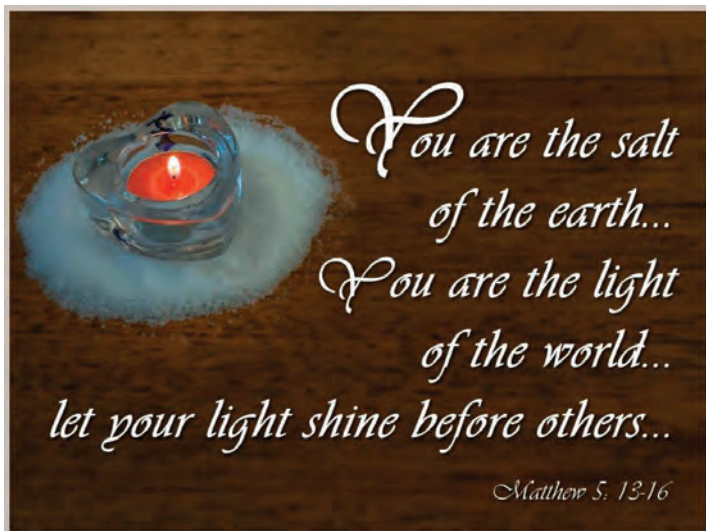


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### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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  
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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.

#### 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 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel and on the first Friday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 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 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, February 6

8:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory  
by Lina Giordano

### Tuesday, February 7

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by John  
7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's

### Wednesday, February 8

8:00 a.m. Anthony & Josephine Szulczewski by  
the Szulczewski family

### Thursday, February 9

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by John

### Friday, February 10

8:00 a.m. Alicia Glennon by Kevin Glennon

### Saturday, February 11

5:00 p.m. Scott & Joseph Patronick by the  
Patronick, Woerner & Dowd families

### Sunday, February 12

8:30 a.m. Fred Kugelman  
by Lynn & Gary Guthreau  
10:30 a.m. Rafael Romilda Rovito  
by Frank & Rosina Rovito  
Noon Ligia Moreno De Sanclemente  
by Berthaligia



*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 Espanol:**

El padre está dispuesto después de la misa dominical. Por favor, comuníquese 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 2023  
Sunday, January 29**

*\*\*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
- \*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 on New Market Road in Piscataway. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

**2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

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Inflation is just one factor bringing more people to our doors, especially struggling, working parents and seniors on a fixed income. With your help, Catholic Charities distributed over 193,000 pounds of food last year and gave \$600,000 in rental assistance. Others are being helped with transitional housing, affordable childcare or counseling services.

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**Monthly Reception**

The monthly reception will take place this **Sunday, 2/5, after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses in the Church Auditorium.** All are welcome to join us! Anyone interested in helping out before or after Mass or with donations, please contact Kate Guzzi at (732) 977-2233.

**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;

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**Art & Environment Committee:** Kate Guzzi,

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**Catholic Daughters of the Americas:**

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(732) 968-0136

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**Communion:** Gary & Lynne Guthreau;

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**Finance Committee:** John Fitzgerald

**Golf Outing Committee:** Parish Office

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**Homebound Ministry:** Jon Fourre, (908) 392-

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**Hospitality Committee:** Kate Guzzi

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**Knights of Columbus Council 2544:**

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(908) 930-1663

**Money Counters:** Jeff Marren,

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

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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;

[mjsciametta@optonline.net](mailto:mjsciametta@optonline.net)



**Christmas Clean Up**

Thank you to the parishioners who helped with putting away Christmas decorations and cleaning the church. You did an amazing job in taking down the decorations and organizing everything in the basement. Your help was greatly appreciated.

**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.

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**Faith Formation**



**A Family of Faith: February**

**Adult/Parent Meeting - Monday 2/6,  
Tuesday 2/7, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Church  
Auditorium**

Topic: #8 The Sacraments of Healing  
#9 Penance and Reconciliation

**Community/Family Meeting -  
Saturday 2/25 3:35 in the Church**

Topic/Activity:  
Parish Family Reconciliation Service

**Monthly Youth Mass**

The next Youth Mass will be **10:30** on  
**Sunday, 2/5**. It will be served by our  
Confirmation class.

**Youth Choir**

All 6th, 7th and 8th 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.

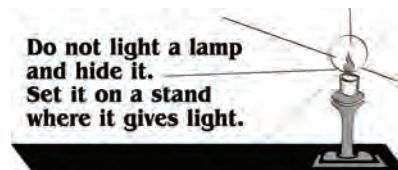
**High School Youth Group**

The next High School Youth Group Meeting  
is scheduled for **Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
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  
[stjohnshsyg@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshsyg@gmail.com)



**Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser**

The Office of Catechesis is running  
our annual Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy  
Sale. Sales run from **now to Sunday  
2/19** with candy pick up on the weekend of  
March 26th. Everyone is welcome to  
participate. Fundraising packets can be  
found in the entrances of the church as well  
as at the Parish Center. Orders can also be  
placed at  
<https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/> (The organization ID is: ST JOHN THE  
EVANGELIST CHURCH - no period after ST).  
Thank you for your support. For more  
information contact the Office of Catechesis.



**February 5, 2023  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Let your light shine before others, that  
they may see your good works and give  
glory to your Father who is in heaven."  
MATTHEW 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of  
your gifts has a positive effect on people and  
it is contagious! Good works encourages  
more good works. Generosity is a by-  
product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we  
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