

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

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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. in the Chapel
Tuesday – Friday	7 a.m. in the Chapel
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
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St. John's Cemetery

Parker Rd, Lancaster
Phone: 978-368-8816

CARE Food Pantry

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

St. John the Guardian of Our Lady

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel the Lord sent His appointed followers to every town and place He intended to visit. Their mission was to cure the sick and to proclaim the Good News.

On Friday, July 12, I would like to begin traveling to your homes on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings (1) to pray with you and (2) to listen to your prayerful thoughts and hopes for the ever promising future of our beloved parish.

In Saint Matthew's Gospel, the Lord told His disciples, "With God all things are possible."

Whether you feel called to host a gathering, or called to attend a gathering, the important thing is that you are present with prayerful and hope-filled hearts.

May I ask you please to bring to prayer the possibility of hosting a gathering at your home for ten to twenty parishioners made up of your neighbors and friends?

I kindly ask you, also, to be open to the invitations you will receive to join such local gatherings of parishioners at their homes. You may even wish to attend more than one gathering if more prayerful thoughts come to mind as time passes.

I envision these as post-supper-gatherings beginning at 6pm, 6:30pm, or 7pm, lasting about an hour. Hosts may wish to offer some hot or cold beverages, but nothing more would be necessary.

Please be sure to invite your children, adolescents, teens, and young adults to these gatherings! They are the future of our beloved Church!

You may call, email, or text me directly with your name, address, and a start-time to schedule a gathering. My contact information appears on the front of the bulletin.

I have designated 3 particular Saturday gatherings at 6pm for those of you who are more comfortable meeting in our church hall (7/13; 7/27 & 8/10), and 2 particular Saturday gatherings at 6pm also in our church hall for our youth who are junior high and high school age (7/20 & 8/3). These youth gatherings will include pizza for supper.

Let us begin with these 35 dates:

July Fri.-12; Sat.-13-6pm-Hall; Sun.-14
July Fri.-19; Sat.-20-6pm-Youth; Sun.-21
July Fri.-26; Sat.-27-6pm-Hall; Sun.-28
Aug. Fri.-2; Sat.-3-6pm-Youth; Sun.-4
Aug. Fri.-9; Sat.-10-6pm-Hall; Sun.-11
Aug. Fri.-16; Sat.-17; Sun.-18
Aug. Fri.-23; Sat.-24; Sun.-25
Aug. Fri.-30; Sat.-31; Sun.-1
Sept. Fri.-6; Sat.-7
Sept. Fri.-13; Sat.-14; Sun.-15
Sept. Fri.-20; Sat.-21; Sun.-22
Sept. Fri.-27; Sat.-28; Sun.-29

These evenings are presently blocked off in my calendar, and nothing would make me happier than to have them all filled!

If you are unable to join home or hall gatherings, and wish to put some of your prayerful thoughts and hopes in writing instead, please feel free to drop a note in the mail to me. However, may I ask you please to be sure to include your name and telephone number so I may follow up with you personally by phone?

I look forward to listening to and reading your prayerful thoughts and hopes about the exciting things the Lord may accomplish through the many parts that make up the Body of Christ in our great parish. Always remember the words of Our Lord: "With God, all things are possible."

In Christ,
Fr. Mazzone

Partners in Charity Generate Joy!

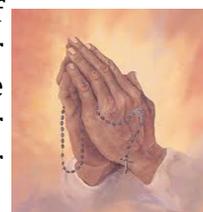
What an inspiration it is for all of us to know that when we support the Annual partners in Charity Appeal we generate joy in the lives of those served by our many agencies and ministries. And you, in turn, share in the joy of bringing hope into the lives of those we serve. **Text giving** is hands down the easiest and most secure way to give. If you know how to send a text message, you can make a gift to *Partners in Charity* in seconds on your phone. Best yet, our parish will receive credit! Text the word **donate** to **84576**.



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 *Partners in Charity Appeal*. St. John the Guardian of Our Lady Parish has reached \$88,578 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!

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.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019

Baptism Congratulations

to the families of



Milania Gaw
Matthew Massucco
Abigail Shea

May God continue to bless them & their families.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – July 6, 2019

8:00 AM † Mary McIntyre
4:00 PM † James H. Donnelly - 5th Anniversary Req. by his Wife & Children

SUNDAY – July 7, 2019

7:30 AM For the People
9:00 AM † Marie Griffin Req. by the Unity Choir
10:30 AM † Ruth Hannon Req. by her Family
12:00 PM (Spanish) † Ana Morales - 5th Anniversary Req. by the Hispanic Homebound Ministry

MONDAY – July 8, 2019

5:15 PM † Peter & Theresa Adrienne Staffon Req. by Gloria Goodnow

TUESDAY – July 9, 2019

7:00 AM † Nancy Nicholas McElheney Req. by sister, Betty & Mary Lou

WEDNESDAY – July 10, 2019

7:00 AM † Ryan Bahosh Req. by Babe & Pat

THURSDAY – July 11, 2019

7:00 AM † George Giansanti, Jr.

FRIDAY – July 12, 2019

7:00 AM † Mary Ann McAuliffe Req. by the McAuliffe Family

SATURDAY – July 13, 2019

4:00 PM † Joseph & Kathleen Prendergast Req. by their Children & Grandchildren

SUNDAY – July 14, 2019

7:30 AM For the People
9:00 AM † Owen M. Kilcommins Req. by Pat & Melissa
10:30 AM † Mary P. McNally - 2nd Anniversary Req. by her Daughters
12:00 PM (Spanish) For the People

Weekly Collection June 29 & 30, 2019

Sunday Collection	\$6,986.00
Peters Pence	\$1,649.00

Vigil Lights

July 7 - July 13, 2019



In loving memory of Austin "Joe" Kittredge, Jr. -
Birthday & Anniversary Remembrance & Mary Jo
Req. by Agnes & Children

In memory of James P. Kilcoyne Req. by his Family

In memory of Mary H. Kilcoyne Req. by her Family

In memory of John M. Kilcoyne Req. by his Family

Health & Blessings for Joan Cardamone
Req. by sister, Helen

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 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.



II Catherine Hieronymus & Clark Mitchell
I Laura Miller & Nicholas Zapantis

Readings for the Week July 7 to July 13, 2019



Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33



Registration is open for the upcoming High School Young Men's Retreat at Camp Holy Cross in Goshen, MA (Western, MA)! All high school age young men (including incoming freshman, and outgoing seniors) are invited to attend the retreat on August 20-23, 2019. If you know of any young men in your parish's looking for excitement, adventure, and a deeper relationship with God then we'd love to have them join us. The theme of the retreat is "Man of God". We will begin on Tuesday afternoon, August 20, and end on Friday afternoon, August 23. Fr. Mazzone will provide roundtrip transportation for our young men interested in attending from St. John's Church. The cost is \$100 if registered by August 1st and \$125 if registered by August 13th. Registration may be completed online or by mail. To register online, go to neworchester.org/high-school-mens-retreat. Please note that you still must fill out the paper release forms and have them signed by a parent or guardian. Release forms may be turned in at the retreat or ahead of time. If submitting them ahead of time, please do not mail release forms after August 13th as they may not arrive in time for the retreat. If a participant has any medical or dietary issues, please let us know by August 13th. To register by mail, forms and checks should be mailed to the Diocesan Youth Ministry office in the chancery at 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609. Mailed checks must be received by the registration deadline. Feel free contact Tim Messenger, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, with any questions at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org or by phone at 508-929-4360.



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

Mission Co-Op Appeal July 13 & 14 with Rev. Isaac Honsan

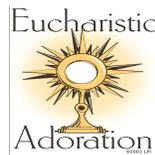
The mission diocese of Imphal in Northeast India is home to 35 tribes of Mongolian origin. The first Catholic baptism in the diocese was recorded in 1952. The Catholic population has grown up to 100,000 now. The diocese has 45 parishes, and 5 Mission Centers, 160 priests including 90 indigenous tribal priests. The growth of the Church has always been accompanied by various challenges and persecutions during the past decades. Between 1990-2001, six of our young and dynamic missionaries were killed for witnessing the gospel.

Besides direct evangelization, the Church is actively involved in the everyday life of the people through other forms of apostolate like education, health care, self-help program, rehabilitation of the sick, drug addicts and the orphans. Much remains to be done for this interior and underdeveloped region through your participation and generous support.

In spite of the many challenges, missionary efforts are yielding an increase in vocation to priesthood and Religious life. The proceeds of the 2019 Mission appeal will be used for training 30 Grass-root level Community Health Workers. Your generous support and prayers will be of great help for the evangelization work in the diocese of Imphal that began 70 years ago.

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love"

~ St. Mother Teresa



Adorers are needed for Mondays at 7 a.m. & Wednesdays at 2 p.m. For more information, please contact Sue Belfield at 508-869-0508.



May God bless you for your goodness and kindness to me during my time at St. John's. I was blessed to be your pastor and to work with you as we strive together to honor our Lord, proclaim his good news to the world and assist those in need.

You are being blessed with a very fine new pastor, and he is blessed to be with you. Let us all pray for each other daily and worship each Sunday in honor of our Lord.

Many blessings & Thanksgiving, Rev. Joseph M. Nally

Liturgical Schedule



July 6 & 7	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	C. Lent	J. Moynihan	R. Cronin	B. McGregor
EM:	J. Gaughan	J. Moynihan	K. O'Loughlin	E. Shibley
	B. Keane	P. Ball	G. Schneck	P. Shibley
AS:			A. Baya	A. Petracca
				S. Smillie
				W. Smillie

July 13 & 14	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	S. Belauskas	J. Donahue	D. Dunn	G. Grady
EM:	J. Moran	J. Donahue	M. Pulnik	C. Burgoyne
	C. Schlegel	P. Cherubini	P. Brekka	K. Burgwinkle
AS:		Ryan Combs	C. Fucile	C. Hughes
			E. Fucile	E. Hughes
				E. McCann

DOMINGO 14 DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



QUERIDA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

En el evangelio de este Domingo tenemos la parábola del buen samaritano, a través de este ejemplo Jesús nos enseña cuán importante es la ayuda y la misericordia para con nuestros hermanos.

Al final de nuestras vidas lo que contara es cuanto bien hicimos y a quienes servimos, esa será nuestra verdadera riqueza y satisfacción que nos acompañara por siempre en la eternidad.

El buen samaritano es hoy representado por tantas personas que trabajan por hacer el bien a los demás, por otros tantos que protegen al pobre, al desvalido y al necesitado y tienden una mano generosa de ayuda cuando otro ser humano lo necesita más.

Pídale a Dios que su presencia nos guíe siempre para poder ser buenos samaritanos con aquellos hermanos que más nos necesitan. Feliz semana. Henry Ramirez

1. Clases de Biblia martes y Miércoles a las 6:30 pm en el salón 14. Durante los meses de Junio, Julio y Agosto.
2. Se necesita adorador para los miércoles a las 2 pm.
3. Grupo oración, Viernes 6:30 pm.



AVISOS IMPORTANTES

- Preparación pre-bautismal por favor contactar a Karina Mendez. Después de misa de 12 pm.
 - Para colocar las intenciones de la misa de 12 cada Domingo. Marita Wallace.
- "Sacramento de confesión" Sábados de 2:45 a 3:45 En la capilla de abajo o pedir cita durante la semana con padre Henry al 978-3680366 extensión 202."

DOMINGO 7 DE JULIO
Primer fin de semana de Padre Jim Mazzone

Eucaristía 12 pm

Iglesia principal

DOMINGO 14 DE JULIO

Eucaristía 12 pm

Iglesia principal