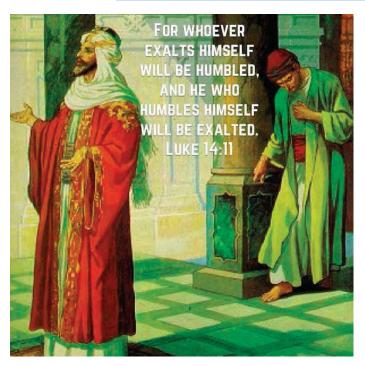
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#### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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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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.

**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 form 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.

#### **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, October 24

8:00 a.m. Doris Emily Stevens by the Szulczewski family

# Tuesday, October 25

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by Lina Giordano7:00 p.m. Esmeralda Navarro (living health)by Concepcion Santos

# Wednesday, October 26

8:00 a.m. Mary Elizabeth Gilbert by Nanny and PopPop

# Thursday, October 27

8:00 a.m. Robert Criscuolo by Assante family

## Friday, October 28

8:00 a.m. Ramon Aldarondo by the Aldarondo family

### Saturday, October 29

5:00 p.m. Michael Glennon by Kevin Glennon

# Sunday, October 30

8:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Catholic

Daughters by the Catholic Daughters

Court Regina Coeli #940

10:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Guida

family by Gianna Criscuolo & Parishioners of St. John's

Acción de gracias de San Judas

Tadeo by Hector y Alba

Please pray for the sick members of our parish:



Noon

Louis Capozzi Cathy Slootmaker 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, communiqués 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 16

Regular Collection: \$4,101.51 Online Giving: \$1,003.80 H.E.L.P.: \$ 292.00

\* 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.



#### All Souls Remembrance Mass

An All Soul's Remembrance Mass will be held on **Wednesday**, **11/02** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **church**. If you would like to have family and friends remembered at the Mass, please fill out one of the intention envelopes that are located at all entrances to the church.



#### **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.

#### **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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Finance Committee: John Fitzgerald

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(732) 968-2621

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:

Gloria Labanda (732) 343-0680

Guadalupe Group: Ana Alpizar (732) 979-4663

Tricky Tray Committee: Parish Office

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Ushers: Mike Sciametta (908) 347-7902;

misciametta@optonline.net



#### **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.



# Catholic Daughters Fundraiser Jim Barone

A Tribute to Elvis Through the Years

Come and enjoy an evening of Elvis' music! Jim Barone will be performing Elvis' songs from the 50's through the 70's. The event will take place on **Friday**, **11/4** at **Zupko's Dunellen Theater Café**, **450 North Avenue**, **Dunellen**. **Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Showtime is 7:30 p.m.** Open seating. Handicap accessible. Ticket price is \$35/per person. Registration sales and info: contact Jayne at 908-313-5248 or

Eventbrite (Jim Barone) or pay at the door, cash or check. First come, first serve.

#### **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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and high school teens interested in singing in the Youth Choir please email <u>stjohnpcl@gmail.com</u>. 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.



#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 23, 2022 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.



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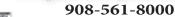


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