

*"To Preserve The Flame"*  
**SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH**

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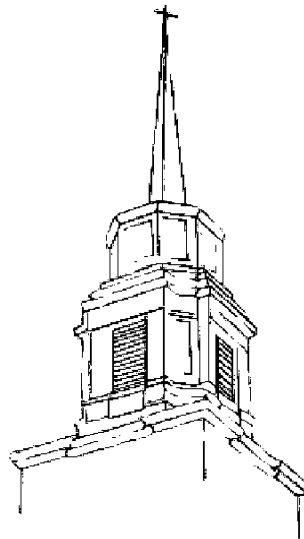
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**Rectory Office Hours:**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Lord's Day Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 4:15 & 7:15 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10:15 am,  
12:15 pm & 7:15 pm

**Weekdays**

Monday-Friday 6:15 pm

**SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Rom 8:14-17

Mt 28:16-20

Worship Hymnal #1101

**Parish Website**

www.stjohnsworcester.org  
www.stjohnsfoodforthe poor.org

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Mon.-Thurs.. 6:45 pm

Saturday- 3 pm

**Holy Days**

Vigil 6:15 p.m.

Holy Day 12:15, 6:15 p.m.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Please contact the parish office at  
least one year prior to planned date  
of marriage

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Please contact Deacon Paul for  
an appointment

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Please contact the parish office for  
a priest

**Monthly Mass for Healing  
Followed by the Celebration  
Of the**

**Sacrament of the Sick**

4th Tuesday of the month  
6:15 pm

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 26, 2018

4:15 PM **John McCarthy**, req. by Mary O'Connor;  
**Fr. Jim Hoey**, req. by Jim and Judy Burke  
7:15 PM **Joe Comeau**, req. by Family

Sunday, May 27, 2018

8:00 AM **In Gratitude to Fr. Joseph Adamo (10th Anniv.)**, req. by Village at Ascension Heights;  
**Dolores Maylott**, req. by Family  
10:15 AM **Stanley Jablonski**, req. by Family  
12:15 PM **Louis and Rita DeSimone**, req. by Family;  
**Barbara Luca**, req. by Family  
7:15 PM **Scott Lindberg and Scott Gow**, req. by Friends

Monday, May 28, 2018

6:15 PM **Thomas Kirschner**, req. by Parents

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

6:15 PM **A Special Intention**

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

6:15 PM **Theodore Skowronski (25th Anniv.)**, req. by Family

Thursday, May 31, 2018

6:15 PM **Paul Johnston**, req. by Family

Friday, June 1, 2018

6:15 PM **John and Ruth Kucharski**, req. by Family

Saturday, June 2, 2018

4:15 PM **Mary Patnaude**, req. by Mary O'Connor;  
**All Souls in Purgatory and Deceased Members of F.O.S.S.**  
7:15 PM **Joseph Prendiville**, req. by Family

Sunday, June 3, 2018

8:00 AM **Fr. Joe Coonan**, req. by Sue and Al Johnson;  
**Anthony Boudas (11th Anniv.)**, req. by Family  
10:15 AM **Sheryl (Romano) Patterson, Fina Romano and the Romano Family**, req. by Family  
12:15 PM **Fr. Jim Hoey**, req. by Family  
7:15 PM **Jose and Natividad Catalan**, req. by Friends

The Rosary is prayed each weekday **beginning with the Angelus at 5:50 p.m.**

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Linda and Connie wanted this note included in the bulletin this week:

**Thank you to everyone who supported team St. John's Food for the Poor as we participated in the 33rd Annual CMHA Walk for the Homeless! There were 47 teams and 228 individuals registered online to participate. As of 5/22/18 we raised \$5,853.00! Thanks to the generosity of everyone who supported us (either by donating or spreading the word about the walk), we raised more money than the other 46 teams.**

**Linda Murphy and Connie Bartelson**

I would like to add my voice to theirs in thanking all those who participated in and supported our team. Further, I want to thank Linda and Connie for all that they do in organizing and energizing our group. It is wonderful to see all the people who come out in support of our homeless sisters and brothers. I am especially pleased to see so many donning the red shirts of the St. John's team. It is yet another testament to the vitality and kindness of our Christian community here on Temple Street.

The Walk for the Homeless is an important event. The money raised assists men, women and children in times of desperate need. We use the money we receive from it here at St. John's for more than food, but also to help with rent payments, utility bills and emergency shelter. More than that, the Walk sends a message to people, especially to homeless people. The Walk says that we as a city, a community care. Indeed, it says that God cares.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This seminal doctrine of our faith teaches that God is relationship before function. In this week's handout for our Bible Study, Mahri included a quote from Cardinal Blase Cupich, the Archbishop of Chicago:

*"The Trinity that we celebrate today is not an abstraction, an idea unrelated to our lives. On the contrary, the Trinity is exactly about human relating. Our belief in God as Trinity is not about making God an important factor in our lives but about how we are a factor in God's life."*

This is especially true when we function on behalf of the poor who hold a special place in the heart of God. When our relationship with God issues forth in ways like the Walk it proclaims to the world the promise Jesus left with us: *"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."*

In Christ's Peace, Fr. John Madden

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### THIS WEEKEND'S HYMNS

Introit: *Benedicta sit*, Tob. 12:6

Opening: # 553 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Psalm 33, "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be  
his own."

Alleluia: # 208

Prep.: # 550 How Wonderful the Three-in-One

Eucharistic Accs.: # 353, 356, 355, 311

Sunday 7:15: 371, 372, 373, 311

Comm.: *Benedicimus Deum*, Tob. 12:6

# 937 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Closing.: # 551 O God, Almighty Father

### ONGOING EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S

**May 22**— Bible Study, 7 PM in the rectory.

**June 6**— Social Activities Committee, 7 PM in the rectory.

**June 25**— Catholic Book Club, 7 PM in the Rectory. The selection for this month is "The Secret Chord" by Geraldine Brooks.

**CENTERING PRAYER GROUP** will not meet during the Summer months. Meetings will resume in September.

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY** is underway. This year's theme is "Faith in Action— Loving God by serving others." The appeal's patron is Dorothy Day, Servant of God. This year our parish goal is \$76,600. To date we have raised \$60,463.00. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this diocesan effort.

### JOHN MCDERMOTT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

You won't want to miss John McDermott and friends joyous Christmas Concert at St. John's Upper Church on Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 PM to benefit St. John's Food for the Poor. Tickets are \$20 a piece and Seating is limited! A great Christmas gift for family and friends! **RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW.** Call Frank Carroll, 800-343-0939, ext. 0234.

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK** 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. Please visit [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek) to for more information.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMP** is going to "Set Sail With the Holy Trinity" as we travel with St. Patrick to Ireland to learn all about God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Camp will be held at Ascension for kids entering grades 1-7 and will begin Monday, June 25th and run through Friday, June 29th from 9 AM to 12 noon. There is no cost for this, so encourage your child to bring a friend! Registration is available on the parish website.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE** for 2018-2019 will be released in June. It will be made available on the parish website under the "Religious Education" section.

**CYC HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM** is forming this summer under the direction of Joe Tomlinson and Tim Morse. There is a max of 16 players per team so if you are interested, please contact Joe at 508-254-9909, or [jat651@verizon.net](mailto:jat651@verizon.net) or Tim at 774-329-1848.

**COMEDY/DINNER SHOW**— The Social Activities Committee is sponsoring a Comedy/Dinner Show "Jokes My Irish Father Told Me" on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at the St. Francis Xavier Center. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM with the doors opening at 5:00 PM. A full course chicken dinner, with salad, rolls & butter, coffee & dessert will be served. The cost is \$30.00 per person, come, enjoy the food, show and a fun filled night. Tickets are on sale after the 4:15 PM, 10:15 AM & 12:15 PM Masses or call Judy 508 478-9813.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**— The Social Activities Committee will be holding the following events (reminder to get your tickets early so you don't miss out):

**July 15**— Bus Trip to Fatima Shrine in Holliston (Rosary and Picnic)

**August 12**— 3rd Annual Parish Picnic

**September 22**— Musical Dinner Show (Sarah the Fiddler)

**October**— Apple Festival (Date, TBA)

**November 3**— Mystery Dinner Show

**December**— Bus trip to Lasalette to see Christmas Lights, Date TBA.

### In Our Catholic Community...

**A MASS FOR HEALING** will be held Tuesday, June 26 at 6:15 PM. After the Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. Anyone seeking the healing touch of God's love and mercy is welcome.

**UPCOMING CURSILLO OPPORTUNITIES**- Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. Our 2018 dates are: Men - June 14-17; Women - May 3-6 & October 25-28. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com.

### DAILY MASS ON TV AND THE INTERNET -

Tune in on Monday through Friday on Charter TV3 on channel 193 at 9 am for the local Daily Mass on cable celebrated by various priests from around our diocese. Also airs at 4:30 pm in Shrewsbury on Ch. 28, and 5 pm in Clinton area on Ch. 8.

### ST. THOMAS MORE LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of not less than \$3000 to a law student attending an accredited law school. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants may be in any year of law school studies. Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan website or by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345. Applications are due on or before September 21, 2018. Should anyone wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, donations will be greatly appreciated and you can make contact at the above address or phone number.

### Financial Report

Last weekend we received \$12,631.45. We have also received:

Monthly- \$87.00  
Candles- \$396.00

Restoration- \$87.00  
Stipends- \$70.00

**Total-** \$13,575.45 **Unrestricted-** \$13,184.45; **Restricted-** \$391.00

**FOOD FOR THE POOR:** \$50 from a friend; \$500 from a friend; \$500 from a friend; \$351 IMO Owen Murphy; \$100 IMO Katherine Foley; \$10 IMO Fr. Jim Hoey; \$100 IMO Janice Dolan; \$50 IMO Frederick Thomas Owen; \$100 IHO Walter McGovern's 80th Birthday; \$100 IMO Mary Carroll; \$50 IMO John V. Sjostedt; \$125 IMO Milton Academy

**Expenses-** \$19,042.05

Schola (989.44) Administration (6495.44) Rectory Cable/Phone/Internet (594.94) Ascension Phone (142.38) Federal payroll Taxes (1157.66) Hall Plumbing (1238.19) Maintenance (600.00) May Diocesan Budget Bill (7425.00) House (199.00) Parish School Assessment (200.00)

### **Food for the Poor**

Income- \$7831.40  
Expenses- \$3066.58

### Our Parish Community...

...Offers prayers and condolences to the families of Susan Costas-Baker, Alfred Cancelli, Patricia Brunelle and Fred Potenti who have been born into eternal life.

...Welcomes Conrad Cornelius Tinsley, Aria Ibanez Katigbak, Anne Donahue, Brigid Sansoucy and Ryan McCluskey who have entered the Catholic community through the waters of Baptism.

### **Word of Life**

**“Greatly ought we to rejoice that God dwells in our soul; and more greatly ought we to rejoice that our soul dwells in God... For the almighty truth of the Trinity is our Father, for he made us and keeps us in him. And the deep wisdom of the Trinity is our Mother, in whom we are enclosed. And the high goodness of the Trinity is our Lord, and in him we are enclosed and he in us.” –St. Julian of Norwich**