

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Welcome to our parishioners, family members, friends,
and visitors. Your presence here makes all the difference!**

New Parishioners:

- Welcome! Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form which is available at the entrance of the Church.

Reconciliation:

- 3:45 - 4:45 pm Saturday or anytime by appointment. Please call the parish office.

Rosary:

- Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday 5:00 pm Mass.

Marriage:

- Couples who are planning to enter into the sacrament of Matrimony are asked to please contact Father Dale at least 9 - 12 months in advance.

Baptism:

- Please contact Father Dale to set up an appointment to meet for instruction.

Children's Liturgy:

- Children's Liturgy for young children is held September to June during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

St. John's and St. Philomena's Cemetery:

- Please contact the parish office.

Join our Choirs (voice and instrumental):

- Sunday Choir: practices on Mondays 7 pm
- Traditional Choir: practices on Wednesdays at 10:30 am

For the Sick and Shut-ins:

- The Sacrament of the Sick is available upon request if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home. Please call the office. Also, a request may be made thru the nursing staff at hospitals for the priest on call.

Bequests to the Parish:

- Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember your parishes in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Mass Intentions:

- Give a gift of a Mass for someone's birthday, to someone who is ill or undergoing surgery. Envelopes located at Church entrance.

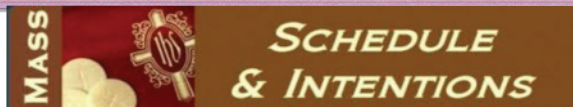
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Mother's Day **May 9, 2021**



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. John

Saturday, May 8

5:00 p.m. - **CANCELLED**

Sunday, May 9

10:30 a.m.- **CANCELLED**

St. Philomena

Sunday, May 9

8:30 a.m.- **CANCELLED**

**ST. JOHN'S WILL BE OPEN
 FOR PERSONAL PRAYER**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY
 9:00 AM - 1:00 P.M.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES AT
 ST. JOHN'S**

Tuesday, May 11

8:30 a.m. - Spec. Int. Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 12

8:30 a.m. - †Kathleen Keyes Ross

Thursday, May 13

8:30 a.m. - †Frank O'Connor

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

St. John

Saturday, May 15

5:00 p.m.- **CANCELLED**

Sunday, May 16

10:30 a.m. - **CANCELLED**

St. Philomena

Sunday, May 16

8:30 a.m. **CANCELLED**

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth - 3 John 1:4

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE
 PARKING LOT AT ST. JOHN'S
 SATURDAYS 10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
 OR BY APPOINTMENT**

READINGS FOR May 16, Ascension of Our Lord

First Reading: Acts 1.1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23

Gospel: Mark 16.15-20



We pray in gratitude for our mothers, living and deceased and for all in our life who have mothered us. Who joined with God in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face

the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

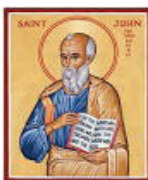
Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.



Please keep Fr. Sebastian Amato in your prayers. On the advise of his Doctor, he has stepped back from parish duties for medical reasons. We ask that the Lord surround Fr. Amato with His healing peace, to restore him to good health.



PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN THE ROSARY FOR PALLIATIVE CARE ON SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021. SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.



	Weekly Contributions: May 2, 2021	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$485.00	\$125.00
Easter:	\$10.00	
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Restoration:	\$200.00	

Ministry Schedules: St. John May 8, 2021 & May 9, 2021

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Gifts:

Holy Communion:

St. Philomena

May 9, 2021

Lector:

Holy Communion:



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Saturday: 10:30 a.m.**

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YES TV

**Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Monday-Saturday: 1:00 p.m.**

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**Monday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.**

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EWTN

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon
Monday-Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**



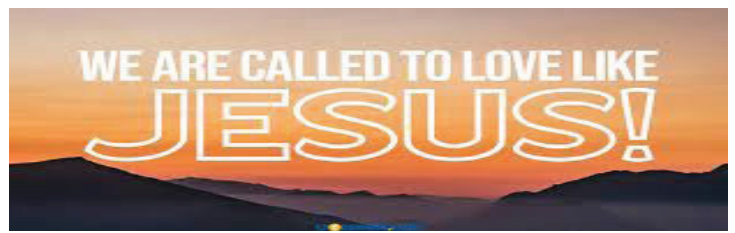
**Mass
Schedule**

**ST. JOHN AND
ST. PHILOMENA
WEEKEND MASSES
ARE CANCELLED
AS OF MONDAY,**

**APRIL 19. WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BEGIN
MAY 4, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND
THURSDAY AT 8:30 A.M. IN ST. JOHN'S
CHURCH. PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO BOOK
YOUR SPOT, LIMITED TO TEN PEOPLE.**

Pope Francis is requesting that during this month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, the entire Church invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic and he is inviting all to pray fervently for those most closely affected by it. Guided by a calendar with specific intentions, all the Shrines around the world, united in prayer of the Rosary, will intercede for an end to the pandemic.

<http://www.pcpne.va/content/pcpne/en.html> Daily prayers will be broadcast on the online channels of the Holy See.



In John's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. In this passage, however, Jesus reminds his disciples that this knowledge is to be expressed in love. Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love

We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded.



A Message from Fr. Dale:

My Friends in Christ;

We have now begun the month of May, which is a very special month as we honour, our Blessed Mother Mary. We can do this by praying the Rosary for all those that we hold very close and dear to our hearts.

As we reflect upon this, May is a month when we remember our own Mothers, both living and deceased and all that they have done for each of us and the joy that this has brought to our hearts. They have been encouraging us throughout our lives and their prayers have assisted us so much.

This Mother's Day is another opportunity to say thank you to them, or if they have gone to be with the Lord, it is a chance to visit where they have been laid to rest and spend a moment in prayer. I would like to sincerely wish all Mothers a very special day and hope you experience both joy as well as happiness at this time.

Prayers and Blessings in Christ,

Fr. Dale

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