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Then He said to them,
"Follow Me, and I will
make you fishers of men."

Matthew 4:19



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm

Sunday8:30 am, 10:30 am, Noon (Spanish)

Monday - Friday8:00 am (*Chapel*)

Tuesday 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Second Sunday of each month.....3:30 pm (Kiswahili)

Holydays8:00 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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For Pastoral Emergencies,
please call: 732-685-1098

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.

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.

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 9:00 p.m. in the Church. 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 Church.

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. In the event of an emergency, please call 732-685-1098, day or night.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, January 23

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, January 25

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, January 26

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, January 27

8:00 a.m. Gerard & Margaret Flynn
by Lina & Cosimo Giordano

Saturday, January 28

5:00 p.m. Adolph & Yolanda Giacomarra
by their family

Sunday, January 29

8:30 a.m. Scott Collins by Kim Regewitz
10:30 a.m. Vincent Angela Peleggi & Maria
DeCaria by Rosina & family
Noon Parishioners of St. John's



*Please pray for the sick members
of our parish:*

*Louis Capozzi
Cathy Sloomaker
MaryAnn Briones*

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 732-685-1098

Confesiones en Espanol:

El padre está dispuesto después de la misa dominical. Por favor, comuniqués con él.

Círculo de Oración: todos los jueves a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia. El último jueves del mes hay una Hora Santa a las 7:00pm.

Sacrificial Offerings 2023

Sunday, January 15

Regular Collection: \$4,262.76

Online Giving: \$ 769.01

**The 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

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, for our neighbors in need as well as FISH Food Pantry on New Market Road in Piscataway. Thank you for your continuous generosity.



January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Thank You!

On behalf of the residents of Green Brook Regional Center, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your generous Holiday gifts. Thank you once again for thinking of the men and women who live here.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and all your congregants.

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Santiago
Recreation Supervisor
Green Brook Regional Center
State of NJ Department of Human Services
Division of Developmental Disabilities

Parish Ministry & Contacts

Activities & Fund Raising Committee:

Parish Office (732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.net

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Finance Committee: John Fitzgerald

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Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:
Gloria Labanda (732) 343-0680

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Tricky Tray Committee: Parish Office
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Ushers: Mike Sciametta (908) 347-7902;
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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. 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 LCpl. 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.



Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser

The Annual Faith Formation Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser will begin at the end of this month. Please keep a look out for brochures at the entrances of the church if you are interested in participating.

Faith Formation



A Family of Faith: February

**Adult/Parent Meeting - Monday 2/6,
Tuesday 2/7, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Church
Auditorium**

Topic: #8 The Sacraments of Healing
#9 Penance and Reconciliation

**Community/Family Meeting -
Saturday 2/25 3:35 in the Church**

Topic/Activity:
Parish Family Reconciliation Service

Monthly Youth Mass

The next Youth Mass will be **10:30** on
Sunday, 2/5. It will be served by our
Confirmation class. All high school teens are
welcome to serve at monthly Youth Masses.
If you are interested in being a Lector,
Usher, Altar Server or singing in the Youth
Choir please email stjohnpcl@gmail.com for
the link to sign up.

Youth Choir

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders and high school
teens interested in singing in the Youth
Choir please email stjohnpcl@gmail.com.
Practice will be on the day of each Youth
Mass in the church beginning at 9:30 a.m.

High School Youth Group

The next High School Youth Group Meeting
is scheduled for **Sunday February 5th**
following the 10:30 Mass. **The Youth
Group will also be going bowling on
Sunday, 1/29**. All High School Teens are
welcomed to join. Stop by the Parish Center
to see what we are all about. For more
information email stjohnshsyg@gmail.com

St. Ann Classical Academy Catholic Schools Week 2023

Open House

Join us at **St. Ann Classical Academy,
40 Second Avenue, Raritan**, the only
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for an Open House on **Sunday, 1/29** from
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (11:00 Pancake
Breakfast).

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Surviving Divorce

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separation or divorce. This 12-week
program, while based on the teachings of
the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who
needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a
divorce. Meetings will be held on
Thursdays 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
**beginning March 2, 2023 at the St.
John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146
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