

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
	1:00 pm (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

call the parish office, express your

wish to join the parish and the

process will be underway.

Office:

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Fax: 603-882-7104

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Parish Secretary: Claire Tessier ext. 3

E-mail: office@stjohnxxiiinh.org

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Office Hours: Mon. to Thur.: 9 AM - 4PM

Fridays: 9 AM - NOON

Clergy: 603-882-2462 ext. 5

Rev. George Mattathilani, Administrator, opt. 2

Rev. Cristiano Barbosa, Brazilian Ministry

Deacon Randy O'Neill

Deacon Edmund C. Hilston (retired)

Religious Education: 603-882-2462 ext. 2

Co-ordinator: Mrs. Joyce Nadeau

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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 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

Monday

SJE 8:30 AM

Tuesday

IJ 11:40 AM

IJ 6:30 PM

Wednesday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 11:40 AM

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

Apr. 20 - Easter Vigil

Patricia St. Gelais by Hector & family

Apr. 21 - Easter Sunday

Hervey & Marie Durocher by their family

Joanne Briand (2nd anniv.) by her family

Norman Dumais (1st anniv.) by his wife

Mass in Portuguese

Apr. 22 - Monday Easter Octave

Deceased loved ones: Jeannine T. Levesque

Apr. 23 - Tuesday Easter Octave

Infant Jesus School Mass

Emma Nicol by her friends

Apr. 24 - Wednesday Easter Octave

For the repose of the soul of Fr. Richard Vickery

Infant Jesus School Mass

Apr. 26 - Friday Easter Octave

Deceased loved ones of Rick Dupont

Apr. 27 - Anticipated Weekend Masses

Robin Magee by her family

Gilles Cote by his sister, Patricia Vachon

Raymond Leveille (15th anniv.) by his family

Apr. 28 - Divine Mercy Sunday

M/M Gideon Dubord by M/M Marcel Dubord

Butch Dumont by the Peters family

Intentions of the parishioners

Mass in Portuguese



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

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.



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.

COMMUNION CALLS

FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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

Bulletin Deadline: Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please email: office@stjohnxxiiinh.org

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Apr. 27 & 28, 2019

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
4:00 PM (SJE)	Mike Morin	James Gardner - Ray Tassinari	Volunteer Needed
6:00 PM (IJ)	Kathy Nichols	Jeannine Gagnon - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	Ken Massey - Marie DeVito	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Joan Hilston	Paul Lukitsch - Sandra Thibault - Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ Apr. 6 & 7, 2019	
Adult Envelopes (141)	\$3,237.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (34)	\$834.00
Loose Cash	\$714.00
Brazilian Community Offerings	\$342.00
Youth Offerings (1)	\$1.00
Offertory Total:	\$5,128.00
Brazilian Community	
Monthly Donation	\$1,000.00
Easter Flowers Envelopes (59)	\$969.00
WeShare Online Giving (8)	\$155.00
Total	\$1,124.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Because of an early bulletin deadline, the Stewardship Report for April 13/14 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:

2019 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 to WeShare, please go to our parish website: www.stjohnxxiiinh.org, then click "Online Giving."

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

Confirmation Preparation (Make up Class):

Gr. 3-6 Sunday, April 28 ~ 9:15-10:45 AM
SJE Church Hall

Gr. 7-12: Sunday, April 28 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM
SJE Church Hall



EASTER FLOWERS

If you are not currently using parish envelopes or WeShare online giving, and you would like to contribute toward Easter flowers, please use the envelopes that are available at all of the 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

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.

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 21	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27
		Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary~6 PM Prayer Service 7 PM (Portuguese) IJ Church		Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM IJ Church	Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church	Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo~6:30 PM (Team B)

More Parish & Community News

ST. GIANNA'S PLACE OPENING BENEFIT BANQUET

Wed., May 1 ~ 5:30-9:15 PM

Executive Court Banquet Facility, Manchester

St. Gianna's Place, a NH-based home for mothers in crisis pregnancies, is celebrating its opening (in our Hudson rectory), with a benefit banquet. The guest speaker is the renowned James Wahlberg. Reservations are \$65/person, \$650/table. Please make checks payable to: St. Gianna's Place, and mail to Banquet Reservations, 3 Jersey St., Londonderry, NH 03053. Visit stgiannasplace.org for details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5162 SCHOLARSHIPS

Council 5162 will offer the following scholarships: *The Dave Sullivan Memorial Scholarship* is open to Catholic students graduating from Alvirne High School this June. Some of the *Columbianite Scholarships* are open to Catholic students who graduate this year and are Hudson residents of Saint John XXIII Parish.

The following information must be received **no later than Friday, May 10, 2019:**

- completed application
- copy of applicant's current grades
- copy of his/her SAT scores (if applicable)
- one page summary of extracurricular & community activities since last year (can include jobs and volunteer positions).
- one page essay on why you wish to attend college & how your future goals relate to your Catholic faith.

For an application, please email me at: rddistasio@comcast.net

Please return completed applications to either:
Knights of Columbus, PO Box 42, Hudson NH 03051
or to
Ron Di Stasio, 27¼ Highpine Ave, Nashua NH 03063
(phone: 595-7837)

ONE DAY RETREAT

"God's Treasure Chest-The Sacraments"

Saturday, Apr. 27 ~ 9 AM

Saint Patrick Church, 87 Main St., Jaffrey

The day includes two talks given by Catholic author, Nancy Jo Sullivan: "Touched by Grace-Stories of Family, Faith & Simple Sacramental Moments" and "When God Shows Up—The Power of Everyday Sacraments." Morning Prayer, Adoration, Reflection, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass at 4:00 PM. Call 532-6634 to reserve your seat! Adults (18+): \$20
Teens (13-17): \$5. Lunch is on your own.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT

"Choosing a Heart of Gratitude"

Saturday, May 4 ~ 10 AM to 3 PM

Sacred Heart Parish, 247 S. Main St., Manchester

What could be better? How about learning to notice God's loving compassion, see the good things He has done for us, and count these blessings each day. Call Sacred Heart Parish to register, 625-9525. A complimentary lunch will be served. \$20/person.

Women of every age are invited to the

MARIAN MASS

and breakfast with Bishop Libasci

Saturday, May 18

Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester

7:30 AM Rosary & 8:00 AM Mass

followed by catered breakfast and guest speakers,
Brian & Christine Templeton

Register online at marian2019.eventbrite.com by credit card. For questions, or to register by mail, please call Alyse Hlasny at 663-0108.

Adults \$15 Youth under 12: \$7.50

Registration required by Friday, May 10.

THINKING ABOUT REMARRIAGE...

Saturday, May 18 ~ 9 AM to 4 PM ~ St. Pius X Parish Center, 165 Sarto St., Manchester

Is a daylong program for couples (where one or both were previously married) who are thinking about marriage or who are engaged to be married. Sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester, and presented by a Catholic priest and couples who have remarried, this program helps couples take an in-depth look at and discuss major issues related to remarriage. Please visit: <https://tar-may2019.eventbrite.com> for further information, or to register by May 15. \$80 per couple.

Saint John XXIII Parish



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

*Come spend time in quiet prayer
before the Blessed Sacrament.*

Thursdays, 6 to 7:00 PM, Infant Jesus Church

Fridays, 9 to 11:00 AM, after 8:30 Mass, at
St. John the Evangelist Church.



*With Best Wishes
for a Holy and
Happy Easter!*

INFANT JESUS SCHOOL NEWS

Infant Jesus School has been educating children from the Nashua area since 1909! What longevity! We are always ready to welcome more students by providing an enriching education for grades Pre-K through 6. Our grade appropriate curriculum and small classroom size allows teachers to interact with and meet the individual needs of each student. We encourage anyone with an interest to visit our website (www.ijschool.org), call the office for a private tour (889-2649) or drop by for our Tuesday Tours, any Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Scholarships are available for those who qualify.

On Another Note, we are currently seeking new members to be part of our advisory School Board. We are calling on parents, alumna and interested community members to serve on our board. For more information, please call the school or email the principal, Kelly Veilleux, at veilleux@ijschool.org. We thank you for your continuing support and interest in all that is wonderful at Infant Jesus School.

We wish you a Blessed Easter Season.



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 personal struggle. To receive a shawl, or for more information about this ministry, please call Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners who are here to join us in prayer. We ask that you stop by the parish office to register, so that we can welcome you in person.

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Next weekend, Catholic Charities NH comes to our church. As Catholics, Jesus calls us to help our neighbors in need. Your gift to Catholic Charities strengthens families, teaches self-sufficiency and moves people from despair to stability. Your gift bridges the gap for many of our neighbors and moves lives forward. Thank you for considering a gift to Catholic Charities.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEW HAMPSHIRE: GREATER NASHUA REPORT

Thanks to your support of our Parish Appeal, Catholic Charities New Hampshire is able to respond to the unique needs of community members across Greater Nashua, from newborns and children to adults and the elderly. In the past year, our various programs and services touched **16,259 individuals and families in your region**, much of which was made possible through your generous support and prayerful gifts. While everyone has a different story, together, we are walking with them to overcome poverty, despair, and significant, unpredictable life challenges. Visit www.cc-nh.org/impact-south to learn more about the impact of Catholic Charities New Hampshire in Greater Nashua.

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If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (under 18 yrs.), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families:
1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6566.

If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, you may contact the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care of the Diocese of Manchester:
603-668-0014 or 800-475-5585 ext. 233.

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