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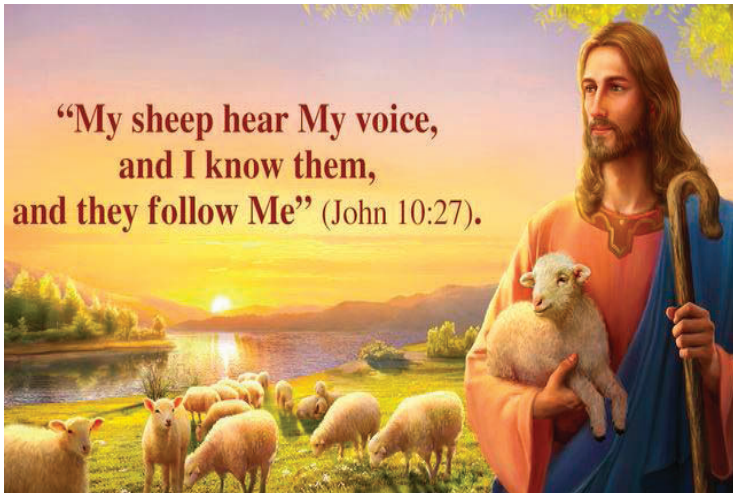
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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....	5:00 pm
Sunday.....	8:30 am, 10:30 am, Noon (<i>Spanish</i>)
Monday - Friday.....	8:00 am (<i>Chapel</i>)
Tuesday.....	7:00 pm (<i>Spanish</i>)
Second Sunday of each month.....	3:30 pm (<i>Kiswahili</i>)
Holydays.....	8:00 am, Noon & 7:00 pm (<i>Church</i>)

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, May 12

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Triduum

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Triduum

7:00 p.m. Mother's Day Triduum

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Triduum

Thursday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Jean Rabouin (special intention) by
Nancy & Rick Chesler & family

Friday, May 16

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

Saturday, May 17

5:00 p.m. Mrs. Annie Thomas by Vincent Babu

Sunday, May 18

8:30 a.m. Bob Hendricks

by John & Jeanne Fitzgerald

10:30 a.m. Gordon Harmon by loving family

Noon Matthew Mahlau

by Concepcion Santos



This week our Sanctuary lamp in the Church is lit in memory of Rosa T. Jaramillo Chavez by Esposo & Hijas.

Please pray for the sick members of our parish: Louis Capozzi, Cathy Sloomaker, MaryAnn Briones, Joan Rabouin, Barry Gittens



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, 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 2025
Sunday, May 4

Regular Collection: \$4,416.04
Online Giving: \$ 562.55
Bills Paid this Week: \$8,744.89

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.

Mission Statement

We the Roman Catholic Community of St John's the Evangelist Dunellen have a mission to provide support for all who celebrate the liturgy and come to worship God. We provide opportunities for worship, education, socialization, and spiritual support for our community. We welcome all people from all walks of life to attend our church.

Vision Statement

We strive to be a Roman Catholic Church that is actively visible in the community, sharing its spirituality through fellowship, and is committed to serving God.



Holy Hour for Peace

Please join the Knights of Columbus for a Holy Hour for peace in our country and the world. The Holy Hour will include the recitation of the Rosary, Mass, and exposition of The Blessed Sacrament. This event will be held in the Church here at St. John's.

Date: **Wednesday May 14, 2025**

Time: **6:30 pm**



May 11, 2025
4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope with a pilgrimage that includes stops in Poland, Czech Republic, and Italy! Fr. Tom Lanza, Diocesan Director of Vocations, will serve as chaplain and spiritual director. The 14-day pilgrimage will take place from September 15 – September 28, 2025. **The deadline to register is May 30, 2025.** For more information, visit: <http://trip.nativitypilgrimage.com/hobson-jubilee>



Rain Date –

Grounds Clean Up

We have a new date for grounds clean up - **Saturday 5/17/2025 from 9AM-12PM.**

We will mostly be

spreading mulch and some planting. Light refreshments will be served. Students and friends are welcome ! Any questions please let me know: Kate Guzzi, 732 977 2233

Create a Franciscan at Home account

1. Search: Franciscan at Home
2. Select: 'Partnering Dioceses' at the top of the screen on the home page.
3. Select: 'Diocese of Metuchen' from the pull down menu OR type in 'Metuchen' to launch the Landing Page for the Diocese of Metuchen.
4. The Diocese of Metuchen's Landing Page will appear. Click on the blue button with the label: "My parish or school is already registered..."
5. A "Create a New Account" page requesting information will appear. Fill out the information and click on the green "Create a New Account" button at the bottom of the screen.
6. The "Sign up for Free through your Institution" screen will pop up. Select "Diocese of Metuchen" and select your parish from the successive pull down menus.
7. Navigate to your Dashboard and to begin utilizing Franciscan at Home.

Contact: Jill Kerekes, Director, Office of Discipleship Formation for Children
jkerekes@diometuchen.org
 732-529-7930



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**
- U.S. Marine Pfc. Daniel Hernandez**

If there are any other military members you would like to be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office.

Homeschooling Moms retreat

The Office of Homeschool Ministry and the Office of Discipleship Formation for Children are hosting a retreat for Homeschooling Moms on **Saturday, June 14th** at the **St. John Neumann Pastoral Center**, located at **146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway**. The retreat will feature veteran Catholic Homeschooling Mom Jenny Bales, founder of Heart of a Mother, a Catholic homeschool consulting company. The \$20 fee for the event includes a continental breakfast. The retreat begins with 9am Mass in the Pastoral Center chapel celebrated by Fr. Gilbert Starcher and will conclude by 12:30 pm. Contact Jill Kerekes at

jkerekes@diometuchen.org for more information. To register:
<https://diometuchen.org/homeschool-ministry-1>



2024 – 2025 FAITH FORMATION

Registration for the 2025 -2026 Family of Faith Formation, will begin on May 15 through September 30. Candidates for Sacrament must register by August 23, 2025.

Please return the children’s bible to the Parish office as soon as possible.

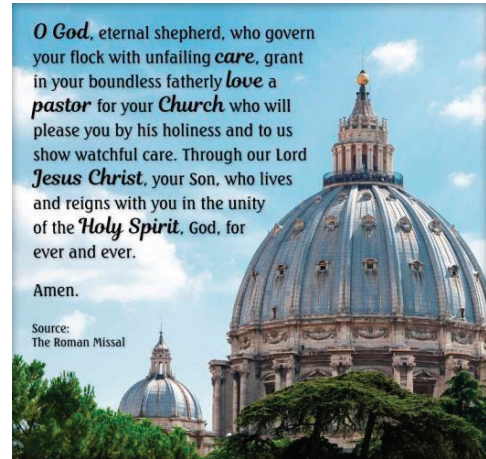
We are looking for volunteers for teacher and aides for the new year. Email stjohnpcl@gmail.com for more information. Donations of Rosaries and other sacramental are always welcome. Help our families grow by sharing them with us.

La inscripción para el Curso de Formación Familiar de Fe 2025-2026 comenzará del 15 de mayo al 30 de septiembre. Los candidatos para el sacramento deben registrarse antes del 23 de agosto de 2025.

Por favor, devuelva la Biblia infantil a la oficina parroquial lo antes posible.

Buscamos voluntarios para maestros y auxiliares para el nuevo año. Para más información, escriba a stjohnpcl@gmail.com. El rosario y otros sacramentos son siempre bienvenidos. Ayude a nuestras familias a crecer compartiéndolos con nosotros.

Prayer for the Papal Conclave



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