

Sunday

April 21, 2019



Mass Intentions

Monday, 4/22

7:00 a.m. Pat Nagel by
Amuras Petravicius

Tuesday, 4/23

7:00 a.m. Audrey Nagy by
James Applegate

Wednesday, 4/24

7:00 a.m. Roberto Loo Hernandez by
Lynne Jacalan

Thursday, 4/25

7:00 a.m. Anna Fitzgerald by
Debra Cooper & family

Friday, 4/26

7:00 a.m. Anna Fitzgerald by
Ricky & Sylvia Switzer

Saturday, 4/27

5:00 p.m. Sylvia Craig by husband

Sunday, 4/28

8:30 a.m. Nina Mondoro by
Joe Mondoro
10:30 a.m. Larry Engel by
Rosemary & George Deene

*This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of
Rose Marsjanik by Karen & Bob Thompson.*

*This week our Chapel candle is lit in memory of Mr.
& Mrs. J. Wrotny by Jim & Marianne McLoughlin.*

Saint John the Evangelist
Roman Catholic Church
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Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am
Monday-Friday: 7:00 am in the Chapel
Holy Day: 7:00 am, Noon, 7:00 pm

Parish Center

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
732-968-2621
stjev@verizon.net

Office of Religious Education

732-968-0233

Parish Staff

Administrator:

Rev. Msgr. William Benwell, OFS

Deacons:

Glenn Robitaille

Michael P. Gleason, Retired

Parish Catechetical Leader:

Sharon Sweeney

Director of Sacred Music:

Edwin Lopez

Social Ministry Coordinator:

Mary Lou Chingery

Sacrificial Offerings 2019

Sunday, April 7

Regular Collection: \$6,162.05

Sunday, April 14

Regular Collection: \$5,619.20

Retirement Fund: \$1,927.25

St. John Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry for those less fortunate is in need of the following food products: Dry pasta, cereals, tomato sauce, canned soups, canned meats, canned fruit and juice. Please note that all foods that are donated to St. John's will be brought to the FISH Food Pantry located on New Market Rd., Piscataway. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Social Concerns

Do you know a needy person or family? Could one of your neighbors benefit from assistance with food and/or other essentials? Please call the Pastoral Center, 732-968-2621, in confidence, and we will do whatever we can to help. Please continue to bring men's toiletries, tooth brushes, and large and medium thongs or slippers for the Ozanam Men's Shelter. Articles may be left in the vestibule. Thanks for not forgetting the "guys".

Time, Talent and Treasure



Fostering stewardship is a way of life. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his/her time, talent and treasure. We gratefully acknowledge and salute:

Chantal Reffler and the Art & Environment Committee

Thank you for your participation!

2020 Mass Intention Book

The 2020 Mass intention Book is now open. In addition to Mass intentions for your loved ones, you may also remember them with Sanctuary Candles which are available weekly in either the Church or Daily Mass Chapel. Please contact the parish office with your request. The suggested donation for a weekly Sanctuary Candle is \$10.

Scrip Orders Due

Scrip orders are due by **Sunday, 4/21** and will be available for pick up after Mass on **Sunday, 5/5** or at the Parish Center on **Monday, 5/6**.

May Crowning



St. John's Altar Rosary Prayer Group will pray the Rosary on **Monday, 5/6 at 6:30 in the church**. Mass will follow at 7pm and the May Crowning will take place immediately following Mass. Refreshments will be served in the auditorium. All are invited.



Knights of Columbus

April Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their April Blood Drive on **Tuesday, 4/30** from **2-7:30 pm** at **647 Grove Street, Dunellen**. Please eat and bring a photo ID. All donors will receive a t-shirt and will be entered into a raffle to win 1 of 4 gift cards valued at \$25.00 each! For additional information and/or to schedule an appointment please contact Harry Buttito, jofrady@aol.com or 732-207-8193.



Altar Rosary Bake Sale

The Altar Rosary Prayer Group will be having a bake sale after all masses the weekend of **5/11 & 5/12** (Mothers Day!). Proceeds will be used to support donations toward books (Christmas/Easter) and other activities that the Altar Rosary Prayer Group supports. There will be small servings of items in the \$1-\$5.00 range, as well as some cakes.



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 Pvt. Dante Parente
U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Casey Wenzel
U.S. Army Spec. 4 Timothy Francisco
US Marine LCpl. Stephen Wright
U.S. Marine Pvt. José Citron

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

New to the Parish?

Need to register your child in Religious Education?

Registration for **NEW** students in our Religious Education Program begins on **April 6th** and runs through **May 15th**. We have a Family Catechesis Program which meets once monthly on a Monday or Tuesday evening from 6-8pm. Please email stjohnpcl@gmail.com or call the office at 732-968-0233 for further information or to obtain registration materials.

Rosary Corner

ALL ARE INVITED

The Rosary is prayed every weekday following the 7:00 a.m. Mass and Novena.

BLOCK ROSARY: Monday, 7:00 p.m., 511/515 Lincoln Ave.; Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., 607 Third St.
What is a Block Rosary? Neighbors gathering in each other's homes for a half hour to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, for the local community and for each other's intentions. Please consider having a Block Rosary in your home. For information, call Maureen Shea at 968-0136.

BLUE ARMY ROSARY CELL

Where: 511 Lincoln Avenue, Dunellen

When: Every Tuesday – 10: a.m.

All are welcome. Bring your children & grandchildren. For information, call Maureen Shea at 968-0136.

Adopt-A-Priest Program

Have you prayed for your priest today? To adopt a priest or for more information, please call Maureen Shea at 968-0136.

Project Child Find

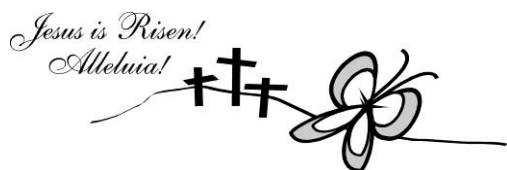
Project Child Find is a free referral service and public awareness campaign to assist with the identification of unserved and underserved youth with a delay or disability from birth to age 21. Project Child Find develops and distributes information about Early Intervention Services and Special Education Programs in our area. Parent inquiries may be made to the Dunellen School District Office of Special Services at 732-968-0885, ext. 16 and the Green Brook School District Department of Student Services at 732-968-1171. All calls received are confidential.

Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the chapel of the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 11:45 am. Mass follows at 11:45. Adorers and intercessors are needed. For more information or to volunteer, call Laura Ferreras, 732-529-7932. To submit a prayer request, email Adoration@diometuchen.org or call 732-765-6445.

Pilgrimage With Bishop Checchio

You are invited to join our bishop on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, in preparation for the Consecration of our diocese to Our Lady of Guadalupe. The pilgrimage will take place from **October 20-24**. For more information, call 732-562-1990 or email Evangelization@diometuchen.org.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 21, 2019

“Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.”

The day of victory and triumph, bringing great joy and peace. We have visited the empty tomb, and ask with the anxious apostles, ‘where is He?’. ‘We were hoping...’ As Easter people our hopes are not dashed, but we hear reports of the Risen Christ in the upper room, on the road to Emmaus, in the garden and at the shores of the sea. He is not hidden.

We as believers look for the Lord too. Look within, as He lives and lives in us. Today may we recognize His presence through the life of grace. May we acknowledge in His presence in others. May we bring that presence to those who are slow to believe. May we adore that presence in the Eucharist.

Don’t let His life remain hidden, but through living your faith reveal that presence to others.