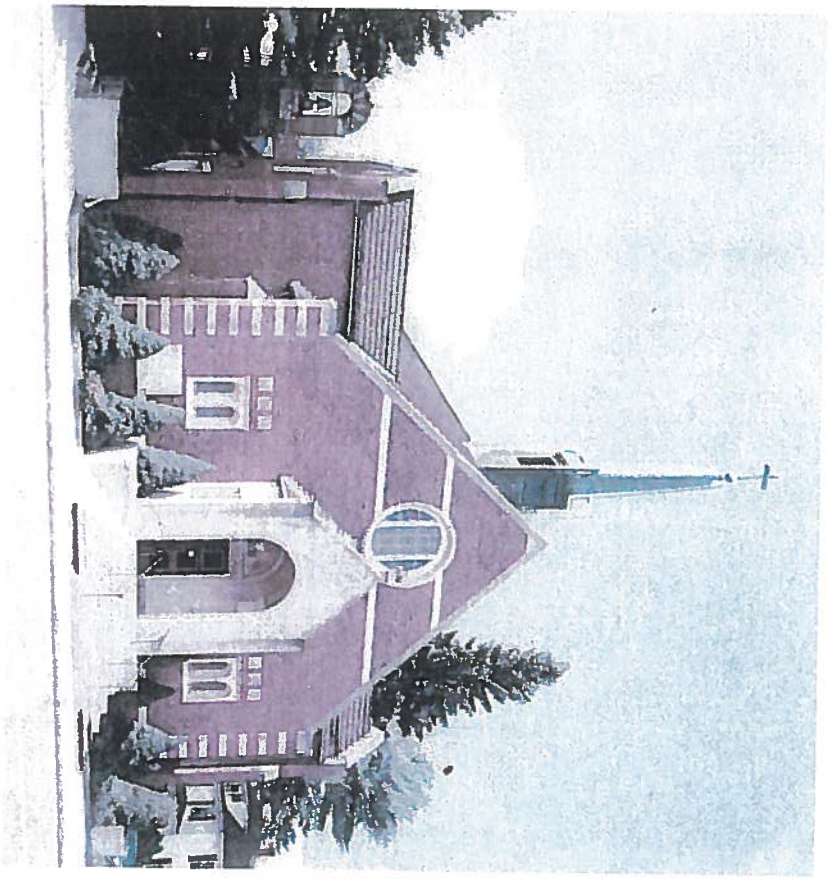
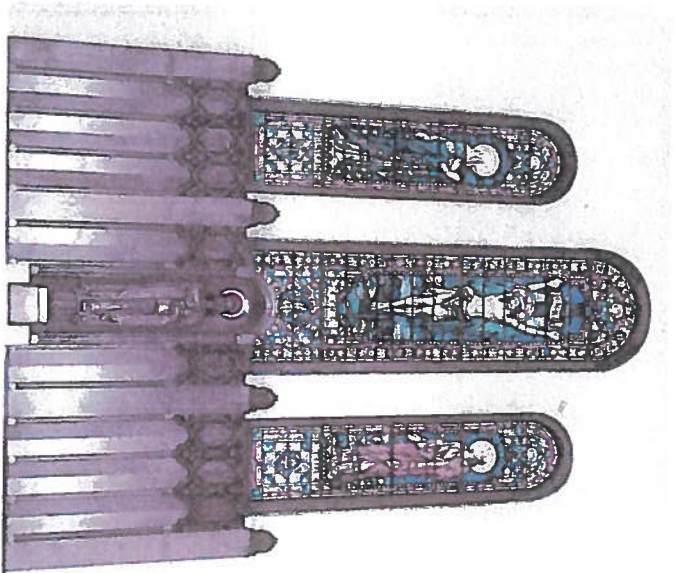


Your house, Father, is a house of prayer, and your presence makes it a place of blessing. You give us grace upon to build the temple of your spirit, creating its beauty from the holiness of our lives." (from the Preface of the Mass for the anniversary of the dedication of a church)



**St. John the Evangelist Church
South Portland, Maine**

July 6, 1940 - September 11, 2013



Altar Servers:

James Falconer
Andrew Falconer
Eli Falconer
Ben Donnangelo
Lou Alexander

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 1) Jane Cote
- 2) Jim Welch
- 3) Sheila Duane
- 4) Katherine Savage
- 5) Frank Maguire
- 6) Elaine Falconer
- 7) Shirley Estabrook

Concelebrants: Msgr. Michael Henchal

Msgr. Paul Stefanko

Lector 1 – 1st reading: Bob Falconer

Lector 2 – 2nd reading: Marie Cross

Prayers of the Faithful: Joanne Elkanich

Cantor: Jeanne Jackson

Organist: Mary Levesque

Guitarists: Leanne Perron, Deb LaPointe

Gift Bearers: Sharon Quinncannon

Elaine Falconer

David Falconer

Hospitality:

Narthex - Pat Shea
Narthex - Sue Poulin
Back Steps - Barbara Nee
Back Steps - Anne Andrews

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Choir: Surely, the Presence

Gathering: Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers #452

Introductory Rite

Presider: As we celebrate the Eucharist here this evening for the last time, let us enter with full hearts into the thanksgiving for the gifts of God and the grace of this place.

Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling:

Peace is Flowing like a River #501

Gloria

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-9

Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen,
chosen to be His own.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:17-22

Gospel Acclamation: My dwelling place shall be with
them, says the Lord, and I will be
their God and they will be my people.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Prayers of the Faithful

Preparation of Gifts

(Gifts and people are incensed – reminiscent of the dedication of liturgy.)

Offertory Hymn: You are Mine #485

Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus #367

Meditation Hymn: Sacred Silence – Tom Booth, Jenny Pixler and
Anthony Kuner

Prayer after communion

Presider: The life of this community will continue in
another place. Receive this _____ that
will be used at our new place of worship. Take it
from this place to our new place of worship as a
sign that our journey of faith will continue there.

(For items being transferred to Holy Cross, see inside back cover.)

Final Blessing:

Sending Forth Hymn: Holy God, We Praise thy Name #195

(During the hymn, all are invited to come forward to offer a
profound bow as a final gesture of leave-taking.)



“We are God’s work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning, he had meant us to live it” (Ephesians 2:9-10)

- | Presenter: | Msgr. Henchal | Transition Member: |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1) The Eucharist | | 1) Msgr. Michael Henchal |
| 2) Holy Oils | | 2) Msgr. Paul Stefanko |
| 3) Monstrance (empty) | | 3) Dan McGillicuddy |
| 4) Smaller gold chalices | | 4) Jim Welch |
| 5) Glass Patens | | 5) Frank Maguire |
| 6) The Processional Cross | | 6) Andrew Falconer |
| 7) The Roman Missal | | 7) Joanne Elkanich |
| 8) The Book of the Gospels | | 8) Marie Cross |
| 9) Lectionary for weekdays and Rituals (funerals, for example) | | 9) Jane Cote |
| 10) Bread & Wine (unconsecrated) | | 10) Deacon John Brennan |
| 11) Single Chasuble (which will represent those others that we will eventually transfer to one of the other parishes) | | 11) Sheila Duane |
| 12) Brass hand bell | | 12) Helga & Bob Wilson |