

ASCENSION *of the Lord*

While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.

—LUKE 24:51



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DUNELLEN, NEW JERSEY

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

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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, May 22

8:00 a.m. For the Holy Matrimony of a family member by Luisa Rios

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for the petition of the Holy Cross by Nelly Duque
7:00 p.m. Edgardo Sepulveda Otero by Maribel

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 a.m. William Hughes
by Bill, Pat & Will Hughes

Thursday, May 25

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

Friday, May 26

8:00 a.m. Patrick Sheenan by the Shea family

Saturday, May 27

5:00 p.m. William Morris
by Pat Morris & family

Sunday, May 28

8:30 a.m. Helen Ambrosio by Linda Ambrosio
10:30 a.m. Adelbert Joseph Kirk
by Patricia Sullivan Wirry
and Parishioners of St. John's
Noon Mara De Correa & Rosa Castillo
by Maria Rosa Correa



This week our Sanctuary lamp in the Chapel 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.



Mother's Day Intentions



Elsie Bagley
Margaret Chapleski
Helen Chesler
MariJean Cunningham
Mae Davis
Beth Deene-Zeloof
Lillian Deene
Stella DiGiampaolo
Frieda Dutkiewicz
Mae England
Barbara Fogarty
Ruth Frye
Yola Fuca
Tillie Gargiulo
Helen Guthreau
Lillian Hemmingstad
Rita Hendrickson
Elena Hernandez
Marie Honnig
Kathleen Hornak
Mallory Horowitz
Edith Hughes
Josefina Jacalan
Rosa Chavez Jaramillo
Blessing Kotz
Cynthia Kotz
Gina Kotz
Jackie Kotz
Jane Kotz
Joyce Kotz

Karen Kotz
Mary Kotz
Paula Kotz
Rachel Kotz
Marge Kugelman
Doris Kurzius
Lauren Kurzius
Mary Law
Marion Maier
Marcella Mascola
Mary Matas
Jackie Mattel
Catherine McNally
Jacqueline Montanaro
Ellen O'Reilly
Ellie O'Reilly
Catherine Parr
Dorothy Parr
Joan Rabouin
Lauren Stebor
Louanne Stebor
Anne Stinner
Helen Stinner
Vicki Joy Stinner
Patricia Urenovich
Maria Weigand
Mary Wiczorek
Antoinette Wyczalek
Joan Wyczalek
Hope Zelinski

Sacrificial Offerings 2023
Sunday, May 14

Regular Collection: \$4,794.99

Online Giving: \$ 446.15

Bills Paid this Week: \$1,289.00

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 Sloodmaker
MaryAnn Briones
Joan Rabouin*



Come Join the Catholic Daughters

Interested in a girls night out? Why don't you join Catholic Daughters of Court Regina Coeli, #940 at one of our upcoming events? We are members of Catholic Daughters of the Americas and meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at St. John the Evangelist in Dunellen NJ. Our motto is **Unity and Charity** and we give back to our community through charitable works like: Habitat for Humanity, Scholarships, Great Expectations, Bottles for Babies, Seminarian support, and Catholic Outreach Box of Joy to name a few. Please consider attending our June 21 @ 6:30PM "Pot Luck & Costume Jewelry Exchange". If you would like more information please email reginacoeli940@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/reginacoeli940CDA>. We look forward to hearing from you!

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.

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
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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 Foure, (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
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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.



May 21, 2023
7th Sunday of Easter
(The Ascension of the Lord)

"I am praying for them..." (John 17:9)

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

Faith Formation



A Family of Faith

Registration for 2023 - 2024 year

Registration Started **Monday, 5/15**, for in-person registration. **Monday, 5/22 from 11am to 3pm** will be the next in-person registration for next year. Registration may also be:

* emailed with Credit card payment. through tithe.ly.

* dropped off or mailed to the Parish center with cash or check or credit card confirmation.

If you are using credit card, please give us a copy of the email confirmation as well. A copy of the Baptismal certificate is needed for all new students. Registration Forms will be located in the back of the church and in the Parish Center office.

Confirmation Practice will be **Thursday, 6/1 at 7 pm**. We will meet in the Auditorium at 7 pm.

Confirmation will be **Monday, 6/5 at 5 pm**. Please arrive at 4:30 pm with your sponsor in the Auditorium.

Youth Mass

Youth Mass will be **6/4** at the **10:30 am** mass. Please sign up at sign up genius. This will be the last Youth mass for the summer. Resuming in September.

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



Congratulations to the following children who made their First Communion on Saturday, 4/29:

Adrián Mauricio Hoyos Guevara
Alexia Miranda Safari
Avery Elisabeth Keil
Benjamin Edward Robinson
Dylan Alexander Marroquin
Gwendolyn Eve Hughes
Krystel Maria Clara Larios Contreras
Luna Pazmino
Noah Harada
Noah William Ben Younes-Millot
Paolo Munday Spadoto
Penelope Lockhart
Peyton James McCoy
Preston Roc Dalton
Shane Michael O'Donnell
Taryn Lux Zaneto
Vanessa Mariana Castro



Father's Day Gift

With Father's Day fast approaching, why not give your husband and yourself the special gift of a Marriage Enrichment Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **July 14 - 16**. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

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