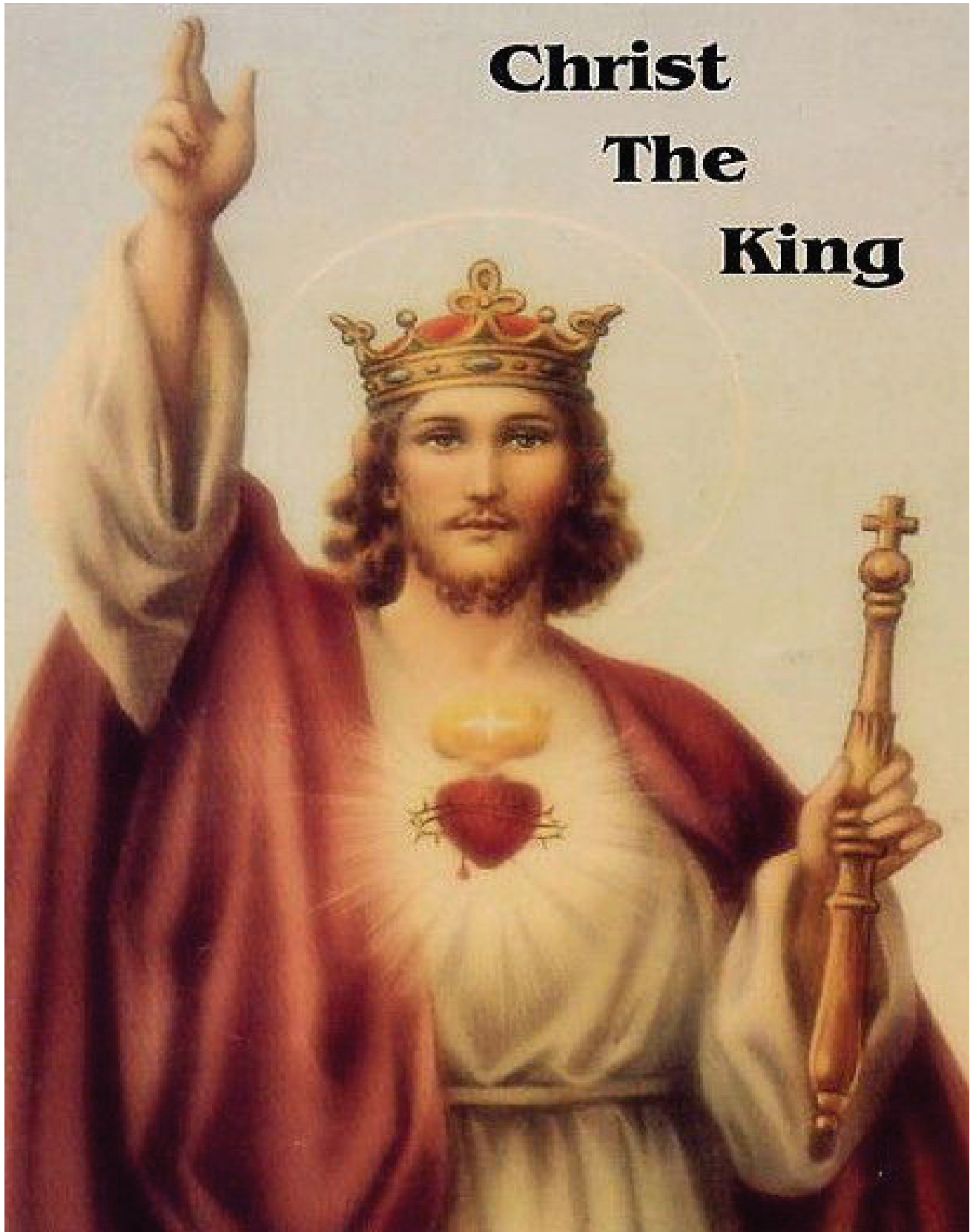


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### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**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](mailto:stjev@verizon.net); **Web:** [www.stjohnsdunellen.org](http://www.stjohnsdunellen.org)

**Office of Faith Formation:** 732-968-2621, ext. 13; [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com)

**For Pastoral Emergencies, please call:** 732-968-2621, ext. 12

**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 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 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

**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.

**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, and 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 25

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

### Tuesday, November 26

8:00 a.m. Elsie Pajunas  
by Nancy & Rick Chesler  
7:00 p.m. Rose Sawchuk (Salud) by friends

### Wednesday, November 27

8:00 a.m. Ronald Ambrosio by Linda Ambrosio

### Thursday, November 28

8:00 a.m. Cesar Monge (birthday living)  
by loving family

### Friday, November 29

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

### Saturday, November 30

5:00 p.m. Blaise DiGiampaolo  
by Chaplesky family

### Sunday, December 1

8:30 a.m. Patricia Urenovich  
by Bill, Pat & Will Hughes  
10:30 a.m. Richard Anthony Santore  
by Michael Peterson  
Noon Dunia Herrera Huerta by Flor Botero



*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 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.

**Sacrificial Offerings 2024**  
**Sunday, November 17**

*\*The collection and expense amounts for this week were 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](mailto: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.



**Thanksgiving Basket Drive**

For Thanksgiving giving, we request to please help fill our Thanksgiving

Baskets with donations of turkey, stuffing, yams, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce and other goodies. Please bring your donations to the Parish Center or Church by **November 25, 2024**. Thank you for your generosity!



**Holiday Office Closing**

The Parish office will be closed on **Thursday, 11/28** in observation of Thanksgiving Day. It will reopen on **Monday, 12/2**.



**Christmas Memorials**

You are invited to make a memorial donation for the Christmas season. Your donation will help provide flowers and decorations for the church. To participate you may pick up a form at the exits of the Church or simply write down your name, phone number, and the name of the person or persons you wish to memorialize and send it along with your payment to the Parish Center by **Tuesday, 12/17**.



**Monthly Reception**

The monthly reception will take place next **Sunday, 12/1 after the 8:30, 10:30 and Noon Masses in the Church Auditorium**. All are welcome to join us! Anyone interested in helping out before or after Mass or with donations, please contact Kate Guzzi (732) 977-2233.



**The Youth Group will be selling handmade Christmas Cards during the December Montly Reception.** Please consider supporting our effort and adding to your holiday cheer!

**Arts & Environment Upcoming dates:**

All are welcome to help- including students who need volunteer hours

**11/30- 9AM-11 (Saturday)- Advent cleaning and set up**

**12/21 8AM-12 Noon (Saturday)- Christmas prep**

**12/24/2024 8-11 AM (Christmas Eve-Tues) Nativity, plan + tree set up**

**1/18/2025 9-12 Ordinary time- Take down Christmas decor + put away**

Any questions contact Kate Guzzi (732) 977-2233.



**Thank You!**

On behalf of all the brothers of Knights of Columbus Council #2544, I would like to thank the parishioners of St. John's and Our Lady of Fatima for your tremendous support of our 100<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebration where we also honored one of our own, Sir Knight Thomas E. Sheenan, for his lifetime membership in our order. We were truly honored to celebrate our rich history with our parishes. We are grateful for Father Paul and Father Alphonsus for concelebrating a special Mass for us and to all who attended our luncheon. We are fully committed to being the strong right arm of our parishes and we look forward to continuing our work supporting our parishes, communities, and those in need. We look forward to another century of great work as Catholic men committed to our Catholic Faith!

Tom Baffuto  
Grand Knight



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**November 24, 2024  
Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

*“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ (JOHN 18:36)*

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building “your” kingdom here on earth? We all know we can’t take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

### The Adopt a Priest Program

The “Adopt a Priest Program” is strictly a spiritual commitment to pray and offer the sacrifices required by one’s daily duty, to draw down graces for a particular Priest, for the rest of one’s life. It is a lifelong commitment. This can be done by simply praying the “Morning Offering” in this way: **O My God, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I offer Thee all my prayers, works joys and sufferings of this day, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, the sins of the whole world and especially for my adopted Priest, Father \_\_\_\_\_ (mention your adopted Priest’s Name). Amen.**

If your priest dies, continue to pray for him. If you should die, certainly you will not cease to pray for him until you both meet in heaven. Saint Therese, the Little Flower, adopted two Missionary Priests in this way. This is very powerful. It makes the littlest thing we do infinitely worthwhile. To adopt a Priest or for more information, please call Maureen Shea 732-968-0136 or 732-770-0502 cell.

El "Programa Adopta a un Sacerdote" es estrictamente un compromiso espiritual para orar y ofrecer los sacrificios requeridos por el deber diario de uno, para atraer gracias para un sacerdote en particular, por el resto de su vida. Es un compromiso de por vida. Esto se puede hacer simplemente rezando la "Ofrenda de la Mañana" de esta manera: **Oh Dios mío, a través del Inmaculado Corazón de María y del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, te ofrezco todas mis oraciones, obras, alegrías y sufrimientos de este día, en unión con el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa en todo el mundo, en reparación por mis pecados, los pecados de todo el mundo y especialmente por mi Sacerdote adoptivo, Padre \_\_\_\_\_ (mencione el nombre de su sacerdote adoptivo). Amén.** Si su sacerdote muere, continúe orando por él. Si uno muere primero, ciertamente no dejarás de orar por él hasta que ambos se encuentren en el cielo. Santa Teresita, la Pequeña Flor, adoptó dos sacerdotes misioneros de esta manera. Esto es muy poderoso. Hace que las pequeñas cosas que hacemos valgan infinitamente la pena. Para adoptar un sacerdote o para obtener más información, llame a Maureen Shea al 732-968-0136 o al celular 732-770-0502.

### Create a Franciscan at Home account

1. Search: Franciscan at Home
2. Select: ‘Parterning Dioceses’ at the top of the screen on the home page.
3. Select: ‘Diocese of Metuchen’ from the pull down menu OR type in ‘Metuchen’ to launch the Landing Page for the Diocese of Metuchen.
4. The Diocese of Metuchen’s Landing Page will appear. Click on the blue button with the label: “My parish or school is already registered..”
5. A “Create a New Account” page requesting information will appear. Fill out the information and click on the green “Create a New Account” button at the bottom of the screen.
6. The “Sign up for Free through your Institution” screen will pop up. Select “Diocese of Metuchen” and select your parish from the successive pull down menus.
7. Navigate to your Dashboard to begin utilizing Franciscan at Home.

Questions? Contact:

Jill Kerekes, Director

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



**2024 – 2025 FAITH FORMATION**

**November 2024**

**24 9am to 10 am** -- Community meeting for Parents and children

**December 2024**

**1 11:30AM to 1PM** Confirmation Year 2 class

**10:30AM** Youth Mass

**2 6:30PM to 8PM** Parent meeting  
1st Holy Communion Class Year 2  
7th Grade class Year 1

**3 6:30PM to 8PM** Parent meeting  
1st Holy Communion Class Year 2  
7th Grade class Year 1

**10 5PM** Children's class

**15 9AM** Community Meeting

**15** Confirmation class Year 1 and 2  
RETREAT #1

**11:30AM to 1PM**

**Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2**

**Retreat** – Sunday Dec 15, 2024 11:30 AM to 1pm--

All Confirmation candidate's year 1 and 2 must attend this important retreat.

Question can be emailed to

[stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com)

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

**Noviembre 2024**

**24 9am a 10 am** -- Reunión comunitaria para padres e hijos

**Diciembre 2024**

**1 11:30 AM. a 1 PM** Clase de Confirmación Año 2

10:30AM Misa Juvenil

**2 6:30 PM. a 8 PM** Reunión de padres  
1ª Clase de Santa Comunión Año 2  
Clase de 7º Grado Año 1

**3 6:30PM a 8PM** Reunión de padres  
1ª Clase de Santa Comunión Año 2  
Clase de 7º Grado Año 1

**10 5PM** Clase para niños

**15 9AM** Reunión comunitaria para padres e hijos

**15** Clase de Confirmación Año 1 y 2  
RETIRO #1 **De 11:30 AM a 1 PM**

**Retiro de Confirmación Año 1 y Año 2**

– Domingo 15 de diciembre de 2024  
11:30AM a 1:00PM--

Todos los candidatos a la Confirmación del año 1 y 2 deben asistir a este importante retiro.

La pregunta se puede enviar por correo electrónico a [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com)

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

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