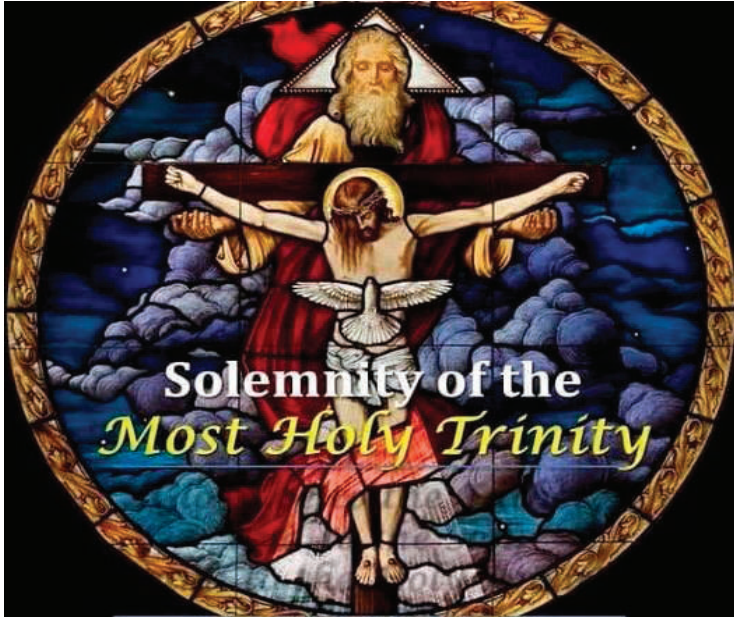


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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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, June 16

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

Tuesday, June 17

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Triduum
7:00 p.m. Triduo del Día del Padre

Wednesday, June 18

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

Thursday, June 19

8:00 a.m. Fred Herzog by Glenda Herzog

Friday, June 20

8:00 a.m. Robert Maurer
by John, Rich & Bob Zilg

Saturday, June 21

5:00 p.m. Brian Flynn
by Cosimo & Lina Giordano

Sunday, June 22

8:30 a.m. Jason Creveling by the Bibby family
10:30 a.m. Joseph England by Marion England
Noon Luis Felipe Gomez y Eva Molina
by Hector Gomez



This week our Sanctuary lamp in the Church is lit in honor of Juan G. Chavez (living) by his daughters.

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 8**

Regular Collection: \$4,631.24

Online Giving: \$ 564.99

Bills Paid this Week: \$44,857.56

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.



Adoration

Due to the Holiday, July 4th, we will not have Adoration on the first Friday of July.

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 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



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**.

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.



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**
- 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.



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.

- Orientation for the **Candidates of Confirmation preparation 1 and 2** is September 7th. Please register by August 23rd.
- Orientation for **Candidates for First Holy Communion Year 2** September 22nd
- Orientation for **Family of Faith English** September 22 or **Family of faith English and Spanish** 23rd

We are looking for volunteers for teachers and aides for the new year. Email 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.

- La orientación para los candidatos de la preparación para la **Confirmación** 1 y 2 es el 7 de septiembre. Regístrese antes del 23 de agosto.

- Orientación para **los Candidatos a la Primera Comunión**, Año 2 22 de septiembre
- Orientación para la **Familia de Fe** 22 o 23 de septiembre.
Orientación para Familia de Fe Inglés 22 de septiembre o Familia de Fe Inglés y Español 23

Estamos buscando voluntarios para maestros y ayudantes para el nuevo año. Envíe un correo electrónico a stjohnpcl@gmail.com para obtener más información.

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

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3. Select: 'Diocese of Metuchen' from the pull-down menu OR type in 'Metuchen' to launch the Landing Page for the Diocese of Metuchen.
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