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Thursdays: 7:00 PM - 7:25 PM

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday/Wednesday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday/Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Closed Monday, Weekends, and Holidays

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 PM SJ (English) & 7:00 PM SJ (Vietnamese)

Sunday

8:30 AM SJ (English) & 10:00 AM SJB (English)

11:30 AM SJ (Spanish) & 11:45 AM SJB (Brazilian)

Daily Masses

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

9:00 AM SJB (English)

Wednesday & Friday 7:00 PM SJ (Spanish)

Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday

9:00 AM SJ (English)

Thursday - 7:30 PM SJB (Brazilian)

Holy Day Masses as Announced

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BAPTISM AT ST. JAMES CHURCH:

English - 4th Sunday at 1:00 PM, on the following months: February, April, June, August, October, and December.

Spanish - 3rd Sunday of every month at the 11:30 AM Spanish Mass.

BAPTISM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH:

English - 2nd Sunday at 10:00 AM Mass on the following months: February, April, June, August, October, and December. *Brazilian* - 4th Sunday of every month at the 11:45 AM Brazilian Mass.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION: Both Parents and Godparents must attend. *English:* 2nd Sunday of the month on the following months: March, June, September, and December at 1:00 PM, at St. James Lower Church. *Spanish:* 1st Saturday of every month at 1:00 PM, at St. James Lower Church. *Brazilian:* 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM, at St. John the Baptist Lower Church. Parents are asked to pre-register at the Parish Office/Rectory one month before baptism instruction takes place. Please bring the child's birth certificate and a Confirmation certificate for at least one of the Godparents.

MARRIAGE: Arrangement with a priest of the Parish at least six months prior to the wedding.

RECONCILIATION: *English:* Saturdays, 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM, at St. James Lower Church or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office if you have a family member or friend who is unable to attend church due to age or infirmity. We will provide pastoral visits with administration of the Sacraments.



If you are looking for a spiritual home, please introduce yourself to any member of the parish staff or fill out a registration form available at the entrance of the church. If you would like more information about the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office at (978) 372-8537.



Readings for today's Mass begin on Page 33 of the Breaking Bread Missal 2026. Proper parts of the Mass begin on Page 3.



During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

Pray the Advent Wreath Prayer for Week Two:

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most.

Amen.

Matthew 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:



Saturday, December 6, 2025

- 9:00 AM (SJ) **April Arrington**, Health, Requested by Family
 4:00 PM (SJ) **Miguel, Maria, & Nicholas Medeiros**, Remembrance, Requested by Family
 7:00 PM (SJ) **Vietnamese Mass**

Sunday, December 7, 2025

- 8:30 AM (SJ) **Mary E. Linehan**, Mother, Birthday Remembrance, Requested by Family
 10:00 AM (SJB) **Rev. Lawrence J. Rondeau**, Remembrance
 11:30 AM (SJ) **Mirelsa Reynoso**, 1-Month Anniversary Remembrance
Jeffrey Joel Pierce, 1-Month Anniversary Remembrance
Virgilio Miguel diFunto, Remembrance
Gabriel Escolastico, Sarah Reynoso, Justina Brito, Maurilio Saenz, Victor Osario, Birthdays (Living)
 11:45 AM (SJB) **Brazilian Mass**

Monday, December 8, 2025

- 9:00 AM (SJB) **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (Holy Day of Obligation)
 7:00 PM (SJ) **Adoration** (Spanish)

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

- 9:00 AM (SJ) **Lillian "Sis" Downey**, Birthday Remembrance, Requested by Family
 9:30 AM (SJ) **Adoration**

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

- 9:00 AM (SJB) **In Thanksgiving**
 7:00 PM (SJ) **Mass** (Spanish)

Thursday, December 11, 2025

- 9:00 AM (SJ) **Parishioners of St. Gabriel Parish**
 9:30 AM (SJ) **Adoration**
 7:30 PM (SJB) **Mass** (Brazilian)

Friday, December 12, 2025

- 9:00 AM (SJB) **John G. Mohay**, Birthday Remembrance, Requested by Family
 7:00 PM (SJ) **Mass** (Spanish)

Saturday, December 13, 2025

- 9:00 AM (SJ) **Christine Ferguson**, Birthday Remembrance
 4:00 PM (SJ) **Rev. John F. Mulloy Jr.**, Remembrance
 7:00 PM (SJ) **Vietnamese Mass**

Sunday, December 14, 2025

- 8:30 AM (SJ) **Robert & Jean Desmarais**, Anniversary Remembrance, Requested by Family
 10:00 AM (SJB) **Kevin D. Fitzgerald**, Remembrance, Requested by Family
 11:30 AM (SJ) **Agustin Acosta Rojas**, 10-Month Anniversary Remembrance
Dolores Matrilie, 10-Month Anniversary Remembrance
Pedro LaPaix, Remembrance, Requested by Sister
Jeffrey Joel Pierce, Remembrance
Victor Osario, Justina Brito, Maurilio Saenz, Birthdays (Living)
 11:45 AM (SJB) **Brazilian Mass**

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 2025 - For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

"At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart?
Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern."

Mother Teresa



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DECEMBER 8 | HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Monday, December 8, 2025

9:00 AM Mass - St. John the Baptist Church



Masses will be celebrated on Friday, December 12th as follows:

9:00 AM at St. John the Baptist Church (English)

7:00 PM at St. James Church (Spanish)



Monthly Rosary Rally for Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, December 13, 2025

* 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

St. John the Baptist Church

Divine Mercy followed by the Rosary Rally

* time change for this month due to date falling on a Saturday

Questions - please contact Kelly Stronach at 978-373-0679

WEEKLY OFFERING

11/15 - 11/16

Weekly Collection:	\$4,104.99
Second Collection: (Energy & Utilities)	\$ 876.00
Hurricane Melissa Relief:	\$3,117.00
Online Giving:	\$ 252.00

GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to the Grand Annual Appeal 2025. Current total to date for St. Gabriel Parish is **\$35,547**. This contribution is divided into 2 times: October & February. God Bless you all.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

12/06 - 12/07 - Capital Improvements

12/13 - 12/14 - Special Monthly Offering



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament Altar at *St. John the Baptist Church* for:

Kevin Cormier, Remembrance



ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH HOLIDAY GIVING 2025

This year, both our parish churches will be helping **Ozzie's Kids**. They are in need of children's toys and clothes for ages infant to 12 years old. Please leave the unwrapped gifts in the large decorated boxes in the churches beginning November 22nd. The deadline for donations is December 14th.

Thank you for your continued generosity in helping the less fortunate in our community.

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SNOWSTORM POLICY & YOUR SAFETY FIRST

During a heavy snow storm and if Haverhill Public Schools are cancelled, daily 9:00 AM Mass and parish activities will be also be cancelled for that day. Please use your own judgement and check our website for updates. For weekend Masses, please see announcements on the TV news stations and our website. Thank you.



2025-2026 Faith Formation Program

Our Faith Formation Program schedule is listed below. Classes will be meeting on Sunday's, twice per month. If you have any questions, please email **Thanh Nguyen** at: stjamesandjohn-faith@gmail.com

December 7th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
December 14th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
January 11th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
January 25th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
February 8th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
February 22nd Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
March 8th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
March 22nd Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
April 12th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
April 26th Grades K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School

St James School, 415 Primrose Street, Haverhill MA



Coffee Hour

**St. John the Baptist Church
Sunday, December 14th
after 10:00 AM Mass**

**Please join us for
coffee and donuts.**



The **St. Gabriel the Archangel Prayer Connection Network** has the following prayer requests:

Lenore & Bill Buehner, health & emotional wellbeing
Richard H. - health
Edwin Lavery - cancer
Derek - special intention
April A. - breast cancer
Hong N. - health
Alicia - needs a job
Carol - balance issues
Tommy - (young child) tumor
Marion - special intention
Peter - new job
Jack - new job in Greece
Safety of law enforcement and first responders
Taylor - lupus
For those who are being tempted to suicide
That peace agreement in Middle East holds
For those who have requested prayers but do not want their names posted
Erin - in thanksgiving for donating her kidney to her sister
James - cancer
Good, holy, faithful vocations

Pregnancy Care Centers - perseverance under persecution
Katie E. - stage four cancer
Lisa - lung cancer
Christine L. - sweet repose of her soul
Jimmy M. - cancer
Linda M. - breast cancer
April A. - breast cancer
Christians who are being persecuted for their faith
Nicole T. for miracle cure of inoperable growing brain tumor
For those who are addicted to pornography
For modesty in dress and behavior for both men & women
Those suffering with PTSD
For parents of children with disabilities
For an increase in the utilization of confession
For safe return of abducted Ukrainian children & Peace in Ukraine
Kyla S. - suitable housing
Evelyn (14) for eyesight miracle.
Victims of abuse
For those suffering with anxiety/mental illness.

To request prayers, or to sign up to be on the network prayer list, please e-mail: stgabrielprayers@gmail.com. Please be aware that, in order to be published in the bulletin, we must receive prayer requests by the Tuesday 1-1/2 weeks prior to the bulletin weekend. If you do not have e-mail, you may leave a message @ (978) 372-3824. **Be sure to leave your phone number! Please let us know if when prayer intention should be updated or deleted.** Intentions will be listed for approximately one month unless we are told otherwise. Bless you! Gerry & Ann Marie Johnston



**Brazilian Community
St. John the Baptist
Church**

Weekly Schedule

Monday	Men's Rosary	7:30 PM
Mothers Who	Pray for Their Children	7:30 PM
Thursday	Confession	7:00 PM
	Mass	7:30 PM
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
Saturday	Catechism (school year)	5:00 PM
Sunday	Mass	11:45 AM



Liz Murphy Open Hand Pantry

We are currently in need of the following items:

- Cereal
- Coffee
- Crackers
- Microwave Popcorn
- Pop-Tarts
- Shelf Milk

The pantry staff and the clients thank you very much for your continued support and generosity.



Christmas Tree Blessing

Holy Creator of Trees, Bless with your abundant grace this our Christmas tree as a symbol of joy. May its evergreen branches be a sign of your never-fading promises. May its colorful lights and ornaments call us to decorate with love our home and our world. May the gifts that surround this tree be symbols of the gifts that we have received from the Tree of Christ's Cross. Holy Christmas tree within our home, may Joy and Peace come and nest in your branches and in our hearts. Amen.



2025-2026 Programa de Formación de fe

El horario de nuestro Programa de Formación en la Fe se detalla a continuación. Las clases se impartirán los domingos, dos veces al mes. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor, escriba a Thanh Nguyen a: stjamesandjohnfaith@gmail.com.

Diciembre 7th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Diciembre 14th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Enero 11th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Enero 25th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Febrero 8th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Febrero 22nd Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Marzo 8th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Marzo 22nd Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Abril 12th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School
Abril 26th Grados K-8	9:45AM - 11:00AM	St. James School

Escuela St. James, 415 Primrose Street, Haverhill, MA



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DECEMBER 8 | HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción

Día de precepto Misa de las 9:00 AM

Iglesia de San Juan Bautista



Las misas se celebrarán el viernes 12 de Diciembre de la siguiente manera:

9:00 AM en la iglesia de San Juan Bautista (inglés)

7:00 PM en la iglesia de Santiago (español)

2nd Week of Advent Peace & Preparation



The Bethlehem Candle

Durante esta segunda semana de Adviento, reflexionamos sobre nuestras vidas y trabajamos para convertirnos en mejores versiones de nosotros mismos en preparación para la venida de Jesús. Recordamos el viaje que hicieron José y María desde Nazaret hasta Belén.

Reza la Oración de la Corona de Adviento durante la segunda semana:

Querido Jesús, entraste a nuestro mundo en Navidad como el Príncipe de la Paz. Este Adviento, mientras nos esforzamos por convertirnos en la mejor versión de nosotros mismos, llénanos de una paz profunda y duradera. Ayúdanos a compartir esa paz con todos los que encontramos, especialmente aquellos que más la necesitan. Amén.

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POLÍTICA DE TORMENTA DE NIEVE SU SEGURIDAD ES LO PRIMERO

Durante una fuerte nevada, si se suspenden las clases en las Escuelas Públicas de Haverhill, la misa diaria de las 9:00 a. m. y las actividades parroquiales también se cancelarán ese día. Le rogamos que actúe con prudencia y consulte nuestro sitio web para obtener información actualizada. Para las misas del fin de semana, consulte los anuncios en los noticieros de televisión y en nuestro sitio web. Gracias.



Bautismo en Espanol:

Catequesis pre-bautismal: El primer Domingo del mes a las 1:00 PM en la Iglesia de abajo, obligatorio para los padres y padrinos. La registracion se debe hacer un mes antes en la Rectoria, con el acta de nacimiento.

Bautismo en Espanol: El tercer domingo de cada mes a las 11:30 AM Misa.

Bodas: Se debe consultar con el sacerdote o del diacono con 6 meses de anticipacion.

Confesiones: Sabados: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM en St. James en la Iglesia de abajo o llamar a la Rectoria por una cita.


Sacramento de los Enfermos: Si tienes un miembro de familia o amigo que no pueda asistir a la Iglesia por edad o enfermedad, por favor llamar a la oficina para que se le provee de visitas con la administracion de los sacramentos.

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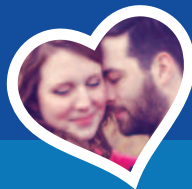
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