O come let us adore Him



St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church Dunellen, New Jersey

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil....5:00 p.m.; **Sunday....**8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon (Spanish)

Monday-Friday...8:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Tuesday....7:00 p.m. (Spanish); Second Sunday of each month...3:30 (Kiswahili)

Holydays.....8:00 a.m., Noon & 7:00 p.m. (Church)

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel and on the first Friday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Church. 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 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Sacrament of Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. 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 p.m. 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.



Christmas Memorials 2022

In Memory of Louis & Helen Ambrosio

Linda Ambrosio

Marian Angarita Pomares; Lina Garcia Alvarez

Sue Ellen Bibby In Memory of Charles & Zdena Batcha, Bruce & Barbara Haythorn, Mary Kane, Fr.

Joseph Holup and Fr. Louis Eldridge

MaryAnn Briones In Memory of Herbet Briones; Theresa Sedita

The Chapleski family In Memory of Blaise & Stella DiGiampaolo, Robert & Margaret Chapleski, Michael &

Mary Wieczorek,

Juan G. Chavez En Memoria de Rosa T. Chavez Jaramillo

Juan German Chavez En Memoria de Guillermina Chavez Bravo

Nancy & Rick Chesler & family In Memory of Chesler, Cummings, Rabouin & Varro Family Members

Sue Confalone In Memory of John Confalone

Fran Criscuolo In Memory of Mario Criscuolo; Mario Priore

Gerard & Suzanne Cunningham In Memory of Marijean K. Cunningham (Mother)

The Dec Family In Memory of Deceased Parents, In-Laws, Siblings, Family, Friends and Co-workers

George & Rosemary Deene In Memory of Frank & Helen Stinner, Lillian Deene, Anne Stinner, Vicki Joy Stinner, Skip

Stinner, Rita Hendrickson, Jackie Mattei, James Shimko, Michael Stinner

In Memory of Oswaldo Garrido Jimenez; Isabel Rangel Yacelly; Enrique Diazgranados

Edie Della Ventura In Memory of Tony Della Ventura Jr., Anthony & Antoinetta Della Ventura, Nicola &

Anna Di Nizo, Sabatino, Romano Di Nizo, Angie DiFrancesco

Mary Ann De Sarle In Memory of Andrew De Sarle; Zettie Belle De Sarle; Denise Farco; Douglas De Sarle;

Joan De Sarle

John & Annie DiMatteo In Memory of Don's & John Reilly; Grace & Frank Reilly; Carmella & Patsy DiMatteo

Robert F. & Nancy Dombroski In Memory of The Dwiling, Dombroski, Linskey, Cosgrone, Hess deceased family

members

Natalie A. Farry In Memory of Angelo & Nancy Domenichini, Joseph & Isabelle Farry John & Jeanne Fitzgerald In Memory of Vincent & Ann Fitzgerald, Herb & Dorothy Maritz

Marita & Bob Fritzinger

In Memory of Norma & George Bennett, Emily & Milton Fritzinger, Sr. Marita Mills,

Helene & Hugh Ford

Fran Furino In Memory of Tony Furino, James Garabo

Diantha & Edward Fuscoletti In Memory of Dora & Domenick Fuscoletti, Maureen Venitelli & Matthew Carlson

Thaddeus Fryzel In Memory of Peter & Victoria Fryzel, Edward Decker & daughter, Deborah Decker

In honor of Irving & Florence Zwillowan

Gerald Gargiulo In Memory of deceased of the Fuca family, Deceased of the Gargiulo Family

Cosimo & Lina Giordano In Memory of Giovanni Elefante, Chiara Martone, Brian Flynn, Gerry & Margie Flynn,

Gerardo & Giovanna Giordano

Ruth Gruber In Memory of Anthony Pierro, John & Marion Maier, Jean Yeager, Betty Lynn

Lynn & Gary Guthreau In Memory of Marge Kugelman, Fred Kugelman, Helen Guthreau, Walter Guthreau and

Donna Kugelman, Jerry Ott

Glenda Herzog In Memory of Fred Herzog

Ann Marie Hill In Memory of Susan Hill Fosbre & Hill, Mooney, Dwyer families

Mallory Horowitz In Memory of Helen Chesler, Ted Chesler, Eugene "Red" Rabouin

Bill, Pat & Will Hughes In Memory of the Hughes, Urenovich & Maloy Families

Manny & Lynne Jacalan In memory of Roberto Loo Hernandez & Delfin Hernandez, Artemio & Josefina Jacalan

Terry & Matt Kurzius In Memory of the Kotz, Kurzius & Wyczalek Families

Colette Lemay In Memory of the Past Members of Art & Environment

The Lester family In Memory of Margaret & Robert Johnson and Mr. Stewart Lester

Angela Livera In Memory of Angela & Nicholas Livera

Viola Mann In Memory of William B. Mann, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. John Risoli, Mr. & Mrs. William Mann, Sr.

Jeff & Karen Marren In Memory of the deceased members of the Marren, Ludemann & Mondoro families

Fran Maurer In Memory of the deceased members of the Maurer & Giardino Families

James, Marianne & Jillian McLoughlin In Memory of our beloved son and brother, Jim McLouglin, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wrotny,

Joe Wrotny, Jr., James McLouglin, Theresa Sheelen, Mary Ellen Miller, Lorraine Centino,

John Pender, Rich & Judy Wilhelm & Pat Foley, Matt O'Brien

Familia Monge En Memoria de Maria Jose Jaramillo Morocho

Pat Morris In Memory of Thornton & Morris families

Craig & Diane Neunert In Memory of Lillian & Roy Hemmingstad, Lillian Ucelli

The Parr Family

In Memory of Marie & Joseph Honnig, Catherine Parr

Dan Parr In Memory of Anthony Ciringione, Suzanne Smith Chestman 12/8/22, 1 year since she

went to Heaven!

Joan & Michele Rabouin In Memory of Eugene Rabouin

Chantal & Roger Reffler In Memory of Lise Disidore, Rose Reffler, and Deacon Robert Reffler

Consuelo Reyes En Memoria de Jose Raul Reyes

The Scerra & Gakos Families In Memory of Michael Scerra, Edward & Jane Black

Pat & Dan Seader

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Antine, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Seader, Mr. Matthew Santa

Maria, Florence Fit, Mr. Robert Antine

Sue Sofranko In Memory of Nancy & Rudy Balas

Audrey Spenard In Memory of Donald Spenard, Peg Nukowski, Joan McLaughlin, Kafarski family

Michael Stabile Donation

Peggy Ulmes In Memory of Jerry Ulmes, August & Catherine Ulmes, Hernan & Margaret Herres, Agnes

Ronayne, Jeanne & Tom Dunne

Elizabeth & Ramon Velez

In Memory of Olga Rodrigo & Maria Olga Rodrigo & Jane Velez, Fernando U. Velez Sr. &

Jose Mari Velez

Ted & Marty Weltner In Memory of Bob & Zell Nickol, Ted & Nadine Weltner

Yesalavich family In Memory of Mary Clare Yesalavich

John, Danielle, Travis & Kait Zilg

In Memory of George, Mary & Bill Zilg, Jane Zilg

Thank you to all who have enhanced our liturgies this Christmas Season through their stewardship.

May God bless you for your generosity.

Memorials submitted after the deadline will be published in the next bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, December 26

8:00 a.m. Marion Maier by her daughter, Ruth Gruber

Tuesday, December 27

8:00 a.m. Gerard E. Cunningham by Gerard & Suzanne Cunningham 7:00 p.m. Christina Kuok by Josephine Kuok

Wednesday, December 28

8:00 a.m. William Morris by Pat Morris & family

Thursday, December 29

8:00 a.m. Christina Kuok by Josephine Kuok

Friday, December 30

8:00 a.m. Timothy J. Mack by Mary Ellen Mack

Saturday, December 31

5:00 p.m. John & Ann Cashin by Louis & Eileen Capozzi

Sunday, January 1

8:30 a.m. Roberto Loo Hernandez, Artemio & Josefina Jacalan by Lynne & Manny Jacalan and Parishioners of St. John's
 10:30 a.m. Carroll Mils by Joan Rabouin
 Noon Reyes Barboza by Beronica Barboza



Please pray for the sick members of our parish: 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, December 18

*Collection and expense amounts for this week were 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
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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 on New Market Road in Piscataway. Thank you for your continuous generosity.



Christmas Mass Schedule

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY – CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:30 Christmas Carols Midnight

NATIVITY OF THE LORD – CHRISTMAS DAY 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 12 Noon – Spanish Mass

MASSES DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Sunday, January 1, 2023 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Regular Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 8, 2023 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Regular Mass Schedule

Monday, January 9, 2023 BAPTISM OF THE LORD After this feast we start ordinary time

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Thank you so much for your generosity with our Giving

Tree Program. May God bless you all this holiday season!

Free Zumba Classes for all St. John's Parishioners

Thanks to Lana Mack, a St. John's parishioner and Zumba instructor at the Team Champion gym, located at **586 Bound Brook Rd, in Middlesex** and the generosity of the gym's owners, David and Martha Mercado, for the month of December all Zumba classes are free to any St. John's parishioner. Zumba is offered 4 times a week, Tues and Thurs at 7 pm, Wed at 8 pm and Sat at 10 am.

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

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Social Concerns Ministry: Mary Lou Chingery

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Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:

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Faith Formation



A Family of Faith: December

Adult/Parent Meeting - Monday 1/9, Tuesday 1/10, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Church Auditorium

Topic: #6 The Eucharist: Jesus, the Passover Lamb

#7 Holy Mass and the Effects of the

Eucharist

Community/Family Meeting - Sunday 1/22 9:00 a.m., Church Auditorium and attend 10:30 Mass together.

Topic/Activity: Learning about the Mass More details to follow

Monthly Youth Mass

The next Youth Mass will be **10:30** on **Sunday**, **1/1**. 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 6th, 7th and 8th graders and high school teens interested in singing in the Youth Choir please email 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 is scheduled for Sunday January 9th following the 10:30 Mass. All High School Teens are welcomed to join. Stop by the Parish Center to see what we are all about. For more information email stiphnshsyq@gmail.com



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