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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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:

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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, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Andrew Au by Josephine Kuok
7:00 p.m. Allan Alvarez by Leonilde Alvarez

Wednesday, August 21

8:00 a.m. Roberto Criscuolo
by Gianna Criscuolo & family

Thursday, August 22

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

Friday, August 23

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

Saturday, August 24

5:00 p.m. Theresa Byrne by Christine Harris

Sunday, August 25

8:30 a.m. Robert Gude by Huczak family
10:30 a.m. Ted & Cindy Kotz
by Terry & Matt Kurzius & family
Noon Cumpleaños en vida de Carmen
Mortara by Familia Mortara Zavala

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 ano 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, 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 2024
Sunday, August 11**

Regular Collection: \$4,689.42

Online Giving: \$ 479.85

Bills Paid this Week: \$7,809.50

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.



Marriage Encounter

Want to strengthen your marriage? Do you want to rediscover the love you have for each other? If so, a

Marriage Encounter Experience might be just what you want. The Experience is a way for married couples to improve their marriages through becoming a more faith filled couple and improving their communication techniques.

Local representatives from Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be at all Masses this weekend to speak about this wonderful program, answer your questions and provide a brochure for those who would like one. You can also phone 1-732-904-9636 for applications and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).



**A Family of Faith
Religious Formation**

Our program is family-based. Families are putting their Catholic faith into action with prayer, corporal and spiritual works of Mercy, and catechesis for the whole family. Learning takes place in a setting of love. Family love. EMPOWERING families to live their faith. Registration is currently happening. See forms in church and Parish Center. For more information email: Alice Fogarty stjohnpcl@gmail.com

St. John's Tricky Tray

St. John's Tricky Tray will be held on **Friday, 10/18**. We are currently looking for 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.



Golf Outing

Our outing is set for **Sunday, 10/6** at **Fox Hollow Golf Course in Branchburg**.

This is a major fundraiser for the church and its success depends on our loyal parishioners.

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Our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores. To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish's zip code
- Enter your name and your email address

Bus Trip

NJ State Mass & March For Life

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Human Life and Dignity will be running a bus trip to the **NJ State Mass for Life and March for Life in Trenton on Thursday, 9/26**. Bus seats are \$20 per person. Passengers will board the bus at the Diocesan Center in Piscataway at 7:45 AM and then attend the 9:30 AM Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. After Mass it is a short walk to the 11:00 AM Rally at the State House Annex which will be followed by a 1 mile walk through Trenton beginning at 12:00 Noon. The bus will depart Trenton at 1:15 PM to bring everyone back to the Diocesan Center. If you have any questions and/or would like to reserve a bus seat please visit www.diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity or email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.



2023 – 2024 FAITH FORMATION

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

Classes begin September 15, 16, 17

Questions? Need more info?

Contact:
 Alice Fogarty (English) 732 968 2621 ext 3
 Para Espanol: 732 968 2621 ext 1
stjohnpcl@gmail.com (Español and English)

Register Now!

SUMMER HOURS

Religious Formation office
 Monday -- 10:30 AM to 2 PM
 Monday night -- 5PM to 7PM
 Tuesday -- 10:30 AM to 2 PM
 Sunday August 18, After masses

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

Las clases comienzan el 15, 16, 17 de septiembre

¿Preguntas? ¿Necesitas más información?

Contacto:
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¡Regístrate ahora!

HORARIO DE VERANO

Oficina de Formación Religiosa
 Lunes -- 10:30 AM a 2 PM
~~M~~ondía noche -- 5PM a 7PM
~~T~~uevo -- 10:30 AM a 2 PM
 Domingo 18 de agosto, después de las misas



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.

Registracion 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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 #1. Call Me (I'll handle the other 9)
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