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### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil**.....5:00 pm

**Sunday** .....8:30 & 10:30 am

**Monday - Friday** .....8:00 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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### Office of Religious Education:

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 11:45 am. An instructional Infant Baptism Class is required for  
parents having their first 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 the children of registered families of the Parish. **Grades 1-7 (families only):** Monday or  
Tuesday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm once monthly. **Grade 8/Confirmation (children only):** Two Sundays a month from 11:30 am-12:30 pm.  
To register, or for more information please call the Office of Religious Education.

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, November 2

- 8:00 am All Souls Mass –  
Deceased of the Parish  
7:00 pm All Souls Mass –  
Deceased of the Parish

### Tuesday, November 3

- 8:00 am Sue Fosbre by the Szulczewski family

### Wednesday, November 4

- 8:00 am Jeanne Dunne by Catholic Daughters  
of America Court Regina Coeli #940

### Thursday, November 5

- 8:00 am John Maier by Ruth Gruber

### Friday, November 6

- 8:00 am All Souls Intention –  
Deceased of the Parish

### Saturday, November 7

- 5:00 pm Thomas & Dorothy Russo by  
the family

### Sunday, November 8

- 8:30 am Ann Fitzgerald by  
John & Jeanne Fitzgerald  
10:30 am Parishioners of St. John's &  
Diamond Risoli by Rose Perone

*This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory  
of **Joan & Ed Marren** by **Jeff & Karen  
Marren**.*

## Restoration of Masses with a Congregation

WELCOME HOME! We are so excited to  
once again celebrate Holy Mass as a parish  
family.

**Some restrictions and  
noticeable differences to ensure  
everyone's safety:**

**All parishioners must follow** social  
distancing guidelines, wear masks, and use  
hand sanitizer.

**Seating** - in order to enable safe social  
distancing during Mass every other pew has  
been closed off with white cord. Ushers and  
Greeters will guide you where to sit to  
maintain safe social distancing. There is a  
limit of no more than 150 people within a  
building.

**Offertory Procession** - there will not be  
an Offertory Procession during Mass. The  
gifts of bread and wine will be kept up on  
the altar.

**Distribution of Holy Communion** - The  
diocese has directed that at the discretion of  
the pastor the distribution of Holy  
Communion can now be restored to its  
proper place within Mass. In keeping with  
CDC health and safety guidelines, we will  
still have a single file Communion line to the  
altar and ask that you please maintain two  
pews distance between yourself and the  
person in front of you.

Mass will still be available on our website at  
8:30 for those of you who do not feel  
comfortable attending public Mass.

Thank you for your patience as we adjust to  
these guidelines. If you are interested in  
joining the "Back to Mass" volunteer team  
please call the parish office, 732-968-2621.

### 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)

### Daily Masses Moved To Chapel

Please note...starting next week, 11/2, all weekday daily masses and Adoration will be held **in the Chapel**.

### Scrip Fundraiser

Our scrip (gift cards) fundraiser will begin again starting with orders **due 11/8/2020**. Orders will be available for **pick up on 11/22/2020**. You can use scrip to pay for everyday purchases (Amazon, Target, Shop-Rite and over 700 other retailers/restaurants) in place of cash or credit cards. Scrip can also be used to give as gifts. By purchasing gift cards at face value the Parish receives a rebate from each purchase. Order forms are available in the back of the church and on the Parish website.

### Sacrificial Offerings 2020

#### Sunday, October 25

Regular Collection: \$2,940.00

Online Giving: \$1,669.00

*\* The expense amount for this week was not available at the time of publication.*

### 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.



### Social Concerns Ministry Thanksgiving Food Collection

We welcome donations of food for Thanksgiving Dinners for those in need –

Small Turkeys  
Turkey breasts  
Stuffing  
Cranberry Sauce  
Canned Fruit & Vegetables  
Juices  
Cookies/Crackers

"For I was hungry and you gave me to eat..."  
– Matthew 35

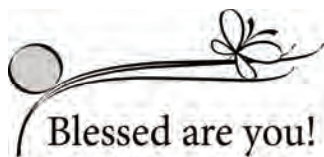


### Prayers for Our Service Members

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. Army Pvt. Raymond C. Pizzigoni**  
**U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Ed Sella**  
**U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Paul Frabizzio**  
**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. Marine Pvt. José Citron**  
**U.S. Navy IT2 Kenneth Millman III**

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



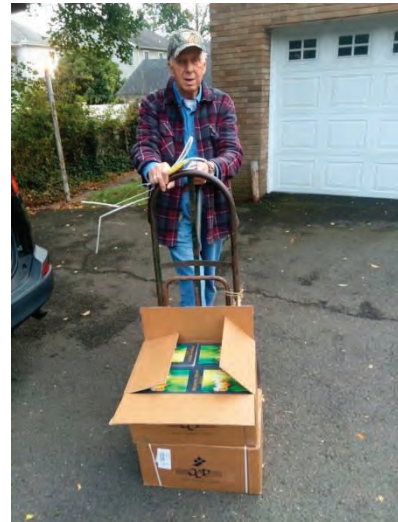
**November 1, 2020**  
**All Saints Day**

*"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." - Matthew 5:11*

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

### Legal Notice

Due to CDC restrictions we are not able to use the 2021 hymnals so, according to the publisher's instructions we are in the process of putting them out for recycling and have documented the process for legal purposes.





## Whole Community Catechesis



### Gospel Weekly Discussion Questions:

#### Living The Beatitudes Matthew 5:1–12

**Gospel Question:** It is said that the Beatitudes show us the heart of the Gospel. Do you agree?

## EXPLORING THE GOSPEL BY AGE

### Visions (Grades 7–9)

**Life Question:** How do saints live the Beatitudes?

**Gospel Question:** Why does God love people who are poor?

### Venture (Grades 4–6)

**Life Question:** What makes a person a saint?

**Gospel Question:** Why does Jesus say the poor are blessed?

### Good News (Grades 2–3)

**Life Question:** How do Jesus' friends act?

**Gospel Question:** Who is special to God?

### Promise (Grades K–1)

**Life Question:** What does the Our Father say about forgiveness?

**Gospel Question:** Why are saints happy people?

### Seeds (Preschool)

**Life Question:** What makes you happy?

**Gospel Question:** Why are Jesus' friends happy?

## RCIA for Teens and Adults

Have you been baptized Catholic but never received the rest of the Sacraments of Initiation (Communion, Confirmation)? Have you never been baptized but would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith? We are organizing a program for Teens and Adults who would like to receive their Sacraments or learn more about becoming Catholic. Classes will begin in the Fall. Please fill out the form on our website or Call/email our Office of Catechesis - 732-968-2621 ext 13, [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com)

## Villa Walsh Academy Virtual Tour

Villa Walsh Academy invites you to experience their newly launched virtual tour. Visit the website at [www.villawalsh.org](http://www.villawalsh.org) Click on the Admissions tab and scroll to Virtual Tour. Villa Walsh is accepting applications for young women entering grades 7 and 9. Applicants for other grades will be considered if there is space.

## 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 [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org).

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