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**Alice Fogarty**, *Parish Catechetical Leader*

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

**Gerard Chiusano**, *Music Ministry*

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

**Sunday** ..... 8:30 am, 10:30 am, Noon (*Spanish*)

**Monday - Friday**..... 8:00 am (*Chapel*)

**Tuesday**..... 7:00 pm (*Spanish*)

**Second Sunday of each month**..... 3:30 pm (*Kiswahili*)

**Holydays**..... 8:00 am, Noon & 7:00 pm (*Church*)

### PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm;  
closed on Friday.

Evenings by appointment only.

**Telephone:** 732-968-2621

**E-Mail:** [stjev@verizon.net](mailto:stjev@verizon.net)

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### Office of Faith Formation:

732-968-2621 ext: 13

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

**For Pastoral Emergencies, please**

**call:** 732-968-2621, ext. 12

### 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 am to 4:00 pm in the Chapel and on the first Friday of each month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm 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 am to 7:00 pm in the Chapel.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. 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 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.

**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, July 24

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by John

### Tuesday, July 25

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by John

7:00 p.m. Marino y Ligia Sanclemente  
by Bertha Ligia

### Wednesday, July 26

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by John

### Thursday, July 27

8:00 a.m. Yolanda Giacomarra by her family

### Friday, July 28

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's

### Saturday, July 29

5:00 p.m. Marie Piesche Birthday (living)  
by Sue Sofranko

### Sunday, July 30

8:30 a.m. Joseph Honnig by the Parr family

10:30 a.m. Robert James Walsh by Michael &  
Catherine Walsh and Parishioners of  
St. John's

Noon Leticia Portuguez Quesada  
by de Martin

*Please pray for the sick members of our parish:*

Louis Capozzi  
Cathy Sloomaker  
MaryAnn Briones  
Joan Rabouin



## 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 se comensara a las 6:45 pm con el Santo Rosario en la Capilla. El último jueves del mes hay una Hora Santa a las 7:00pm.

**Sacrificial Offerings 2023**  
**Sunday, July 16**

Regular Collection: \$3,997.25

Online Giving: \$ 801.33

Bills Paid this Week: \$4,750.82

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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](mailto:stjev@verizon.net)

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

**Altar Servers:** (732) 968-2621; [stjev@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com)

**Finance Committee:** John Fitzgerald

**Golf Outing Committee:** Parish Office  
(732) 968-2621; [stjev@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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. Cmdr. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael Nielsen**

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



### July 23, 2023 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows*

*good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."-Matthew 13:24, 37-38*

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



### Faith Formation



### A Family of Faith

Registration for 2023 - 2024 year

Registration has opened for the coming year 2023-24.

Registration Forms are in the back of the church and in the Parish Center office.

Registration may be:

\* emailed to: [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com)

\* dropped off at the Parish center

\* or mailed to:

St. John the Evangelist  
Parish Center  
Att: Faith Formation  
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.

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### 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](mailto:stjohnshsyg@gmail.com)



### Why Become a Hospice Volunteer?

The simplest gifts are often the most profound. If you've got time, empathy, and compassion, you have the ability to support those nearing end of life. If you have been searching for meaningful ways to spend your time, we invite you to explore the role of hospice volunteer with Visiting Nurse Association Health Group.

Companionship visits in patient's homes or facilities in Monmouth and Middlesex County, pet therapy, administrative projects, or comforting phone calls from our Holmdel office, are just some of the ways in which our volunteers support patients and their families. Training will be provided by members of the VNA Hospice Team on 3 consecutive Thursdays:

**September 21, 28, & Oct 5, 2023**

**10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**23 Main Street, Holmdel, NJ**

### Advanced registration is required.

*Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions.* To register or for more information please contact: Pauline De Palma, BSW Director Volunteer Services (732) 224-6933

### Summer Family Rosary

The Office of Family Life is sponsoring a Summer Family Rosary on Zoom in July and August at 7 p.m. July dates are the 10th and 24th and August dates are TBD.

Engaged and married couples and kids are welcome! For details and link information, please get in touch with Cristina at

[cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org)

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