

# 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. James S. Mazzone, 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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## Staff:

**Marc DeMille** - Music Director—978-368-0366  
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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  
Email: stjohngymorg@gmail.com

## 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.

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Dear Friends,

Many of us have experienced recurring dreams in our sleep that only emerge in particular times of stress. The settings of these stress-dreams are oftentimes rooted in our childhood routines and adult vocations. For example, we may dream of entering a classroom for a difficult final exam for which we have forgotten to study, or dream of roaming the very familiar hallways of our workplace, yet inexplicably failing to find our work station or desk. We priests will dream about frantically thumbing through the pages of the sacramentary, at the altar, in front of a packed, silent Church, unable to find the correct prayers.

While exploring the various cabinets and closets of the sacristy this past week, I happened upon what is known as the "upstairs monstrance." This is a particularly beautiful vessel with which many of you are already familiar. I conferred with Fr. Ramirez about its possible "downstairs" use in our chapel, and the short trip was made that very day.

At the end of its first day of use in our Chapel, at about 8:59pm, I must admit that I felt I had entered into a priestly stress-dream. Having just completed the Divine Praises of Our Lord, my last duty was to remove the Blessed Sacrament from the monstrance for reposition into the tabernacle. Reverently kneeling in the pews were regular adorers, Diane and Michael, and a young man from Worcester who is discerning a vocation to the priesthood – Jeremiah. The circular, hinged door of the monstrance would not open. For minutes, and with as much torque my thumb and index finger could muster, I attempted to open the monstrance door by turning its gold knob in either direction. Nothing – for minutes. This was "a first" in my twenty years of priesthood.

Eventually I simply looked up at Diane, Michael and Jeremiah and said, "Well, this is unexpected. Apparently we have more adoring to do," and knelt beside them in the pews for a time. A second attempt at reposing the Blessed Sacrament some minutes later proved successful. Later, while chatting in the parking lot, we discovered that it was on all of our minds that our Lord simply wanted more time with us. He always does.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta wrote, "When we look at the cross, we know how much Jesus loved us then. When we look at the Eucharist we know how much He loves us now."  
~ Fr. Mazzone



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

## 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**.



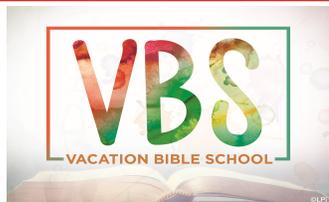
Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 *Partners in Charity Appeal*. St. John the Guardian of Our Lady Parish has reached \$88,848 towards our goal of \$92,800. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in each pew. Or visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://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!



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



August 12 - 16  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Children entering Grades K - 5  
St. John's Gym  
149 Chestnut St, Clinton

\$10 per child or \$30 max per family

**Volunteers are needed to join in the fun!**

Registration Forms, including volunteer information,  
can be found on all bulletin tables,  
in the Parish Hall and online at:  
<https://www.stjohnsclinton.org/forms>

## Mass Intentions

### 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

### MONDAY – July 15, 2019

5:15 PM † Mary Lou Rogers Req. by Carol Burgoyne

### TUESDAY – July 16, 2019

7:00 AM † Linda Powers - 1st Anniversary Req. by her Husband & Family

### WEDNESDAY – July 17, 2019

7:00 AM † Mary McIntyre

### THURSDAY – July 18, 2019

7:00 AM † Laura Starr

### FRIDAY – July 19, 2019

7:00 AM † Denise Nielsen

### SATURDAY – July 20, 2019

4:00 PM † James Duffy Req. by a Friend

### SUNDAY – July 21, 2019

7:30 AM For the People

9:00 AM † Ted Wolfe - 1st Anniversary Req. by his Family

10:30 AM † Anna Lopez Req. by the Laughlin Family

12:00 PM (Spanish) † Leonardo Rivera Otero - 37th Anniversary Req. by the Rivera Otero Family

## Vigil Lights

July 14 - July 20, 2019



In memory of Edward "Mal" Chamberlain  
Req. by John & Mary Ellen Kilcoyne

In memory of Charles Tomolo  
Req. by daughter, Judy

In memory of Anne Giansanti - Birthday  
Remembrance Req. by her Family

In memory of Olga M. Caiazzi Req. by her Family

In memory of Jack & Phyllis Hastings - Birthday  
Remembrance Req. by their Family

### Special Intention

In memory of Linda Powers Req. by a Friend

In memory of Linda Powers Req. by her 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 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.



III Catherine Hieronymus & Clark Mitchell

II Laura Miller & Nicholas Zapantis

I Sara Smillie & James Finnegan

I Meghan LaFlamme & Daniel Tinsley

### Save the Date! Women's Mini-Retreat - October 19

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester will be having a Mini-Retreat for Women entitled "A Spiritual Path for Healing our Woundedness" on Saturday, October 19 at St. Mary Parish Hall, Main Street, Shrewsbury. Our speaker will be Sr. Kathryn Hermes, FSP, MTS. She is a Daughter of St. Paul and currently directs the Acquisitions Office for Pauline Book and Media Centers.

## Weekly Collection July 6 & 7, 2019

Sunday Collection	\$7,722.00
Parish Development Fund	\$2,177.00

## 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.

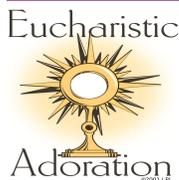
Besides direct evangelization, the Church is actively involved in the everyday life of the people through other forms of apostolate like education, health care, self-help program, rehabilitation of the sick, drug addicts and the orphans. Much remains to be done for this interior and underdeveloped region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

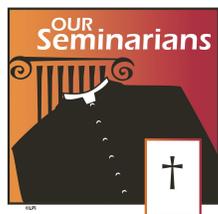
*"Not all of us can do great things.  
But we can do small things with great love"*  
~ St. Mother Teresa

**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.



Adorers are needed for Mondays at 7 a.m., Tuesdays at 4 p.m. & Wednesdays at 2 p.m. For more information, please contact Sue Bel-field at 508-869-0508.



On July 23<sup>rd</sup> our own Zack Sullivan will depart the United States to begin his four years of theological studies in Rome. Zack recently completed Philosophy studies at the Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

We have invited Zack to be with us for the weekend Masses on July 20 & 21 so that we may personally assure him of our prayers and support. If you would like to present a card or note of support for Zack on this particular weekend, "bon voyage baskets" will be made available to place such items into both near the sacristy of the church, and downstairs in the church hall, where we will gather after all of the Masses for beverages and refreshments. May the Good Lord bless and watch over our native son in these formative years ahead.



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](http://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](mailto:tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org) or by phone at 508-929-4360.

## Liturgical Schedule



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

July 20 & 21	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	J. Daley	P. Kerrigan	B. Huff	J. Petracca
EM:	S. Segelhorst	A. Dziokonski	W. Bastow	D. Philbin
	B. Farragher	K. Mello	C. MacGillivray	W. McNally
AS:	N. Stocker		V. MacGillivray	L. Iacoviello
				W. Ortiz
				N. Kottenstette

# DOMINGO 15 DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



## QUERIDA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

La acción del samaritano es que viendo un caído se acercó cuando lo vio (v.33-34). La tendencia cuando vemos un caído es alejarnos para evitar la asociación de su mal. Dios no actúa de esa forma. El samaritano vende sus heridas, cual habrá sido el proceso, el tiempo. ¡No importo! El obro dejando sus compromisos porque la necesidad del prójimo tenía precedencia. El uso de aceite y vino es medicinal en ese tiempo pero también tiene un significado poderoso. El aceite es símbolo del Espíritu Santo de Dios y el vino tipo de las buenas nuevas del evangelio que no se puede echar en odres viejo porque se rompen. La razón por la cual no se puede echar vino nuevo en odres viejo es que el proceso de fermentación es lo que rompe los odres. Cuando el vino se fermenta causa que los odres que son hechos de piel de animal se extiendan. Si los odres son viejos ya han llegado a su límite y no pueden recibir vino nuevo. Reflexion inspirada en Word Pres. Padre Henry Ramirez

1. *Taller de parejas: Sabado 20 de Julio, desde las 4 pm, Responsables: Noel y Nardy.*
2. *Abiertas las inscripciones para RICA, las clases inician el Martes 23 de Septiembre*
3. *Grupo oracion, Viernes 6:30 pm.*



## **AVISOS IMPORTANTES**

- Preparacion pre-bautismal por favor contactar a Karina Mendez. Despues de misa de 12pm.
  - Para colocar las intenciones de la misa de 12 cada Domingo. Marita Wallace.
- "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 14 DE JULIO

Eucaristia 12 pm

Iglesia principal

DOMINGO 21 DE JULIO

Eucaristia 12 pm

Iglesia principal