

# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

317 First Street    Dunellen    New Jersey 08812



### PASTORAL STAFF

**Reverend Alphonsus Kariuki**, *Pastor*

**Deacon Glenn Robitaille**

**Deacon Michael P. Gleason**, *Retired*

**Edwin Lopez**, *Director of Sacred Music*

**Patricia Hummel**, *Coordinator of Religious Education*

**Mary Lou Chingery**, *Coordinator of Social Ministry*

### PARISH CENTER HOURS

In order to stop the spread of COVID - 19 the parish office is closed until further notice. However, the parish staff members are doing their best to work from home although in a limited way. You can contact the parish by email or phone and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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**Office of Religious Education:**

732-969-2621 ext:13

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

**For Pastoral emergencies,**

**please call:** 732-685-1098

### PARISH REGISTRATION

To register as a parishioner, leave a message at the parish office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

### *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:*

During this time of the Pandemic, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Thursdays from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the main church. We are reminded to keep to the government guidelines of distancing of at least 6 feet away from the other person and no more than 10 people are to gather at the same time.

### *Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage*

Due to COVID-19, the sacraments of baptism and marriage are suspended until further notice.

### *Sacraments of Reconciliation and of the Sick*

For the sacraments of the sick and reconciliation or any other pastoral emergency, please call 732-685-1098

### **Religious Education**

You can reach the office of Religious Education at 732-968-2621 ext. 13 or through email at [stjohnspcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnspcl@gmail.com) and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

**Sponsor Eligibility:** Godparent/Sponsor eligibility certificates are available for registered parishioners by contacting the Parish Office.

### Whole Community Catechesis

**All classes are currently being conducted online during this time of Social Distancing.**

Whole community Catechesis is available for the children of registered families of the Parish. Grades 1-7 (as a family): Meet once a month on a Monday or Tuesday. Grade 8/Confirmation (student only): meet twice a month on Sunday. To register or for more information please contact the Office of Religious Education [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 27

7:00 am Eileen Marren  
by Bill, Pat & Will Hughes  
Celebrated privately by Fr. Kariuki

### Tuesday, April 28

7:00 am Rose Vito by Diane & Craig Neunert  
Celebrated privately by Fr. Kariuki

### Wednesday, April 29

7:00 am Catherine Sanguiliano  
by Donna & Ron Fojtlin  
Celebrated privately by Fr. Kariuki

### Thursday, April 30

7:00 am Eileen Marren  
by Nancy & Rick Chesler & family  
Celebrated privately by Fr. Kariuki

### Friday, May 1

7:00 am Ernesto Labrador  
by Gilda & Mark Spazian  
Celebrated privately by Fr. Kariuki

### Saturday, May 2

5:00 pm Mildred Garabo by Fran Furino  
Celebrated privately by Fr. Kariuki

### Sunday, May 3

8:30 am Parishioners of St. John's &  
Helen Tamalonis by Michael & Holly  
10:30 am Caterina Genova  
by the DiStefano family  
Celebrated privately by Fr. Kariuki



## 2020 Easter Memorials

Jerry Gargiulo  
In Memory of Fuca and Gargiulo families

Alex & Joan Dobrolowski, Carol & Holly  
Dobrolowski and John Prebula  
In Memory of Mary Clare Yesolavich

## Sacrificial Offerings 2020 Sunday, April 19

Regular Collection: \$2,680.00  
Online Giving: \$1,197.97  
Flowers: \$ 50.00

Retirement Fund for  
Diocesan Clergy: \$ 70.00  
Holy Land Collection: \$ 100.00

Bills Paid This Week: \$7,189.33

### 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.

## 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.

### 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.

### Faith Strengthening Resources While We Are Social Distancing

#### ***The Quarantined Catholic Hub***

<https://stpaulcenter.com/hub/>

Regularly changing free offerings.

Bible studies, books, talks and more

#### ***Formed Catholic (its like Catholic NetFlix)***

Free 40 day trial

<https://formed.org/>

Catholic Movies, talks, studies and more

#### ***One Church Together***

<https://diometuchen.org/onechurchtogether>

Different talks from the Diocesan Offices such as teaching faith at home, helping moms in need, maintaining mental and spiritual health and more

#### ***Teaching Catholic Kids from Our Sunday Visitor***

<https://teachingcatholickids.com/>

Helpful tools for parents, free downloadable activities and articles added weekly.

#### ***Children Celebrate***

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaflets

<https://www.pflaum.com/documents/CC-Spring-2020-Leaflets-Online.pdf>



### 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 26, 2020 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" (Luke 24:32)*

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.





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