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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.

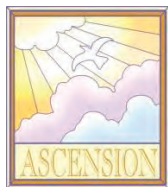
Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office if you are homebound and would
like to receive Holy Communion. In the event of an emergency, please call 732-685-1098,
day or night.

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 30

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

Tuesday, May 31

8:00 a.m. Blessing, honor, reparation for Our
Mother of the Sorrowful Heart and
the granting of Mass offerings,
prayer requests and special
intentions by John Kreiss
7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's

Wednesday, June 1

8:00 a.m. Lynne Jacalan Thanksgiving
by Manny Jacalan

Thursday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Mary Maloy by Bill, Pat &
Will Hughes

Friday, June 3

8:00 a.m. George Craig by his children

Saturday, June 4

5:00 p.m. Mooney, Dwyer & Hill families
by Ann Hill

Sunday, June 5

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's
10:30 a.m. John & Julia DiQuollo
by John, Carl, Carmen & Nina
Noon Eugenio y Theresa Porras
44th Wedding Anniversary
by Eugenio & Theresa 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, 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 22

Regular Collection: \$4,283.92

Online Giving: \$ 925.95

Maintenance: \$ 491.00

Campaign for

Human Development: \$393.00

Bills Paid this Week: \$9,265.25

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.



Holiday Office Closing

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, 5/30** in observation of Memorial Day. It will re-open on Tuesday, 5/31.



Father's Day Intentions

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes are available at all church entrances. Also, a triduum of Masses will be celebrated Monday June 20th through Wednesday June 22nd in honor of all the fathers of the parish, living and deceased.

Diocesan 40th Anniversary Pilgrimage

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.

2022 Diocesan Pentecost Vigil

Seeking to be renewed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, the Diocese of Metuchen will again host a Pentecost Vigil, which will be held in person this year on **Saturday, 6/4** at the **Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen**. Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Vigil Mass at **5 p.m.**, which will also be available via livestream, and dinner will follow immediately after the Mass. Worship, music, prayer, confession, and witnesses will be interspersed throughout the evening until midnight. While the Pentecost Vigil will run from 5 p.m. until midnight, participants are welcome to come and leave at any time or to stay for the entire event. For more information, visit: diometuchen.org/pentecostvigil.

Parish Ministry & Contacts

Activities & Fund Raising Committee:

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

Altar Rosary Society: Fran Furino

(732) 968-0846

Altar Servers: Parish Office (732) 968-2621;

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Art & Environment Committee: Kate Guzzi,

(732) 977-2233; kguzzi@optimum.net

Catholic Daughters of the Americas:

Nina DiQuollo (908) 581-9450

Eucharistic Adoration: Maureen Shea

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Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy

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Faith Formation & Catechists: Patricia Hummel,

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Finance Committee: John Fitzgerald

Golf Outing Committee: Parish Office

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

Homebound Ministry: John Fourre; 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

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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 29, 2022 The Ascension of the Lord

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
(REVELATIONS 22:13)*

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

Whole Community Catechesis



Catechesis Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year

Family Catechesis is not only about preparing children to receive their sacraments but it guides families in helping their children build a personal relationship with Jesus as they grow in understanding of their Catholic Faith all throughout their grammar school years. For this reason, all parish children in 1st through 8th grades who do not attend Catholic School should be registered in the parish Catechesis Program. Registration 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

La catequesis familiar no se trata solo de preparar a los niños para recibir sus sacramentos, sino que también guía a las familias a ayudar a sus hijos a construir una relación personal con Jesús a medida que crecen en la comprensión de su fe católica a lo largo de sus años de escuela primaria. Por esta razón, todos los niños de la parroquia de 1° a 8° grado que no asisten a una escuela católica deben estar registrados en el Programa de Catequesis de la parroquia. La documentación de inscripción 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.



Congratulations to the following young men and women who were Confirmed by Bishop Checchio on Tuesday, 5/17:

Kacey *Rose* Cupit
 Kyle *Rocco* Denges
 Trevor *Isidore* Dowd
 Kayleigh *Theresa* Finch
 Angelina *Monica* Hughes
 Angelina *Emma* Lockhart
 Carter *John* Lodato
 Zachary *John* Moreland
 Andrew *Anthony* Nieves
 Jackson *Patrick* Portik
 Roberto *Francis* Rau
 Anthony *Genesius* Valentinuzzi
 Jason *Christopher* Young



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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