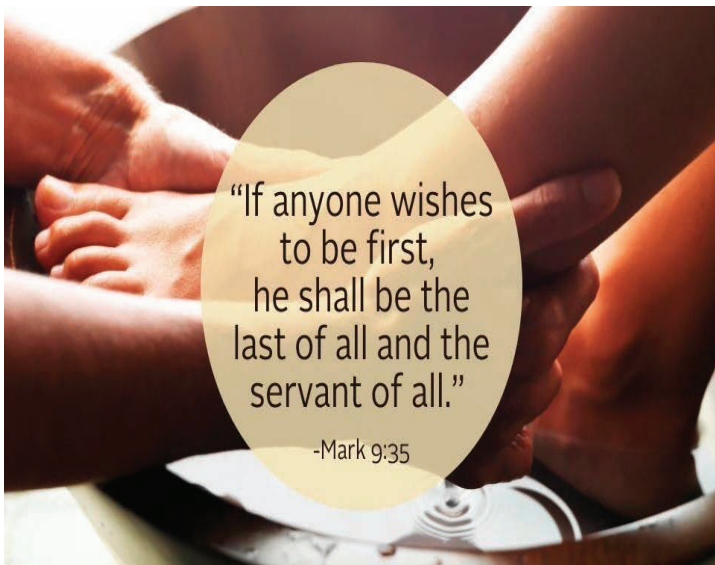


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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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
stjohnpcl@gmail.com

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, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Irene Kuok by Josephine Kuok
7:00 p.m. Por el alma de Lucio Evangelista Gutierrez

Wednesday, September 25

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

Thursday, September 26

8:00 a.m. Bobby Clemens by Huczak family

Friday, September 27

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

Saturday, September 28

5:00 p.m. Donna Maloupis
by Lynn & Gary Guthreau

Sunday, September 29

8:30 a.m. Mary T. Berres by husband
10:30 a.m. Gueuseppa & Gueseppe Manneno
by daughter Enza
Noon Augusto Yque Chun
by Mama, Hermanos y hijos

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, September 15**

Regular Collection: \$5,051.56

Online Giving: \$ 699.90

Bills Paid this Week: \$10,295.87

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.



Our Parish Picnic was a wonderful success.

We had beautiful weather, good food and fellowship.

Our parishioners brought a nice variety of foods, salads, desserts and drinks.

We had wonderful music and entertainment brought to us by **Fiestas Cryyss-** the children really enjoyed the games and activities and especially the visit from Minnie and Mickey mouse!

Special thanks to:

The team that helped plan the event.

The **Knights of Columbus** for cooking hot dogs and burgers.

The small but mighty team that moved tables Saturday night + set up Sunday morning.

The many people who helped with clean up of the food, the tables and chairs Sunday afternoon.

Our Parishioners who shared food and drink + joyfully participated.

Street Fair Volunteers Needed

Mark your calendars! The Dunellen Defender Fire Co. No. 1 is hosting their annual Street Fair on **Saturday, 9/28** between **11 a.m. and 5 p.m.** on **North Ave.** Please consider manning the St. John's outreach table for an hour. Contact Becky at 973-216-3451 to volunteer.



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! For registration/questions contact Denise Metta at 732-801-4190 or stjeacct@gmail.com. Make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist 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 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.



**Knights of Columbus
Luncheon Buffet**

Knights of Columbus Council #2544, serving the parishes of St. John's and Our Lady of Fatima, is celebrating the 100TH Anniversary of our council's charter (October 8, 1924). To celebrate the occasion the Knights will hold a luncheon buffet on **Sunday, October 20**. The event will start with Mass at 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima followed by a luncheon in the Auditorium at Our Lady of Fatima. We will also be honoring Sir Knight Tom Sheenan, owner/manager of the Sheenan Funeral Home for his 70 plus years as a Knight as well as being a charter member of the Council's 4th Degree Assembly. The Knights will be selling tickets after all Masses the weekend of 9/21 & 9/22. Tickets are \$40.00 each and can also be purchased at the Parish Offices of both St. John's and Our Lady of Fatima during business hours. Please join us for this special event!



**St. Thomas Aquinas
High School
37th Annual
Aquinas Star Spaghetti
Dinner**

Join us on **Thursday,**

10/10 from **4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.** for our annual Aquinas Star Spaghetti Dinner to benefit two children in need, 4 year old Allison who has hydrocephalus, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, cortical vision impairment and hip dysplasia and 1 year old Robert, who was just diagnosed with leukemia in May. **Order forms and payment for take-out are due by Friday, 10/4.** Dine in tickets only can be ordered in advance or purchased at the door. Prices: Adults \$12, Students \$10, Children (under 12) \$8, Children (under 3) free. For information or to make a donation, please email Mrs. Diane Fucci at dfucci@stahs.net. Order tickets online on our website: www.stahs.net or mail ticket orders and payment to St. Thomas Aquinas High School, 1 Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ 08820, ATTN: Aquinas Star.

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.



2024 – 2025 FAITH FORMATION

Teacher and Teachers Aide Needed for Family of faith class. Our Tuesday night bi-lingual First communion class is in need of a teacher and a teacher's aide. One Tuesday a month. Please consider sharing your time and talent. Bi-lingual needed. Also, Monday night, once a month I need a teacher's aide.

Se Necesita Maestro y Ayudante de Maestros para la clase de Familia de fe. Nuestra clase bilingüe de Primera Comunión del martes por la noche necesita un maestro y un asistente de maestro. Un martes al mes. Considere compartir su tiempo y talento. Se necesita bilingüe. Además, el lunes por la noche, una vez al mes, necesito un asistente de maestro.

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.



Tricky Tray

Thank you for your support with the baskets- now we need to fill them! We are looking for donations for our Tricky Tray, which will take place on **Friday, 10/18 at 6 p.m.** in the **Auditorium.** Do you have something that's new that you have never used and want to re-gift? Do you have Kohls cash and you don't know what to do with it? Do you work for a business where you are eligible for a discount and can donate something? We can use electronics & household items, gift cards or gift certificates, Themed items- Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Italian food, gluten free, tea, Kids craft, family movie night, Adult crafts or hobby, pocketbooks or sporting goods. If its new we can put it to good use.

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