

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

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DUNELLEN, NEW JERSEY

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil**.....5:00 p.m.; **Sunday**.....8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon (Spanish)

**Monday-Friday**...8:00 a.m. (*Chapel*)

**Tuesday**....7:00 p.m. (Spanish); Second **Sunday of each month**...3:30 (Kiswahili)

**Holydays**.....8:00 a.m., Noon & 7:00 p.m. (*Church*)

### PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; closed on Friday. Evenings by appointment only

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**Office of Faith Formation:** 732-968-2621, ext. 13; [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com)

**For Pastoral Emergencies, please call:** 732-968-2621, ext. 12

**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 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel and on the first Friday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. 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 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. 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 p.m. 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, and 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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, June 9

8:00 a.m. Vincent Fitzgerald  
by John & Jeanne Fitzgerald

### Tuesday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Mr. T.V. Chakkunny by Vincent Babu  
7:00 p.m. Alvaro Soler Reyes  
by Wohra Torres de Soler

### Wednesday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Rosa T. Chavez by loving family

### Thursday, June 12

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

### Friday, June 13

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

### Saturday, June 14

5:00 p.m. William B. Mann, Jr.  
by Viola Mann, his wife

### Sunday, June 15

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Intention  
10:30 a.m. Father's Day Intention  
Noon Father's Day Intention

*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 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 2025 Sunday, June 1

Regular Collection: \$3,907.75  
Online Giving: \$ 678.55

*\*Expense amount for this week was not available at 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](mailto: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.**

From The Pastor

Would you like to join the Parish Finance Council? Finance Council Members serve for a period of 5 years. After 6 years in this parish, I would like to invite interested parishioners who meet the suggested requirements to contact me at [stjev@verizon.net](mailto:stjev@verizon.net) or leave a message at the parish office.

The diocesan guidelines for Parish Finance Councils state that, "The Finance Council must operate consistently from what can be described as a value system influenced more by the Gospel than by any secular business philosophy." Our money management must be measured in terms of mission and ministry to the parish community as opposed to profit and loss. We are also responsible for the legacy of St. John's Church ensuring that it will continue to be a presence for future generations. A finance council member should be an active member of the parish with a background or expertise in finance, investment management, business ownership/management, property management, purchasing, engineering, marketing, human resources or the law.

Yours in Christ,  
Father Alphonsus



**Decree on Designating Sacred Places for the Jubilee Indulgence  
In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**To All the Faithful in Christ,**

The Apostolic Penitentiary, by decree dated May 13, 2024, has graciously granted the faithful the opportunity to obtain a Jubilee Indulgence through pilgrimage and prayer. In response to this, and in accordance with the directives of the Holy See, I, James Francis Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen, hereby designate the following sacred places within the Diocese of Metuchen as places where the faithful may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence:

- ❖ **Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, NJ**
- ❖ **Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, Raritan, NJ**
- ❖ **National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, NJ**
- ❖ **National Shrine of St. Lucy Filippini (inside St. Mary of Mt. Virgin Church), New Brunswick, NJ**

These sacred spaces have been carefully chosen to reflect the spiritual significance of pilgrimage and to foster deeper conversion and reconciliation among the people of God. The visit is not merely an outward action but a reflection of the soul's pilgrimage toward God, with conversion, reconciliation, and renewal at its heart. Thus, the faithful may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence by fulfilling the following conditions:

- Reception of Holy Communion
- Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father
- A sincere intention to detach from all sin, even venial sin, and, if necessary, going to confession
- Participating in liturgical celebrations or other designated religious activities connected to the Jubilee Year.  
*In some cases, those unable to travel may fulfill the requirements through other means, such as prayers at home.*

The period for obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence will coincide with the Jubilee Year, as outlined by the Holy See beginning the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2024 and will end on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2025.

I encourage all the faithful, during this time of grace, to take the opportunity for sacramental confession, so that the Jubilee Indulgence may be received in the spirit of true reconciliation with God and the Church.

Given this decree at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway, New Jersey, on this 8<sup>th</sup> of December, Year of Our Lord, 2024.

  
Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA  
Bishop of Metuchen

Notary: 



**Church Picnic**

Our Church picnic will be on **Sunday 9/14 in the afternoon**. We are **looking for volunteers to help plan the event** to make it even better this year. If you have ideas about how we can improve it, or are interested in helping, please contact **Kate Guzzi: 732-977-2233**.

**Tricky Tray**

This year's Tricky Tray will be on a **Saturday-11/15 from 11am- 3:30PM** **We are looking for baskets + prize donations (new items only)**

**Some Ideas for Prizes-**

**Do you have a business that offers a service we can raffle?**

**Do you work for a company that provides a discount?**

i.e. Verizon 25% discount on accessories

**Are you able to get discounted tickets to Christmas Holiday themed event?**

i.e. 4 tickets to the Rockets, Drive through Holiday light show?

What do we do with these donations- Some donations will be put together for baskets - guests can buy raffle tickets for a chance to win. Example of prizes we have had in the past:

- Margarita basket with all the fixings
- Wrench tool set
- Women's beauty basket (skin care items)
- Costco Gift Card
- Family game night basket
- Reading basket- Books, blanket and candle
- Car Detailing- exterior only
- Wine basket with glasses and wine bottle opener
- \$300 Tattoo Gift Certificate
- Art basket with drawing and painting supplies
- V-Tech learning games
- Opium perfume

**Save the Date- Upcoming events**

**9/7** Sunday Social after all Sunday masses

**9/14** Parish picnic in the afternoon

**10/5-** Golf outing at Fox Hollow

**10/12-** Sunday Social + Ministry Fair after all masses

**11/2** Sunday Social after all masses

**11/15-** Tricky Tray from 11am -3:30pm

If you are interested in helping or have questions, please contact **Kate Guzzi 732-977-2233**.



**Father's Day Intentions**

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes are available at all church entrances. Also, a triduum of Masses will be celebrated

Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> in honor of all the fathers of the parish, living and deceased.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Rose Drive in support of Right to Life causes **after all Masses**



**this weekend**. Help the Knights support life in all its stages!

**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**

June 1, 2025

Registration for the 2025-2026 Family of Faith Formation began

Candidates for Sacraments must register by **August 23, 2025**. EARLY Registration discount is BEFORE **August 23, 2025**. Forms are on website, in back of church and the parish office. Office is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We are looking for volunteers for teachers and aides for the new year. Email [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com) for more information.

Rosaries and other sacramental are always welcome. Help our families grow by sharing them with us.

1 de junio de 2025

La inscripción para la Familia de Formación en la Fe 2025-2026.

Los candidatos a los Sacramentos deben registrarse antes del **23 de agosto de 2025**. El descuento de inscripción anticipada es ANTES del **23 de agosto de 2025**. Los formularios están en el sitio web, en la parte trasera de la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. La oficina está abierta de lunes a viernes de 9 a.m. a 2 p.m.

Estamos buscando voluntarios para maestros y ayudantes para el nuevo año. Envíe un correo electrónico a [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com) para obtener más información.

El rosario y otros sacramentales son siempre bienvenidos. Ayude a nuestras familias a crecer compartiéndolas con nosotros.

**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,  
[jkerekes@diometuchen.org](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael Nielsen**  
**U.S. Marine Pfc. Daniel Hernandez**  
**U.S. Air Force A1C Francis Reilly**

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

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