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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
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, July 19

8:00 a.m. Tony Payer by Ruth Payer & family

Tuesday, July 20

8:00 a.m. Francis Alapatt by Mr. & Mrs. Babu

Wednesday, July 21

8:00 a.m. Frank Capozzi
by Louis & Eileen Capozzi

Thursday, July 22

8:00 a.m. Frank Capozzi
by Louis & Eileen Capozzi

Friday, July 23

8:00 a.m. Ralph John Spagnolo
by George & Rosemary Deene

Saturday, July 24

5:00 p.m. Penny Weed by Bill Morin

Sunday, July 25

8:30 a.m. John Confalone by his children &
grandchildren
10:30 a.m. Antonio & Salvador DiMaggio
by the DiMaggio family
Noon Parishioners of St. Johns and Marta
Jimenez Alfaro by La Familia Porras

This week our Sanctuary candle is lit for **George
Craig** by **Don and Chiquita Laturell**.



*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, July 4

Regular Collection: \$4,438.00

Online Giving: \$ 594.13

Sunday, July 11

Regular Collection: \$4,155.51

Online Giving: \$1,181.00

Bills Paid This Week: \$1,653.00

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.



John Penna
&
Elaine Santowasso

If anyone has anything to bring to the attention of the pastor regarding a wedding, please speak to Fr. Alphonsus.

Special Second Collection

On the weekend of **8/1** the second collection will be for the missions of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The Brothers, who staff schools and other establishments in over thirty countries, are asking for your prayers and financial assistance. Your contributions will benefit schools and needy students in the countries of Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and the Philippines. Please be generous.



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.



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



July 18, 2021

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

Teachers Needed at St. Ann's

St. Ann Classical Academy in Raritan, NJ is looking for faith-filled, dynamic teachers for Second Grade (full-time), Pre-K (full-time) and Physical Education Grades K-8 (part-time). Applicants should have the ability to teach their subject matter in the context of a Catholic classical curriculum. The ability to integrate the Tradition of the Catholic faith into the learning experience is essential. The Second Grade teacher will also be responsible for preparing the students for First Penance and First Communion. The Pre-K teacher will work with four-year-old children and should be a positive role model for young children, able to provide a nurturing classroom environment. Qualifications: Practicing Catholic who is committed to adhering to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and the Catholic Classical Tradition. Teaching experience in classical education preferred. Minimum of a bachelor's degree is required. Teacher Certification preferred. Please send a cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, resume and three letters of recommendation to: pcebulka@stannparish.com

Whole Community Catechesis



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 6:30-34

About the Gospel

Jesus and the Apostles had been helping and teaching people. They were very tired and hungry. Jesus told them to take a break, but the crowds found out and followed them. Even though they were tired, Jesus and his Apostles were moved with pity and continued to help the people.

In Church

Sometimes it is hard to pay attention in church. Remember how tired Jesus must have been sometimes and that he still helped others.

Question of the Week

How do you find the energy to do the things you need to do when you are tired?

Family Prayer

Jesus, we know your grace is sufficient (enough) for whatever we need to do. Please help us turn to you when we need rest and when we need strength. 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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