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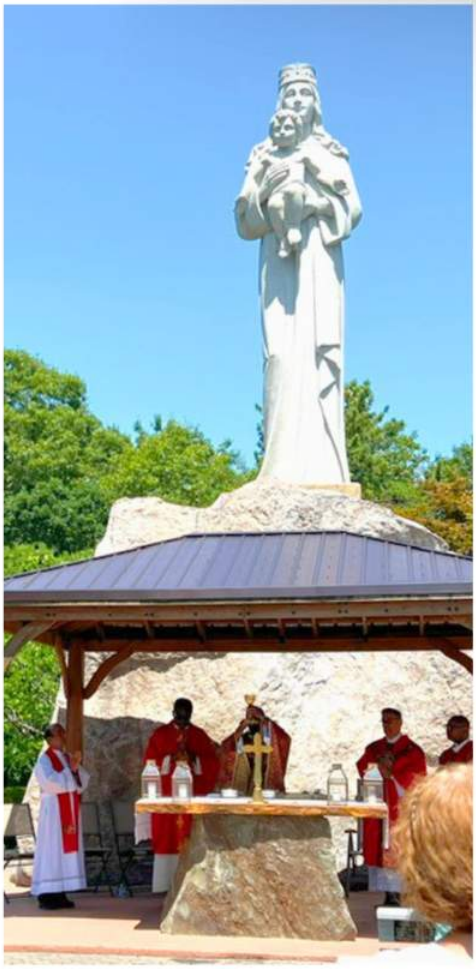
August 9, 2026 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

With grateful hearts, our parish community enjoyed a day of prayer, fellowship, and joyful moments together. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this trip a beautiful expression of faith and community. May God continue to bless our journey!



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY – AUGUST 8, 2026

9:00 AM ✝**VICTORIA COOKE**
R/Liz Nabong

5:30 PM ✝**FE P. SURBAN SR.**
R/Surban Family

SUNDAY – AUGUST 9, 2026

10:00 AM ✝**ANTHONY GOMES**
R/Mary Gomes

12:00 PM ✝**MARGARET MULLIN**
R/Edith

MONDAY – AUGUST 10, 2026

7:30 AM ✝**TOMASSO & GAUDENZIA MORIN**
R/Emidio Morin

12:10 PM ✝**ACISCLO LIM ANNIV.**
R/Amelia Lim

TUESDAY – AUGUST 11, 2026

7:30 AM ✝**RODRIGO DANILO LIM**
3RD YR ANNIV.
R/Donna Lim

12:10 PM ✝**CLARE GENZLINGER**
R/ Piccorelli Family

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 12, 2026

7:30 AM ✝**NORA AGAS**
R/ Cora Prado
LILLI ANN ROWAN
R/ Sol Josef

THURSDAY – AUGUST 13, 2026

7:30 AM ✝**HIPOLITA RODRIGUEZ**
R/Angelita Antonio

12:10 PM ✝**ENRIQUE ESPINOZA**
R/ Arminda Argandona

FRIDAY – AUGUST 14, 2026

7:30 AM ✝**CONSTANCIO E. FRANCISCO**

12:10 PM ✝**MARIA SIPAROSA DSOUZA**

SATURDAY – AUGUST 15, 2026

9:00 AM **JUSTIN STANLEY TCHAO (L)**
HEALING
R/Sally Tchao

5:30 PM **LIVING & DEC'D MEMBERS**
OF THE GENZLINGER FAMILY
R/Piccorelli Family

SUNDAY – AUGUST 16, 2026

10:00 AM ✝**MICHAEL GRANELLI**
R/Santanna Family

12:00 PM ✝**DEC'D FAMILY MEMBERS OF**
ALFREDO & ANTONIA TALION
R/Surban Family

Eucharistic Bread & Sacramental Wine

The Altar Wine & Hosts for this week is donated in memory of **Rodrigo Danilo Lim** at the request of *Donna Lim*.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in memory of **Rodrigo Danilo Lim** at the request of *Donna Lim*.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in memory of **Rodrigo Danilo Lim** at the request of *Donna Lim*.

PLEASE NOTE...

For Prayer intention or if you have a prayer request for the **Intercessory Prayer Group**, please **call Dolores At: 201-360-0614 between 6 and 10 PM**

Please Pray For...
In your prayers, kindly remember the Souls in Purgatory, the Suffering, the Lonely, the Depressed, the Homeless, the Homebound, the Sick and the Deceased.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

HOLY WATER is now available in the baptismal font as well as at the entrances of the Church.

THE SIGN OF PEACE should be offered but continue to be made without physical contact.

COMMUNICANTS will continue to receive Communion in the hand.

Parish news

Seeking Volunteers

Would you like to become an Altar Server, Usher, Greeter, Lector or Eucharistic Minister? The roles & responsibilities are as follows:

Altar Server
carries cross in the procession, rings the bell & assists in the Altar. Also, must have received First Communion to qualify.

Usher
Takes care of the collection & presents it to the Altar

Greeter
Welcomes people with a smile & hands out bulletins and other materials for the day

Lector
Reads one of the Liturgies during Mass, Announcements & Prayer of the Faithful

Eucharistic Minister
Distribution of Holy Communion & Blood of Christ with reverence.

Sign up at the front of the Church and we will contact you with more information.

Community Mass Friendly Reminder

Mass will be dedicated as the "Community Mass." Anyone who would like to dedicate the Mass to a ***recently deceased loved one*** may do so. Other than Estate Masses, this will be the only Mass where multiple dedications may be seen.

Adoration

Hours are from Monday thru Friday at 11 AM until 2 PM. We encourage people to come and participate and spend some precious time with our Lord Jesus.

Reminder
On Wednesdays, we only have one mass at 7:30 AM. There is no 12:10 PM Mass.

Adoration is as usual, 11 AM - 2 PM.

If you are new to our Church, Welcome!!

Take a moment to register and become part of our Parish family. Call the Rectory at 201 - 653 - 8814 to have the registration form emailed or sent to you through the mail.

Anyone Interested in Electronic Giving

Please go to https://stjohnbjc.org/ scroll down to Parish Giving found at the bottom of the web page, click on it and follow the directions. To donate using the Venmo app, go to @SJBJC. Thank you!

Parish Giving
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Budgeted collection amount: $6,000.00

Regular Weekly:	$ 2,355.00
Heating:	$ 885.00
Total of Collections:	**$ 3,240.00**

September 50/50 Raffle!

Win Half – Help Our Cause!
$5 each or 5 for $20
Drawing: September 28th.

The more tickets you buy, the better your chances! Get yours after services or by calling the rectory.

Candles Available!

Blessed Sacralite glass 8-day candles are available for sale. They have been blessed and if lit continuously, they last for up to 8 days. Cost is $10 If interested, please call the Rectory office or see one of our volunteers at the back of the Church.

The 2027 Mass Intentions books is now **OPEN**

You can call, email, or drop off your list of Mass Intentions for 2027.

Anyone Interested in Electronic Giving

Father John is traveling to India to visit his family in September. He will be back in October. During his absence Fr. Rex will be in charge of all the masses. Please contact the office for all administrative purposes. During his trip Father will visit the children's breakfast program with the local bishop, if anyone would like to make a donation for the program there are envelopes at the church entrances. Thank you for your generosity!

Parish news

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lasalette in Attleboro

Join us for a beautiful day of prayer and fellowship on a pilgrimage to our Lady of Lasalette in Attleboro, MA. Cost $110 per person, Lunch is included.

A $20 non- refundable deposit is required to reserve your seat. Sign up at the front of the Church.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15th is the assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary; it is a Holy day of Obligation. On that day we will have a candle light procession during all the masses. The cost of the Candle is $10, you can purchase the candle before the mass, volunteers will light the candle and you can join the procession with the Priest. When you go to the Altar please place your lighted candles in front of the Virgin Mary. The candle will be lit for the whole day in this way we will honor our Mother Mary on her feast day. Mass times are as follows: 9:00 & 5:30 PM

Message from Fr. John

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What do you do when there are storms in your life? Where do you go? What do you do? Where do you find God?

These questions help us understand the presence of God. This is not only someone who has recently suffered a lot in his personal life; it is someone who has suffered trying to serve the Lord God.

Most of us who hear homilies and read the bible those are people who are trying to serve the Lord. We know that sometimes all we can do is try! There is no way in which we can claim to have given our lives over 100% to God and to His holy will—even though we may have that desire very deep within us. The real test is always when storms come into our lives: what do we do and how do we do it?

Elijah the Prophet had finally realized that God is always present and that he can listen to God when he is still and quiet. Storms often distract us. Often in storms we are only seeking to find a place of safety, rather than seeing the presence of the living God in what is happening around us.

The disciples in the Gospel from Saint Matthew which we have heard today do not pay attention to their faith but react only to the human danger around them. Is that not just the same thing that we do all too often? Our hearts don't just automatically turn to God in every challenging situation. Instead, we must turn our hearts to the Lord.

Today we are invited to learn to be still in every situation, no matter what storms are happening around us. We are invited in that stillness to turn to the Lord and to call on His holy name! We say that we believe in God, so let us practice that belief each day. We practice by living in our daily lives the actions which express the beliefs about which we can talk so easily: love, joy, peace, patience, etc.

Let us give thanks to the God who has called us out of darkness into His wonderful light. May we all come to know the divine and healing presence of the Lord.

God Bless You
Fr. John

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

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