

# EASTER SUNDAY

## OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
DUNELLEN, NEW JERSEY

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, April 18

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's

### Tuesday, April 19

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's

7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's

### Wednesday, April 20

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's

### Thursday, April 21

8:00 a.m. Billy Ronca by Nancy & Rick Chesler and family

### Friday, April 22

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's

### Saturday, April 23

5:00 p.m. Lillian Hemmingstad  
by Craig & Diane Neunert

### Sunday, April 24

8:30 a.m. Nicolette Pizzigoni  
by Martha & John Pizzigoni  
10:30 a.m. Living & deceased members of the  
Aldarondo & Nunzello families  
by Valerie & Ramon  
Noon Ernestina Porras Arias by Eugenio y  
Teresa 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 Espanol:

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, April 10**

*\*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](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.

#### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Please join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt **following the 10:30 Mass on Easter Sunday, 4/17** around the Parish Center. All children 9 and under are invited to participate. No registration is necessary. If you are interested in donating, candy/prizes may be dropped off at the Parish Center. If you have any questions please contact Patricia Hummel, [908-922-6037](tel:908-922-6037)/[phum@oponline.net](mailto:phum@oponline.net)



#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Jesus suffered his Passion with us in mind. We have the opportunity now to console him then. Adoration takes place **every Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.** in the Chapel. If you feel inspired to commit to an hour of Adoration, please call the Parish Office (732) 968-2621 and leave your name and phone number and the hour which is convenient for you.



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#### **Save the Date – Diocesan Pilgrimage**

On **Sept. 24, 2022**, the Diocese of Metuchen will conclude its year-long 40th Anniversary celebration with a diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. As we hope this to be a joyous celebration of our diocesan anniversary, we hope to have as many Catholics from our diocese in attendance as possible, so please save the date. The parish will be organizing a bus to take all interested parishioners to the event. Keep watching the bulletin for more information!



## **Parish Ministry & Contacts**

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## **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 RCT Dylan Kolakowski**

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



**April 17, 2022  
Easter Sunday**

*"...He went about doing good and healing  
all those oppressed by the devil, for God  
was with him." (ACTS 10:38)*

We can't give what we don't have. Open  
your heart to receive God's love, mercy and  
forgiveness. Then, show the same to  
others. As God's adopted sons and  
daughters, we are made in His image and  
likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we  
are made for greatness." Let our lives  
reflect His light to others. Pray to live a  
grateful and generous life. Strive for  
greatness! We are made for more! We are  
made for God!

## Whole Community Catechesis



### Learning About the Mass continued...

#### The Liturgy of the Eucharist Holy Communion continued

##### *How to Receive:*

With the understanding that Jesus is fully present to us in the Eucharist, we should think more carefully about how we approach and receive Jesus, who is our King, as Eucharist at Mass. Because Jesus is fully present in the Eucharist, we begin to prepare to receive Him by Fasting at least an hour before Holy Communion. Therefore, we should not be eating or drinking just before we go to Mass.

Before we receive communion we all say together: *"Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed."* This was the humble prayer of the centurion who knew with just a word Jesus could heal his servant. We recognize that we are not worthy for God to dwell within us, but we need His healing. We acknowledge that God is almighty and can heal us by a single word and our bodies and souls need to be healed from sin. Jesus in the Eucharist can heal us in this way. He loves us so much; this gift He freely gives us with his Body and Blood is one that surpasses anything we could earn by our actions.

As we get up from our pews, we should show reverence as we approach and prepare to receive. With our hands placed together pointed upward. Our hands point upward to reflect our prayers and thoughts are going up to God. We reveal with our bodies what we feel within. We are on our way to meet our King, Jesus.

Before we receive the Eucharist, **we Bow to the Eucharist** as a sign of reverence to our Lord.

When the priest or Eucharistic minister says "The Body of Christ" we answer **"AMEN"**.

If we receive using our hands, we make a throne for our Lord or we can receive on our tongue, and we **consume the Eucharist immediately in front of the Priest or Eucharistic Minister**.

Jesus is fully present in both the host and the Precious Blood, so we bow as we pass the minister holding the chalice if we do not receive from it as a sign of respect as we pass our Lord. When we return to our pew, we kneel and spend time quietly speaking with our Lord.

*Taken from The Mass Explained for Kids and Mass Lessons compiled by Deirdre Nemeth*

#### Catechesis Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year

Registration for the new Catechesis year will begin at the end of April. Paperwork will be available on the website, at the Church Entrances, and in the Parish Office. If you are a new family and interested in seeing what Family Catechesis is like you may join us at our April Family meeting in the **Parish Auditorium on Sunday 11/24 8:45-10:15 AM, or Monday 11/25 or Tuesday 11/26, 6:30 to 8:00 PM.**

#### Registro de Catequesis para el Año escolar 2022-2023

La inscripción para el nuevo año de catequesis comenzará a fines de abril. El papeleo estará disponible en el sitio web, en las Entradas de la Iglesia y en la Oficina Parroquial. Si usted es una familia nueva y está interesado en ver cómo es la catequesis familiar, puede unirse a nosotros en nuestra reunión familiar de abril en el **auditorio parroquial el domingo 24/11 8:45-10:15 a.m., o el lunes 25/11 o el martes 11 /26, 6:30 a 8:00 PM.**

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