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### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil** .....5:00 pm

**Sunday** .....8:30 am, 10:30 am, Noon (Spanish)

**Monday - Friday** .....8:00 am (*Chapel*) ;

**Tuesday** ..... 7:00 pm (Spanish)

**Second Sunday of each month**.....3:30 pm (Kiswahili)

**Holydays** .....8:00 am, Noon & 7:00 pm (*Church*)

### PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm;  
closed on Friday. Evenings by  
appointment only.

**Telephone:** 732-968-2621

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**Web:** www.stjohnsdunellen.org

### Office of Religious Education:

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. 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, July 4

8:00 a.m. Cezar & Nita Macalalad wedding anniversary by Cezar Macalalad

### Tuesday, July 5

8:00 a.m. Special Mass Intention  
by John Kreiss  
7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's

### Wednesday, July 6

8:00 a.m. Special Mass Intention  
by John Kreiss

### Thursday, July 7

8:00 a.m. Special Mass Intention  
by John Kreiss

### Friday, July 8

8:00 a.m. Special Mass Intention  
by John Kreiss

### Saturday, July 9

5:00 p.m. Eugene Rabouin  
by grandson Matthew Horowitz

### Sunday, July 10

8:30 a.m. Marie Honnig by the Parr family  
10:30 a.m. Salvatore & Susanna DiStefano  
by Enza & family  
Noon Rev. Sergio Reyes  
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, comuniqués 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, June 26

Regular Collection: \$3,730.00  
Online Giving: \$ 516.60  
Maintenance: \$ 75.00

Bills Paid this Week: \$3,192.57

### 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](mailto: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, 7/4** in observation of Independence Day. It will re-open on Tuesday, 7/5.

### Bishop's Appeal status as of 06/24/22

To date, the Diocese has received pledges for the Bishop's Appeal totaling **\$29,255.24** and payments totaling **\$28,192.74** from **121** parishioners. This represents **91.4%** of your \$ 32,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts!

Hasta la fecha, la Oficina de Desarrollo ha recibido compromisos por un total de **\$29,255.24** y pagos por un total de **\$28,192.74** de **121** feligreses. Esto representa el **91.4%** de su meta de \$32,000.00. Gracias por tus esfuerzos!

### Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is hiring!

Looking for meaningful employment? Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is hiring for various positions, among them: clinicians; psychiatrists; peer counselors; substance abuse counselors; case managers; crisis intervention specialists; childcare workers/supervisors; and clinical supervisors. Consider serving your neighbors in need – carrying out the words and deeds of Christ – professionally. Employees have the benefit of medical, dental, vision and prescription plans, as well as a retirement plan, pension, employee discounts and a generous vacation and sick time package. For more information and to apply, visit: [ccdom.org/careers](http://ccdom.org/careers).

## Parish Ministry & Contacts

### **Activities & Fund Raising Committee:**

Parish Office (732) 968-2621; [stjev@verizon.net](mailto:stjev@verizon.net)

### **Altar Rosary Society:** Fran Furino

(732) 968-0846

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

[stjev@verizon.net](mailto:stjev@verizon.net)

### **Art & Environment Committee:** Kate Guzzi,

(732) 977-2233; [kguzzi@optimum.net](mailto:kguzzi@optimum.net)

### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas:**

Nina DiQuollo (908) 581-9450

### **Eucharistic Adoration:** Maureen Shea

(732) 968-0136

### **Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy**

**Communion:** Gary & Lynne Guthreau;

[gguthreau@optonline.net](mailto:gguthreau@optonline.net)

### **Faith Formation & Catechists:** Patricia Hummel,

PCL (732) 968-2621, x13; [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com)

### **Finance Committee:** John Fitzgerald

### **Golf Outing Committee:** Parish Office

(732) 968-2621; [stjev@verizon.net](mailto:stjev@verizon.net)

### **Homebound Ministry:** John Fourre; Parish Office

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### **Hospitality Committee:** Kate Guzzi

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### **Knights of Columbus Council 2544:**

Keith Venturella; [kventurella@optonline.net](mailto:kventurella@optonline.net)

### **Marriage Encounter:** Eugene & Theresa Porras

(908) 930-1663

### **Money Counters:** Jeff Marren,

[jm601@optonline.net](mailto:jm601@optonline.net)

### **Music Ministry:** Gerard Chiusano, (732) 968-2621

### **Readers:** Gary Guthreau; [gguthreau@optonline.net](mailto:gguthreau@optonline.net)

### **Social Concerns Ministry:** Mary Lou Chingery

(732) 968-2621

### **Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:**

Gloria Labanda (732) 343-0680

### **Guadalupe Group:** Ana Alpizar (732) 979-4663

### **Tricky Tray Committee:** Parish Office

(732) 968-2621; [stjev@verizon.net](mailto:stjev@verizon.net)

### **Ushers:** Mike Sciametta (908) 347-7902;

[mjsciametta@optonline.net](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael Nielsen**

If there are any other military members you would like to be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office.



July 3, 2022

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2*

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.



## 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.



### World Youth Day Lisbon, Portugal July 28th to August 7th, 2023

World Youth Day is a gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church, and a great moment of evangelization for the youth of the world. Join our diocese as we journey with Pope Francis, and approximately 3 million Catholic Youth from across the world on a pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal. Step outside yourself, your comfort zone, and your country - to encounter God in an exciting new way.

**Event:** World Youth Day 2023 sponsored by Fiat Ventures and the Dioceses of Metuchen and Paterson

**Who:** Young Adults and Teens (16 years and older or finished with 10th grade at the time of the trip). Parents and adults are welcome to join as chaperones.

**Date:** July 28th to August 7th

**Where:** Lisbon, Fatima, and surrounding cities

**Price:** \$4289 which includes airfare, hotel, transportation in Europe, WYD fees, most meals, taxes, and guides

**GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT!  
REGISTER BY JULY 15, 2022!**

Please visit [diometuchen.org/wyd](http://diometuchen.org/wyd) for more details on the trip and registration information. Please contact Megan Vantslot at [mvantslot@diometuchen.org](mailto:mvantslot@diometuchen.org) with any questions about World Youth Day!

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