

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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Parker Rd, Lancaster

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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.

Mass Schedule beginning August 19, 2019:

Saturday Vigil	4 p.m.
	6 p.m. Portuguese Mass (Chapel)
Sunday	7:30, 9 & 10:30 a.m.
	12:10 p.m. Spanish Mass
Monday - Friday	7 a.m. (Chapel) & 6 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m.
Holy Day Vigil	6 p.m.
Holy Day Mass	7 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 7 p.m.

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:
7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday in the Chapel.

Miraculous Medal Novena Devotion:
Mondays following the 5:15 p.m. Mass

St. John the Guardian of Our Lady

Dear Friends,

We are very pleased to add additional Masses during the week at our beloved parish.

From our many conversations with you over these past six weeks, it is clear that 1) an additional daily Mass is desired, 2) a Mass every Saturday morning in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary is desired, and 3) holy day of obligation Masses offered a bit later in the evening is desired.

We cannot think of more wonderful requests for parish priests to receive! At a time when some Catholic Churches are reducing their Mass schedules, St. John's Church desires to increase its Mass schedule. Thanks be to God.

We have been praying about these possibilities for some weeks. In the end, we chose particular times based upon a number of factors and schedules.

We are pleased to announce that we will offer Monday through Friday 6pm Masses, a Monday morning 7am Mass, and an 8am Mass every Saturday morning, effective Monday, August 19, 2019. Regarding holy days of obligation, the Mass schedule will be 6pm-Vigil, 7am, 12:10pm & 7pm.

The 7am Monday through Friday daily Mass will remain in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel. The Monday through Friday 6pm Mass, and the Saturday morning 8:00am Mass, however, will be offered in the upper Church.

Only during wedding rehearsals, and for a period over particularly cold winter months, will this Mass location transition to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel.

In these circumstances, brightly painted signs communicating this change clearly will be visible at the bottom steps of the church entrances, recommending that you park in the rear of the Church for lower church entry.

Eucharistic adorers in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel "interrupted" by these occasional changes of Mass locations we are sure will be forgiving. The only thing more sublime than adoring our Lord is to receive Him at Mass!

A sacred time for silent prayer will be offered before and after these new 6pm and 8am Masses. No devotions are scheduled at this time. The celebrant will recruit individuals from the assembly to assist at Mass as needed.

Further, at this time, all 7am Monday morning Masses, and all Wednesday and Friday 6pm Masses will be offered for the poor souls in Purgatory — "that they may be loosed from their sins" (2Macc 12:46), and "achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (CCC, 1030).

All Saturday morning Masses will be offered for "the family," under the Blessed Virgin Mary's patronage as "Queen of Families."

In a special way each Saturday morning, we will ask for our Blessed Mother's powerful intercession for the protection of the "domestic church" that is, the family, and that all of our loved ones who presently are not practicing their faith may tenderly and lovingly be guided back to the Church and her life-giving Sacraments.

On the following four holidays, only one Mass will be offered at 8am: Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day & Memorial Day. One Mass on Veterans Day will be offered at 10am.

Our annual Miraculous Medal Novena Masses on the weekdays of October 7 through 11 will remain at 7pm.

Weekday Masses during the Lenten weekdays will be offered at 7am, 12:10pm and 6pm.

For those of you who presently have 5:15pm Monday Mass intentions scheduled for your loved ones, may we have your permission to transition these 45 minutes later to the new 6pm Monday Mass? If this presents a hardship for any family, we will be pleased to celebrate both 5:15pm and 6pm Masses on these Mondays to honor the originally scheduled Mass time. Please contact us if this is preferred.

May this greater availability to receive every day the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, unite us ever closer to Him.

Fr. Jim Mazzone & Fr. Henry Ramirez

p.s. Below is a handy cut-out for the fridge!

ST. JOHN'S • 80 UNION ST. • CLINTON	
WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE	
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 7AM (CHAPEL)	
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 6PM (CHURCH)	
SATURDAY MORNING 8AM (CHURCH)	
SATURDAY AFTERNOON 4PM (CHURCH)	
SATURDAY EVENING 6PM (CHAPEL) P*	
SUNDAY MORNING 7:30AM (CHURCH)	
SUNDAY MORNING 9AM (CHURCH)	
SUNDAY MORNING 10:30AM (CHURCH)	
SUNDAY AFTERNOON 12:10PM (CHURCH) S*	
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: (CHURCH)	
6PM-VIGIL • 7AM • 12:10PM • 7PM	
WEEKDAYS IN THE SEASON OF LENT	
7AM (CHAPEL) • 12:10PM & 6PM (CHURCH)	
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA IN OCTOBER	
WEEKDAY MASSES 7PM (CHURCH)	
P* PORTUGUESE	S* SPANISH

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019



SATURDAY – August 10, 2019

4:00 PM † Brian Noone Req. by wife, Rosalie
6:00 PM (Portuguese) For the People

SUNDAY – August 11, 2019

7:30 AM † Edward Kalinowski Req. by his Family
9:00 AM For the People
10:30 AM † Judith Genelli - 1st Anniversary Req. by daughter, Jennifer
12:10 PM (Spanish) Thanksgiving for Gabriel Mendez on his 8th Birthday Req. by his Family

MONDAY – August 12, 2019

5:15 PM † Eleanor Parker Req. by her Daughter

TUESDAY – August 13, 2019

7:00 AM Health & Blessings for Michael Brekka Req. by his Mother

WEDNESDAY – August 14, 2019

7:00 AM † Marie Griffin
6:00 PM † Joseph Turini

THURSDAY – August 15, 2019

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation**

7:00 AM For the People
12:10 PM † Gene Markey
7:00 PM † Peter Spacciapoli

FRIDAY – August 16, 2019

7:00 AM † Michael W. Bodge

SATURDAY – August 17, 2019

4:00 PM † Viola Garofoli Cooney - 10th Anniversary
Req. by her Family
6:00 PM (Portuguese) For the People

SUNDAY – August 18, 2019

7:30 AM For the People
9:00 AM † Frederick, Regina & Thomas Niichter
Req. by their Family
10:30 AM 53rd Anniversary of Our Lady of Knock Shrine
12:10 PM (Spanish) For the People

**Adoration will stay open from 7:30am to 9pm during
the Holy Day & vigil - August 14 & 15**

Adorers are needed for Mondays at 1pm, Tuesdays at 4pm, Wednesdays at 10am & Thursdays at 2pm For more information, please contact Sue Belfield at 508-869-0508.

Weekly Collection August 3 & 4, 2019

Sunday Collection	\$7,070.00
Parish Development Fund	\$2,268.00



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>

Join Our Team!

We are looking for several volunteer catechists this CCD year (2019-2020). We have openings for:

Saturdays - Levels 1 & 2 - 9-10 a.m.

Sundays - Levels 3 to 7 - 8-8:45 a.m.

Mondays - Levels 3 to 5 - 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Tuesdays - Levels 7 & 8 - 3:30-4:30 p.m.

For more information, please call Ann or John at 978-368-0052 or email ccddirectorstjohnsclinton@gmail.com.

Aides are needed to help the Good Shepherd Program each Wednesday morning or afternoon.

For more information, please call Sue at 978-365-2359 or smnohrden@hotmail.com



Vigil Lights

August 11 - August 17, 2019

*In memory of Agnes Pyko - Birthday Remembrance
Req. by Connie Peto*

In memory of Patrick "Joe" Kilcoyne - 28th Anniversary Req. by Mary & Bill McNally

*In memory of Agnes Pyko - Birthday Remembrance
Req. by her Family*

In memory of Kevin Queeney - Birthday Remembrance Req. by his Family

*In memory of Frank Lipari - Birthday Remembrance
Req. by daughter, Tess & Family*

CCD Registration

Hello families! If you have not registered your child (ren) for the 2019-2020 CCD year, please complete the forms and mail them to the rectory at 149 Chestnut St, Clinton 01510 Registration forms can be found on the CCD Table in the Parish Hall or online at <https://www.stjohnsclinton.org/forms>



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

Plastic or reusable bags needed!

The CARE Food Pantry is in need of your extra plastic or reusable bags to help distribute food items to those in need each Thursday. Bags can be dropped off in the collection bins at each church entrance, the drop box in the Parish Hall or at the Pantry on Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m.



III Kathryn Probst & Jacob Portka

Baptism Congratulations

to the family of

Conor Cullinane

May God continue to bless him & his family.



Readings for August 11

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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.

Caretaker for Cemetery & Church Wanted:

Full-time cemetery and church caretaker sought for St. John's Parish in Clinton, MA. Apprentice to the present superintendent. 40 hour work-week plus benefits.

Qualifications: Strong work ethic, valid driver's license, 6+ months of general labor or grounds keeping experience. Contact the parish secretary, Mrs. Tammy Van Buren, to schedule an interview: 978-368-0366.

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life

Fr. Mazzone invites parishioners to attend the following prayer sessions:

A 30 week directed prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola is being offered by a team of Jesuits and parishioners experienced in Ignatian prayer. Starting on October 1, 2019. Each weekly session will be approximately ninety minutes and will include reflection, direction and presentation. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at St. Peter's Church in Worcester adjacent to Clark University.

An information night will be held at Our Lady of the Lake in Leominster, MA on Sunday, August 25th at 6:30pm. Information and an application form is available on the web site: IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com. You can contact the team by e-mail at worcspex19@gmail.com or call Dick Kirk at 508-885-4462.

Liturgical Schedule



August 10 & 11	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	J. Daley	P. Kerrigan	R. Cronin	G. Grady
EM:	C. Schlegel	P. Cherubini	C. MacGillivray	P. Shibley
	S. Segelhorst	A. Dziokonski	M. Pulnik	E. Shibley
AS:		R. Combs	V. MacGillivray	A. Kelly
			S. Pirelli	F. Kelly
				R. Kelly

August 17 & 18	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	C. Lent	J. Moynihan	B. Huff	D. von Linden
EM:	E. Cowles	J. Moynihan	G. Schneck	W. McNally
	J. Moran	S. Flaherty	W. Bastow	D. Philbin
AS:	N. Stocker		C. Fucile	C. Dalsass
			E. Fucile	N. Dalsass
				J. Dalsass

DOMINGO 19 DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



HERMANOS Y HERMANAS:

A través de mi comunicación semanal los quiero invitar a participar de nuestro “Retiro familiar la paz y el perdón en la familia”, taller que ha sido preparando y motivado por nuestros hermanos en la fe y ministros eucarísticos, Noel y Nardy Rodríguez, acompañados por Gabriel Federo, quien se ha vinculado muy generosamente a nuestro ministerio hispano.

El taller se llevará a cabo el día Sábado 7 de Septiembre desde las 8 de la mañana hasta las 3 de la tarde, en el hall de la capilla de la parte baja de la Iglesia, se ofrecerá desayuno y almuerzo a los participantes. Para inscribirse y cancelar la cuota de participación favor comunicarse con Noel o Nardy, después de la misa hispana, o escribir a la página de nuestro ministerio hispano.

El taller contará con espacios de meditación, música, charla, siendo una gran oportunidad para encontrar un poco de paz en medio de las ocupaciones diarias, e igualmente servirá como una experiencia de enriquecimiento humano y espiritual, los invito a participar. En Cristo Jesús. Padre Henry Ramirez

1. *Campamento bíblico de verano para niños, Agosto 12 al 16. Informes con Marita.*
2. *Abiertas las inscripciones para RICA, las clases inician el Martes 23 de Septiembre*
3. *Grupo oración, Viernes 6:30 pm.*



AVISOS IMPORTANTES

- Preparación pre-bautismal por favor contactar a Karina Mendez. Después de misa de 12pm.
- 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 204.” o dejar mensaje en la contestadora.

DOMINGO 11 DE AGOSTO

Eucaristía 12 pm

Iglesia principal

DOMINGO 18 DE AGOSTO

Eucaristía 12 pm

Iglesia principal