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### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil**.....5:00 pm

**Sunday** .....8:30 & 10:30 am

**Monday - Friday** .....7:00 am (*Chapel*)

**Holydays**.....7:00 am, 12:00 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:** 732-685-1098

### 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 Fridays from 7:30 am to 7:00 pm during Lent, followed by the Stations of the Cross. You are invited to visit as your schedule permits. If you wish to be a regularly scheduled adorer, please contact the Parish Office

**Sacrament of Baptism:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month at 11:45 am. An instructional Infant Baptism Class is required for parents having their first 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. 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 Initiation and, if married, are in a marriage recognized by the Church.

### WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Whole Community Catechesis is available for the children of registered families of the Parish. **Grades 1-7 (families only):** Monday or Tuesday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm once monthly. **Grade 8/Confirmation (children only):** 2nd and 4th Sunday from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. To register, or for more information please call the Office of Religious Education.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 20

7:00 am Deceased members of the Szulczewski  
and Saunders families by the  
Szulczewski family  
Celebrated privately by Fr. Kariuki

### Tuesday, April 21

7:00 am Ellen Marren  
by Sue Ellen Bibby & family  
Celebrated privately by Fr. Kariuki

### Wednesday, April 22

7:00 am Vivian Janks  
by Sue Ellen Bibby & family  
Celebrated privately by Fr. Kariuki

### Thursday, April 23

7:00 am Charles J. Lehmann  
by Robert & Eleanor Burrows  
Celebrated privately by Fr. Kariuki

### Friday, April 24

7:00 am Roberto Loo Hernandez  
by Lynne & Manny Jacalan  
Celebrated privately by Fr. Kariuki

### Saturday, April 25

5:00 pm Michael Duggan by Margaret Huber  
Celebrated privately by Fr. Kariuki

### Sunday, April 26

8:30 am Ronald Shea by the Rofrano family  
10:30 am Parishioners of St. John's &  
Jonathan Kanter by Gwen Kane  
Celebrated privately by Fr. Kariuki

## Sacrificial Offerings 2020 Sunday, April 12

Easter Collection: \$8,225.00  
Online Giving: \$1,707.11  
Flowers: \$ 330.00

Retirement Fund for  
Diocesan Clergy: \$ 250.00  
Holy Land Collection: \$ 177.00

Bills Paid This Week: \$4,782.99



### Online Giving

Tithe.ly is 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 through 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.



### Mass Cards

While so many of us are working remotely and physical offices are closed there are two ways to get Mass cards. If you need a Mass card for a loved one you can pay for it through Tithe.ly and email the Mass request to the parish secretary and she will schedule and send you the Mass card. Or you can simply mail your donation and the information for the card to the St. John's Parish Office.



### 2020 Easter Memorials

Enza DiStefano

In Memory of Angelo DiStefano, Kathy Genova, Giuseppe & Giuseppa Mannino and Sussana & Salvatore Di Stefano

Natalie Farry

In Memory of Farry and Domenichini Families

### Thank You To All Those On The Front Lines

Thank you to all of the Medical Personnel, First Responders and Essential Workers who continue to sacrifice for others on the front lines of the Coronavirus pandemic. Please continue to keep them all in your prayers.



### 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. Army Pvt. Raymond C. Pizzigoni**  
**U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Ed Sella**  
**U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Paul Frabizzio**  
**U.S. Marine Mer. Cpl. Thomas Tyler Lizak**  
**U.S. Army Pfc. Sean Parente**  
**U.S. Marine Pvt. Dante Parente**  
**U.S. Army 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Casey Wenzel**  
**U.S. Army Spec. 4 Timothy Francisco**  
**U.S. Marine LCpl. Stephen Wright**  
**U.S. Marine Pvt. José Citron**  
**U.S. Navy IT2 Kenneth Millman III**

If there are any other military members you would like to be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office.



### April 19, 2020 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

*"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20:19)*

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.



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