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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 p.m.; **Sunday**.....8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon (Spanish)

Monday-Friday...8:00 a.m. (*Chapel*)

Tuesday....7:00 p.m. (Spanish); Second **Sunday of each month**...3:30 (Kiswahili)

Holydays.....8:00 a.m., Noon & 7:00 p.m. (*Church*)

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; closed on Friday. Evenings by appointment only

Telephone: 732-968-2621; **E-mail:** stjev@verizon.net; **Web:** www.stjohnsdunellen.org

Office of Faith Formation: 732-968-2621, ext. 13; stjohnpcl@gmail.com

For Pastoral Emergencies, please call: 732-685-1098

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 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel and on the first Friday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Church. 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 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Sacrament of Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. 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 p.m. 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. In the event of an emergency, please call 732-685-1098, day or night.

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, November 21

8:00 a.m. Roberto Loo Hernandez
by Lynne & Manny Jacalan

Tuesday, November 22

8:00 a.m. Roberto Loo Hernandez
by Lynne & Manny Jacalan
7:00 p.m. Jesus Santos by Concepcion Santos

Wednesday, November 23

8:00 a.m. Roberto Loo Hernandez
by Lynne & Manny Jacalan

Thursday, November 24

8:00 a.m. Adolph Giacomarra by his family

Friday, November 25

8:00 a.m. Msgr. Richard A. Behl
by Dave, Patricia & children

Saturday, November 26

5:00 p.m. Stanley Meyers by Kenneth &
Andrea Meyers, his son & daughter

Sunday, November 27

8:30 a.m. Marcelle Gorman by Mae Possien
10:30 a.m. Carroll Mills by Michele Rabouin
Noon Dunia Herrera by Flor Hamburger
& Parishioners of St. John's



*This week our Chapel candle is lit in
memory of **Brian Flynn** by
Cosimo & Lina Giordano.*

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 año 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 732-685-1098

Confesiones en Espanol:

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

Círculo de Oración: todos los jueves a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia. El último jueves del mes hay una Hora Santa a las 7:00pm.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

November 1, 2022

Rev. Alphonsus Kariuki, Pastor
St. John the Evangelist Parish
317 First Street
Dunellen, NJ 08812

Dear Father Kariuki,

Please extend my sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Parish for their generous response to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal with gifts totaling \$30,530.24. While your parish did not reach goal and earn a rebate, I truly appreciate your efforts on behalf of the appeal especially during these challenging times.

I am particularly grateful to you, your staff and your parish coordinators for the appeal who worked so hard to ensure the overall success of the campaign. Thanks to your parish's generosity, we are able to continue to fulfill our mission and live the Gospel message through our pastoral ministries and charitable outreach to those in need.

God bless you and be assured you have my heartfelt gratitude and prayers.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James F. Checchio".

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

Sacrificial Offerings 2022

Sunday, November 13

Regular Collection:	\$4,345.44
Online Giving:	\$ 642.45
H.E.L.P.:	\$ 419.00
Hurricane Relief:	\$ 392.00
All Souls:	\$ 30.00
Military Service:	\$ 304.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 50.00

Bills Paid this Week: \$6,062.19

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.

Please pray for the sick members of our parish:



*Louis Capozzi
Cathy Sloodmaker
MaryAnn Briones*



Holiday Office Closing

The Parish Office will be closed on **Thursday, 11/24** in observation of

Thanksgiving. It will re-open on Monday, 11/28.

Second Collection for Works of Mercy Campaign

The second collection this weekend, **November 19/20**, is for the Works of Mercy Campaign to benefit local needs of those within the Diocese of Metuchen community by supporting and assisting programs and educational efforts which reduce poverty and hunger. Please be as generous as your means allow.



Thanksgiving Basket Drive

Please help us fill our Thanksgiving Baskets with donations of turkeys or hams, stuffing, yams, instant potatoes, gravy, canned vegetables, juices, and other goodies. You can drop donations off at the parish center or bring them to Church by **November 21st**.



Altar Server Training

Anyone Fourth grade and older who has received their First Holy Communion and is interested in how to be an altar server please contact the Parish Office so we can include you in our next training session.

Parish Ministry & Contacts

Activities & Fund Raising Committee:

Parish Office (732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.net

Altar Rosary Society: Fran Furino
(732) 968-0846

Altar Servers: Parish Office (732) 968-2621;
stjev@verizon.net

Art & Environment Committee: Kate Guzzi,
(732) 977-2233; kguzzi@optimum.net

Catholic Daughters of the Americas:
Nina DiQuollo (908) 581-9450

Eucharistic Adoration: Maureen Shea
(732) 968-0136

Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Gary & Lynne Guthreau;
gguthreau@optonline.net

Faith Formation & Catechists: Patricia Hummel,
PCL (732) 968-2621, x13; stjohnpcl@gmail.com

Finance Committee: John Fitzgerald

Golf Outing Committee: Parish Office
(732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.net

Homebound Ministry: Jon Fourre, (908) 392-2084; voxsacra@outlook.com

Hospitality Committee: Kate Guzzi
(732) 977-2233; kguzzi@optimum.net

Knights of Columbus Council 2544:
Keith Venturella; kventurella@optonline.net

Marriage Encounter: Eugene & Theresa Porras
(908) 930-1663

Money Counters: Jeff Marren,
jm601@optonline.net

Music Ministry: Gerard Chiusano, (732) 968-2621

Readers: Gary Guthreau; gguthreau@optonline.net

Social Concerns Ministry: Mary Lou Chingery
(732) 968-2621

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:
Gloria Labanda (732) 343-0680

Guadalupe Group: Ana Alpizar (732) 979-4663

Tricky Tray Committee: Parish Office
(732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.net

Ushers: Mike Sciametta (908) 347-7902;
mjsciametta@optonline.net

Handmade Christmas Tree

Consider buying a raffle ticket at the church exit in order to win a handmade Christmas tree with ornaments. The drawing will be on **Sunday, 12/11**.



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. 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 LCpl. Stephen Wright
U.S. Navy IT2 Kenneth Millman III
U.S. Navy HM3 Rosemary Plunkett
U.S. Marine RCT Dylan Kolakowski
U.S. Air Force, 2nd Lt. Michael Nielsen

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



First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Thursday in the Chapel. Since many may not be able to participate during the day, we are adding evening adoration once a month. On the first Friday of each month, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the **church** from **7:00 p.m.** until Benediction at **9:00 p.m.** We encourage you to join us.

Faith Formation



A Family of Faith: November

**Adult/Parent Meeting - Monday 11/7,
Tuesday 11/8, Church Auditorium**

Topics: #3 The Sacraments of Initiation
#4 Baptism

**Community/Family Meeting - Sunday
11/20 9:00 a.m., Church Auditorium
and attend 10:30 Mass together.**

Topic/Activity: Interactive review
session, symbols of Baptism and more



Expanded Payment Assistance Available

If you are struggling to pay your energy bills, help is available. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Universal Service Fund (USF) have expanded to include more people at higher income levels. For example, a family of four with a monthly income of \$9,250 may be eligible and should apply for the USF. (Only the last month of income counts.) If you are not eligible for LIHEAP or USF, there are moderate-income programs, such as the PAGE Grant and/or NJ SHARES, which may provide the help you need. For more information, or to find out how to apply, call 1-800-510-3102 or "211" (7 days a week). Visit pseg.com/help or pseg.com/ayuda (Spanish) for online application links.



Advent is Coming!

What will your family be
doing to prepare for the
coming of Jesus this Advent?

Rejoice! Advent

Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture

Let Us journey together as Parish through
Scripture. Contact to the Parish office if you
are interested

<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/rejoice-an-advent-pilgrimage-into-the-heart-of-scripture-year-a>

Best Advent Ever with Dynamic Catholic

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html>

Take your children on an Advent Adventure with Holy Heroes

<https://holyheroes.com/pages/advent-adventure>

Ya Disponible Ayuda Con El Pago Ampliado

Si está luchando por pagar sus facturas de energía, hay ayuda disponible. el Programa de Asistencia de Energía para Hogares de Bajos Ingresos (LIHEAP) y el Fondo de Servicio Universal (USF) se han ampliado para incluir a más personas con niveles de ingresos más altos. Por ejemplo, una familia de cuatro con unos ingresos mensuales de \$9,250 puede ser elegible y debe solicitar el USF. (Sólo cuenta el último mes de ingresos.) Si no califica para LIHEAP o USF, hay programas de ingresos moderados, como la subvención PAGE o NJ SHARES, los cuales pueden proveer la ayuda que necesita. Para más información, o para saber cómo solicitar, llame al 1-800-510-3102 o "211" (7 días a la semana). Visite pseg.com/help o pseg.com/ayuda para los enlaces a una solicitud por internet.

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