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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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PASTORAL STAFF

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Reverend Roy Quesa, *Weekend Assistant*
Deacon Glenn Robitaille
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, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 a.m. Andrew Au by Josephine Kuok

7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Andrew Au by Josephine Kuok

Friday, September 29

8:00 a.m. Vera & Ray Sheenan by Shea family

Saturday, September 30

5:00 p.m. Alicia Glennon by Kevin Glennon

Sunday, October 1

8:30 a.m. Mary St. Laurent by family

10:30 a.m. Vito Peleggi by Enza DiStefano

Noon Tiberia Giraldo by Jesus Giraldo
and Parishioners of St. John's

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, September 17

Regular Collection: \$4,182.14

Online Giving: \$ 722.47

Bills Paid this Week: \$4,729.68

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 St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of Animals

Blessing of animals will take place on **Sunday, 10/1** at **2:00pm** in the **Parish Center parking lot**. Deacon Glenn requests no snakes, please!



Register now for the St. John Fall Classic Golf Outing!!

The St. John Fall Classic Golf Outing is now registering players and sponsors. You can call the office (732) 968-2621, email stjeacct@gmail.com or visit EventBrite at this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-johns-golf-fall-classic-tickets-698464675647?aff=oddtcreator>. Our outing is set for **October 1st** at Fox Hollow Golf Course in Branchburg. This is a major fundraiser for the church and its success depends on our loyal parishioners.



Our Lady of Fatima Candlelight Procession

All are invited to attend this annual event on **Sunday, October 8**, gathering at the **Our Lady of Fatima Church**, located at **501 New Market Road in Piscataway, NJ** at **7:00pm**. Our presider this year will be the Most Reverend Gerardo J. Colacicco, Auxiliary Bishop of New York (National Eucharistic Revival Board Member.) The procession begins at 7:30pm. The Rosary will be recited in the church for those unable to walk in the procession. Rosaries, candles and handkerchiefs are available for a small donation. Please join us. For information call Roberta at 732-245-9124.

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:

Tom Bafutto (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



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.



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. 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 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.



2023 – 2024 FAITH FORMATION

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Hello Families

Orientation is complete!

It was great meeting you at the Parent meeting.

Looking forward to a fruitful year.

Our next class are as Follows:

October 2023

1 11:30AM to 1PM Confirmation class
10:30AM Youth Mass

2 6:30PM to 8PM Parent meeting
1st Holy Communion Class
7th Grade class

3 6:30PM to 8PM Parent meeting
1st Holy Communion Class
7th Grade class

15 11:30AM to 1PM Confirmation class

22 9:15 to 10:15 AM Community Meeting
10:30AM Mass

See our Parish website for complete Faith formation calendar.

Power Points and video will be available on Oct 2nd

Thank you and God Bless,

Alice Fogarty,
Parish Catechetical Leader

Hola Familias

¡La orientación está completa!

Fue genial conocerte en la reunión de padres.

Esperamos un año fructífero.

Nuestra siguiente clase es la siguiente:

Octubre 2023

1 11:30AM to 1PM Clase de confirmación
10:30AM Misa de la Juventud

2 6:30PM to 8PM Reunión de padres
1^a Clase de la Sagrada Comunión
Clase de 7^o grado

3 6:30PM to 8PM Reunión de padres
1^a Clase de la Sagrada Comunión
Clase de 7^o grado

15 11:30AM to 1PM Clase de confirmación

22 9:15AM to 10:15AM Reunión de la comunidad
10:30AM Misa de la Juventud

Vea nuestro sitio web parroquial para ver el calendario completo de formación en la fe. Power Points y video estarán disponibles el 2 de octubre

Gracias y que Dios los bendiga,

Alice Fogarty, Líder Catequética Parroquial

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?

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