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### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil**.....5:00 pm

**Sunday** .....8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00  
noon (Spanish)

**Monday - Friday** .....8:00 am (*Chapel*)

**Holydays** .....8:00 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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### Office of Religious Education:

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 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, May 3

8:00 am Roberto Loo Hernandez by Lynne & Manny Jacalan

### Tuesday, May 4

8:00 am Manny Jacalan by Lynne Jacalan

### Wednesday, May 5

8:00 am Linda & James Sheenan by the Shea family

### Thursday, May 6

8:00 am Chiara Martone by Fran & Karen

### Friday, May 7

8:00 am Mary Kowalchik by the Mack family

### Saturday, May 8

5:00 pm Penny Weed by Bill Morin

### Sunday, May 9

8:30 am Sandra Hobbs Walsh by Rosemary Ng

10:30 am Angelo DeStefano by his family

Noon Parishioners of St. John's and in loving memory of Kathy Nunzello & Ann Soletto by the Aldarondo family



*Please pray for the sick members of our parish:*

*Cathy Sloodmaker*

## 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.

### Sacrificial Offerings 2021

#### Sunday, April 25

Regular Collection: \$2,958.52  
 Online Giving: \$ 714.04  
 Easter: \$ 110.00

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

#### Scrip Orders

The next orders are due on **5/2** with pick up on **5/16**.

### 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.



### Collection Envelopes

Collection envelopes will no longer be mailed to the homes, but will be made available for pick-up in 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.

### Rosary Altar Group Living Rosary

The St. John's Altar Rosary Prayer Group is having a living rosary on **Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at **6:30pm** in the Church. The rosary will be followed by Mass at **7:00pm**. All are welcome to attend.

El Grupo de Oración del Rosario del Altar les invita a rezar un rosario viviente el **3 de mayo a las 6:30 pm** en la iglesia. El rosario le seguirá la misa a las **7:00 pm**. Todos son bienvenidos para asistir.



### Mother's Day Intentions

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and in honor of all the mothers of our parish, living and deceased, a triduum of Masses will be celebrated Monday May 10<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer with computer skills who can help clean up our database. If anyone is available for two hours a week Monday-Thursday between 10:00-2:00 please contact the office.



### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



May 2, 2021  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

### Hispanic Evangelization Office Upcoming Events

#### Hispanic Women's Retreat (Spanish)

May 29, 2021 at 2:00 pm  
Holy Trinity Church - Basement  
315 Lawrie Street, Perth Amboy NJ  
Cost: \$15  
Limited Space  
Information: [hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org](mailto:hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org)  
Registration:  
[diometuchen.org/hispanicevangelization](http://diometuchen.org/hispanicevangelization)

#### Retiro de Mujeres Hispanas (Español)

29 de Mayo de 2021 a las 2:00 pm  
Holy Trinity Church - Basement  
315 Lawrie Street, Perth Amboy NJ  
Costo: \$15  
Cupos limitados  
Información: [hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org](mailto:hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org)  
Registro:  
[diometuchen.org/hispanicevangelization](http://diometuchen.org/hispanicevangelization)

### Volunteer to Make Pocket Rosaries for Law Enforcement

The Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the creation of the Blue Rosary Guild. The purpose of the Guild is for community members of all ages to make pocket Rosaries for law enforcement officers, providing them with support and spiritual strength and promoting devotion to the Rosary among all the faithful. All materials and instructions will be provided and a Zoom virtual tutorial will also be scheduled. Anyone interested should contact Cristina D'Averso Collins, Director of the Office of Family Life at [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org).

### 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.



## Whole Community Catechesis



### Gospel Weekly Discussion Questions: Fifth Sunday of Easter Jesus Is The Vine, We Are The Branches John 15:1-8

**Life Question:** When have you experienced a shared commitment energizing a wide community?

**Gospel Question:** What reasons for practicing ecumenism do you hear in Jesus' use of the vine image?

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

In how many ways is your life firmly rooted in the true vine of Christ?

#### Visions (Grades 7–9)

**Life Question:** What is the most amazing place in nature you've ever visited?

**Gospel Question:** What does the imagery of vine and branches tell you about your relationship with Jesus?

#### Venture (Grades 4–6)

**Life Question:** What makes you feel one with other Christians? With other Catholics?

**Gospel Question:** What do you think Jesus means when he says he is a vine and we are the branches?

#### Good News (Grades 2–3)

**Life Question:** What are ways we connect with each other?

**Gospel Question:** How is Jesus like a vine?

#### Promise (Grades K–1)

**Life Question:** What parts of Mass are your favorites?

**Gospel Question:** How are you connected to Jesus?

### Catechesis Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year

Registration for the new Catechesis year has begun. Paperwork can be found on the website, at the Church Entrances, and in the Parish Office. Returning families may drop off paperwork in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. New families or families adding a new child to the program, please contact the PCL, Patricia Hummel to make an appointment to register, [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com).

### Registro de catequesis para el año escolar 2021-2022

Se ha iniciado la inscripción de catequesis para el año escolar 2021-2022. El papeleo se puede encontrar en el sitio web de la parroquia, en las entradas de la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. Las familias que han participado en el programa antes pueden dejar el papeleo en la cesta de cobro durante la misa, o en la oficina parroquial. Las nuevas familias o familias que están agregando un nuevo hijo al programa, comuníquese con la encargada de catequesis, Patricia Hummel para hacer una cita para registrarse, [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com), 732-968-2621 ext 13

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