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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil5:00 pm

Sunday8:30 am, 10:30 am, Noon (Spanish)

Monday - Friday8:00 am (*Chapel*) ;

Tuesday 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Second Sunday of each month.....3:30 pm (Kiswahili)

Holydays8:00 am, 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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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. 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.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Whole Community Catechesis 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 Religious Education.

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, May 23

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

Tuesday, May 24

8:00 a.m. William B. Hughes, Sr.
by Bill, Pat & Will Hughes
7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's

Wednesday, May 25

8:00 a.m. Marion Maier
by her daughter, Ruth Gruber

Thursday, May 26

8:00 a.m. Fr. Jay Pavich, 10th Anniversary of
Ordination by The Intercessors for
the Shepherds

Friday, May 27

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

Saturday, May 28

5:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's &
George Nagel by Anne Marie Hill

Sunday, May 29

8:30 a.m. Rosemary Rutkiewicz by Catholic
Daughters Court Regina Coeli #940
10:30 a.m. Stanley Meyers by Kenneth &
Andrea Meyers, his son & daughter
Noon Oscar Umberto Videla
by his wife, Maria and his children

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 2022

Sunday, May 15

Regular Collection: \$4,498.16
 Online Giving: \$ 851.21
 Mission Appeal: \$1,652.60
 Maintenance: \$ 341.00

**The expense amount for this week was 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

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.

Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign

The second collection next weekend, **5/28** and **5/29**, will be for the benefit of the Catholic Communication Campaign (national and local levels) and the Catholic University of America. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Effective this upcoming Easter season, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be permanently transferred from Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the following Sunday, the Seventh Sunday of Easter, in all Catholic dioceses in New Jersey. This year, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be observed on **Sunday, May 29**. This liturgical observance is an integral dimension of the completion of Our Lord's paschal mystery and, after much discussion, the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey collectively discerned that transferring the observance to the following Sunday would allow for greater participation among the faithful.

Diocesan 40th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Washington D.C.

This Year our diocese is celebrating 40 years of foundation and the culmination of that celebration will be a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. with Bishop Checchio. The Bishop is asking all parishes to sponsor a bus for the celebration. Fr. Alphonsus would like some help organizing this. If you are able to be a part of the organizational component, please call the parish office as soon as possible.



Mother's Day Intentions



MariJean Cunningham
Mallory Horowitz
Joan Rabouin
Josefina Jacalan
Elena Hernandez
Beth Deene-Zeloof
Louanne Stebor
Lauren Woerner
Helen Stinner
Lillian Deene
Anne Stinner
Vicki Joy Stinner
Rita Hendrickson
Jackie Mattel
Dorothy Parr
Clarita Ramajo
Nilda Ongsuco
Chiara Martone
Giovanna Esposito
Nancy Chesler
Stella Giampaolo
Margaret Charleski
Millie Giardino
Catherine Parr
Marie Honnig
Eileen Marren
Josephine Vargo
JoAnne Hnilicka
Lauren Kurzius
Paula Kotz

Gina Kotz
Karen Kotz
Rachel Swyers
Ana Kotz
Blessing Kotz
Jackie Kotz
Jane Kotz
Cynthia Kotz
Joan Wyczalek
Antoinette Wyczalek
Mary Kotz
Joyce Kotz
Frieda Dutkiewicz
Doris Kurzius
Marta Jimenez
Ellen O'Reilly
Spenard Family Members
Margaret Herres
Catherine Ulmes
Agnes Ronayne
Jeanne Dunne
Marion Maier
Mary Matast
Alesandrina Reyes
Betilda Cardones
Lillian Hemmingstad
Suzanne Smith Chestman
Rella Diamond Risoli
Angelina Mann

Parish Ministry & Contacts

Activities & Fund Raising Committee:

Parish Office (732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.net

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Finance Committee: John Fitzgerald

Golf Outing Committee: Parish Office
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Hospitality Committee: Kate Guzzi
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Music Ministry: Gerard Chiusano, (732) 968-2621

Readers: Gary Guthreau; gguthreau@optonline.net

Social Concerns Ministry: Mary Lou Chingery
(732) 968-2621

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:
Gloria Labanda (732) 343-0680

Guadalupe Group: Ana Alpizar (732) 979-4663

Tricky Tray Committee: Parish Office
(732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.net

Ushers: Mike Sciametta (908) 347-7902;
mjsciametta@optonline.net



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 2nd 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
U.S. Air Force, 2nd Lt. Michael Nielsen

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



May 22, 2022
6th Sunday of Easter

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.



**Pilgrimage to the
National Blue Army Shrine of Our
Lady of Fatima for Hispanic Families**

Date: May 28, 2022

Time: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Location: 674 Mountain View Road,
Asbury, NJ 08802

Everyone is invited! Comfortable shoes are suggested. Shorts are not permitted for males or females over the age of 11. Tank tops, halters, sun dresses, miniskirts, skin-tight and other revealing attire are not permitted. For more information, please email at

hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org

**Peregrinación Hispana al Santuario
Nacional de la Virgen de Fátima –
Blue Army Shrine**

Fecha: 28 de Mayo de 2022

Hora: 9:30 am a 3:00 pm

Lugar: 674 Mountain View Road, Asbury,
NJ 08802

¡Todos están invitados! Se sugiere usar zapatos cómodos. No se permiten: Short o pantalones cortos para personas mayores de 11 años, camisetas o vestidos sin mangas, faldas cortas o atuendos ceñidos o reveladores. Para más información, puede contactarnos via email:

hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org

Diocesan Immigration Services

The Immigration Services Program of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen provides immigration services at a low, flat-rate cost for individuals and families. Please call for more information or to make an appointment: 732-324-8200. The main office is located at 319 Maple Street, Perth Amboy, NJ; other offices are in New Brunswick and Phillipsburg.

Quo Vadis Days

July 19-22, 2022

Young men ages 14-17 are invited to spend a few days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens their own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more. For more information, please email quovadis@diometuchen.org.

**Synod on Synodality –
Have you been heard?**

Two additional Synod Listening Sessions will be held in May for those who have not yet had the opportunity to make their voices heard. A virtual session will be offered on Zoom from **7 p.m. – 9 p.m. on May 25** and an in-person session will be offered the following day, **May 26**, at the **St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway** from **6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.** All are invited to participate, though registration is required: diometuchen.org/synod2023

Whole Community Catechesis



Catechesis Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year

Registration for the new Catechesis year is due. Paperwork is available on the website, at the Church Entrances, and in the Parish Office. **Please return registration paperwork as soon as possible.** Please contact the office of Catechesis with any questions or additional information.

Registro de Catequesis para el Año escolar 2022-2023

Vence la inscripción para el nuevo año de catequesis. El papeleo está disponible en el sitio web, en las Entradas de la Iglesia y en la Oficina Parroquial. **Por favor devuelva la documentación de registro tan pronto como sea posible.** Comuníquese con la oficina de Catequesis con cualquier pregunta o información adicional.

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Retrouvaille - August 19 - 21, 2022

Stress In Your Marriage? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a lifeline to help couples heal and renew their marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ. RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **August 19 - 21, 2022**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.



INSPIRE Family Life Center; a newly opened pregnancy help center in Warren, will have a brief presentation after all masses on the weekend of **June 5th**. Inspire was formed to lift the family and support women facing unexpected pregnancies by offering free medical services, life skills and parenting education, mentoring, material aid, abortion recovery support, along with an abundance of resources. Inspire provides practical, spiritual, and emotional support helping women be open to new life and to courageously embrace the beautiful vision of God's will for them. To learn more visit: www.InspireFamilyLifeCenter.com. Information table will be available at all Masses. Thank you!

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