

Saint John XXIII Parish

Nashua ~ Hudson

Mission Statement:

*Strengthened by the Holy Spirit,
the parish family of Saint John XXIII
lives the gospel of Jesus Christ,
celebrates the sacraments and
offers a community of worship
where all are welcomed.*

**We are not on earth
to guard a museum,
but to cultivate
a flourishing garden of life.**
Saint John XXIII

Mass Schedule:

Saturday:	4:00pm	Hudson
	6:00pm	Nashua
Sunday:	8:00am	Hudson
	10:30am	Nashua
	NOON (Portuguese)	Nashua

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30am	Hudson
Tuesday	6:30pm	Nashua

Holy Day Masses: Please see inside bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesdays	5:30 – 6pm	Nashua
Saturdays	3 – 3:30pm	Hudson

or by appointment. Please call the parish office.

All other Sacraments:

Please call the parish office.

Communion Calls:

Please notify the parish office if anyone is unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday	6-7pm	Nashua
Friday (Sept. to June)	9am-11am	Hudson
First Sunday	1:30-2:30pm	Nashua

**Are you new to our community?
Welcome! Visiting? Welcome!
Considering joining our parish?
Welcome! All you need to do is
introduce yourself to our pastor,
express your wish to join the parish
and the process will be underway.**

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Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372
NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

Infant Jesus Convent: 603-882-0553

Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

Monday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 9:30 AM

Tuesday

Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

Thursday

SJE 7:00 PM

Friday

IJ 7:00 PM

Saturday

SJE 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

Apr. 8 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Raymond & Lucienne LaChance by their family

Maurice LaChance by his family

Intentions of the parishioners

Apr. 9 - Palm Sunday

Ernest Leveille by his wife, Florence

Rose Riendeau (1st anniv.) by her family

Daniel H. Ross (23rd anniv.) by his family

Mass in Portuguese

Apr. 10 - Monday of Holy Week

George E. Bellefontaine by Bob & Annette Sevigny

Intentions of our School & Parish communities

Apr. 11 - Tuesday of Holy Week

NO MASS TODAY

Apr. 12 - Wednesday of Holy Week

Deceased loved ones of Marlene Forrence

Apr. 13 - Holy Thursday

Intentions of the parishioners

Apr. 14 - Good Friday

Passion Service

Apr. 15 - Easter Vigil

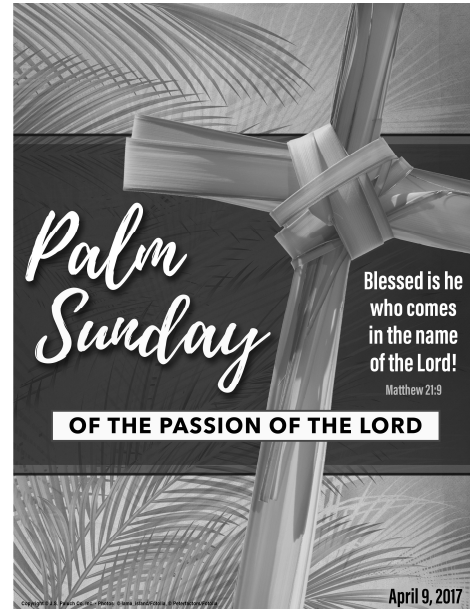
Intentions of the parishioners

Apr. 16 - Easter Sunday

Hervey & Marie Durocher by their family

Bob Picard by his cousin, Arthur Mansu

Mass in Portuguese



IJ = Infant Jesus Church
SJE = St. John the Evangelist Church

Tenebrae ~ Apr. 12 7:00 PM (SJE) <i>Lectors</i>	1. Ken Massey	2. Joan Hilston	3. Pauline Trubacz	4. Claire Tessier
	5. Carol Rapaglia	6. Priscille Guerette	7. Jeannine Levesque	8. Bruce Tessier

Holy Thursday ~ April 13

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
7:00 PM (SJE)	Ron DiStasio Jeannine Levesque	Ron DiStasio - Paul Lukitsch Jeannine Levesque	Ken Massey Volunteer Needed

Good Friday ~ April 14

7:00 PM (IJ)	Pauline Trubacz Jeannine Levesque		Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
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Easter Vigil ~ April 15

7:30 PM (SJE)	Debbie Woelflein Nick Bolton Pauline Trubacz Diane Dubreuil	Lisa Ricard Debbie Woelflein Joyce Nadeau	Ken Massey Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
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Easter Sunday ~ April 16

8:00 AM (SJE)	Kathy Nichols	Denise Beauchesne Michael Beauchesne	Cameryn Nichols Alexis Turcotte
10:30 AM (IJ)	Ron DiStasio	Ron DiStasio - Rita Clark Paul Lukitsch - Al Poliquin	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Because of an early bulletin deadline, the Stewardship report for April 1 & 2 could not be included. It will appear in next weekend's bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Please consider participating in either stewardship program below, which helps our parish to maintain a steady income to manage our budget:

2017 Parish Envelopes

If you are not currently using these weekly offering envelopes and would like to begin, we have extras! Please call us at the parish office.

ParishPay Online Giving

To sign on with ParishPay online giving, please go to www.paritypay.com

Thank you to all who have made the commitment to support our parish!



EASTER FLOWERS

If you are not currently using parish envelopes or ParishPay, and you would like to contribute toward Easter flowers, please use the envelopes available at all church entrances.

RECYCLE EXCESS CLOTHING

Planet Aid clothing bins are located on both parish campuses.

Items that can be deposited in these bins are:

- gently used clothing • coats • shoes
- bedding • curtains • handbags



PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE...

Please call the parish office to let us know of any changes (family member, phone number, street or e-mail address, etc.) so that we can keep records current and stay in touch.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

Gr. 1-6: Sunday, Apr. 9 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center

Gr. 7-8-9: Sunday, Apr. 9 ~ 6:00-7:30 PM

Confirmation Preparation:

Sunday, Apr. 9 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM
Parish House

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

Sunday, April 23 ~ 3 to 4:00 PM

Infant Jesus Church

Sister Faustina Kowalska received the revelation of Divine Mercy from Our Lord between 1931 and 1938 in Poland. It is a powerful reminder of who God is - that God in His very nature is Love and Mercy itself. Saint John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina in 2000, making her the "first saint of the new millennium". Please join us as we celebrate the Hour of Great Mercy with Solemn Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, and by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Share your favorite dish for our Pot Luck Supper, to follow the Holy Hour, in the church hall.

CONGRATULATIONS NOAH TARDIF!

The Hudson Chamber of Commerce held their 48th Annual Awards Dinner on Wed., March 29th, and parishioner Noah Tardif was honored as the *Junior Citizen of the Year*. Noah has been an Altar Server in our parish for many years. Congratulations and best wishes from your parish family!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Council 5162 will offer the following scholarships: *The Dave Sullivan Memorial Scholarship* is open to



Catholic students who will graduate from Alvirne High School this June. Some of the *Columbianite Scholarships* are open to Catholic students who will graduate this year and who are Hudson residents of Saint John XIII Parish. For an application, and for further information needed to apply, please email Ron DiStasio at rddistasio@comcast.net or call him at 595-7837.

Application deadline: May 9, 2017

Parish & Community News Continued

**THURSDAY
MAY 11, 2017
6:00-8:00 PM**

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PARISH WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING

www.stjohnxxiiinh.org

For information about our Holy Week Services, Liturgical Ministers schedules, contact information and more, check out our parish website. Sincere thanks to Dick Pentheny, our volunteer webmaster, who devoted a great deal of time and talent rebuilding our parish website!

PARISH NURSE VISITS

(2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

Chris Dunhom, RN, is available at the rectory on **April 11 & 25**, from 9 to 11:00 AM. Stop by for a blood pressure screening and health counseling (the Crown Street entrance to the rectory is handicap accessible).



Parishioners serving in this ministry lovingly knit or crochet these shawls, which are then blessed and presented (without cost) to those experiencing illness, grief or a personal struggle. To receive a shawl, contact

Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.

*Do you knit or crochet?
Would you like to learn how to knit or crochet
a Prayer Shawl?*

We welcome new members! If you are interested in learning to knit or crochet a prayer shawl, come join us.

*For more information about this ministry,
contact Pam Morin, at 548-0049.*

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL Paper Recycling!

The staff at Infant Jesus School invites you to join them in recycling paper. The bin is located in the schoolyard of our Nashua campus and is accessible 24 hours/day. Paper suitable for this program includes all CLEAN and DRY:

Newspapers ~ Magazines ~ Mail

Shopping catalogues ~ Telephone books
Office & School Papers

Corrugated boxes (BROKEN DOWN)

This recycling program earns money for the school, saves landfill space and cleans up the environment.

Campbell Soup Labels & Boxtops for Education

The Parent Support Group asks for your continued help in support of these programs. A box is located at each of the main entrances of our churches where parishioners can deposit their trimmed labels and boxtops. Your efforts really do help us support our children!! Thank you!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Can You
Spare
A Drop?**

Saturday,
April 15, 2017

9 AM to 2 PM
IJ Church Hall

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JOIN US
THIS WEEK
AS WE TRACE
AND REFLECT ON



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OUR LORD'S JOURNEY
TO CALVARY AND
HIS RISING TO
GLORY.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK...April 10

- **Mass**, 8:30 AM, SJE Church
- **Mass**, 9:30 AM, IJ Church
(All teachers, students & staff attending)
- **Reconciliation**
11 AM to 1 PM SJE Church
5 PM to 7 PM IJ Church



TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK...April 11

We will receive the sacred oils for our parish this Tuesday evening at the Chrism Mass, at St. Joseph Cathedral.

No Evening Mass at Infant Jesus.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK...April 12

- **Living Stations of the Cross**
1:30 PM, IJ Church

All are welcome to join our school community. The stations will be led by our students.

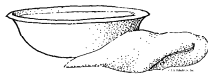
- **Tenebrae**
7:00 PM, SJE Church



This special service using the readings from Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, focuses on Jesus' journey from the Last Supper to His death. After each lesson, one of 20 candles in the sanctuary is extinguished. At the end of the service, one candle remains lit. Jesus, our light, through it all, is not extinguished; though temporarily hidden to indicate His burial.

HOLY THURSDAY...April 13

- **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
7:00 PM, SJE Church



Collection for the Poor...There will be baskets in front of the altar if you wish to bring non-perishable food items for the pantry, return "Operation Rice Bowl" boxes, or donate cash for the needy. You will be invited to bring your gifts up at offertory time.

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
following 7 PM Mass to 10:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY...April 14

Fast and Abstinence...The Church asks us to fast, by having only one full meal on Good Friday. Two smaller meals are permitted, but no snacking. This applies to adults, ages 18 to 59. We are also asked to abstain from meat (ages 14 and older).

- **Liturgy of the Hours**
8:00 AM, IJ Church
Come for a half hour of Morning Prayer.
- **Stations of the Cross**
3:00 PM, IJ Church
- **Passion Service**
7:00 PM, IJ Church

Holy Land Collection...Our parish will take up this annual collection which helps support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

HOLY SATURDAY...April 15

- **Liturgy of the Hours**
8:00 AM, SJE Church
Come for a half hour of Morning Prayer.

EASTER VIGIL...April 15

THE FIRST MASS OF EASTER, and the highlight of our Church year, will be celebrated at **7:30** PM, at SJE.

EASTER SUNDAY...April 16

Easter Sunday Masses:
8:00 AM ~ SJE Church
10:30 AM ~ IJ Church
Noon (Portuguese) ~ IJ Church



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