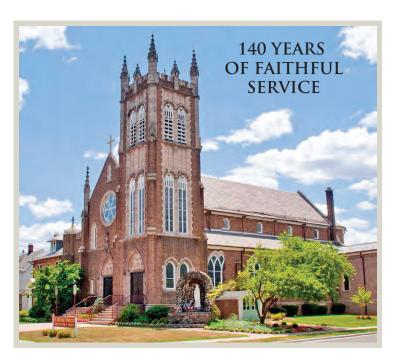
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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm

Sunday8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00

noon (Spanish)

Monday - Friday8:00 am (Chapel)

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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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 form 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 7

8:00 a.m. John & Julia DiQuollo by Nina DiQuollo

Tuesday, June 8

8:00 a.m. Ted Chesler by Nancy & Rick Chesler and family

Wednesday, June 9

8:00 a.m. Paul Sica by the Giacomarra family

Thursday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Maria Patron by the Macalalad family

Friday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Robert Martin Burke by the parish

Saturday, June 12

5:00 p.m. Francis Nowicki by Ed & Joan Nowicki

Sunday, June 13

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's & Fred Kugelman by Lynn & Gary Guthreau
10:30 a.m. Chiara Martone by Enza DiStefano Noon Dunia Herrera by Flor Hamburger



Please pray for the sick members of our parish:

Cathy Slootmaker 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 ano 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, communiqués con él.

Sacrificial Offerings 2021 Sunday, May 30

Regular Collection: \$4,778.00 Online Giving: \$544.63

Bills Paid This Week: \$2,334.17

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.



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.

Update on Bishop's Appeal

The Bishop's Appeal is coming along well. We are now at 78% of our goal. Thank you for your generosity and we encourage those who have not given, to consider doing so. Envelopes are still available at the church entrances.

Scrip Orders
Next Scrip orders
are due by 6/6.
Pick up is on 6/20.
*This will be the last
Scrip order until
September.

NJ Bishops reinstate the obligation to attend mass

The Catholic Bishops of New Jersey have lifted the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation beginning this weekend, Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6. This obligation does not apply to those who are ill: those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the Coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. Mass will no longer be live streamed as we are encouraged to attend in person. In addition, masks are no longer required within church buildings and social distancing requirements have also been lifted.

Father's Day Cards Available

Father's Day cards with memorial Mass remembrances are now available in the entrance to the church. The Father's Day triduum of Masses will take place from Monday, 6/21-Wednesday, 6/23.



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.



June 6, 2021 Feast of Corpus Christi

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.



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 Rite to Life

PARISH CONSULTATIVE COUNCILS

Finance Committee
Liturgy
Pastoral Council
Building and Grounds Committee

Whole Community Catechesis



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

About the Gospel

Jesus gave us a special gift—his Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. He gave us himself in what looks like bread and wine. He invites us to join him in this special supper, so we can be part of him and remember his covenant (special promise) to bring us to Heaven one day.

In Church

Quietly say a prayer before Communion asking God to forgive any sins you may have committed (Act of Contrition).

Question of the Week

How can you better prepare yourself to receive Holy Communion?

Family Prayer

Lord, please help us to recognize you in the Holy Eucharist. Help us to remember that you are truly present. 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, stiphnpcl@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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