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Cecilia Macalalad, *Music Ministry*

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 30

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving & Special Intention
by Lina Giordano

Tuesday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Bernarda del Rosario
by Macalalad family
7:00 p.m. Evelio Rios y Lucelly Echeverry
by Luisa Rios

Wednesday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Laura & Brian Hillen & family
by Friend Powell

Thursday, July 3

8:00 a.m. Cezar & Nita Macalalad
“Thankfulness to their 60th marriage
vows”

Friday, July 4

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, July 5

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving to God for the gift of
Father Alphonsus and his priesthood
by Anonymous

Sunday, July 6

8:30 a.m. Brian Flynn
by Cosimo & Lina Giordano
10:30 a.m. Jackelyn Elise McCann
by Kathleen McCann
Noon Marta Jimenez Alfaro
by Eugenio & Theresa Porras



*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 22**

Regular Collection: \$3,600.78

Online Giving: \$ 496.15

Bills Paid this Week: \$9,832.16

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.



June 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 TIMOTHY 4:7)

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."



Save the Date- Parish Activities

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**.

Parish Picnic – Volunteers for planning

7/7 @ 7PM- A planning meeting in the Church Basement/Auditorium. **If you have planning or organizing ideas, we would love to hear them!** Any questions- please contact Kate Guzzi- 732 977 2233

Tricky Tray

The Tricky Tray will be on **Saturday, 11/15 from 11am- 3:30PM**. We are looking for **baskets and prize donations** (new items only). **Baskets can be dropped at the Parish Center or church entrance under the choir loft steps.**

Ideas for Tricky Tray Donations -

Kohls cash? – use it to pick us something for the Tricky Tray.
Employee discounts? Think about donating something your company offers.
Gift cards – Costco sells discounted gift cards and sometimes features extra discounts. This month: \$100 gift card for Tog Golf/Dave & Busters, etc. for \$79.99 or \$50 of movie tix for Regal/AMC for \$39.99.
Group donation – Want to chip in for something with a group? A grill/smart TV/power tool or your choice.



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.

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
 732-529-7930

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.

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Para adoptar un sacerdote o para obtener
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732-968-0136 o al celular 732-770-0502.



2024 – 2025 FAITH FORMATION

Registration for the 2025-2026
Family of Faith Formation

EARLY Registration discount is BEFORE
August 23, 2025. Forms are on website
www.stjohnsdunellen.org, 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 and Spanish** 23nd.

EARLY Registration discount is BEFORE
August 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.

Quo Vadis?

Discernment Retreat for Young Men

An invitation for young men (High School
Students) ages 14-17 to attend our Quo
Vadis Adventure Retreat 2025! This is an
opportunity to have fun, grow in your faith,
and begin to think/pray about where God
may be calling you in life.

**Where: Camp Shiloh, 753 Burnt
Meadow Rd, Hewitt, NJ, 07421**

**When: Tuesday, July 29- 31, 10 AM
arrival.**

To register, and for more information,
please go to
<https://diometuchen.org/quovadis>.

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

El descuento de inscripción anticipada es ANTES del
23 de agosto de 2025. Los formularios están en el
sitio web www.stjohnsdunellen.org, 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
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