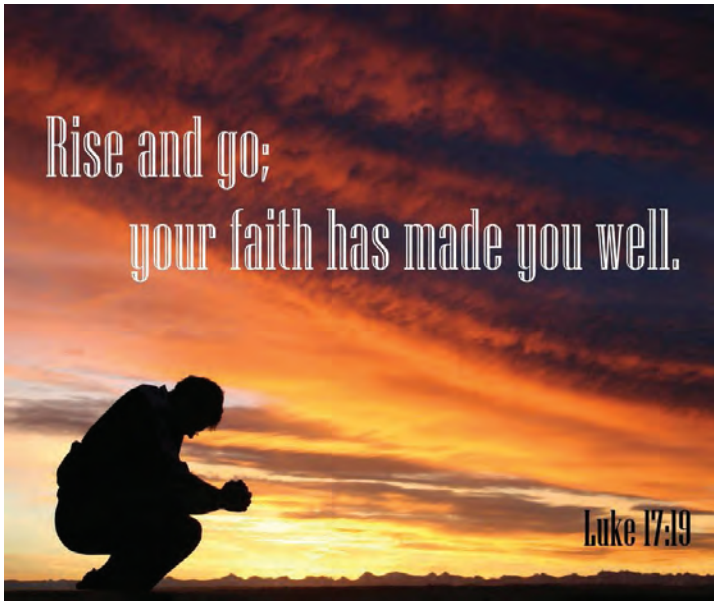


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### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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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**E-Mail:** [stjev@verizon.net](mailto:stjev@verizon.net)

**Web:** [www.stjohnsdunellen.org](http://www.stjohnsdunellen.org)

#### Office of Faith Formation:

732-968-2621 ext: 13  
[stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto: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 10

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Tuesday, October 11

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

### Wednesday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Thursday, October 13

8:00 a.m. The Cunningham, Kleinhans,  
Sheridan & Petto families  
by Gerard & Suzanne Cunningham

### Friday, October 14

8:00 a.m. Fred Herzog by Glenda Herzog

### Saturday, October 15

5:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's & Lillian &  
William T. Morin and Penny Weed  
by Bill Morin

### Sunday, October 16

8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Weiss by the Weiss family

10:30 a.m. Helen Guthreau

by Lynn & Gary Guthreau

Noon Humberto Moreno Rivas

by Eugene & Theresa Porras

*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 Español:**

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, October 2

Regular Collection:	\$6,497.39
Online Giving:	\$ 745.15
H.E.L.P.:	\$ 292.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 5.00
All Souls	\$ 220.00

Bills Paid this Week: \$6,927.00

#### 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](mailto: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.



#### Holiday Office Closing

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, 10/10** in observation of Columbus Day. It will re-open on Tuesday, 10/11.



#### 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.

**Parish Ministry & Contacts**

**Activities & Fund Raising Committee:**

Parish Office (732) 968-2621; [stjev@verizon.net](mailto:stjev@verizon.net)

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

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

**Art & Environment Committee:** Kate Guzzi,  
(732) 977-2233; [kguzzi@optimum.net](mailto: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](mailto:gguthreau@optonline.net)

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

**Finance Committee:** John Fitzgerald

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

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

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

**Knights of Columbus Council 2544:**  
Keith Venturella; [kventurella@optonline.net](mailto:kventurella@optonline.net)

**Marriage Encounter:** Eugene & Theresa Porras  
(908) 930-1663

**Money Counters:** Jeff Marren,  
[jm601@optonline.net](mailto:jm601@optonline.net)

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

**Readers:** Gary Guthreau; [gguthreau@optonline.net](mailto: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](mailto:stjev@verizon.net)

**Ushers:** Mike Sciametta (908) 347-7902;  
[mjsciametta@optonline.net](mailto:mjsciametta@optonline.net)



**Come join us for our  
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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  
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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  
EventBrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-johns-dunellen-gift-auction-tickets-419796491607> Search: [St. John's Dunellen - Gift Auction](#). 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 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.

## 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](mailto: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

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](mailto: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 [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Help Wanted



The McGeehan Agency with the  
Knights of Columbus Insurance is  
looking for a full-time insurance  
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please call 732-569-6045 or email us at  
[Robert.McGeehan@kofc.org](mailto:Robert.McGeehan@kofc.org).

### St. Joseph High School Open House

Saint Joseph High School, 145 Plainfield Ave.,  
Metuchen, will be hosting our Fall Open House  
on **Sunday, 10/16**. Our 72-acre campus will  
open from **11:30 to 2 p.m.** All administrators,  
teachers and coaches will be available  
throughout the day to show you how Saint Joe's  
will transform your son into a Saint Joseph Man.  
For more information, go to  
[www.StJoes.org/admissions](http://www.StJoes.org/admissions).



### Bus Drivers Needed

St. Thomas Aquinas High School, 1  
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