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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil..... 5:00 pm
Sunday..... 8:30 am, 10:30 am, Noon (*Spanish*)
Monday - Friday..... 8:00 am (*Chapel*)
Tuesday..... 7:00 pm (*Spanish*)
Second Sunday of each month..... 3:30 pm (*Kiswahili*)
Holydays..... 8:00 am, Noon & 7:00 pm (*Church*)

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm;
closed on Friday.

Evenings by appointment only.

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**For Pastoral Emergencies, please
call:** 732-968-2621, ext. 2

PARISH REGISTRATION

All families and individuals within the canonical bound areas of St. John the Evangelist are invited to register by contacting the Parish Office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm in the Chapel and on the first Friday of each month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Chapel. You are invited to visit as your schedule permits. If you wish to be a regularly scheduled adorer, please contact the Parish Office. During Lent, Adoration takes place on Friday from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm in the Chapel.

Sacrament of Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Baptisms will not be performed during Lent. An instructional Infant Baptism Class is required for parents having their child baptized and is recommended for godparents. For more information and to register for Pre-baptism class, please call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Common Policy among the Dioceses in New Jersey recommends preparing for your wedding at least one year in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 4:00 - 4:45 pm in the Reconciliation Room of the Church or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office if you are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion.

Sponsor Eligibility: Godparents/Sponsor eligibility certificates are available for registered parishioners by calling the Parish Office. Godparents/Sponsors must be practicing Catholics who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and, if married, are in a marriage recognized by the Church.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation is available for registered parish families with children in Grades 1-8. As the Primary Catechists of their children, parents are prepared and supported to lead their children in faith at home. Meetings are twice a month, one for parents only to prepare for monthly activity lessons and one for parents and children to grow in community. Sacramental reception years (2nd and 8th grade) have additional Sunday meetings to prepare for receiving First Reconciliation/Holy Communion and Confirmation. To register, or for more information please call the Office of Faith Formation.

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, October 14

8:00 a.m. Irene Kuok by Josephine Kuok

Tuesday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Andrew Au by Josephine Kuok
7:00 p.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, October 16

8:00 a.m. Communion Service???

Thursday, October 17

8:00 a.m. Communion Service???
ADORATION CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK

Friday, October 18

8:00 a.m. Cathereine Alapatt
by Vincent & Brigit Babu

Saturday, October 19

5:00 p.m. Rose & Anthony Marsjanik "Heavenly
Wedding Anniversary" by all your
children, grandchildren and
great grandchildren

Sunday, October 20

8:30 a.m. Joseph A. Posluszny
by Robert & Kathleen Wilson
10:30 a.m. Gordon Harmon by his loving family
Noon Juan Santos Herrera
by Concepcion Santos

Please pray for the sick members of our parish:

Louis Capozzi
Cathy Sloomaker
MaryAnn Briones
Joan Rabouin
Barry Gittens



Padrinos de Bautismo Y Confirmacion:

La ley eclesiástica manda que los padrinos para el bautismo y confirmación, deben ser católicos confirmados y activos en la parroquia, o sea que asistan a la misa dominical, ayudan al mantenimiento de la Iglesia, este casado/y por la Iglesia; si es soltero/a no debe estar en unión libre. Debe vivir una vida de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. Solo Podemos entregar cartas a parroquianos que viven de acuerdo con estas normas.

Bautismos:

Los Bautismos en español son celebrados en el segundo domingo del mes a la 1:15 PM. No se celebran bautismos durante la Cuaresma. Para hacer arreglos para los bautismos en español, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Si la secretaria no puede contestar en ese momento, le puede dejar un mensaje con su número de teléfono para llamarle luego.

Formacion Religiosa–Catecismo:

Si usted es nuevo en la parroquia y quiere inscribir a su niño/a en las clases de catecismo, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

RICA:

Adultos que deseen convertirse a la religión católica o que necesiten recibir Primera Comunión y o Confirmación, deben ponerse en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia para el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de adultos

Matrimonios:

Los arreglos para la fecha de casamiento se deben hacer un ano por anticipado, antes de hacer los arreglos sociales. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Ministerio de Visitar a Los Enfermos:

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Si es una emergencia (en peligro de muerte) después de horas de oficina, llamar al número 732-968-2621, ex. 2.

Confesiones en Espanol:

El padre está dispuesto después de la misa dominical. Por favor, comuniqués con él.

Círculo de Oración: todos los jueves se comensara a las 6:45 pm con el Santo Rosario en la Capilla. El último jueves del mes hay una Hora Santa a las 7:00pm.

**Sacrificial Offerings 2024
Sunday, October 6**

Regular Collection: \$4,922.50
Online Giving: \$ 556.80

**The expense amount for this week was not available at the time of publication.*

Online Giving

Have you tried our new Parish online giving system? There are three ways to give through Tithe.ly:

- *Through our website
- *through our Facebook page
- *using the Tithe.ly mobile giving App

When giving Tithe.ly you can donate by credit/debit card or bank transfer. You can also select "reoccurring gift" to automate your regular weekly offering so that it is donated automatically on a schedule that you choose. As with any automated service there is a small transaction fee for the church. You have the option to select "cover the fee" to make this transaction fee a part of your tax deductible gift. If you need assistance setting up a gift or learning how to use Tithe.ly email stjohnpcl@gmail.com

Give the Gift of Faith

Churches are dependent upon the generosity of others to fulfill their mission of spreading the Good News as mandated by Christ on the day of his Ascension. To perpetuate our church's mission in our area, please consider putting St. John the Evangelist Church in your will.

St. John Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is in need of the following: dry pasta, cereal, canned tuna and chicken, low/no sugar canned fruit, soups and fruit juice. Food donations support our parish food pantry. Thank you for your continuous generosity.



Holiday Office Closing

The Parish office will be closed on **Monday, 10/14** in observation of Columbus Day. It will reopen on **Tuesday, 10/15**.



**Knights of Columbus
Luncheon Buffet**

The Dunellen Knights of Columbus will be celebrating their 100th anniversary on **Sunday, 10/20** at the **1 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Piscataway** followed by a luncheon in Our Lady of Fatima's auditorium. The Knights will also be honoring Sir Knight Thomas E. Sheenan for his lifetime of membership and service to the Knights and our area Parishes and communities. For tickets please call Jeff Marren (609) 577-1202. Tickets can also be purchased at the Parish office during normal business hours.



Tricky Tray

Thank you for your support with the baskets! Tickets are now on sale before and after Masses! Our Tricky Tray will take place on **Friday, 10/18** from **6-10 p.m.** in the **Auditorium**.

Donations – forms are by the church entrances.

Volunteers – needed on 10/18 to run prizes and help sell tickets. If you have any questions please call Kate Guzzi at (732) 977-2233.

Altar Rosary Meeting

Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday, 10/15** at **6 p.m.**, starting with the Rosary at the church to follow in the auditorium with our meeting. All are welcome, please use the elevator.



Prayers for Our Service Members

Please pray for the following parishioners who are

currently serving in the Military:

- U.S. Navy Reserve Lt. Michael Bartilotti**
- U.S. Army Pvt. Luke Harshaney**
- U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Ed Sella**
- U.S. Marine Mer. Cpl. Thomas Tyler Lizak**
- U.S. Army Pfc. Sean Parente**
- U.S. Marine LCpl. Dante Parente**
- U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Casey Wenzel**
- U.S. Army Spec. 4 Timothy Francisco**
- U.S. Marine Sgt. Stephen Wright**
- U.S. Navy IT2 Kenneth Millman III**
- U.S. Navy HM3 Rosemary Plunkett**
- U.S. Marine LCpl. Dylan Kolakowski**
- U.S. Air Force, 2nd Lt. Michael Nielsen**
- U.S. Marine Pfc. Daniel Hernandez**

If there are any other military members you would like to be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office.

New Jersey Right to Life Raffle

On the weekend of **October 12 & 13** raffle tickets will be sold at all Masses.

The prizes are:

- 1st Prize – 2025 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at \$44,595
- 2nd Prize - \$1,000 ShopRite Gift Card
- 3rd Prize - \$750 ShopRite Gift Card
- 4th Prize - \$500 ShopRite Gift Card

Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state’s oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket! The cost is \$10 per ticket. Thank you.

Evangelization Workshop

The U.S. Bishops have dedicated the third and final year of the Eucharistic Revival the Year of Mission and have encouraged the faithful to participate in the Walk With One initiative. To aid us in this mission, the Diocese of Metuchen is hosting an evangelization workshop for all parishioners. This workshop is among the most hands-on, practical, and dynamic presentations on evangelization available for Catholics today. Through a series of presentations, small groups, and exercises, you will gain the courage you need to be an enthusiastic and joyful evangelist in the circumstances of your everyday life and in Christian ministry.

You won’t want to miss the upcoming workshop with St. Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE) on **Saturday, November 23**. The day will begin with Morning Mass with Msgr. Joseph Celano at 9:00AM at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The evangelization workshop will follow from 9:45AM-3:30PM at Immaculata High School. SPSE is a non-profit, grassroots organization that has mobilized thousands of ordinary Catholics to get out there on the streets and help God save souls.

The registration fee of \$25 includes breakfast, lunch, and all training materials. You can register online at <http://stpaulse.com/somerville> or by using this QR code



Adopt a Priest Program

Have you prayed for your Priest today? To adopt a Priest or for more information, please call Maureen Shea 732-968-0136 or 732-770-0502 cell.

Programa Adopta a un Sacerdote

¿Has orado por tu sacerdote hoy? Para adoptar un sacerdote o para obtener más información, llame a Maureen Shea al 732-968-0136 o al celular 732-770-0502.



2024 – 2025 FAITH FORMATION

All children must sign-in weekly for mass in the back of church.

Our next classes are as follows:

Sunday, Oct 20: Confirmation 2 class, following 10:30 a.m. mass

Sunday, Oct 29: Community meeting for Parents and children 9a.m. to 10 a.m.
Boxes of Joy – Please bring items for the boxes.

Questions can be emailed to me at stjohnpcl@gmail.com

Todos los niños deben registrarse semanalmente para la misa en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

Nuestra próxima clase es la siguiente:

Domingo 20 de oct: Clase de Confirmación 2, después de la misa de las 10:30 a.m.

Domingo, 29 de oct: Reunión comunitaria para padres e hijos de 9 a.m. a 10 a.m.

Cajas de alegría - Por favor traiga artículos para las cajas.

La pregunta se puede enviar por correo electrónico a stjohnpcl@gmail.com

FORMED

Our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores. To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish's zip code
- Enter your name and your email address



St. Luke's Parish Clothing & More Donations

Please support our fundraiser by donating gently used, non-stained or damaged items. Items donated to this collection will be reused. We are paid by the pound.

They are NOT shredded or wasted!

Questions? Email: stlukesinfo@gmail.com

The truck will be in the parking lot

Dates: **November 2 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

November 3 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Items we are collecting: Clothing & Shoes (men, women and children), Belts, Handbags, Backpacks, Ties, Blankets, Tablecloths, Curtains, Rugs, Comforters, Towels, Sheets, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, and Stuffed Animals.

All items must be in bags.

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