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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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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, June 14

8:00 a.m. William Hill by Ann Hill

Tuesday, June 15

8:00 a.m. Joani McDoughall by the Mack family

Wednesday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Lester Keely by Frances Maurer

Thursday, June 17

8:00 a.m. Fred Herzog by Glenda Herzog

Friday, June 18

8:00 a.m. Michael Glennon by Kevin Glennon

Saturday, June 19

5:00 p.m. Stella DiGiampaolo
by the Chapleski family

Sunday, June 20

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's
10:30 a.m. Angelo DeStefano by his family
Noon In loving memory of Daniel Nunzello
& Ramon Aldarondo by the
Aldarondo family



*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, June 6

Regular Collection: \$4,647.00

Online Giving: \$ 876.11

Bills Paid This Week: \$5,421.86

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 "recurring 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.



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 Prayer Group Meeting

On **Tuesday, June 15th** the St. John's Altar Rosary Prayer Group will hold its final meeting until the autumn. It will take place at **12:00pm** at **Park Green in Green Brook**. Bring your sandwich lunch. In case of rain the location will be in the church.

Scrip Orders

Pick up is on **6/20**.

*This will be the last Scrip order until September.

Knights of Columbus Annual Right to Life Rose Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be at all Masses on the weekend of **June 19/20** collecting donations for the Right to Life organization and distributing lapel roses. Please be generous as the fight to defend the most vulnerable is most urgent.



June 13, 2021

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?



As Parish life begins returning to normal, please consider becoming part of **ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES**

this September:

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Lector/Reader
Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion/Homebound
Altar Server
Choir/Music Ministry
Ushers/Greeters
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Eucharistic Adoration
Home Bound

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

Family Catechesis (Religious Education)
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
Youth Ministry
Adult Faith Formation/Bible Study

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

Arts and Environment
Activities and Fundraising
Hospitality
Social Concerns
Money counters

MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Rosary Society
Knights of Columbus
Catholic Daughters
Right to Life

PARISH CONSULTATIVE COUNCILS

Finance Committee
Liturgy
Pastoral Council
Building and Grounds Committee

Father's Day Gift

With Father's Day fast approaching, why not give your spouse the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Experience? Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight evening sessions, 7 – 9:30 PM, presented on Wednesday & Sunday evenings from July 7 – August 1. Phone Tom & Ruth DeFalco, **1-732-904-9636**, for application and information. Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.



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. 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.



Ordinations in the Diocese of Metuchen

Four men are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood and one to the transitional diaconate, on **June 19 at 11 a.m.**, at the National Blue Army Shrine, Washington, N.J. Access to the livestream and updates about the ordinations can be found on the diocesan website: **diometuchen.org**. Please pray for the following men who are scheduled to be ordained by Bishop James F. Checchio: Rev. Mr. Jun Joseph Querubin Alquiros, Rev. Mr. Ariel Robles Bautista Jr., Rev. Mr. Timothy M. Eck II, and Rev. Mr. Gregory J. Zannetti. Seminarian Ronal Vega-Postrana is scheduled to be ordained to the transitional diaconate.

Whole Community Catechesis



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 4:26-34

About the Gospel

Jesus tells his disciples that the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that grows into a huge tree. Our faith is like that mustard seed. If we learn about our faith and practice it well, it will grow so that everyone will see its effect on our lives.

In Church

Look around and see if you spot a baby. Think about how one day that baby will grow into an adult (like the mustard seed growing into a large tree).

Question of the Week

What actions start small but can grow into larger things? (Good: kindness, love, forgiveness) (Bad: anger, not forgiving, judgment)

Family Prayer

Jesus, help us to grow in faith, love, positive attitude, and kindness. Amen.

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.

Catechesis Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year

Is your child entering First Grade? Don't forget that 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

¿Su hijo está ingresando al primer grado? No olvide que ha comenzado la inscripción para el nuevo año de catequesis. 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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