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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm

Sunday8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00
noon (Spanish)

Monday - Friday8:00 am (*Chapel*)

Holydays.....8:00 am, 12:00 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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732-968-2621 ext: 13
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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.

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 Initiation and, if married, are in a marriage
recognized by the Church.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Whole Community Catechesis 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 Religious Education.

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, October 4

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth A. 'Dolly' Behan
by Nina DiQuollo

Tuesday, October 5

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

Wednesday, October 6

8:00 a.m. George Craig
by Don & Chiquita Laturell

Thursday, October 7

8:00 a.m. George Craig
by Don & Chiquita Laturell

Friday, October 8

8:00 a.m. George Craig
by Don & Chiquita Laturell

Saturday, October 9

5:00 p.m. Adolph Giacomarra by his family

Sunday, October 10

8:30 a.m. Jane & Joseph Kotz
by Terry & Matt Kurzius
10:30 a.m. Susanna & Salvatore DeStefano
by the family
Noon Robert Kowalchik
by the Mack family



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

*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.

Sacrificial Offerings 2021 Sunday, September 26

Regular Collection: \$4,011.00
Online Giving: \$ 788.77
Hurricane Ida: \$ 493.00

Bills Paid This Week: \$14,448.55

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.



Collection Envelopes

Collection envelopes will no longer be mailed to the homes, but will be made available for

pick-up in church. As you exit, please stop by the tables to the left, by the holy water dispenser, to retrieve yours. For anyone who is unable to pick them up, please contact the office.



Stephen Zigari Michael Belcuore
& &
Jaqueline Sutura Alexandria DeRobertis

If anyone has anything to bring to the attention of the pastor regarding a wedding, please speak to Fr. Alphonsus.

Right to Life Raffle

Next weekend, **October 9-10**, raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses, the proceeds of which will benefit New Jersey Right to Life. The prizes this year are: **1st Prize** - 2022 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at \$41,340.00; **2nd Prize** - \$1,000 ShopRite Gift Card; **3rd Prize** - \$750 ShopRite Gift Card; **4th Prize** - \$500 ShopRite Gift Card. Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket! The cost is \$10.00 per ticket.

Altar Rosary Group Meeting

The Altar Rosary Group will be having a meeting on **Tuesday, 10/12 at 6:30 pm**. The rosary will be prayed in the church followed by the meeting in the auditorium. Please use the elevator. You are welcome to join us and ask a friend to attend too!

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.

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

Casino Night Committee: Parish Office
(732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.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: Mary Lou Chingery; Parish
Office (732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.net

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: Joanna Kelly (732) 968-4324

Music Ministry: Edwin Lopez, Director of Sacred
Music, (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

Ushers: Mike Sciametta (908) 347-7902;
misciametta@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. Marine Pvt. José Citron
U.S. Navy IT2 Kenneth Millman III
U.S. Navy HM3 Rosemary Plunkett
U.S. Marine RCT Dylan Kolakowski

If there are any other military members you
would like to be included in our prayers, please
contact the Parish Office.

National Life Chain

There will be a group from the parish going
to the Somerville location of the National
Life Chain on **Sunday, October 3**. If you
wish to join us we will leave the parish
parking lot at **1:30 PM**. The Life Chain will
take place from 2:00-3:30 PM. For
additional information visit:
<https://www.diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity>

Habr  un grupo de la parroquia que se
dirigir  a la ubicaci n de Somerville de
National Life Chain **el domingo 3 de
octubre**. Si desea unirse a nosotros,
saldremos del estacionamiento de la
parroquia a la **1:30 PM**. La cadena de vida
se llevar  a cabo de 2: 00-3: 30 PM. Para
obtener informaci n adicional, visite:
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Whole Community Catechesis



Faith Formation This Year

The Mass is the Center of our Faith - therefore Holy Mass will be the Center of our Catechesis Program. Through the year, as we attend Mass, we will strive to grow in better understanding of Holy Mass.

Overview of the Mass:

The Mass is composed of two Parts - Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist

In the Liturgy of the Word, we are nourished first by the Holy Scriptures. We hear Bible readings proclaimed from the Lectern; the 1st reading, a Psalm, the 2nd reading and Gospel followed by Father's homily. The Bible is not simply about God, it is the Word OF God. So in the Liturgy of the Word we encounter the words of God Himself spoken personally to each one of us.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the 2nd part of the Mass. We are then fed with the Body of Our Lord at the table of the Eucharist. Listening to God's Words during the first part of the Mass will lead us into deeper communion with Jesus in the Eucharist. The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins when the gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar. At the end of Mass, when the priest says "Go Forth, the Mass is ended" we are being sent forth to bring the fruits of the Eucharist to the world. The word "Mass" is actually from the Latin word *Missa* which means "to send forth". (from Sri, Edward [A Biblical Walk through the Mass](#), & Mass lessons by Deirdre Nemeth)

A Family of Faith Reminder:

Next Parent meetings are this week
Monday October 4th & Tuesday October 5th. 6:30 -8:00 PM in the Auditorium.

Hispanic Heritage Mass

Friday, October 15 2021

7 pm

Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi
(32 Elm Ave, Metuchen, NJ 08840)

Information:

hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org

Misa de la Herencia Hispana

Viernes, 15 de Octubre de 2021

7:00 pm

Catedral Saint Francis of Assisi
(32 Elm Ave, Metuchen, NJ 08840)

Información:

hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org



FALL OPEN HOUSE

St. Thomas Aquinas High School, One Tingley Lane, Edison, is having a Fall Open

House on **Sunday, 10/17 from 12–3 pm.**

Meet our faculty, tour our facility, hear about our technology, learn about our sports, clubs and organizations. Student guides. All are Welcome! 7th Graders are encouraged to get an early start! Call St. Thomas Aquinas for further info or directions: (732) 549-1108 X620 or visit us on the Web at stahs.net

Champions for Catholic Charities Virtual Gala

In place of the traditional dinner, our **2021 Champions for Catholic Charities** will again be celebrated through a **Virtual Gala**—a pre-recorded video scheduled to premiere on **Thursday, 10/28 at 7:00 pm**. There is no fee to join the celebration and viewers will have the opportunity to hear testimonials from a few of the people whose lives have been transformed by Catholic Charities. We rely upon the generosity of our faithful supporters so that we can together fulfill the mission of Catholic Charities. *For donations, sponsorship opportunities and links to the October 28th Virtual Gala premiere, go to www.diometuchen.org/champions. Questions may be directed by email to champions@diometuchen.org or by phone to 732-562-2432.*

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