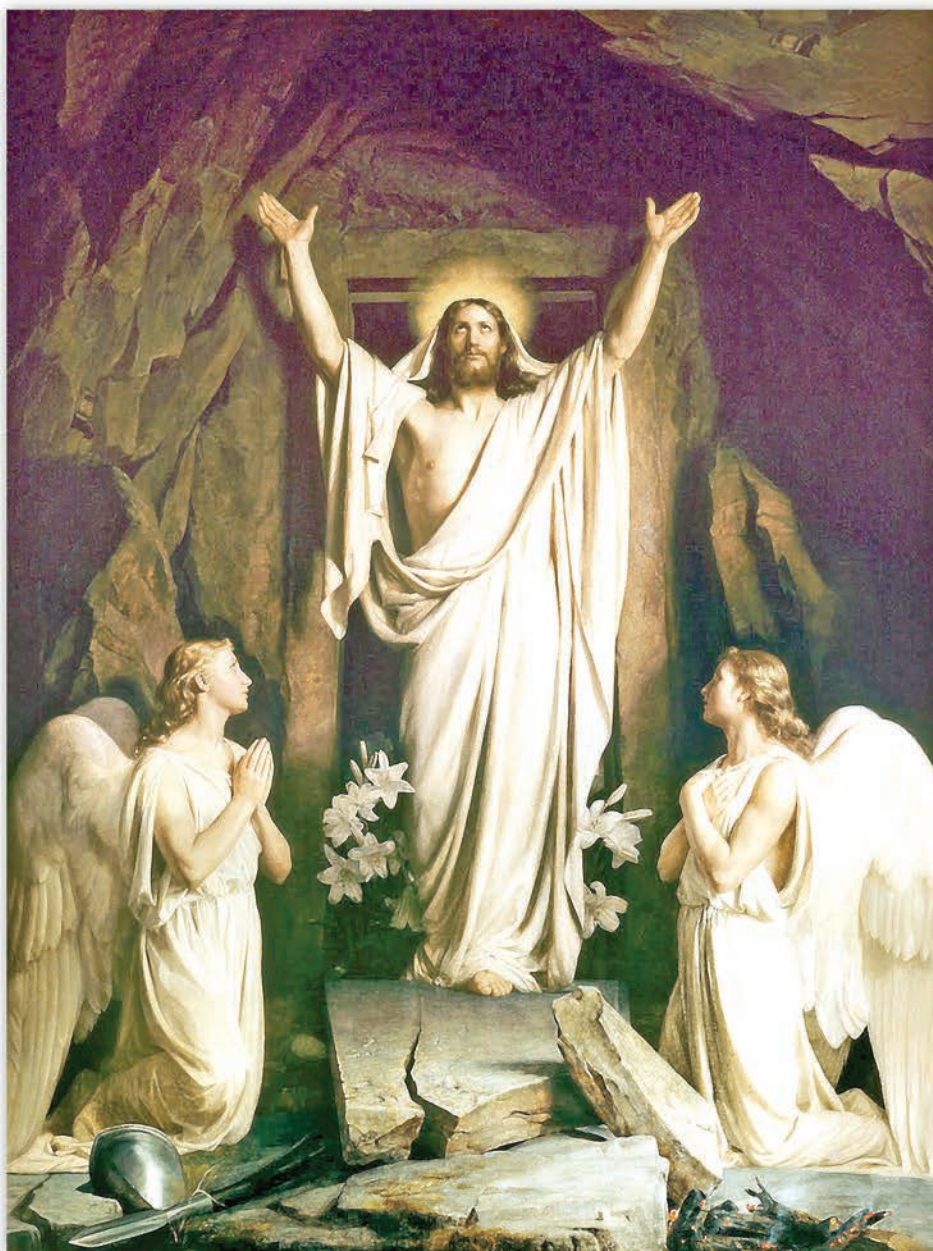


EASTER SUNDAY

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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 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. 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, April 10

8:00 a.m. Dave Ramsberger
by Nancy & Rick Chesler & family

Tuesday, April 11

8:00 a.m. Andrew Au by Josephine Kuok
7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13

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

Friday, April 14

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

Saturday, April 15

5:00 p.m. James Engel
by Michael, Dawn & Jessica Maurigi

Sunday, April 16

8:30 a.m. Fred Herzog by Glenda Herzog
10:30 a.m. William Saksinsky
by Sue Ellen Bibby
Noon Marino Sanclemente by Berthaligia



This week our Sanctuary lamp in the Church is lit in honor of Living and Deceased members of Catholic Daughters Court Regina Coeli #940 by the Catholic Daughters.

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, comuníquese con él.

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

Sacrificial Offerings 2023 Sunday, April 2

**Collection and expense amounts for this week were not available at 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, rice, cereal, canned tuna and chicken, low/no sugar canned fruit, no/low sodium canned vegetables and soups, tomato sauce and fruit juice. **Please note: there is a particular need for gluten free products.** Food donations support our parish food pantry, for our neighbors in need as well as FISH Food Pantry on New Market Road in Piscataway. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

Please pray for the sick members of our parish:

Louis Capozzi
Cathy Sloomaker
MaryAnn Briones



Holiday Office Closing

The Parish Office will be closed on **Easter Monday, 4/10**. It will re-open on Tuesday, 4/11.



Easter Egg Hunt

Please join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt **following the 10:30 Mass on Easter**

Sunday, 4/9, around the Parish Center. All children 9 and under are invited to participate. No registration is necessary. If you are interested in helping out or have any questions please contact Patricia Hummel, **908-922-6037** or phum@optonline.net.

St Thomas Aquinas High School Annual Golf Classic



**Metuchen County Club
Monday, May 8, 2023
Registration 8:00 a.m.
Shotgun start 10:00 a.m.**

We hope you will be able to hit the links with us! For more information or to schedule contact Deb Chippendale at (732) 549-1108 ext. 605.

Parish Ministry & Contacts

Activities & Fund Raising Committee:

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

Altar Rosary Society: Fran Furino
(732) 968-2621

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

Art & Environment Committee: Kate Guzzi,
(732) 968-2621;

Catholic Daughters of the Americas:
Nina DiQuollo (732) 968-2621

Eucharistic Adoration: Maureen Shea
(732) 968-2621

Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Martha Pizzigoni; (732) 968-2621

Faith Formation & Catechists: Alice Fogarty,
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, (732) 968-2621

Hospitality Committee: Kate Guzzi
(732) 968-2621

Knights of Columbus Council 2544:
Keith Venturella, (732) 968-2621

Marriage Encounter: Eugene & Theresa Porras
(732) 968-2621

Money Counters: Jeff Marren, (732) 968-2621

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

Readers: Martha Pizzigoni; (732) 968-2621

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

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:
Gloria Labanda (732) 968-2621

Guadalupe Group: Ana Alpizar (732) 968-2621

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

Ushers: Mike Sciametta (732) 968-2621



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 LCpl. 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.



**April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday**

*"Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth."
(Colossians 3:2)*

Do you put God first in all things?
Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

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.

Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer Upcoming Programs

Registration for all offerings is required 10 days in advance to avoid the program being cancelled. To register call 908-753-2091, email: msmhope@msmhope.org or visit our website: www.msmhope.org.

Friday, April 14, 10-11:30 a.m. at the House of Prayer and on Zoom. Also on May 12, June 9 (2nd Friday of the month) SPIRITUAL AWAKENINGS VIDEO CLUB

There are many great spiritual masters of our time. Richard Rohr, OFM and others have works that have touched millions of God-seekers. Join this monthly video club and share your insights and prayerful responses to the works of Fr. Rohr and others. (\$20-\$30 / session as you are able)

**Friday, April 14, 7-9 p.m.
MUSIC OF HOPE: AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND REFLECTION WITH DAN SCHUTTE**

Dan Schutte is one of the best-known and most influential composers of Catholic music for liturgy in the English-speaking world. Celebrate the Easter season with us as we enjoy an evening of music and reflection that will fill us with hope. The performance will take place in the Immaculate Conception Chapel at the top of the Mount St. Mary Academy property. (\$25 per person)

Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat

The Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat for adult children of divorce, separation or family brokenness will take place on **Saturday, June 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the **Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling, NJ.** Topics discussed will include identity, relationship with God, suffering, forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. Cost is \$75 for adults and \$25 for students. For more information and to register, please visit diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce. For questions, please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org

Faith Formation



A Family of Faith

Prayers: please practice prayers with your child. 1st through 8th grade must have a firm memory of the prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, and Grace before meals.

Thursday, 4/27, 6 p.m. – First Holy Communion Practice

Saturday, 4/29, 10 a.m. – First Holy Communion

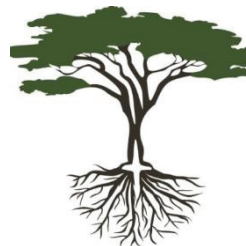
Confirmation Practice: to be determined
Confirmation: **June 5th**

Youth Choir

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders and high school teens interested in singing in the Youth Choir please email stjohnpcl@gmail.com. Practice will be on the day of each Youth Mass in the church beginning at 9:30 a.m.

High School Youth Group

All High School Teens are welcomed to join the High School Youth Group. Stop by the Parish Center to see what we are all about. For more information email stjohnshsyg@gmail.com



The National Black Catholic Congress Diocesan Day of Reflection for Black Catholics

On **Saturday, April 22** from **8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.** at **Saint Matthias Parish, Somerset** the Diocese of Metuchen Office of Multicultural Ministry is holding a Reflection Day in preparation for the National Black Catholic Congress to be held July 20-23. To register please contact the Office of Multicultural Ministry at: Mperez@diometuchen.org or 732-529-7933.

Bereavement Ministry Support Training Course

The Archdiocese of Newark's Office for Family Life Ministry is offering a virtual Bereavement Ministry Support Training Course. The six sessions will begin **Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 PM on Zoom starting April 19th – May 24th, 2023**. This program is designed for those who wish to become facilitators for existing parish bereavement support groups. For more information or to register, please visit: www.archdioceseofnewark.regfox.com/loss-transition. If you have any questions, please call 973-497-4327 or email familylife@rcan.org.



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