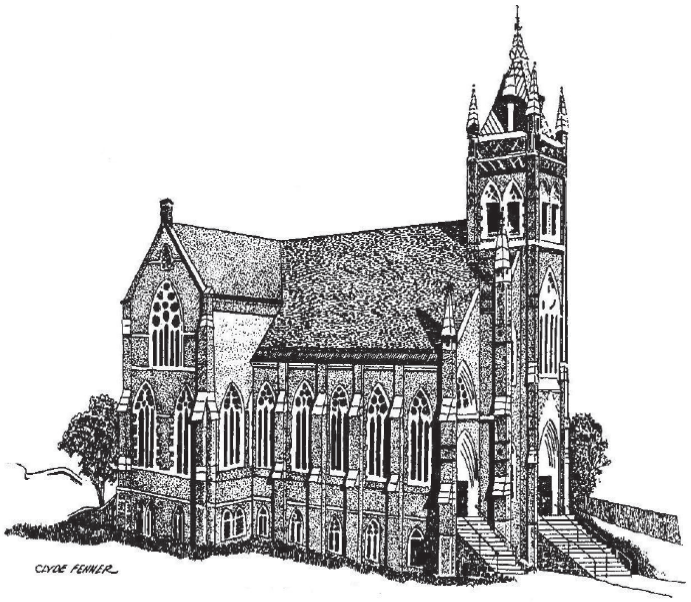
St. John the Guardian of Our Lady Parish

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



When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home. John 19 26-27

Rev. Joseph M. Nally, Pastor
Rev. Henry Ramirez, Associate Pastor
Rev. Raymond M. Goodwin, In Residence
William Griffin, OFS, Deacon
George O'Connor, Deacon

Rectory Office:

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Ellen Turini – Safe Environment Coordinator – 978-368-0366
Tammy Van Buren – Office Manager – 978-368-0366

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

It is with great joy, we join in prayer and invite the entire community to participate in the ordination of Father Javier Julio at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester and his first Mass of Thanksgiving in our parish.

Priestly Ordination

Saturday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m.
St. Paul's Cathedral
15 Chatcham St, Worcester

Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, June 24 at 10:30 a.m.
St. John the Guardian of Our Lady Parish
80 Union St, Clinton

Wedding Banns

I Margaret Murphy & Thomas Keefe

Father Stephen Gemme and Deacon George O'Connor have written a book, *Nicholas Gilroy: Our Lady and the Guardian*, which is the first book in a series. It is a story about a young man who feels that God is calling him to be a Catholic priest so he enrolls in a high school seminary. When Nicholas signs up to tutor children in the inner city, he is thrown into an adventure that puts his life in danger and changes him forever. It has 95 outstanding reviews on Amazon. It will be sold after all the Masses this weekend.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]/2 Cor 4:13--5:1/Mk 3:20-35
Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20 -26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy Cenacle meets weekly in the St. John's Parish Center on Tuesday evening at 7:00 for prayer and discussion of Scripture, the Catechism, and the Diary of St. Faustina. Our prayer group welcomes new members anytime. If you would like to know more about our Cenacle, please call Bill or Sue Belfield (508-869-0508).

We also maintain a prayer line to pray for those who are seriously ill or dying. Prayer requests can be submitted by phone (978-733-0090) or by e-mail DMCPray@gmail.com. After a prayer request is submitted, it is sent immediately to members of our group. Cenacle members pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the seriously ill or dying.

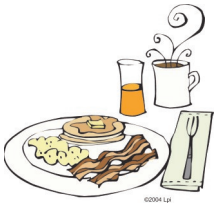
Saint Benedict Abbey

The Monks of Saint Benedict Abbey in Still River are excited to announce that, with the assistance of a generous donor, we have initiated our First Annual Saint Benedict Institute, a week-long intensive study program for men pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies. It will take place August 19-25, 2018 at Saint Benedict Abbey, 252 Still River Rd, Still River, MA, and is totally free of charge. The Institute will begin with focus on Masters of the Monastic Tradition, this year commencing with the thought and writing of Saint Augustine.

Free Community Breakfast

Saturday, June 16 at 8:30 a.m.

Church of the Good Shepherd
209 Union St. *All are welcome!*



Eucharistic Adoration

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!"
~ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Adorers are needed for Fridays at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. For more information, contact Sue Belfield at 508-869-0508.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – June 9, 2018
4:00 PM † Peter, Andrew, Janet & Gregory Tivnan Req. by the Tivnan Family

SUNDAY – June 10, 2018
7:30 AM For the People
9:00 AM † Patricia LeBlanc Req. by Pat & Bob Gorman
10:30 AM † Edward Kokernak Req. by his Wife
12:00 PM (Spanish) For the People

MONDAY – June 11, 2018
5:15 PM † Lena & Joseph O'Malley Req. by their Family

TUESDAY – June 12, 2018
7:00 AM † Robert & Catherine Murphy Req. by their Nieces & Nephews

WEDNESDAY – June 13, 2018
7:00 AM Every blessing for James Langley Req. by his Son

THURSDAY – June 14, 2018
7:00 AM Every blessing for Amanda Wirzbicki Req. by Joe Langley

FRIDAY – June 15, 2018
7:00 AM Every blessing for Amanda Wirzbicki Req. by Joe Langley

SATURDAY – June 16, 2018
4:00 PM † Kathy & Joe Prendergast Req. by their Family

SUNDAY – June 17, 2018
7:30 AM † Louis LaBlanc Req. Lucille & Children
9:00 AM † Mary & Gaetano Pirelli Req. by James & Jodi Pirelli
10:30 AM For the People
12:00 PM (Spanish) † Jose Cardona Baerga (19th Anniversary) & Francisco Baerga (2nd Anniversary) Req. by their Family

Weekly Collection
June 2 & June 3, 2018

Sunday Collection	$8,399.00
Catholic Communication	$1,407.00

Vigil Lights
June 10 - June 16, 2018

In memory of Kathleen Prendergast
Req. by her Family

In memory of Elizabeth & James Alzapiedi
Req. by their Family

In memory of Mary & Ray Burke
Req. by Mary & Bob Kilcoyne

Thanksgiving

In memory of Mary Gorman Req. by Sally Lefebvre

In memory of Kate Thompson Req. by Sally Lefebvre

In memory of Ralph Burgoyne
Req. by Angela & Margaret

In memory of Constanti Sakellarion
25th Anniversary Req. by wife, Maria

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.

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

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.

Religious Freedom Week (the successor to the Fortnight for Freedom which was held from 2012 - 2017) will be celebrated in dioceses nationwide from June 22 to June 29. Throughout the week we will focus on the importance of preserving the essential right of religious freedom, both now and in the future, for Catholics and all people of faith.

This year's theme is "Serving Others in God's Love" reminding us that religious liberty allows people of faith to serve God and others freely in ministries like healthcare, adoption and foster care, education, and migration and refugee services to name a few.

The significant feast days during the week (Saints Thomas More and John Fisher – June 22, Saint John the Baptist – June 24, and Saints Peter and Paul – June 29) inspire us to follow the example of these great saints who loved God above all and remained faithful in the face of adversity.

Please visit www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek to download the "Pray-Reflect-Act" one-pagers for each day on various religious liberty topics. These excellent resources are intended to inspire us to learn more about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, help us to pray about particular issues, and provide us with tools to act on what we learn. Additional information can be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/religiousfreedomweek.

The Hibernians of Our Lady of Knock

Ice Cream Social and monthly meeting will take on Thursday, June 14 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Medjugorje Message to the World

May 25, 2018

"Dear children! In this peaceless time, I am calling you to have more trust in God who is your Father in Heaven and who has sent me to lead you to Him. You, open your hearts to the gifts which He desires to give you and, in the silence of your heart, Adore my Son Jesus who has given His life so that you may live in eternity - where He desires to lead you. May your hope be the joy of a meeting with the Most High in every day life. Therefore, I am calling you: do not neglect prayer because prayer works miracles. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Religious Education contact info: Mary Anne Kennedy
978-368-0052 or mkennedystjohnsclinton@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS Education

Is Your Child Going into First Grade in the fall of 2018?

Our First Communion Sacramental Preparation Program is a *two*-year program – Level 1 and Level 2. **Therefore, if you would like your child to receive his/her First Communion in the second grade, be sure to register for *first grade* THIS year.** (Also, if your child is home-schooled, please register for Religious Education for Sacramental years.) If you know a family with a child entering Grade 1 in the fall, please extend an invitation to them to enroll their child in Religious Education. Thank you!

St. Johns is Having Vacation Bible Camp this Summer!

All children, grades K-5, are invited to our Catholic Vacation Bible Camp during the week of Monday, July 30 - Friday, August 3, from 9-12 at St. John's Gym. The cost is $10 per child or a maximum of $30 per family. Registration forms can be found downstairs in the CCD rack in the Hall or at the entrances of the church. We will have games, crafts, singing, bible stories, and activities. It's going to be so much fun! We are also in need of catechist/teen/parent volunteers.

Parent & Catechist Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible Camp

Are you looking for something fun to do this summer with your children? Vacation Bible Camp is a lot of fun and is a way that you can help build the faith of your own family. We will have Catholic Vacation Bible Camp from July 30 - August 3 from 9-12 at St. John's Gym. Enrich your 'domestic church' with a week of learning that your family will never forget.

Liturgical Schedule

June 9 & 10	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	C. Lent	J. Moynihan	M. Pulnik	G. Grady
EM:	B. Farragher	S. Flaherty	G. Schneck	P. Shibley
	C. Schlegel	K. Mello	J. Blette	E. Shibley
			P. Brekka	
AS:	J. Rivera	C. Lucking		G. Beirne
				J. Beirne
				T. Beirne
				J. Beirne

June 16 & 17	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	S. Belauskas	S. Soldi	M. Heelan	T. Duff
EM:	E. Cowles	P. Ball	B. Guerin	K. Burgwinkle
	S. Segelhorst	P. Cherubini	K. O'Loughlin	W. McNally
AS:			V. MacGillivray	C. Dalsass
			C. Fucile	N. Dalsass
				J. Dalsass

X DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

QUERIDA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

La Eucaristía nos habla de una vida entregada en favor de la humanidad y de la creación entera. La entrega de Jesús hasta la muerte no es el fruto de un complot político o de la rivalidad y los celos que ensombrecieron los corazones de los lideres religiosos, es la consecuencia de la coherencia de toda su vida y de la implicación con la misión de dar la vida en rescate por muchos. Su compromiso, su libertad interior, su radicalidad en favor de los últimos y del protagonismo del ser humano por encima de la ley que defendían los Escribas y los Fariseos le hizo ser una persona "incómoda" porque era capaz de cuestionar las prácticas injustas y de ofrecer alternativas liberadoras para todos. Su compromiso se concreta en su entrega libre y generosa. Feliz semana. P. Henry Ramirez

Con gran gozo y alegria nos unimos en oración e invitamos a toda la comunidad a participar de la ordenación del padre Javier Julio en la catedral de San Pablo en Worcester y su primera misa de acción de gracias en nuestra parroquia.

Ordenación sacerdotal: Sabado 23 Junio a las 10:30 Am en la Catedral de San Pablo en Worcester.

Misa de Accion de Gracias: Domingo 24 de Junio a las 10:30 am en nuestra parroquia.

AVISOS IMPORTANTES

- Preparacion pre-bautismal por favor contactar a Karina Mendez. 978-3330141
- Para colocar las intenciones de la misa de 12 cada Domingo. Marita Wallace. 978-7515289

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

DOMINGO 10 DE JUNIO	Eucaristia 12 p.m.	Iglesia principal
DOMINGO 17 DE JUNIO	Eucaristia 12 p.m.	Iglesia principal