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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, November 4

8:00 a.m. Andrew Au by Josephine Kuok

Tuesday, November 5

8:00 a.m. Sylvia Craig by her children

7:00 p.m. Lillian Areli Murcia
by Cesar & Betzabe Monge

Wednesday, November 6

8:00 a.m. John Maier by Ruth Gruber

Thursday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Andrew Au by Josephine Kuok

7:00 p.m. All Souls Remembrance Mass

Friday, November 8

8:00 a.m. Christopher Quinn by Quinn family

Saturday, November 9

5:00 p.m. Joseph P. Diegman
by Joshua Szulczewski & family

Sunday, November 10

8:30 a.m. Allen R. Stein
by Robert & Nancy Dombrosky

10:30 a.m. Antonio DiMaggio by wife Giovanna
Noon Matthew Mahlau
by Esmeralda Navarro

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 732-968-2621, ex. 2.

Confesiones en Espanol:

El padre está dispuesto después de la misa dominical. Por favor, comuníquese 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.

Please pray for the sick members of our parish:

*Louis Capozzi, Cathy Sloomaker,
MaryAnn Briones, Joan Rabouin,
Barry Gittens*



Sacrificial Offerings 2024
Sunday, October 27

Regular Collection: \$3,581.95
Online Giving: \$ 534.94

Bills Paid this Week: \$6,209.04

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.



All Souls Remembrance Mass

An All Soul's Remembrance Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday, 11/7 at 7:00 p.m.** in the **church**. If you would like to have family and friends remembered at that Mass and in all the Masses of the month of November, please fill out one of the intention envelopes that are located at all entrances to the church and bring them to the parish office **before or by November 4th**.



Sheenan Funeral Home
Annual Candle- Lighting
Ceremony

The holiday season will soon be upon us and can be a difficult time for those experiencing loss. The Sheenan Funeral home invites you to attend their Annual Candle-Lighting Ceremony on **Sunday, 11/17 at noon**, commemorating your loved ones. This gathering offers families an opportunity to remember, to hear words of comfort and hope, and to celebrate the life of those gone before us. Light refreshments will be served. Kindly reply to Sheenan Funeral Home: (732) 968-4227.

Black Catholic Gathering

There will be a Diocesan Black Catholic Gathering on **Saturday, 11/23** at the **St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway** from **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon**. This is a multi-ethnic committee of passionate Catholics, working to implement the Pastoral Plan of Action recommended by the National Black Catholic Congress last July. To register visit: www.diometuchen.org/multicultural_ministry. For more information contact mperez@diometuchen.org or deaconrickfortune@gmail.com

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.



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.

Union Catholic High School Scholarship Exam

Current 8th grade students are invited to participate in Union Catholic High School's Annual Scholarship Testing Program. The Scholarship Exam for the Class of 2029 will be held on **Saturday, 12/7 at 9:00 a.m.** and **Sunday, 12/8 at 12 noon.** *There is a \$35 fee to take the exam; there is no makeup date.* Over \$175,000 in scholarship monies will be awarded based on the results of this exam. To register for the Scholarship Exam, scan this QR Code:



For more info or questions, contact the Admissions Office at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or email jbowman@unioncatholic.org Union Catholic High School 1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076



2024 – 2025 FAITH FORMATION

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

Sunday, Oct 29: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. -- Community meeting for Parents and children

Boxes of Joy – Please bring items for the boxes on October 29th and November classes 3,4,5

Confirmation Date : April 9, 2025 at St Mary's Stony Hill
More information will follow

November 2024

- 3 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Confirmation class year 2
10:30 a.m. Youth Mass
- 4 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Parent meeting
1st Holy Communion Class Year 2
Confirmation Year 1
- 5 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Parent meeting
1st Holy Communion Class Year 2
Confirmation Year 1
- 12 5 p.m.** Children's class
- 19 5 p.m.** Children's class
- 17 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Confirmation class Year 2
- 24 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.** -- Community meeting for Parents and children

Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2

Retreat – Sunday Dec 17, 2024 11:30 to 1 p.m. All Confirmation student year 1 and 2 must attend this important retreat. Please see details at monthly parent meeting.

Questions can be emailed to stjohnpcl@gmail.com

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

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

Cajas de alegría - Por favor traiga artículos para las cajas el 29 de octubre y las clases de noviembre 3,4,5

Noviembre 2024

- 3 11:30 a.m. a 1 p.m.** Año de clase de confirmación 210:30 a.m. Misa Juvenil
- 4 6:30 p.m. a 8 p.m.** Reunión de padres 1^a, Clase de Santa Comunión Año 2, Confirmación Año 1
- 5 6:30 p.m. a 8 p.m.** Reunión de padres 1^a, Clase de Santa Comunión Año 2 Confirmación Año 1
- 12 5 p.m.** Clase infantil
- 19 5 p.m.** Clase infantil
- 17 11:30 a.m. a 1 p.m.** Clase de Confirmación Año 2
- 24 9 a.m. a 10 a.m.** -- Reunión comunitaria para padres e hijos

Retiro de Confirmación Año 1 y Año 2

– Domingo 17 de diciembre de 2024 11:30 a 13:00. Todos los estudiantes de Confirmación de año 1 y 2 deben asistir a este importante retiro. Consulte los detalles en la reunión mensual de padres.

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

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