

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JANUARY 12, 2020

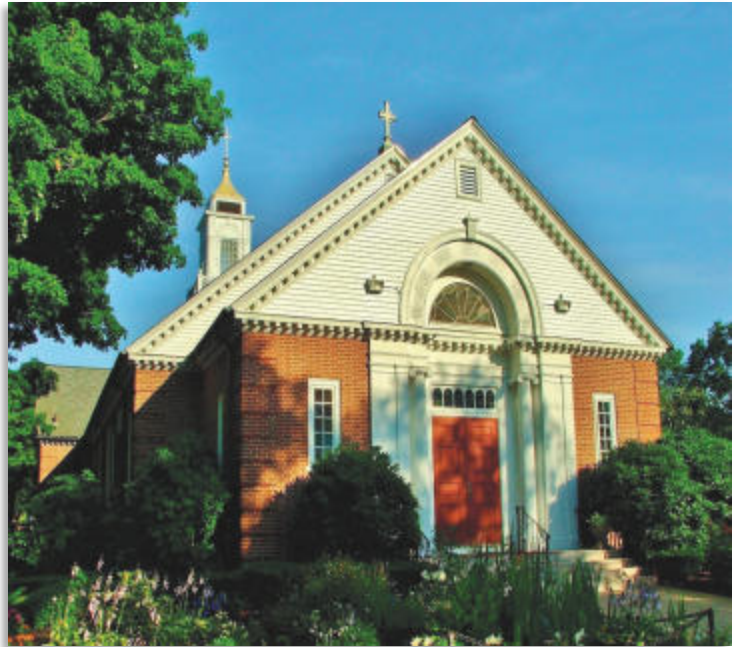
ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ATTLEBORO

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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST & SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PARISHES



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

8:30AM

Monday at St. John's
Tuesday at St. Vincent's
Wednesday - No Mass
Thursday at St. John's
Friday at St. Vincent's
Saturday at St. Vincent's

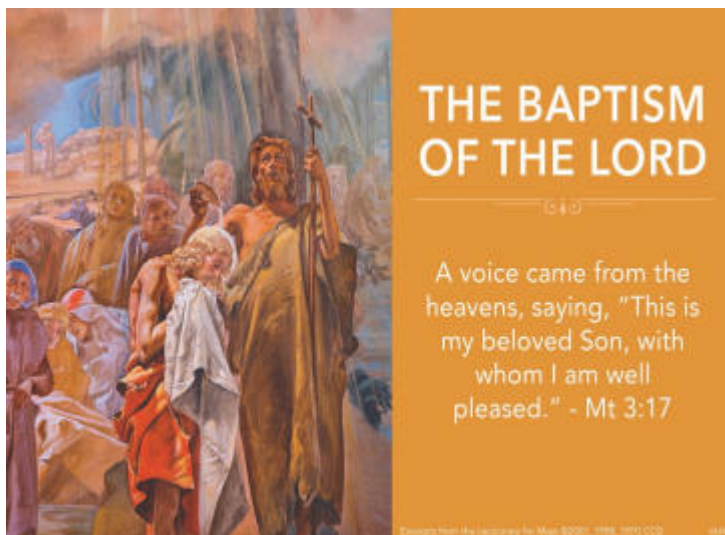
Saturday:

3-3:45PM Confession at St. John's
4PM Mass at St. John's

Sunday:

8AM at St. John's
10AM at St. John's
11:30AM at St. Vincent's
1PM in Spanish at St. Vincent's
4:30-5:15PM Confession at St. Vincent's
5:30PM at St. Vincent's

JANUARY 12, 2020



Readings for the Week of January 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17

There is NO **SECOND COLLECTION** at **St. John's** this weekend.

The **SECOND COLLECTION** at **St. Vincent's** this weekend is for the Insurance Fund.



ST. JOHN'S

Christmas Collection - \$10,488.00

Offertory for December 28 & 29 - \$5,740.96

Fuel Collection - \$4,397.00

New Year's Collection for the SVdP Society - \$1,450.00

The SVdP Society thanks you for your continued support!

Offertory for January 4 & 5 - \$5,822.80

Monthly Development Fund - \$2,337.00

ST. VINCENT'S

Christmas Collection - \$2,390.25

Offertory for December 28 & 29 - \$2,696.25

New Year's Collection for the SVdP Society - \$847.55

The SVdP Society thanks you for your continued support!

Offertory for January 4 & 5 - \$3,698.40

Fuel Collection - \$725.75

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

This Weekend | January 11 & 12

4PM - Virginia Santos & Jeanne Silva

8AM - Fr. Matthew Gill

10AM - Stephanie Chicoine

11:30AM - Ronald, Joseph, Mary, & George Rocha

1PM - Carmen Zapata

5:30PM - Jose Moniz

This Week | January 13 - 18

Monday 8:30AM - For all those whose names are on the Christmas Flower Envelopes

Tuesday 8:30AM - For the Parishioners

Thursday 8:30AM - Robert Haggerty

Friday 8:30AM - Jose P. Reis

Saturday 8:30AM - Mary Vandal

Next Weekend | January 18 & 19

4PM - Daniel Sheahan

8AM - Nicholas J. Gayton

10AM - Joseph Brown

11:30AM - Albert Aguiar

1PM - Ray Laferriere

5:30PM - Ada Proulx



The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. John's** this week burns for the Intentions of **our parishioners**.

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. Vincent's** this week burns for the Intentions of **our parishioners**.

Please contact the Parish Offices if you are interested in this type of intention for a loved one either weekly or monthly. The donation is \$15 per week.

The **HOSTS** for **January** at **St. John's** were donated in loving memory of **Michael A. Scott**.



If you are interested in **REQUESTING MASS INTENTIONS**, please contact the Parish Offices. You may book up to five Masses (weekday and/or weekend) for Jan.-Jun. and up to another five Masses for Jul.-Dec.



We welcome into our faith community **Caiden White & Connor McGrath** who were **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 12 - The Baptism of the Lord

12PM Baptisms, St. John's
1PM Baptismal Prep. Class, St. John's
4PM Rosary, St. Vincent's

Monday, January 13 - Feast of St. Hilary

6PM Rosary, St. John's
7PM SVdP Society Mtg., St. John's

Tuesday, January 14

12PM Legion of Mary, St. John's
7PM Spanish Rosary, St. Vincent's
7:30PM Knights of Columbus Mtg., St. John's

Wednesday, January 15

6PM Rosary, St. John's
6:45PM Rosary, St. Vincent's

Thursday, January 16

6:30PM Fellowship Rosary Group, St. John's

Friday, January 17 - Feast of St. Anthony

6-7PM St. Joseph's Food Cellar Open, St. Vincent's

Saturday, January 18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins

Sunday, January 19 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 20 - Feast of Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Parish Offices Closed

6PM Rosary, St. John's
7PM RCIA Team Mtg., St. John's

Tuesday, January 21 - Feast of St. Agnes

12PM Legion of Mary, St. John's
7PM Spanish Rosary, St. Vincent's

Wednesday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Unborn

6PM Rosary, St. John's
6:30PM Religious Education Catechist Mtg., St. John's

Thursday, January 23 - Feast of St. Marianne Cope

Friday, January 24 - Feast of St. Frances de Sales

2020 National March for Life

6-7PM St. Joseph's Food Cellar Open, St. Vincent's

Saturday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul

5:30-8:30AM Men's Group: That Man is You, St. John's



Please remember the following who are serving overseas in the **MILITARY**:
Sgt. Keith Aussant, PV2 Adam Baker, General Jon Braga, US Army James Brasar, Matt Brasar, Andrew DiFonzo, US Army Aaron Kuffrey, & Theodore Stronghert.

St. Vincent's Parish is **LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER** who is gifted and creative, would like to upkeep the altar and sanctuary, and decorate the altar area for different liturgical holy days. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Offices at 508-226-1115.

ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD CELLAR: is open every Friday from 6-7PM and located across from St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 71 Linden Street, Attleboro MA.



THAT MAN IS YOU! A new 13 week program will begin on Saturday, January 25! All men are invited to participate in this Deanery-wide Men's Group happening on Saturday mornings at St. John's

Hospitality Center. Breakfast starts at 6:30AM, followed by the program, which consists of prayer, video and small group discussion between 7-8AM. For more info and to sign-up, visit <http://tiny.cc/TMIYAttleboro>.

REMINDER OF OUR SNOW DAY POLICY: Please keep in mind that during these winter months we will follow the public schools in the area. When Attleboro public schools are cancelled or delayed because of inclement weather, so will we. This means everything for both parishes will be closed or delayed - Masses, office hours, and any other activities or ministry events. This is diocesan policy, and today such policies are dictated by insurance. When there is no Mass because of the snow, the intention for that Mass will be fulfilled, and Fr. German or Fr. Dariusz will offer a Mass for that intention at their convenience. On weekends, we will do our best to have all scheduled Masses but please follow common sense and stay home when the weather is bad.



The next date for the **FELLOWSHIP ROSARY GROUP OF ATTLEBORO** is Thursday, January 16, in St. John's Hospitality Center. A light meal will be provided at 6:30PM, and the Rosary will follow at 7PM. All are welcome to join for fellowship,

testimonials, and conversation! For more information call Paul Palermo at 508-353-0852 or John Davis at 774-688-9238. If you prefer email, contact Kathy Davis at kdavis@attleborocatholics.org or Sherri Peak-Palermo at speakpalermo@attleborocatholics.org.

THE ROSARY: will be prayed this Sunday, January 12 at 4PM at St. Vincent's Parish for the Intentions of Our Lady. All are welcome to come and pray!

TWEETS FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us begin the year in the sign of Our Lady, the woman who wove the humanity of God. The rebirth of humanity began with woman. If we want to weave humanity into the webs of our day, we must begin again with woman.





****All Classes, K-9 Confirmation II, will be held as usual this week!****

All students in Grades 3-7 are asked to attend Mass at either St. John's or St. Vincent's this weekend.

CATECHIST MEETING: There will be a catechist meeting on **Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30PM in St. John's Hospitality Center**. This is a great opportunity to come together to pray, share ideas, and build community. Our topic will be the season of Lent.

FIRST EUCHARIST RETREATS: There will be a retreat for all First Eucharist students on **Saturday, January 25, from 8:30AM-12PM or 1-4:30PM** and **Saturday, February 1, from 8:30AM-12PM**. A letter will be sent home informing all parents of the time their child(ren) should attend. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Religious Education Office.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our **21st Annual Souper Bowl Sunday** will be held **the weekend of February 1-2**. The Confirmation I (Grade 8) students will once again sponsor a collection for the local soup kitchen in the area. Students will be standing **at the doors of St. John's Church** with large soup pots for this event. This is a national effort by many churches and denominations to help out their local communities. Thank you for your support!

FAMILY MASS: will be held next on **Sunday, February 2, at the 10AM Mass**. All children are invited to sit up on the rug in the Sanctuary during the homily. We will be led in song by the St. John's Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. Maureen Merriam. **Deanne Anderson will be signing the Family Mass for the deaf community. All students in grades K-2 are asked to attend!** Students in grades one and two will sit in designated pews with their class, and Kindergarteners are asked to sit with their families. **All are invited to the Hospitality Center for refreshments following Mass.** There will be a **parish nurse available** for blood pressure checks and any questions.

THE ADORATION CHAPEL: at **St. Vincent de Paul Parish** is **accessible 24/7**. The front door of the church is always open, and the chapel door has a combination lock. If you want to stop by the chapel to pray and do not have the access code, please call one of the contact people (listed on the bulletin contact list) who will provide you with the access code. Perhaps you want to make a commitment for a particular time; if so, one of the contact people can set that up for you. We do not yet have enough people to assure that there is always someone in adoration, therefore, when no one is in the chapel, we close the doors of the tabernacle. **Please do not use the chapel when Mass or Exposition is in the main church.**



DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTIONS - FYI: Each parish receives a yearly list of required Special Second Collections from the Diocese of Fall River. In addition, one second collection is for the Mission Cooperative Plan Collection when we have a missionary visit. **All other second collections benefit both of our parishes.**

MASS: will be celebrated **this Wednesday, January 15 at 7PM at St. Vincent's Parish** to celebrate the Black Christ of Esquipulas. Mass will be celebrated in Spanish. Coffee and pastries to follow. **All are welcome to come and pray!**





The next **MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION** at **St. John's** is **February 1 & 2**. Thank you for your generous contributions and donations last weekend to the Food Collection. If you missed the collection last weekend, baskets are available for food drop off at the doors of the Church or the Hospitality Center Monday-Friday, between 9AM-3PM. (We are in need of crackers, and pancake mix and syrup) Monetary donations are also welcome.

THE SVdP CLOTHING STORE: is open **Saturday, January 11** and located at **95 Pine Street, Attleboro MA**. Donations are accepted between **9-10AM** and merchandise is between **10-11:30AM**.

Unable to make the January drop off? Please contact the SVdP Office Helpline at 508-222-8400.



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: We welcome interested students and parents to come and see what makes our school special at our Annual Open House on **Sunday, January 26, from 11AM-1PM**. Located at **13 Hodges**

Street, Attleboro MA, we are fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Our grades include Pre-K through Grade 8 with a full day Kindergarten and an after school program. Our Pre-K program includes full or half-day options for 2, 3, 4, or 5 days. Our students are well prepared for high school with a diverse curriculum, but above all, we make every attempt to assist the children to foster caring relationships among each other in a safe environment. Interested students are welcome to come and shadow for a day. For more information, please visit www.sje-school.com, call 508-222-5062, or email kkickham@sje-school.com. Applications are available on our website.

KICK OFF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK WITH FAMILY SKATING! Join us for an evening of skating at the area's premier rink **on Sunday, January 26, 4:40-5:50PM** at **New England Sports Village, 1395A Commerce Way, Attleboro MA**.

We have reserved the rink for a fun, SJE-only, private ice skating party! All family members are welcome! Bring your own skates or on-site child and adult rentals available. Rentals are available on a first-come, first-served. For more info and to say you are attending, log onto our Facebook event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/477611109851725/>



FACE WINTER BRUNCH ON CAPE COD: The Catholic schools in the Diocese of Fall River serve almost 7,000 students in 20 schools. Students are challenged to achieve their highest potential, and are called to grow in faith and academic excellence. They are future leaders and the core of our community.



Each year, FACE brings the community together to raise much needed scholarship funds for Catholic school children in need. Event Co-Chairs Albert Makkay Jr. and Gillian Lewis Milligan invite you to **The 15th Anniversary FACE Winter Brunch which will be held on Sunday, February 9, at the Coonamesseett Inn of Falmouth**. All proceeds from this event go directly to student scholarships across the Diocese. Please consider becoming a sponsor and helping make a difference for hundreds of students and families in need. So many young lives will be changed for the better with your support! To register online and learn more about sponsorship opportunities please visit www.FACEwinterbrunch.org or call Jane Robin 508-380-7521 for more information. **Ticket Prices:** Adult \$35, Youth (under 13) \$15, and Children (under 6) \$5.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." Work to live in your marriage as God desires by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **The next weekends are March 13-15 in Duxbury, MA and April 18-19 in Brewster, MA**. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit <https://www.mema.org>.



If you would like a letter stating your **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS for 2019**, please fill out the clip-off below and return to the Parish Offices or place in the collection basket. Your statement will be mailed to you. **Note:** If you want your statement to reflect your donations, please be sure to use budget envelopes or a plain white envelope with your name, address and budget number (if known) on it. If using on-line banking, please be sure to include your budget number. Unfortunately loose checks will not be reflected on your statement.

2019 Tax Statement

I would like a statement of my contributions for 2019.

Budget Envelope #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Monday & Wednesday 6PM at SJE
 Wednesday 6:45PM *at SVdP*
 Thursday 7PM in Spanish *at SVdP*
Legion of Mary: Tuesday 12PM at SJE
Marian Cenacle: Fourth Tuesday 8-9PM *at SVdP*
Prayer Group: First & Third Thursday 6:30PM at SJE
First Friday Devotions: 7PM at SJE
 8-9PM *at SVdP*
Adoration Chapel: Chapel open 24/7 *at SVdP*

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SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

Baptism: Parents requesting the baptism of their child should be registered members of St. John's or St. Vincent's and attend weekend Mass on a regular basis. Please contact the Parish Offices for a census form if you are not yet registered. If this is your first Baptism, parents are asked to attend a Baptismal Prep. Class. Classes are held one Sunday a month in the St. John's Hospitality Center. Contact the Parish Offices to register. Baptisms are held one Sunday a month at 12PM at St. John's, and the second Saturday of the month at 12PM at St. Vincent's.

First Eucharist & Confirmation: Please contact the Religious Education Office to register. Two year preparation required.

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Offices at least eight months in advance. Preparation course required.

Ministry to the Sick: Please contact the Parish Offices if someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Communion. If you or a member of your family is hospitalized and would appreciate receiving pastoral visits, please be sure to state your religious preference and place of worship upon admission, and to indicate your desire to be visited by your clergy.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process whereby adults become members of the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact the Parish Offices or email *rcia@attleborocatholics.org*.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Bulletin Requests: Please send bulletin requests to *office@attleborocatholics.org* at least nine days before desired publication date.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives four reasons for the Incarnation, why God became man in Jesus Christ. The third reason is "to be our model of holiness." All of Jesus' words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we're meant to be. Jesus' baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters he sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. "This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased." And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit's grace and power to continue Christ's mission on earth. We received these gifts in the sacrament, and they continue to dwell within us through sanctifying grace. We can — and should — invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives.

Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let's do as Jesus did. Let's live in our baptism!



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