



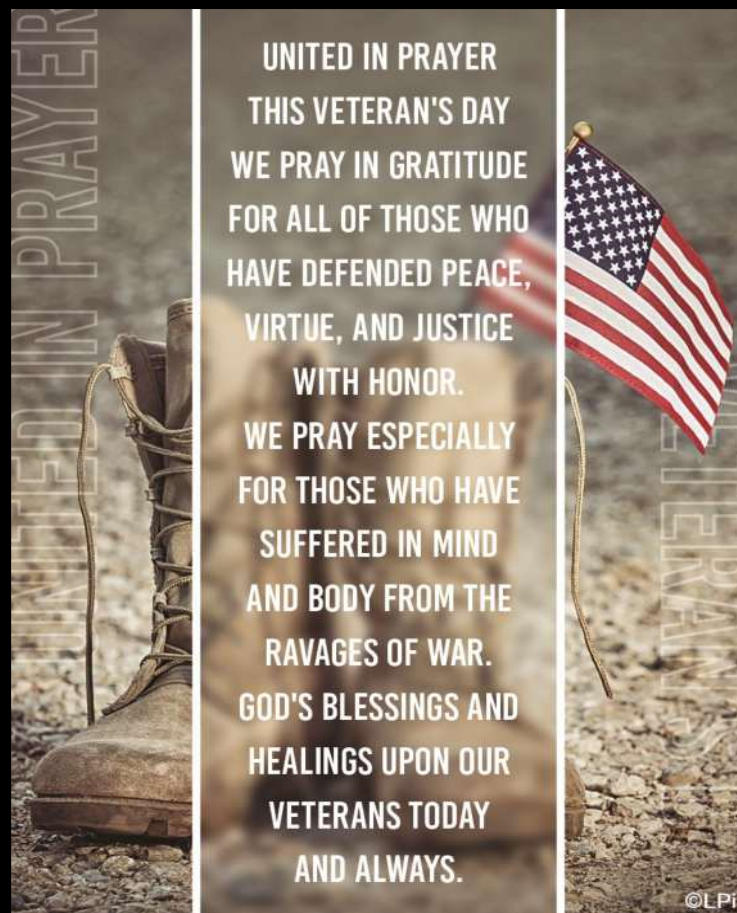
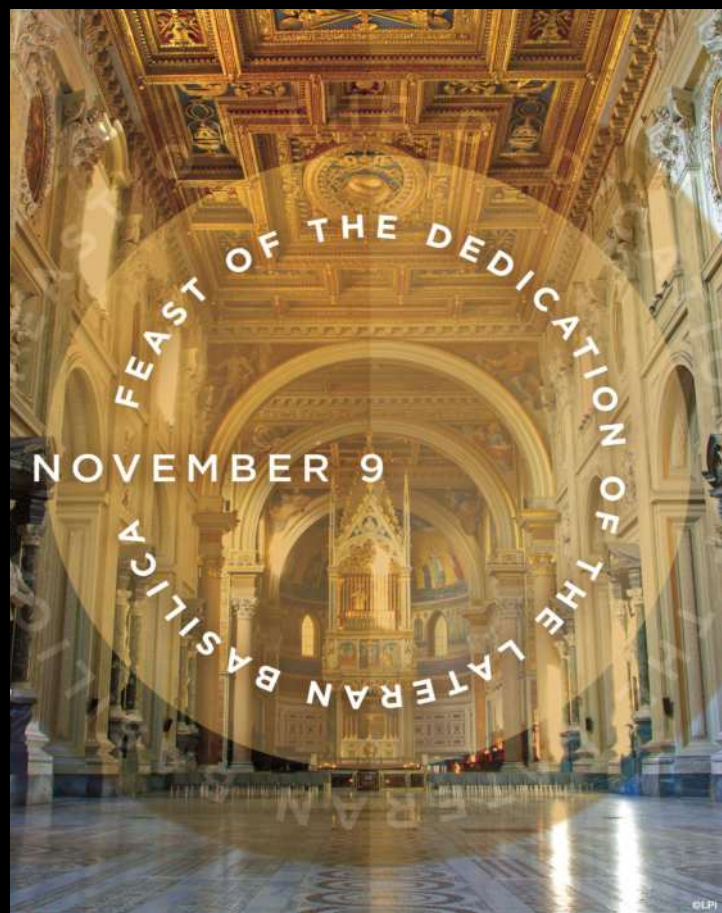
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 Sunday, 9:30 AM
 Sunday 6:15 PM

Together in Christ Collaborative
Saint Ann & Saint John
November 9, 2025
The Dedication to the
Lateran Basilica



Sunday, 8:00 AM
 Sunday, 11:30 AM

Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope



UNITED IN PRAYER
 THIS VETERAN'S DAY
 WE PRAY IN GRATITUDE
 FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO
 HAVE DEFENDED PEACE,
 VIRTUE, AND JUSTICE
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 FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
 SUFFERED IN MIND
 AND BODY FROM THE
 RAVAGES OF WAR.
 GOD'S BLESSINGS AND
 HEALINGS UPON OUR
 VETERANS TODAY
 AND ALWAYS.

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Fr. Michael Diochi

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The Together in Christ Collaborative Office Hours are 9AM - 3PM Monday-Thursday

EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

St Ann's

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 6:15 p.m.
Daily Mass
Thursday & Saturday
9:00 a.m.

St John's

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Daily Mass:
Wednesday & Friday
9:00 a.m.

Holiday Schedules will vary

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is being celebrated on Saturdays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. These baptisms are not done at the masses currently. Prep classes will take place before the Baptism. Please call the Rectory Office for registration.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

3:00—3:30 at the church holding the 4 PM Mass
Or by appointment.

Please call the Rectory Office to set up an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the Rectory 6 months prior to the intended date of marriage.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Rectory to make an appointment for a visit from a Priest.

Registration: Families not registered, please call the Parish Office

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St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, November 8, 2025

4:00 - Parishioners of the T. I. C. Collaborative

Sunday, November 9, 2025

9:30 - Irene M. Churchill & David P Churchill
Birthday Remembrances

6:15 - Parishioners of the T. I. C. Collaborative

Friday, November 14, 2025

9:00 - Stephen Hobbs & Mary Stracqualursi
Memorial

Saturday, November 15, 2025

4:00 - Michael Sheedy — 1st Anniversary

Sunday, November 16, 2025

9:30 - Joanne Hanson — 6th Anniversary
6:15 - All the Teens of the Collabortion

St. John is a Stewardship Parish

Sunday, November 9, 2025

8:00 - Parishioners of the T. I. C. Collaborative
11:30 - Ruth & Allan Winsor — Memorial

Sunday, November 16, 2025

8:00 - Parishioners of the T. I. C. Collaborative
11:30 - Dorothee Boisclair — 7th Anniversary

WAYS TO REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

MEMORIAL MASSES

Suggested donation \$25+

HOSTS, WINE AND SANCTUARY LAMPS FOR THE WEEK Suggested donation \$55

Including a Memorial Mass, Suggested donation \$80

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR FOR THE WEEK

\$95; or including the mass Suggested donation **\$120**

HOSTS, WINE & SANCTUARY LAMPS,
FLOWERS \$140 including the MASS, is a
Suggested donation of **\$175**

Payment for the above memorials would be appreciated
TWO weeks in advance, separate from your offertory.



NOTES FROM THE PASTOR



My Dear Friends in Christ,

If I were to ask you what is the “Mother Church” for us as Catholics, you very well might say “St. Peter’s Basilica...and you would be wrong! It is the church which is being remembered and honored this day, St. John Lateran (or the Lateran Basilica). In the year 313 the Roman emperor Constantine published the Edict of Milan, granting religious freedom to Christians. Constantine himself donated the palace of the Lateran, a portion of his wife’s dowry, to the Church for its first basilica. The Lateran is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the pope, and, as such, it ranks as the “mother and head of all the churches in the city and the world.” From its dedication on this date in 324 until the 15th century, the Lateran was the residence of the popes. Within the interior, towering statues of the twelve apostles bearing the instruments of their martyrdom surround the central nave along the north and south walls.

In my two pilgrimages to Rome, I made sure that I made a stop at St. John Lateran. It is a magnificent structure, certainly worthy of being called “the Mother Church of Christendom”. For all of its magnificence and beauty, however, there is a peaceful holiness about it and one can imagine the number of popes who have, throughout the centuries, sat on the “See of Peter”. How humbling it must have been to assume such a mantle! I pray that all of our popes, current and future, feel that humility!

When we celebrate a structure such as the Lateran Basilica, one can’t help but think of one’s own parish church, or the many churches where one has attended Mass for Sunday Mass, for sacramental moments, and for times of peaceful reflection. May we, each time we enter into a church, realize the immensity of God who, at the same time, came to earth and lived as one like ourselves in all ways (save for sin). May we take time today to thank God for this “holy ground” and pray that we may always seek out such places for refuge, for prayer, and for thanks to God for all of His good gifts.

Have a Blessed Week,

Fr. Paul

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



MINISTRY NEWS

Ministry News

For questions or concerns, please email Matt Brady, our Director of Ministries at Directorofministries.tic@gmail.com

November Teen Mass

11/16 at the 6:15 Mass at St. Ann
Our next Teen Mass is November 16.
At these Masses, we invite our teens to do a reading or bring up the gifts. Fr. Paul also tailors his homily to be relevant to their life and there is contemporary music at the Mass. If your teen is interested in bringing up the gifts or doing a reading, please

Sandwich Making for Capuchin Mobile Ministries

November 17 at 6:30 pm at St. John

Join us as we make sandwiches for Fr. Paul and the team from Capuchin Mobile Ministries to distribute to the homeless in Boston and Cambridge. All are welcome, especially those in need of service hours!



Upcoming Adult Formation Programs

Join us for a two-part series about the Mass.

Drawn into the Life of God: The Meaning of the Mass

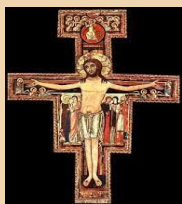
Wednesday 11/12 at 10 am at St. John and 7 pm at St. Ann (parish center)

Ever wondered about the meaning behind all the stuff we do at Mass? Then this program is for you! We will be watching and discussing a video presented by Archbishop Mark Coleridge of Brisbane, Australia as he guides us through the meaning of each part of the Mass.

Living the Mass

Wednesday 11/19 at 10 am at St. John and 7 pm at St. Ann (parish center)

Did you know the most important sign in the church is the Exit sign? That is because the hour we spend in prayer at Mass is meant to prepare us for the other 167 hours a week we spend outside church. Drawing on the book by noted catechist Joe Paprocki of the same name, come learn how we can live what we do at Mass in our everyday lives.



MY FRANCISCAN JOURNEY

Back in 2017, on a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi (where my journey towards entrance into the Secular Franciscan Order began), I had the opportunity to visit the Portiuncula, the small chapel built by St. Francis. It sits within the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, and it is dwarfed by the enormity of the basilica. I find this interesting because of St. Francis' simple, humble world view. How odd he must think it, from his view from heaven, seeing his little chapel sitting within this grandiose and gargantuan structure.

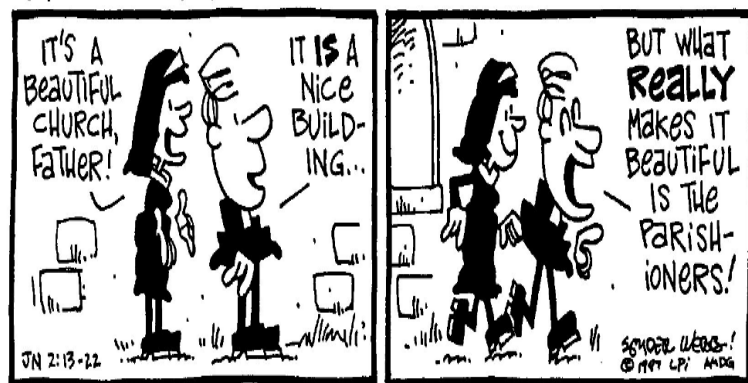
Basilicas generally are enormous in structure, befitting their place in our worship. Contrasted with that are structures such as the Portiuncula, serving as a "little brother" to its much larger "big sister" (the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels). Both edifices, the Portiuncula and the Basilica stand in awe, however, to the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome (the focus of our Sunday celebration and feast day today). Sitting as the "Mother Church of Rome" the Lateran Basilica houses the "See of Peter", the seat of the Roman Pontiff, and the center of our faith.

Basilicas and chapels both serve a purpose. Basilicas stand before us and house us, serving as a reminder of the immensity of God. Chapels, much smaller in size and scope, serve and equally important purpose in helping us realize the fact that God desires an intimate, one-on-one experience with us and journey with us on our walk of faith. As we celebrate this Solemnity of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, let us thank God for all houses of worship that serve as a "touchstone" for us,

Pax et Bonum,

Fr. Paul, OFS

DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN



Fiscal Updates & News

St. Ann — Offertory	\$2,696
Second Collection	\$ 669
Sacramental Donations + Misc .	\$ 385
	<u>\$3,755</u>

Total	
St John — Offertory	\$3,174
Second Collection	\$ 571
Sacramental Donations + Misc .	\$ 220
Total	<u>\$3,965</u>

DON'T FORGET THE BIG FUNDRAISER ON NOVEMBER 16TH. THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR PARISHES

Also thank you to Paul Allan and Joe and Roberta Moriarty for the continued landscaping around Saint John's and Saint Ann's. What would we do without you?

Faith Formation Classes are underway weekly. Thank you to all our teachers for their effort to spread God's word to our children.

Thank you to our Hospitality Committee for their continued efforts to bring fun to our parishes.

Thank you to Jack and Amy for their support of Saint Ann's church through the Bingo nights.

Thank you to our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Greeters for the work they do at all our Masses.

Thank you to the Food Pantries for the care they give our neighbors. The food is somewhat low considering the increase numbers of people in need.

Thank you to our cleaners who make sure the churches are spik and span for anything that takes place in the churches.

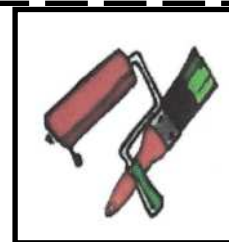
Thank you to the Choir for their continued effort to make the masses more festive. Please sing out with them. Sing loud and hard, God needs to hear you!

When you are at Saint John's please notice the fabulous job Mike Connolly has done painting the doors of the church and the railings. It looks wonderful.

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COLLABORATIVE NEWS AT SAINT ANN'S AND SAINT JOHN'S



St Ann Prayer Line:

To request prayers from members of Saint Ann's Prayer Line for yourself, another person in need, or a special intention, please call or email Linda Santry at 508-586-6535 or linda@santry.org. If you would like to join the telephone tree or e-mail distribution list, please contact Linda. We would like to expand our membership for this worthy endeavor.

Please keep the following in your prayers:



Denise Robichaud, Patricia Estes, William Neyman, Frank Conroy, Kay Evans, Angela McDevitt, Janet Daly, Kathy Conrad, Joan Ward-Fusco, Kenneth McLaughlin, Nancy McHugh, Jerry Paluch, Brittany Paluch, Jeannette Arruda, Dottie & Leo Slack, Joan Fisher, Jay Lasemina, Rocco Zarrella, Nancy Arcadipane, Alicia Boucher, Arthur Pelton, Courtney, Hannah Previti, Deb Gifford, Karen, Dan, Candice Frabetti, Patrick McCormick, Rob Levesque, Alex & Landon, Susan Coronella, Stephen D'Guisepppe, Anne Bortolotto, Cathy Hadfield, Helen Bomar, Stacy McCarthy, Mark Neumeier, Johnny MacDonald, Marilyn, John Zenus, Peg & Brendan Fitzgerald, Joseph & Anne Campbell, Ronald Menard, Kim, Claire Sullivan, Kathy Hannafin, & The residents of Sachem & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

@ 1:30

(doors open @ 1pm)

ST. ANN'S PARISH CENTER

\$15 per person, \$8 for anyone under 12

No Patriots game that day — They play Thursday!!!!

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Thank you to all those who donated to our recent clothing and book drive, and our gratitude to those who continue to make monetary donations to our collection boxes at the door of the church. Without your ongoing generosity to all our fundraising efforts we would not be able to continue to assist our neighbors in their time of need.

To join or get more information on how we can help a neighbor in need, please call Tina Anthony at: 508-245-5481.

Next meeting: November 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

West Bridgewater Food Pantry
457 Rear, South Main Street, Unit #1
West Bridgewater 02379

**WHEN: Curbside distribution the FIRST and THIRD
Wednesday each month**

TIME: 1:45-3:00PM or 5:30-6:00PM

**Need: cookies, crackers, pasta, pasta sauce, canned
soup, canned vegetables, boxed stuffing
Cash donations also accepted.**

**The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Saint John's Conference
PO Box 544**

East Bridgewater MA 02333

Call the Food Pantry Hotline for food / assistance
Hotline—508-378-3760

**PANTRY HOURS WILL REMAIN THE SAME
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

Our pantry is open on the First and Third Monday of each month. When pantry days fall on a major holiday, the pantry will open on the Tuesday of that week.

First Monday - 3:00 - 5:30 Third Monday - 3:00 - 4:30

November 3 & 17

Donations are always appreciated but please call to let us know you are dropping off. **508-378-3760**

**The Pantry is a little low—needed: any food, especially
tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned soups, canned
vegetables pasta & pasta sauce, non-sugar cereal, tooth-
paste, tooth brushes, toilet paper.**

Gift cards are also a great help. \$5 — \$25 cards are easier to distribute than large sums., ie \$100

Christmas Sharing Planning

Plans are being made for this year's Christmas Sharing Program and we need your help. Families have been surveyed, and the decision is to again give gift cards to children age 17 and younger in needy families. The families must be in need and meet one of the following criteria: be parishioners of St. Ann's, live in West Bridgewater, attend West Bridgewater schools, or be recommended by a parishioner of St. Ann's. As always, we rely on you to help us find the families in need of assistance. If you know of a family who is struggling due to a job loss, injury or disability, please call Linda Santry at **508-586-6535**, or email her, linda@santry.org, or Lisa Ames at **508-328-0295**, or email her, lisaamesrn@comcast.net

We also are updating our list of senior citizens for a Christmas remembrance. This year we will provide gift cards and a small goodie basket to senior citizens who are needy or have no family to remember them at Christmas. If you know of someone we should include, please call Linda Santry or Lisa Ames.

AUTUMN FUNDRISE — NOVEMBER 16TH

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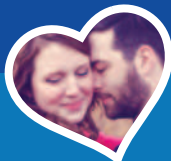


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