

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 (<i>Chapel</i>)
Tuesday	7:00 pm (Spanish)
Second Sunday of each month.....	3:30 pm (Kiswahili)
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: 13
stjohnpcl@gmail.com

**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 AM to 4:00 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 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, October 17

8:00 a.m. Mary Shanahan
by the Szulczewski family

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 a.m. Catherine Alapatt
by Vincent & Brigit Babu
7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's

Wednesday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Jeanne Fletcher
by the Szulczewski family

Thursday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Ann B. Goot
by the Szulczewski family

Friday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Ronald M. Shea
by Dave, Patricia & children

Saturday, October 22

5:00 p.m. Gordon Harmen by his loving family

Sunday, October 23

8:30 a.m. Walter Guthreau
by Lynn & Gary Guthreau
10:30 a.m. Joseph Besecker
by Joanne, his daughter
Noon Descanso en Paz de Honorio Rizzo,
Juana Castellano eh hijor Honorio y
Cristobal Rizzo by Jacinto Rizzo

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 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 732-685-1098

Confesiones en Espanol:

El padre está dispuesto después de la misa dominical. Por favor, comuniqué 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 2022
Sunday, October 9**

Regular Collection: \$5,441.96
 Online Giving: \$ 442.63
 H.E.L.P.: \$ 35.00

**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 n New Market Road in Piscataway. Thank you for your continuous generosity.



First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Thursday in the Chapel. Since many may not be able to participate during the day, we are adding evening adoration once a month. On the first Friday of each month, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the **church** from **7:00 p.m.** until Benediction at **9:30 p.m.** We encourage you to join us.

Dedicate the Sanctuary Candle



The red Sanctuary lamp by the Tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ and is a profession of their love and affection.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary lamp burning in memory of a loved one or to honor a special occasion or a special intention, make arrangements with the parish office. The cost of the candle is \$10.00. It will burn for one week. The memorial will be published in the bulletin.

Altar Rosary Group Meeting

The Altar Rosary Group will be getting together on Thursday, 11/10 at 6 p.m. in the church followed by their meeting in the auditorium. All are welcome to join us. Please enter through the elevator.

Parish Ministry & Contacts

Activities & Fund Raising Committee:

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

Altar Rosary Society: Fran Furino

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Altar Servers: Parish Office (732) 968-2621;

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Art & Environment Committee: Kate Guzzi,

(732) 977-2233; kguzzi@optimum.net

Catholic Daughters of the Americas:

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Eucharistic Adoration: Maureen Shea

(732) 968-0136

Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy

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Faith Formation & Catechists: Patricia Hummel,

PCL (732) 968-2621, x13; stjohnpcl@gmail.com

Finance Committee: John Fitzgerald

Golf Outing Committee: Parish Office

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Homebound Ministry: Jon Fourre, (908) 392-

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Hospitality Committee: Kate Guzzi

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Knights of Columbus Council 2544:

Keith Venturella; kventurella@optonline.net

Marriage Encounter: Eugene & Theresa Porras

(908) 930-1663

Money Counters: Jeff Marren,

jm601@optonline.net

Music Ministry: Gerard Chiusano, (732) 968-2621

Readers: Gary Guthreau; gguthreau@optonline.net

Social Concerns Ministry: Mary Lou Chingery

(732) 968-2621

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:

Gloria Labanda (732) 343-0680

Guadalupe Group: Ana Alpizar (732) 979-4663

Tricky Tray Committee: Parish Office

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

Ushers: Mike Sciametta (908) 347-7902;

mjsciametta@optonline.net



**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.



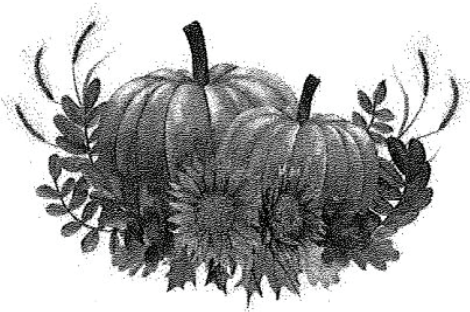
**October 16, 2022
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!



St. John the Evangelist—Dunellen



Come join us for our Gift Auction!

When: Friday, October 21st.

Time: Doors open at 6:00 PM Auction at 7:00PM

Where: St John's 1st Street basement - elevator available.

Price: \$15 entrance includes coffee and cake

Pre-purchase and save!!! You can pre-purchase an entrance ticket and with that, a ticket package. Package includes : a sheet of small prize tickets (26), and a sheet of medium prize tickets (26) for \$25. Purchased the day of the event it will be \$30. Multiple pre paid packages can be purchased. Cash, check or Venmo will be accepted for pre sale. Only cash the night of the event. Call Denise 732-801-4190 or Kate 732-977-2233. Tickets are also sold through EventBright. Search: St. John's Dunellen - Gift Auction

The kitchen will be open for dinner, snacks and drinks.





National Eucharistic Revival

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.”

These three years will culminate in the first **National Eucharistic Congress** in the United States in almost fifty years. Almost a hundred thousand Catholics will join together in Indianapolis for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage toward the “source and summit” of our Catholic faith.

Upcoming Eucharistic Revival Events in the Diocese of Metuchen:

Friday, October 21, 6:00 p.m., St. Magdalen de Pazzi Church, Flemington – Lecture Series: The Liturgy of the Eucharist. Let us discover the nuances of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Within the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass there are two main parts: Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist. Following the presentation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated. Presenter: Fr. Matthew Marinelli

Saturday, October 29, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Metlars Lane, Piscataway – Catechetical Conference: “See You in the Eucharist: Evangelization Post Pandemic”. 8:30 a.m. Mass and Welcome by Bishop James F. Checchio; Keynote address presented by Fr. Paul Manning. Online registration and event details: <http://diometuchen.org/catechetical-conference>. For questions or more information, email catechesis@diometuchen.org or call (732) 243-4575.

Saturday, November 19 Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 2:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. – Diocesan Altar Server Retreat. Save the date to join altar servers from around the diocese for a day of prayer, reflection and fellowship. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. The retreat is being led by CKR Retreats, Collen Kelly-Rayner. Registration will open soon. There is no cost.

Lectio Divina Scripture Sharing
You are invited to share scripture with a small group of people on **Monday mornings 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** We reflect and share on the Gospel of that day. It is an investment of only one-half hour of your time, and we can assure you that the fruits of that one-half hour will be abundant. Make a commitment for just one Monday, and if you like it, come back the next Monday. Start your week with prayer, community, and hope. We look forward to sharing this time with you!
Bring your bible with you! Learn more about how to join this meeting by visiting: diometuchen.org/onechurchtogether.

Faith Formation



A Family of Faith: October

Adult/Parent Meeting - Monday 10/3, Tuesday 10/4, Church Auditorium

Topics: #1 God is the Source of all Life
#2 What is a Sacrament?

Community/Family Meeting - Sunday 10/23 9:00 a.m., Church Auditorium and attend 10:30 Mass together.

Topic/Activity: review Sacraments,
making the invisible visible and getting to
know each other

Monthly Youth Mass

The next Youth Mass will be **10:30** on
Sunday, 11/6. All high school teens are
welcome to serve. 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
will be on **Sunday, 11/6** following the
10:30 Youth Mass.

Mount Saint Mary Academy Open House

Mount Saint Mary Academy, a Catholic, all-
girls college prep high school in **Watchung**
will hold an Open House on **Sunday,**
10/23, from **2:00-4:30 p.m.** Student-
guided tours are available from 1:00-3:30
p.m. Contact Donna Toryak, Director of
Enrollment Management, at 908 757-0108
x4506 or enrollment@mountsaintmary.org
for information.

Immaculata High School Open Home

Please join us at **Immaculata High
School, 240 Mountain Avenue,
Somerville**, for our Fall Open Home on
Sunday, 10/20 from **Noon-3:30 p.m.**
For more information:
[www.immaculatahighschool.org/admission
s/openhome](http://www.immaculatahighschool.org/admissions/openhome).



Volunteer to Make Pocket Rosaries for Law Enforcement

The Office of Family Life is pleased to
announce the creation of the Blue Rosary
Guild. The purpose of the Guild is for
community members of all ages to make
pocket Rosaries for law enforcement
officers, providing them with support and
spiritual strength and promoting devotion
to the Rosary among all the faithful. All
materials and instructions will be provided
and a Zoom virtual tutorial will also be
scheduled. Anyone interested should
contact Cristina D'Averso Collins, Director
of the Office of Family Life at
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