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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm

Sunday8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00
noon (Spanish)

Monday - Friday8:00 am (*Chapel*)

Holydays8:00 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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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 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 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, April 19

8:00 am Josephine Mazza by Faustin & Anita D'Souza Almeida

Tuesday, April 20

8:00 am Olive Siehl by Ken & Laura Solkowitz

Wednesday, April 21

8:00 am Thanksgiving Mass for Randi Navarro & Danny Herget by Lynne Jacalan

Thursday, April 22

8:00 am Mary Catherine Lotter by the Szulczewski family

Friday, April 23

8:00 am Ruth DeLayo by Catholic Daughters Court Regina Coeli #940

Saturday, April 24

5:00 pm Lillian Hemmingstad by Diane, Craig, Michelle & Kaitlyn

Sunday, April 25

8:30 am Roberto Loo Hernandez by Manny & Lynne Jacalan
10:30 am Cathy Genova by her aunt
Noon Parishioners of St. John's

Sacrificial Offerings 2021

Sunday, April 11

Regular Collection: \$2,812.50
Online Giving: \$ 975.25
Easter: \$ 940.00

**The amount of weekly expenses was not available at the time of publication.*

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.

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

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.



Collection Envelopes

Collection envelopes will no longer be mailed to the homes, but will be made available for pick-up in the church. As you exit, please stop by the tables to the left, by the holy water dispenser, to retrieve yours. For anyone who is unable to pick them up, please contact the office.

Scrip Orders

Scrip orders can be picked up on **4/18**.

The next orders will be due on **5/2**.



2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Transformed by Christ Body and Blood – Sent on Mission to Light a Fire in the Heart of the Church

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

If anyone has not received an envelope for the Bishop's Appeal you can pick one up on the table in the entrance to the Church.

Funeral Assistance for Covid Victims

Families of covid victims can now get financial assistance from FEMA to cover funeral expenses. For more information use the following link:

<https://www.nj.com/coronavirus/2021/03/fema-will-pay-families-up-to-9k-to-help-cover-funeral-costs-for-covid-victims.html>



**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 2nd 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
U.S. Navy HM3 Rosemary Plunkett

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



**April 18, 2021
3rd Sunday of Easter**

*"Jesus himself stood among them and said
to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were
startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37*

Throughout the day we have many
opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in
others and to "be the face of Jesus" to
others. Do we take that opportunity to
provide "peace" to those we encounter or
are we afraid of what others will think of us
and do nothing? Pray for the strength and
courage to live a "God-centered" life and not
a "self-centered" life.

Immaculate Conception Church Women's Day of Praise

Join us for a grace filled day of prayer,
reflection, acceptance, insight, sharing and
encouragement on Saturday, 5/8 at
Immaculate Conception in Somerville. All
women are invited to partake in this special
day of PRAISE to our Lord. It will provide a
much-needed time to come together in a
safe way, to build community, camaraderie,
and love in our Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
May we ***open the door*** to this glorious
love that will renew our hearts and spirits.
This Day of PRAISE will include:
Adoration, Reconciliation, presentations,
small group sharing, the rosary, the Sunday
Liturgy at 5:30pm, time to eat together and
socialize. All this will be done in a safe way,
following all CDC and Diocesan protocols.
Run by the women of this Parish through
our Social Ministry Office. Breakfast and
Lunch boxes will be included. Cost for the
Day of PRAISE is \$25.00 per person. This
includes breakfast and lunch boxes. For
more information, please call Jeanine
Cavanagh at (908) 672-8114. To register
please email Debbie Scott at
DTYALJ@aol.com

New Information on the Health Insurance Marketplace

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
Services (CMS) has new information to
share on the Health Insurance Marketplace,
part of the Affordable Care Act. You or
someone you know may be eligible for more
savings and lower costs on Marketplace
health insurance due to the American
Rescue Plan Act of 2021 — even if you
weren't before! Health
insurance premiums after these new savings
will go down. To learn more, we have a blog
on HealthCare.gov.

Whole Community Catechesis



Gospel Weekly Discussion Questions: Third Sunday of Easter Jesus Appears to His Disciples Luke 24:35-48

Life Question: What is an experience that remains important enough for you to tell the story often?

Gospel Question: What do you remember most about Jesus?

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL BY AGE *Exploring the Sunday Readings* (Adults)

How do you touch the living God, not just in sacraments, but in the lives of others?

Visions (Grades 7–9)

Life Question: How do you witness to your faith in Jesus?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus want his friends to remember about him?

Venture (Grades 4–6)

Life Question: How do you share the Good News about Jesus?

Gospel Question: What does Sunday's Gospel tell you about what Jesus was like after he rose from the dead?

Good News (Grades 2–3)

Life Question: How do stories help us remember someone?

Gospel Question: What work does Jesus give his friends to do?

Promise (Grades K–1)

Life Question: What do you think the word *peace* means?

Gospel Question: Why do you think Jesus comes back to his friends and brings them peace?

Catechesis Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year

There will be a registration table either outside of church or in the parish auditorium depending on weather **Sunday April 25th after all of the Masses** for Catechesis for the upcoming school year. Please stop by to register your family or learn more about our Family Catechesis Program.

Registro de catequesis para el año escolar 2021-2022

El domingo 25 de abril, después de todas las misas, habrá inscripción del catequesis para el próximo año escolar. Una mesa de registro estará fuera de la iglesia o en el auditorio parroquial dependiendo del clima. Visítenos para registrar a su familia u obtener más información sobre nuestro Programa de Catequesis Familiar.

Spiritual Adoption Program

The Office of Catechesis would like to connect our Parishioners and Catechesis families through the gift of prayer. Raising children in faith takes a lot of spiritual support. If you do not currently have a child in the Catechesis program but feel that you could pray daily for a family that does, would you consider spiritually adopting a catechesis family to keep in daily prayer? If this sounds like something you might be interested in please contact the Office of Catechesis, stjohnpcl@gmail.com, 732-968-2621 ext 13

Read the Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz podcast

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/podcast/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>. He is using the Great Adventure Timeline as he guides listeners through the Bible in a year. It is not too late to join in.

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