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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 (*Kiswabili*)
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, August 26

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

Tuesday, August 27

8:00 a.m. Anita Arrega
by Cezar & Nita Macalalad
7:00 p.m. Moises Cadillo by Esposa y Hijos

Wednesday, August 28

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

Thursday, August 29

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

Friday, August 30

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

Saturday, August 31

5:00 p.m. Dorothy Feola by Peggy Ulmes

Sunday, September 1

8:30 a.m. Janice Clemens by Huczak family
10:30 a.m. William Brislin by wife Jennie
Noon Rosa Jaramillo de Chavez 3er
Aniversario de Fallecimiento de
Esposo y familia

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, 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 18

Regular Collection: \$4,480.75

Online Giving: \$ 780.90

**The expense amount for this week was not available at the 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. Thank you for your continuous generosity.



The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus was founded by Blessed Michael J. McGivney, a parish priest at St. Mary's Church in New Haven Connecticut, on October 2, 1881 and has grown to be the largest Catholic men's fraternal organization in the world. We are committed to the exemplification of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, and the defense of the priesthood. Our order is consecrated to our Blessed Mother Mary. Our order's central vision is to engage in charitable works, to serve the Church, to support brother knights, to act for the good of our country and to give aid to those in need. We invite all men 18 years of age and older to stop by our table at the upcoming Ministry Fair the weekend of 9/7 & 9/8 for additional information.

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.



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. Please invite any golfer that you know to support this event!

FORMED

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



August 25, 2024
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.



2024 – 2025 FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Meeting, year 2—Parent and Candidate
Sunday, 9/15 at 11:30 am, second floor of Parish Center

Parent orientation for Family of Faith,
Monday, 9/16, 6:30 pm (English) in auditorium

Parent orientation, First Holy Communion, year 2 –
Monday, 9/16, 6:30 pm at 7:30 pm in auditorium

Parent Meeting, Family of Faith, Grade 1-7,
Tuesday, 9/17th, 6:30 pm (English and Espanol) in auditorium.

Registration forms and calendar are on the main page of our website:
<http://www.stjohnsdunellen.org>

If your family is new to our program, please register as a parishioner, bring baptism certificate and registration form to office Monday to Thursday 9 am to 2pm. Late night Tuesday, 8/26 this week.

Questions please email stjohnpcl@gmail.com or call 732-968-2621 ext 3

Reunión de Confirmación, año 2—Padre y Candidato Domingo, 9/15 a las 11:30 am, segundo piso del Centro Parroquial

Orientación para padres para Familia de Fe, lunes 9/16, 6:30 pm (inglés) en el auditorio
Orientación para padres,

Primera Comuni3n, a3o 2 – Lunes 9/16, 6:30 pm a 7:30 pm en auditorio

Reunión de Padres, Familia de Fe, Grado 1-7, Martes, 9/17, 6:30 pm (Inglés y Espa3ol) en auditorio.

Los formularios de inscripci3n y el calendario se encuentran en la p3gina principal de nuestro sitio web:

<http://www.stjohnsdunellen.org>

Si su familia es nueva en nuestro programa, por favor regístrese como feligrés, traiga el certificado de bautismo y el formulario de registro a la oficina de lunes a jueves de 9 am a 2 pm. Tarde en la noche del martes 8/26 de esta semana.

Si tiene preguntas, envíe un correo electrónico a stjohnpcl@gmail.com o llame al 732-968-2621 ext 3.



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.

Registraci3n para RICA

¿Eres un adulto mayor de 18 a3os que nunca recibió todos los sacramentos de iniciaci3n, es decir, el Bautismo, Confirmaci3n y Eucaristía? Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial durante el horario de oficina y regístrese, el programa comenzará en el oto3o. Tambi3n invitamos a los padres del programa de formaci3n religiosa para ni3os a que vengan y se registren.

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