

St. John the Evangelist

<b>SATURDAY (4/24):</b>	5:30PM — <i>Clovis &amp; Phyllis DeLary</i> (by their children).
<b>SUNDAY (4/25):</b>	8:30AM — <i>Clark Leonard</i> (by his family) & <i>Lorraine Day</i> (by Stephanie Wawrzyniak) & <i>Logan Prior</i> (by Mark & Cathy Diego).
<b>MONDAY (4/26):</b>	12:00PM — <i>NO MASS</i>
<b>TUESDAY (4/27):</b>	12:00PM — <i>NO MASS</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY (4/28):</b>	8:00AM — <i>NO MASS</i>
<b>THURSDAY (4/29):</b>	5:00PM — <i>Normande &amp; Albert Messier</i> (by the Adoration Prayer Group) & <i>For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.</i>
<b>FRIDAY (4/30):</b>	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>SATURDAY (5/1):</b>	5:30PM — <i>Clark Leonard</i> (by Wayne & Denise King).
<b>SUNDAY (5/2):</b>	8:30AM — <i>Irene Holland</i> (by Kathy Ducharme) & <i>William &amp; Marie Clements</i> (by Bill & Nancy Clements) & <i>Normande Messier</i> (by Bob & Joan Piekarski).

Calendar of Events**4/25 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:10AM — Rosary

8:30AM — Mass

**4/26: Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter***No Scheduled Events***4/27: Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter***No Scheduled Events***4/28: Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter***No Scheduled Events***4/29: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

5:00PM — Mass followed by Exposition

5:30PM — Confession

5:30PM – Exposition

**4/30: Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter***No Scheduled Events***5/1: Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter**

5:30PM — Mass

6:30PM — Confession

**5/2: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:10AM — Rosary

8:30AM — Mass

Parish Prayer List

*Theresa Ahern, Bill Asbell, Helen Babonis, John Benoit, Courtney Bernhardt, Maggie Byrne, Michael Carey, Eleanor Clements, Louise D, Terri D, Rebackah Duprey-Jones, Gary Elzerman, Kay Erff, Terry Gray, John Holland, Jean Hoy, Dan Jodoin, JoAnn Keenan, Michael Knight, Francis Lampart, Fred List, Hilary Leonard, Tim Longchamp, Mary Millay, Michelle Mondor, Norma Ryan, Norma Smith, The White Family, Lesley Werner & Parishioners in Homes & Hospitals.*

Requiescat in paceFor all the Unborn

*“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”*

Sunday Scripture Verses

Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 John 3:1-2 & John 10:11-18

*Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them.*

*This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father.”*

No Daily Mass

**There is no daily Mass on Monday 4/26, Tuesday 4/27 and Wednesday 4/28. Fr. Julian will be away taking care of some business. He will be back for daily Mass on Thursday.**

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More information coming soon! Please watch for more details!

Daily Mass Intentions & Votive Candles

There are openings available for weekday & weekend Mass intentions. The stipend for a Mass intention is \$10. Call the Rectory Office to set these up. Votive Candles to burn during the week may be scheduled, too, with an offering of \$5 per candle

*“Holiness is not the luxury of a few people, but a simple duty for you and me.”*

~ St. Theresa of Calcutta~

**2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal****St. John:****Goal:** \$24,623**Pledged:** \$18,400**Percent to Goal:** (76%)*\*Numbers reflect amounts as of April 12, 2021***Christ Our Hope Campaign****St. John:****Goal:** \$133,558**Actual:** \$64,324**Percent to Goal:** (48%)*\*Numbers reflect amounts as of April 12, 2021***Adoration**

Please join us for Adoration after the 5:00 pm Mass on Thursdays, for 1 hour (or for however long you can stay) to pray and be with The Lord in Adoration. This is your time to experience His Comfort, Love, and Strength. Adoration booklets, with prayers and reflections, are located in the entryway of the church. These are yours to keep! For questions or more information, please contact Diane Byrne at [dianebyrne607@gmail.com](mailto:dianebyrne607@gmail.com), or 802-498-5638.

**Feed the Hungry Food Collection – May 1<sup>st</sup>**

On the weekend of May 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup>, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, we are collecting food for our local food shelves, CERV & the Williamstown Food Shelf. We will be collecting nonperishable food items, toiletries, paper products, etc. Whatever donations we receive, we will divide up between our two local food shelves. Thank you in advance for your donations!

**Congratulations to Fr. Julian Asucan!**

Fr. Julian, pastor of St. John the Evangelist in Northfield and St. Augustine in Montpelier has been incardinated into the Diocese of Burlington. He is a native of the Philippines and went through the process of receiving his Bishop's approval and our Bishop, Bishop Coyne's approval to become a Diocesan Priest here in Vermont. Before this approval he was a missionary or extern priest serving in the Diocese. We are thankful to God for sending Fr. Julian to us and we pray that God continues to bless him and his priestly ministry here in Vermont. **\*\* Stay tuned for details about a card shower! \*\***

*Sanctuary Candle ~ For the Protection of the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly**Sacred Heart ~ In Loving Memory of Clark Leonard**Blessed Mother ~ Healing Intentions for Jean Hoy**St. Joseph ~ Special Intention**St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ Special Intention**St. Patrick ~***Stewardship Report****St. John:****Sunday Offertory (4/17/21 & 4/18/21):** \$ 1,443**Month Ending:** \$**Building Fund:** \$ 85**Month Ending:** \$**Liturgical Ministers****St. John the Evangelist:****Saturday May 1, 2021****Ushers** — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley**Lector** — Kathy Wawrzyniak**EM** — Kathy Wawrzyniak**Sunday May 2, 2021****Usher(s)** — Nancy Clements**Lector** — Paul Milne**EM** — Nancy Clements**Work Bee / Clean Up @ St. John**

We would like to schedule a "Work Bee/Clean Up at St. John on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, starting at 9:00am. The main focus to start will be the church parking lot, tree line and lawn. If we have enough volunteers and time, we will start on the rectory lawn after. **\*\* Rain Date is Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00am \*\*\*** Bring your rakes, gloves, maybe a few brooms, etc **\*\*\*\*\***

**Feast of St. Joseph the Worker ~ May 1**

May 1 is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. In 1955, Pope Pius XII established the feast day to foster deep devotion to St. Joseph among Catholics and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists. He said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work." May 1 is also May Day (International Workers' Day) and reflects Joseph's status as the patron of workers. In the Litany of St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus is referred to as the "glory of home life" and "model of artisans." He was a carpenter, a working man: "Is this not the carpenter's son?" (Mt 13:55). St. Joseph also would have known what it was like to be out of work, as he took his family and fled to safety from King Herod in Egypt, leaving his own work behind. So whether you are not working, working at home or working at your job site, St. Joseph the Worker can be a model; he can show us how to infuse our work — or search for work — with faith, with hope and with love.