

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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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 month3:30 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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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 3

8:00 a.m. Jorge Osorio by Luisa Rios

Tuesday, October 4

8:00 a.m. Victor Peleggi
by hermana Rosina y familia
7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's

Wednesday, October 5

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Weiss by the Weiss family

Thursday, October 6

8:00 a.m. Peter Gillespie
by the Hummell family
2:00 p.m. Harry Toro by Vanessa Miranda

Friday, October 7

8:00 a.m. Roberto Criscuolo
by Lina & Cosimo Giordano

Saturday, October 8

5:00 p.m. Henry & Richard Janssen
by Madeline Janssen

Sunday, October 9

8:30 a.m. Adolph Giacomarra by his family
10:30 a.m. Jane & Joseph Kotz
by Terry & Matt Kurzius & family
Noon Oscar Humberto Videla
by Maria Videla

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 2022 Sunday, September 25

Regular Collection: \$3,221.01
Online Giving: \$ 733.32
H.E.L.P.: \$ 269.00
Peter's Pence: \$ 143.00

Bills Paid this Week: \$7,281.50

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.

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.



Monthly Reception

The monthly reception will take place this **Sunday, 10/2, after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses**

in the Church Auditorium. All are welcome to join us! Anyone interested in helping out before or after Mass or with donations, please contact Kate Guzzi (732) 977-2233.



Register now for the St. John Fall Golf Classic!

Mark your calendars! St. John's Fall Golf Classic will be held on **Sunday, 10/9** at Fox Hollow Golf Club in Branchburg. The cost is \$150 per golfer including lunch. To register or sponsor our golf outing please contact Denise Metta at (732) 801-4190 or stjeacct@gmail.com. More details to follow!

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Blessing of Animals

Blessing of animals will take place on **Sunday, 10/9 at 2:00pm** in the **Parish Center parking lot.** Father Alphonsus requests no snakes, please!



Parish Ministry & Contacts

Activities & Fund Raising Committee:

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

Altar Rosary Society: Fran Furino
(732) 968-0846

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

Art & Environment Committee: Kate Guzzi,
(732) 977-2233; kguzzi@optimum.net

Catholic Daughters of the Americas:
Nina DiQuollo (908) 581-9450

Eucharistic Adoration: Maureen Shea
(732) 968-0136

Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Gary & Lynne Guthreau;
gguthreau@optonline.net

Faith Formation & Catechists: Patricia Hummel,
PCL (732) 968-2621, x13; stjohnpcl@gmail.com

Finance Committee: John Fitzgerald

Golf Outing Committee: Parish Office
(732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.net

Homebound Ministry: Jon Fourre, (908) 392-2084; voxsacra@outlook.com

Hospitality Committee: Kate Guzzi
(732) 977-2233; kguzzi@optimum.net

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



Come join us for our Gift Auction!

Join in the fun at our Gift Auction on **Friday, 10/21** in the **Church**

Auditorium (elevator will be available).

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., auction begins at 7:00 p.m. \$15 entrance fee

includes coffee and cake. Additional tickets available the night of the event. Pre-

purchase and save!!! You can pre-purchase an entrance ticket and 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. [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-johns-dunellen-gift-auction-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-johns-dunellen-gift-auction-tickets-419796491607)

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



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 RCT 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.

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

Volunteers Needed

The Office of Faith Formation is looking for
volunteers for the upcoming Faith
Formation Year. Please prayerfully consider
God's call to share your faith with others
and contact Patricia Hummel in the Office
of Faith Formation to find out how you can
help: email stjohnspcl@gmail.com or call
732-968-2621 ext 13.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Formation programs for teens and adults
who have not received their Sacraments of
Initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and
Confirmation) will continue in the Fall. If
you or someone you know has not received
these sacraments but would like to learn
more please contact the Office of Faith
Formation.

Monthly Youth Mass

Our Parish Monthly Youth Mass will continue
this Sunday, 10/2 and every First Sunday of the
month until June. The 10:30 a.m. Youth Mass
will be led by our high school teens. Any teen
interested in serving as a Lector, Usher, Altar
Server or Youth Choir member please email the
office of Faith Formation, stjohnspcl@gmail.com,
for the link to sign up.

High School Youth Group

We are hoping to launch a High School Youth
Group this Fall. We will hold an initial meeting
this Sunday, 10/2, in the Parish Center following
the 10:30 Youth Mass. All high school teens are
welcome. Please stop by to learn more. Any
adult interested in helping out please contact the
Office of Faith Formation,
stjohnspcl@gmail.com.



October 2, 2022 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice
but rather of power and love and self-
control." 2 Timothy 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our faith, we bring
it out only when we attend Mass or when we
attend a parish event. Being a good steward
requires discipline and striving to put God first
in everything - all the time. The next time you
are at a neighborhood party or at work or out
shopping, would your words and actions signal
to others that you are a good and faithful servant
of our Lord?

Help Wanted

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