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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, May 10

8:00 am Mother's Day Intentions

Tuesday, May 11

8:00 am Mother's Day Intentions

Wednesday, May 12

8:00 am Mother's Day Intentions

Thursday, May 13

8:00 am Annie Kodankandath
by Mr. & Mrs. Babu

Friday, May 14

8:00 am Ruth DeLayo by the Geigel family

Saturday, May 15

5:00 pm Margaret Meyers
by Kenneth Meyers & Andrea Meyers

Sunday, May 16

8:30 am Edwin D'Souza by the Almeida family
10:30 am Charles Nunziello by Myra Efinger
Noon Parishioners of St. John's



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

*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.

Sacrificial Offerings 2021

Sunday, May 2

Regular Collection: \$3,995.16

Online Giving: \$ 727.21

Bills Paid This Week: \$9,981.77

Scrip Orders

Scrip orders can be picked up on **5/16**.

Next orders due **6/6**.

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



Church Clean Up Day

The Art & Environment Committee is planning an Outdoor Clean Up Day for the church grounds on **Saturday, 5/15 from 9 am-Noon**. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please bring your own work gloves and basic tools. Anyone who is interested, please contact Kate Guzzi at (732) 977-2233 and text your name and "Church Clean Up" so she can add you to the list.

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.

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.

Holy Savior Academy Art Teacher Needed

Part Time Art Teacher need for Holy Savior Academy School for grades PreK through Grade 8. Two days per week to instruct the students in seasonal art and arts/crafts. Please call 908-822-5890.



**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.



May 9, 2021
6th Sunday of Easter

*"This is my commandment: love one
another as I love you. No one has greater
love than this, to lay down one's life for
one's friends" - JOHN 15:12-13*

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him
your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him
we would be willing to offer whatever we
have to Him, not because we want praise
and glory, but simply because we love Him.
Does your giving seem mechanical out of
obligation or do you share freely out of love?



Congratulations to the following children
who made their First Communion last
Saturday, 5/1:

Alexis Castrovinci	Kylie Cebula
Madelyn Colletti	Brandon Costanzo
Aria Elhabr	Grace Erickson
Elisa Evangelista	Emilia Geada
Leo Grof	Kayla Huczak
Mary Grace Hughes	Ryan Kozlowski
Jaden Lee	Jaxon Lee
	Michael Lockhart
Garline Loyola	Aiden Lubacz
Lauren Mack	Savannah Mayer
Reagan Napolitano	Adriana Nieves
Brielle O'Donnell	Robert Robinson
Eva Slade	Kaitlyn Vicari
Joseph Wendland	Lainey Zaneto

**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.

**St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.
Summer Camps**

Summer Aquinas Academy for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th
grade students has classes in STEM, Theater
Extravaganza, Forensics and Religion. Monday,
6/28-Friday, 7/2; Religion classes Tuesday
6/22-Thursday 6/24. 8 am-2:30 pm, \$300
Registration fee. For information, please call
Joan Fetzter (732) 549-1108, ex. 620 or
Jfetzer@stahs.net. Visit our website at
www.stahs.net for information on the Summer
Aquinas Academy and also our Sports Camps.

Whole Community Catechesis



Gospel Weekly Discussion Questions: Sixth Sunday of Easter Love One Another John 15:9-17

Life Question: Whose friendship is life-giving for you?

Gospel Question: How do you experience the Spirit at work in your discomforts with the Church today?

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

With whom do you share your joy to make it more complete?

Visions (Grades 7–9)

Life Question: How do you identify who your real friends are?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus calling us friends mean to you?

Venture (Grades 4–6)

Life Question: How does your family practice Catholic social teaching?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus call us friends?

Good News (Grades 2–3)

Life Question: How do I show love at home? At school? For my friends?

Gospel Question: Why did Jesus send the Holy Spirit?

Promise (Grades K–1)

Life Question: What is Jesus' one rule?

Gospel Question: What is a way you showed love in your *Promise* class this year?

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.

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

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

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