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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: 3
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**For Pastoral Emergencies, please
call:** 732-968-2621, ext. 2

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 29

8:00 a.m. Marie Piesche (living birthday)
by Sue Sofranko

Tuesday, July 30

8:00 a.m. James Fitzgerald
by Bill, Pat & Will Hughes
7:00 p.m. Eduardo Elias Lereico Perez
by Maria Romero

Wednesday, July 31

8:00 a.m. Juan German Chavez (living birthday) by family

Thursday, August 1

8:00 a.m. Ramune Petraviciene (healing & recovery) by husband Amuras

Friday, August 2

8:00 a.m. Richard Samuel Gale by Candi Nagy

Saturday, August 3

5:00 p.m. Tony Furino by family

Sunday, August 4

8:30 a.m. Joseph Honnig by Parr family
10:30 a.m. Marilyn Russo by Gonzalez family
Noon Mariaelena Maldonado (1er año Aniversario fallecida) by Sus Hijas

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 732-968-2621, ex. 2.

Confesiones en Espanol:

El padre está dispuesto después de la misa dominical. Por favor, comuniqués 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 2024
Sunday, July 214**

Regular Collection: \$3,838.04

Online Giving: \$ 878.49

Bills Paid this Week: \$3,469.63

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. Thank you for your continuous generosity.



**Come Join
the Music Ministry!**

St. John's Music Ministry is looking for individuals to join us to help lift up our voices in song. Musicians of all levels are welcome to sing with the principle cantors for the upcoming Christmas and Easter liturgies as well as at weekly Masses when you are able. We generally meet just before and after Masses on Saturdays and Sundays to practice. Music is distributed via email to all choir members. We are also looking for young people who are interested in singing during the Youth Mass once a month and any parishioner who plays a musical instrument and would like to share their talents. No formal training is necessary, just a good ear for music and a desire to participate! If you are interested in joining the Music Ministry you can speak with Cecelia after any of the Masses or come by and talk to us during the upcoming Ministry Fair.



St. John's Tricky Tray

St. John's Tricky Tray will be held on **Friday, 10/18**. We are currently looking gently used baskets or containers to hold prizes. Baskets can be left in the church entrance under the choir stairs. If you would like more information about the Tricky Tray please contact Kate Guzzi 732-922-2233. We can always use help with soliciting prizes, selling tickets and wrapping baskets!



St. John's 2024 Church Picnic

St John's Church Picnic will be held on **Sunday, 9/15** from **2-6 PM**. Please join us for an afternoon of fun, good food and fellowship **in front of the Parish center**. Please sign up if you are able to donate a dish, drink or paper goods. Sign up sheets are in the front of the church or you can use the QR code for our Sign-Up Genius. We also invite you to contribute a donation to our food pantry with a canned or non-perishable item to support those in need. Your generosity will make a difference in our community. Anyone interested in helping with planning or activities please contact Kate Guzzi (732) 977 2233.

El picnic de la Iglesia de San Juan se llevará a cabo el **domingo 9/15** de **2 a 6 p.m.** Únase a nosotros para pasar una tarde de diversión, buena comida y compañerismo **frente al centro parroquial**. Por favor, regístrese si puede donar un plato, bebida o artículos de papel. Las hojas de registro están en el frente de la iglesia o puede usar el código QR para nuestro registro genio. También los invitamos a contribuir con una donación a nuestra despensa de alimentos con un artículo enlatado o no perecedero para apoyar a los necesitados. Su generosidad marcará la diferencia en nuestra comunidad. Cualquier persona interesada en ayudar con la planificación o las actividades, comuníquese con Kate Guzzi (732) 977 2233.



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July 28, 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!



2023 – 2024 FAITH FORMATION

Are you Registered for our 2024-25 Family Faith Formation Program Yet?

Classes begin in September 15th

Questions? Need more info?

Contact:

Alice Fogarty (English) 732 968 2621 ext 3

Para Espanol: 732 968 2621 ext 2

stjohnpcl@gmail.com (Spanish and English)

Register Now!

VOLUNTEERS are always needed. Please let me know if you are interested. A background check and Protecting God's children class is required.

¿Ya está registrado en nuestro Programa de Formación en la Fe Familiar 2024-25?

Las clases comienzan el 15 de septiembre

¿Preguntas? ¿Necesitas más información?

Contacto:

Alice Fogarty (Inglés) 732 968 2621 ext 3

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¡Regístrese ahora!

Siempre se necesitan voluntarios. Por favor, avíseme si está interesado. Se requiere una verificación de antecedentes y la clase de Protegiendo a los hijos de Dios.



Pray for the Military

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 Sgt. 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.

RCIA Registration

Are you an adult 18 years and older who never received all the sacraments of initiation, that is Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please call the Parish Office during the office hours and register, the program will start in the fall. We also invite parents for religious formation program for children to come and register.

Registración para RICA

¿Eres un adulto mayor de 18 años que nunca recibió todos los sacramentos de iniciación, es decir, el Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía? Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial durante el horario de oficina y regístrese, el programa comenzará en el otoño. También invitamos a los padres del programa de formación religiosa para niños a que vengan y se registren.

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.

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