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St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

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

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, May 29

8:00 a.m. Joanne Gleason

by Eugenio & Teresa Porras

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 a.m. Vinny Isabella

by Nancy & Rick Chesler & family

7:00 p.m. Juana Alachan

by Nieta Sandra Diaz y familia

Wednesday, May 31

8:00 a.m. Todd Furbee

by the Szulczewski family

Thursday, June 1

8:00 a.m. Lynne Jacalan (Thanksgiving)

by Manny Jacalan

Friday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Enzo Santarpia

by Cosimo & Lina Giordano

Saturday, June 3

5:00 p.m. George Craig by his children

Sunday, June 4

Noon

8:30 a.m. Louis Ambrosio by Linda Ambrosio 10:30 a.m. Lucille Giardino by Frances Maurer 45th Wedding Anniversary of

Eugenio & Theresa by Eugenio & Theresa Porras and Parishioners of

St. John's



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 ano 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, communiqués 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, May 21

Regular Collection: \$4,111.60 Online Giving: \$ 923.04

Bills Paid this Week: \$3,268.40

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 Slootmaker MaryAnn Briones Joan Rabouin





Holiday Office Closing
The Parish Office will be closed
on Monday, 5/29 in
observation of Memorial Day. It
will re-open on Tuesday, 5/30.



Monthly Reception
The monthly reception will take place next Sunday, 6/4, 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.

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

(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

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!



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.

NATIONAL YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

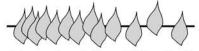
What is a National Eucharistic Revival? The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the



Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.
They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist----and sent out in mission "for the life of the word".

These three years will culminate in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost fifty years.

Almost a hundred thousand Catholics will join together in Indianapolis for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage toward the "source and summit" of our Catholic faith.



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May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love, and mercy.

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:00 PM. Registration is required. Please register online at: https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-andgold-anniversary-celebration. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 6, 2023. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at

https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration or by calling 732-562-1543.



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.

Faith Formation



A Family of Faith

Registration for 2023 - 2024 year

Registration has opened for the coming year 2023-24. Registration Forms are located in the back of the church and in the Parish Center office.

Registration may be:

- * emailed
- * dropped off at the Parish Center
- *or mailed to: St. John the Evangelist, Parish Center, 317 First Ave., Dunellen, NJ 08812

If you haven't yet registered your child(ren) please do so as soon as possible. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated as we are preparing for a smooth start to the school year. Thank you!

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

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.org or visit our website: www.msmhope.org.

Friday, June 9, 10-11:30 a.m. 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 Godseekers. Join this monthly video club and share your insights and prayerful responses to the works of Fr. Rohr and others. **2**nd **Friday of the month.** (\$20-\$30 / session as you are able)

Wednesday, June 14, from 1:30-3pm. DRUMMING ECSTASY CIRCLE

Music is one of the most glorious gifts of God. God uses drumming to enhance His powers to improve our health, lives—the essence of our being. Learn how to connect deeply with God through Rhythm. **2**nd **Wednesday of each month.** (\$20-\$30 as you are able)

Wednesday, June 14 & 21, 9:30-11:30 a.m. FROM HEART TO PEN TO GOD: THE CHRISTIAN PRACTICE OF JOURNALING

Come explore the Christian practice of prayerful journaling! This prayer practice helps us express what lies deep in our hearts—leading to deeper union with Christ and knowledge of self. In person program. (\$40-\$50 as you are able)

Wednesday, June 21 from 7-9 p.m. MERCY IN ACTION SERIES - JUNE 21— INTEGRATION SESSION: Staff

We are continuing to offer a monthly series based on the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas which are Women, Earth, Immigration. We desire to bring a greater awareness and depth to the works of Mercy and acts of Justice which are part of our vision statement. Our goal with this series is to both educate and then support people on their journey of encountering the God of mercy and sharing that mercy with others. The series takes place on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 7-9 p.m. in person and on Zoom. The cost is \$20-\$30 per session.

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