

# 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.*

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

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### **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.**

### **Office:**

121 Allds Street, Nashua, NH 03060

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E-mail: [bjfino@comcast.net](mailto:bjfino@comcast.net)

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Fridays: 9 AM - NOON

### **Clergy:**

Rev. George Mattathilani, Parochial Vicar  
603-882-2462 ext. 5, opt. 2

Rev. Cristiano Barbosa, Brazilian Ministry  
Deacon Randy O'Neill

Deacon Edmund C. Hilston (retired)

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**Brazilian Community:** 603-882-2462 ext. 3

**Infant Jesus School:** 603-889-2649

Principal: Mrs. Kelly Veilleux

### **Outreach:**

Saint John XXIII Food Pantry: 603-882-2462 ext. 6

Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372

NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

### Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

### Monday

SJE

### Tuesday

IJ

### Wednesday

SJE

### Thursday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 9:30 AM

IJ 6:30 PM

### Friday

SJE 8:30 AM

### Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

### Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

### *May 5 - Anticipated Sunday Masses*

Thomas Peta by his family

Rosey Asselin by his sister, Leona & family

### *May 6 - Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Intentions of the parishioners

Bob Picard (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.) by his wife, Claire

Jeannette & Jean Roc Dubois by their family

Mass in Portuguese

### *May 7 - Easter Weekday*

NO MASS TODAY

### *May 8 - Easter Weekday*

NO MASS TONIGHT

### *May 9 - Easter Weekday*

NO MASS TODAY

### *May 10 - Ascension*

Deceased loved ones of Kevin Natwick

Intentions of our School & Parish communities

Deceased loved ones of David & Marcia Dion

### *May 11 - Easter Weekday*

Paul Charron by his wife & family

### *May 12 - Anticipated Sunday Masses*

Margaret Barrett (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.) by her family

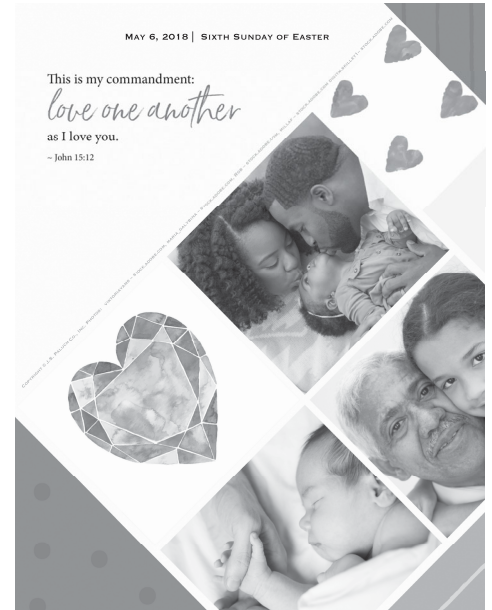
Lionel Paradis by his wife & family

### *May 13 - Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Intentions of the parishioners

Gerard Nadeau by his family

Mass in Portuguese



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



### WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Norman Dumais* in your prayers. May his family and friends find comfort in knowing that he is in God's eternal care.



### 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.

### PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

We invite you to enter your prayer requests in our Intention Books located at the main entrance of both churches. These intentions are remembered in the "Prayer of the Faithful" at all of our Masses.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please email: [office@stjohnxxiiinh.org](mailto:office@stjohnxxiiinh.org)

### Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ May 12 & 13, 2018

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Mike Morin	Deborah Woelflein - Ray Tassinari Leona Shanholtz - Shirley Kopka	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Carol Rapaglia	Jeannine Gagnon - Juliette Jean	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Bruce Tessier	Ken Massey - Joanne Sirois	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Jeannine Levesque	Rita Clark - Priscille Guerette David & Carol Croteau - Al Poliquin	Volunteer Needed

# Saint John XXIII Parish News

## STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ April 28 & 29, 2018	
<b>Adult Envelopes</b> (107)	<b>\$3,187.50</b>
<b>WeShare</b> ( <i>Online Giving</i> ) (43)	<b>\$908.00</b>
less 5% Tithe	<b>\$205.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$975.50</b>
<b>Brazilian Community Offerings</b>	<b>\$714.10</b>
<b>Parish Youth Offerings</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Offertory Total:</b>	<b>\$5,584.10</b>
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

## STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

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

### **2018 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.

### **Online Giving**

To sign on, please go to our parish website: [www.stjohnxxiiinh.org](http://www.stjohnxxiiinh.org), then click "Online Giving."

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

## NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES DRIVE CONTINUES...

Thank you for your generosity to Catholic Charities. If you have not had a chance to give, there are envelopes available in the pews and at all church entrances. Your gift feeds the hungry, clothes the poor and provides care to those who are ill.

## SAINT JOHN XXIII FOOD PANTRY



### **Grocery Coupons**

Saint John XXIII Food Pantry continues to look for your **unused** grocery coupons to shop to fill their shelves. Coupons can be placed in the receptacles at both church entrances in Hudson and at the main entrance in Nashua. They can accept coupons that are expired (within a 6 month period) which can be redeemed by our Armed Forces at their local PX stations.

## OLIVE WOOD RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE POSTPONED

Maysoun Khair will be with us at another time to display the beautiful olive wood carvings available for purchase to assist the ministry of the Bethlehem School of Joy and the many Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of these hand-carved religious articles. We'll keep you posted!

## RECYCLE EXCESS CLOTHING

Planet Aid bins are placed on both parish campuses. Items that can be deposited in these bins are:  
 • gently used clothing • coats • shoes • bedding • curtains • handbags

## This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 6	Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12
<i><b>Eucharistic Adoration/ Benediction</b> (Portuguese) 1:30-2:30 PM IJ Church</i>	<i><b>No Mass Today~SJE</b></i>	<i><b>Rosary</b> 6 PM-IJ Church <b>No Mass Tonight~IJ</b> <b>Prayer Service</b> 7:15 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church <b>Book Study</b> 7:15-9PM IJ Library</i>	<i><b>No Mass Today~SJE</b></i>	<i><b>Ascension Day Masses:</b> 8:30 AM SJE 9:30 AM IJ 6:30 PM IJ  <i>No Eucharistic Adoration this Evening</i></i>	<i><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 9-11 AM SJE Church</i>	<i><b>Reconciliation</b> 3-3:30 PM SJE Church  <b>Bingo</b> 6:30 PM (Team D)</i>

# *More Parish & Community News*

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## **NASHUA CATHOLIC REGIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

### **TEA AND TOURS**

Wednesday, May 23 ~ 12:30-1:30 PM

A relaxed admissions event offering hot beverages, conversation with our principal and tours of our classes. Call to Reserve Your Cup Today!

603-882-7011

## **JESUS ACROSS THE BORDER**

Monthly Gathering: Friday, May 18

7:30 PM-12 AM ~ St. Francis of Assisi Church,  
325 Cambridge St., Cambridge MA

Join our umbrella organization which unites over 20 different young adult Catholic groups! The event is geared towards young adults, 18-35 years of age, but is open to anyone who would like to find out more about the JESUS aCROSS the Border mission. The evening begins at 7:30 PM with Eucharistic Adoration and acoustic Praise & Worship led by Mike Valle McDuffee and accompanied by Angelique Bolduc of LIFT Ministries. A young adult Mass will follow at 9 PM with Fr. Von DeRosia as the main Mass celebrant. Mass is followed by our signature networking pizza social and a Shalom Boston Party. This is a fantastic opportunity for over 20 Catholic young adult groups to network with one another and for YOU to get to know the many groups out there that are ready to support you in your faith journey!

FREE: Parking in East Cambridge Savings Bank  
292 Cambridge St., Cambridge MA - Please print  
Parking Pass from website.

FREE: Limited parking on Cambridge St. (after 6 PM).

Please email Billy Beauchesne at [JESUSaCROSS-theBorder@gmail.com](mailto:JESUSaCROSS-theBorder@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook Page for more information.

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

“This I command you: love one another.” Learn how to love your spouse as Christ asks by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: May 19-20, in Warner NH and Jun 9-10, in Medway, MA. Call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/> for further information.

## **LEARNING TO LIVE A CONTEMPLATIVE WAY OF LIFE THROUGH PRAYER**

Saturday, May 12 ~ 9 AM to 3 PM  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church hall  
180 Loudon Rd, Concord NH

Fr. Bill Sheehan OMI, an experienced international retreat director, will offer a one day workshop on how to access our 'inner room' (Matt 6:6) through prayer, and live a contemplative way of life. For more information, [FrRay3@gmail.com](mailto:FrRay3@gmail.com) or call 603-798-5028. Cost: \$15.

## **COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Casa of NH trains concerned citizens to advocate for abused and neglected children in the courts. There are children waiting for someone to speak on their behalf. Your common sense, commitment to children and a contribution of 10-15 hours a month will help ensure a child grows up in a safe, permanent home. To become a CASA volunteer and help the children in your community, please call 1-800-626-0622, or apply at [www.casanh.org/onlineapplication](http://www.casanh.org/onlineapplication).

Manchester/Southern NH training: July 2018.

## **2018 SENIOR CITIZEN ACADEMY**

This program is designed to provide Nashua residents, 60 years of age and older, with a glimpse of the day to day operations of the Nashua Police Department and their community partnerships to address the complex issues that face seniors today. Registration is required due to limited seating. Call Nashua’s Senior Relations Specialist, Jane Constant, at 594-3628. Classes are held at the Nashua Police Department. Topics include: Crimes against Seniors, Driving Concerns and Community Resources.

Course dates: May 16-May 23-May 30 & June 6  
Time: 9 AM to NOON

## **ACTORSINGERS SPRING PRODUCTION “SISTER ACT”**

Fri., May 11 & Sat., May 12 ~ 8:00 PM  
Sun., May 13 ~ 2:00 PM

The Actorsingers will perform “Sister Act” at Keefe Center for the Arts (Elm Street Middle School), Nashua. Use the promo code: EASTER on [Actorsingers.org](http://Actorsingers.org) to get \$2 off your online ticket purchase.

# Saint John XXIII Parish

## PRIEST CONVOCATION

The convocation of the priests in our diocese with Bishop Libasci takes place this week, May 7-9.

*Please Note...There will be no Mass on Monday morning, Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.*

## MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER FOR BIRTHRIGHT OF SOUTHERN NH

Carnations will be available following all Masses next weekend with a two-fold purpose: to give our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, the gift of a beautiful flower, and to give the proceeds to Birthright of Southern NH, to help them continue their special program for girls and women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy (all Birthright services are free). Thanks in advance for your ongoing generous support of this ministry!

## INFANT JESUS SCHOOL NEWS

*Dear Parish Families,*

Infant Jesus School is registering new students for the 2018/2019 school year. We would like to reach out to all of you and all of your friends and neighbors to let you know what an amazing school Infant Jesus School is. We also would like you to know that we are expanding and upgrading our pre-school program. Please call today at 889-2649 to schedule a tour, and please go to our website at [www.ijschool.org](http://www.ijschool.org) to see all IJS has to offer. We look forward to meeting you.



### CHOCOLATE BAR SALES FOR IJ SCHOOL

*after 4 PM & 10:30 AM Masses  
This Weekend...*

Enjoy delicious chocolate and help our school parent group and students raise funds for enrichment programs!



## ASCENSION THURSDAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Join us as we commemorate our Lord's Ascension into heaven this Thursday, May 10. Three Masses will be celebrated on Ascension:

8:30 AM	SJE
9:30 AM	IJ (with our school children)
6:30 PM	IJ

*Please note: There will be no Eucharistic Adoration at Infant Jesus this Thursday, May 10.*

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



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

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, May 20  
9:15 AM ~ Library



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by your problems,  
be led by  
your dreams."*

St. John XXIII

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