14 & 15	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	C. Lent	J. Donahue	M. Pulnik	K. Tamburri
EM:	E. Cowles	A. Dziokonski	D. Dunn	S. Belfield
	S. Segelhorst	D. DiTullio	K. O'Loughlin	B. Belfield
			G. Schneck	
AS:				W. Ortiz
				E. McCann
				L. Iacoviello

DOMINGO DE LA MISERICORDIA

QUERIDA COMUNIDAD HISPANA.

Dios es esencialmente Misericordioso, según la Revelación, presente en la Sagrada Escritura.
Dios mismo se manifiesta como "Misericordioso y Clemente" (Ex 34,5-7). Así le presenta la Sagrada Escritura en 300 oportunidades. Nuestro Señor se apareció desde 1931 a 1938 a la religiosa Faustina Kowalska, en Polonia, confiándole la difusión de la devoción a su Misericordia, según consta en su diario. Desde entonces, la devocion y los milagros se han difundido en toda la Iglesia.
En este Domingo 8 de Abril nuestra Iglesia de Saint John, celebrara el Domingo de la Misericordia, con confesiones alas 2 pm, una charla a las 3 pm y Eucaristia a las 4 pm.
El Evangelio de hoy nos invita a creer y a no dudar como Tomas, porque Jesus resucito y esta con el Padre para desde alli, acompañarnos en nuestro camino de fe.
todos mil gracias y muchas bendiciones.
P. Henry Ramírez.

NOTAS

1. GRUPO DE ORACION, VIERNES, 7 PM, SALON 14.

2. CELEBRACION DEL DOMINGO DE LA MISERICORDIA, 2 A 5 PM,

CONFESIONES DE 2 A 3 PM, ABRIL 8 EN ESPAÑOL E INGLES.

3. ESPACIOS DE ADORACION ABIERTOS

LUNES=7 AM, MARTES=1 PM Y VIERNES 8 AM, 5 Y 6 PM.

AVISOS IMPORTANTES. . .

- Para las charlas pre-bautismales por favor contactar a Karina Mendez.
- Para colocar las intenciones de la misa de 12 cada Domingo, Favor separar la Eucaristia con anticipation y dar la ofrenda con Marita Wallace.
- No olviden, por favor leer la cartelera cada Domingo y tomar el boletin parroquial.

"Sacramento de confesion: Sabados de 2:45 a 3:45 En la capilla. Tambien pueden pedir cita con padre Henry al 978-3680366 extension 202."

DOMINGO 8 DE ABRIL,. SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA, O DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA.	Eucaristia 12 pm	Iglesia principal
DOMINGO 15 DE ABRIL, TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA.	Eucaristia 12 pm	Iglesia principal