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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.

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Office of Faith Formation:

732-968-2621 ext: 13
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, August 14

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by John

Tuesday, August 15

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by John
 Noon Parishioners of St. John's
 7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's
 Spanish Mass (time to be decided)

Wednesday, August 16

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by John

Thursday, August 17

8:00 a.m. Irene Kuok by Josephine Kuok

Friday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Elena Hernandez (Thanksgiving living) by Lynne & Manny Jacalan

Saturday, August 19

5:00 p.m. Joseph Patronick by the Patronick, Woerner & Dowd families

Sunday, August 20

8:30 a.m. Marcella A. Mascola
 by Pat, Bill & Will Hughes
 10:30 a.m. Ted & Cindy Kotz
 by Terry & Matt Kurzius
 Noon Mariela Urrego by familia Giraldo and Parishioners of St. John's



This week our Sanctuary lamp in the Church is lit for Joan Rabouin (living birthday) by her family.

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, August 6**

Regular Collection: \$3,919.00
Online Giving: \$ 578.94

**Expenses for this week were not available at time of publication.*

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.

Feast of the Assumption
Tuesday, 8/15 is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at **8 a.m., Noon and 7 p.m.** in the **Church.**



The time of the Spanish Mass is to be decided.



Eucharistic Revival

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage (NEP) has publicly launched! The NEP (<https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>) will consist of four cross-country Eucharistic processions, collectively traversing the entire continental United States over a two-month period, beginning during the feast of Pentecost, May 17-19, 2024.

The pilgrimage is being organized by the National Eucharistic Revival campaign in conjunction with Modern Catholic Pilgrim, a Catholic nonprofit dedicated to deepening the faith across the country through pilgrimages. Along the way, the pilgrims will make stops in major U.S. cities, churches, Catholic colleges, and holy sites. Parishes along the routes will host Mass, adoration, devotions, praise and worship, lectures on the Eucharist, and more.

The Seton Route, which will begin in New Haven, Connecticut, will be passing through the Diocese of Metuchen on **May 27-29, 2024**. The four pilgrimage processions will ultimately converge in Indianapolis on July 16, 2024, to participate in the National Eucharistic Congress. Adam Carlisle, Secretary for Evangelization and Communication, will be helping to organize our diocese's involvement. If anyone is interested in assisting with this important event, please feel free to contact him at acarlisle@diometuchen.org.

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

**Knights of Columbus
Membership Drive**



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Membership drive the weekend of **8/19 & 8/20**. Catholic men over the age of 18 are invited to join the Knights of Columbus Council 2544. Simply scan this QR code, complete the short online form and you will be contacted by our Membership Director. The next degree event where new members are accepted is on August 30th at St. John's Church.



**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 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.

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

* 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.

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



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146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway**

Registro e información:
www.diometuchen.org/taller-de-biblia-introduccion, Lescobar@diometuchen.org o al (732) 243-4573

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