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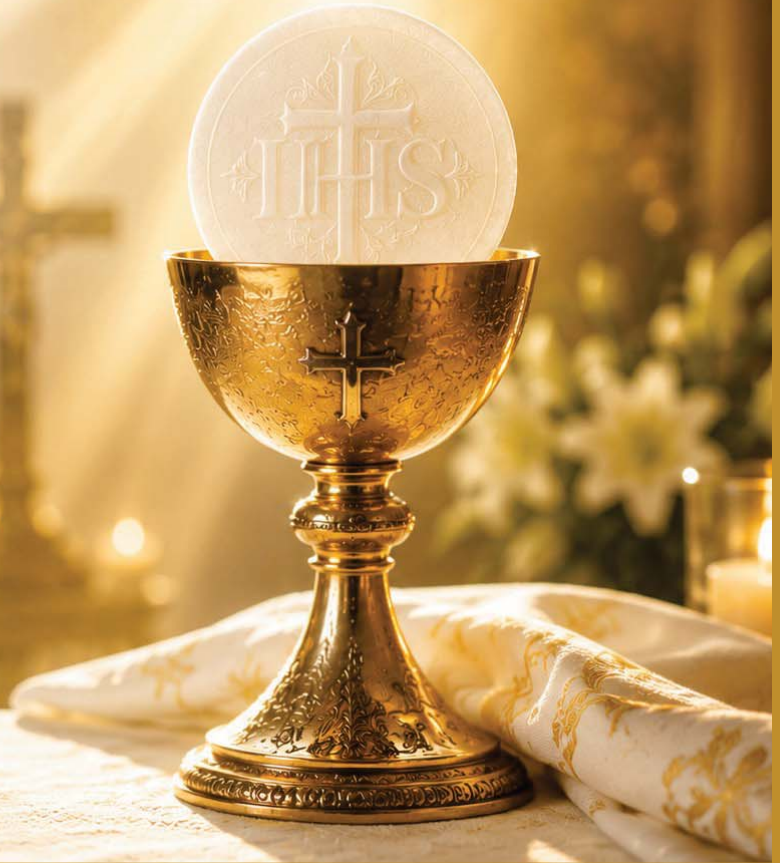
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## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD *of Christ*

“I am the living bread  
that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread  
will live forever.”

— JOHN 6:51 —



### Mass Schedule

**Daily Mass** ~ Monday-Saturday 9:00am,  
preceded by **Daily Rosary** at 8:30am

**Weekend Masses** ~ Saturdays 4:00pm  
Sundays 8:00am 10:00am\* 12:00pm & 5:00pm

\*Family Mass

~ **Church Open for Prayer** ~  
**Monday-Friday 10:00am-3:00pm**

**Bereavement Support Ministry** ~ For support, please  
Contact Deacon Dan Nelson at [dcn785@aol.com](mailto:dcn785@aol.com)

**Staff Directory** ~ Find our staff directory on page 6.

**Parish Prayer Wall** ~ Submit requests on parish website.

**Parish Newsletter** ~ Visit parish website to subscribe.

**St. Mary's Cemetery** ~ For inquiries, please contact  
Barbara McKenney at 781-828-0090 x 311.

**Hearing Assistance** ~ ListenWIFI App (StOscars)

### Sacramental and Devotional Life

**Anointing of the Sick** ~ Contact the parish office.

**Baptism** ~ Twice a month, 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
To register, visit [www.cantoncatholic.org](http://www.cantoncatholic.org) and click on  
Sacraments. Contact: Barbara McKenney (781) 828-0090.

**Marriage** ~ Arrangements should be made six months  
in advance. Contact the parish office.

**Reconciliation** ~ Saturdays at 3:15pm before the 4:00pm  
Mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** ~  
Tuesdays 9:30-10:30am

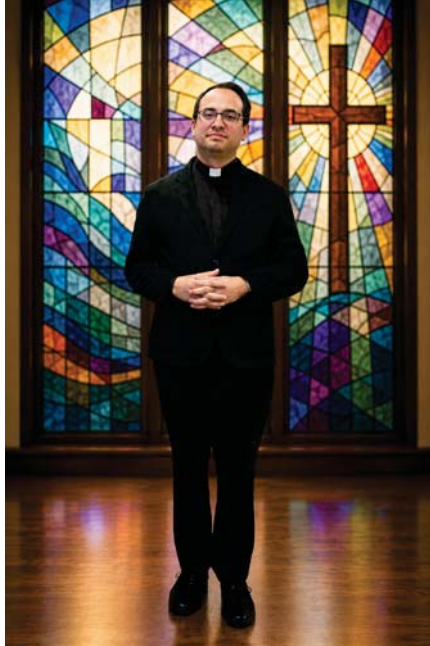
**Bible Study** ~ Mondays at 9:45am in the Lower church  
Hall. Contact: [wwhite9999@aol.com](mailto:wwhite9999@aol.com) or 617-699-8032

**Catholic Men of Canton** ~ 2nd Saturday of the month  
8:00-9:30am in the Lower Church Hall or via a zoom link  
option. Email [jptjr2@gmail.com](mailto:jptjr2@gmail.com) for more information.



*"Let us not tire of preaching love;  
It is the force that will overcome the world."*

*A Message of Gratitude from Fr. Jeremy*



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I am grateful for the invitation from Fr. Tom to publish a note in the bulletin about my transfer from the Archdiocese of Boston to the Archdiocese of Hartford this month. There are still a few Sundays left until I say goodbye on **Father's Day, 21st June, 2026**.

I appreciate the relationships I have formed and everything I have learned during my nine years of service in Boston, and I am looking forward to what God has planned for me next in Hartford.

Thank you for your blessings and prayers!

Kind Regards,

Jeremy

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*Together, we are building a welcoming parish for generations to come.*

Thanks to the generosity of our parish family, we have raised \$78,489 toward our \$87,000 goal for the Pave the Way Parking Lot Campaign. The project has been completed, and we are now just \$8,511 away from fully funding it.

If you are able, please consider helping us close the final gap. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

# Celebrating

# OUR PARISH

# FAMILIES

## Scoops of Summer

A JOYFUL KICKOFF TO SUMMER TOGETHER!



AT MASS,  
FAMILIES WILL  
RECEIVE A  
SPECIAL  
SUMMER  
BLESSING!

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### Celebrating Our Parish Families

We believe that families are at the heart of parish life. Whether gathered around the dinner table, cheering from the sidelines, helping with homework, or praying together at Mass, families are where faith is first shared, nurtured, and lived.

Over the coming year, we hope to create more opportunities for families to connect, build friendships, and grow together as part of our parish community. Through simple gatherings, seasonal events, family-centered activities, and opportunities for prayer and fellowship, our goal is to help families feel welcomed, supported, and connected to one another.

Our upcoming *Scoops of Summer* gathering is the first event in this new initiative, and we look forward to many more opportunities to celebrate the gift of family in the months and years ahead.

We invite all families to join us as we continue building a parish community where every family knows they are welcomed, valued, and loved. If you have any questions about this initiative, please contact Deacon Dan Nelson at [dcn785@aol.com](mailto:dcn785@aol.com) or Nancy Cunniff at [ncunniff@cantoncatholic.org](mailto:ncunniff@cantoncatholic.org)

### St. Mary Cemetery Second Collection

Second Collection—June 13/14

Your generosity helps ensure that our parish cemetery remains a beautiful and prayerful place of remembrance for those who have gone before us.

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Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.



St. Mary's Cemetery  
 +  
 SECOND COLLECTION  
 — NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 13/14 —

### Labyrinth Choir



## The Bread That Gives Life



*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." John 6:51*

In this Sunday's Gospel (John 6:51–58), Jesus speaks words that are both challenging and deeply comforting: *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven."* He is not simply offering good advice or a set of teachings to follow. He is offering Himself.

We live in a world that constantly leaves us hungry for something more—more peace, more purpose, more hope, more love. We try to satisfy that hunger in many ways, yet our hearts often remain restless. Jesus reminds us that the deepest hunger of the human heart can only be satisfied by God.

The gift of the Eucharist is God's answer to that hunger. Every time we gather for Mass, Jesus feeds us with His Word and His very presence. He strengthens us for the journey, comforts us in our struggles, and reminds us that we are never alone.

The Eucharist is not simply something we receive; it is a relationship we enter into. Christ gives Himself completely to us so that we may grow closer to Him and become more like Him in our daily lives.

As we come forward to receive Holy Communion this week, let us pause for a moment of gratitude. The Lord who created the universe desires to dwell within us, nourish us, and walk beside us each day. May we approach this great gift with faith, reverence, and joyful hearts.

### Did You Know?

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditionally known as *Corpus Christi*, celebrates one of the greatest gifts Jesus has given His Church: **the Eucharist**.

Catholics believe that at every Mass, bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. Through this sacred gift, Jesus remains with us, nourishes us, and strengthens us for our journey of faith.

Corpus Christi invites us to deepen our love for the Eucharist and to reflect on the words of Jesus: "Whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:58). As we gather around the Lord's table this week, may we approach Holy Communion with gratitude, reverence, and renewed faith in Christ's presence

# Parish Directory

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 Matthew 10:8

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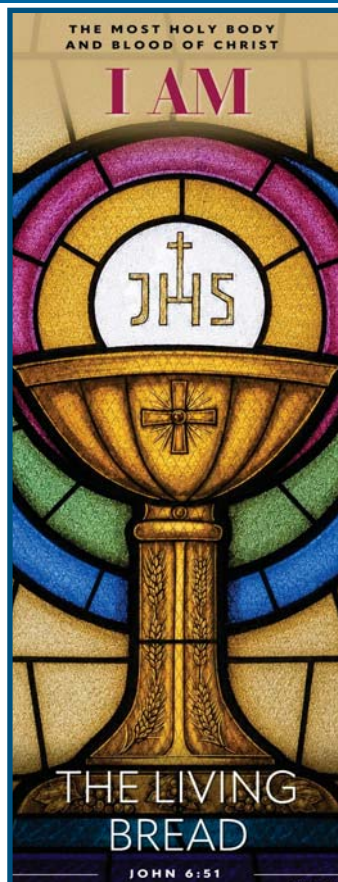
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## Mass Intentions for the Week



<p><b>Saturday, June 6</b>                  9:00am~Jay Sexton, Memorial                  4:00pm~Colman &amp; Mary Costello and Joseph &amp; Alice Ponte, Memorial</p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 7</b>                  8:00am~                  10:00am~Kenneth Augier, Memorial                  12:00pm~Living and Deceased Member of the Canton Catholic Women's Club                  5:00pm~</p>
<p><b>Monday, June 8</b>                  9:00am~</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, June 9</b>                  9:00am~</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, June 10</b>                  9:00am~SJS Families</p>
<p><b>Thursday, June 11</b>                  9:00am~James Howard, Jr., Memorial</p>

<p><b>Friday, June 12</b>                  9:00am~Stewart Augier, Living Intention</p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 13</b>                  9:00am~Vincenzo &amp; Maria DiMunno, Memorial                  4:00pm~Helen McFadyen, Memorial</p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 14</b>                  8:00am~                  10:00am~Francisco &amp; Jose Andrade and Joao Garcia, Memorial                  12:00pm~                  5:00pm~</p>

*Prayers and Sympathy*  
**John "Jack" Hogan**

*Please remember in your prayers all those who have entered into eternal life.*

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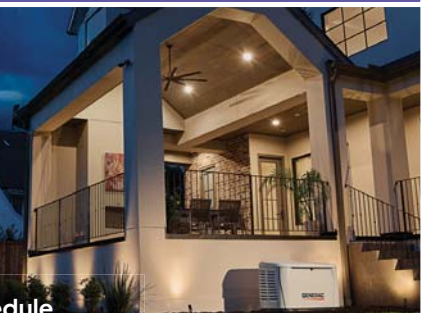
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