

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



317 FIRST STREET • DUNELLEN • NEW JERSEY 08812



140 YEARS
OF FAITHFUL
SERVICE

PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Alphonsus Kariuki, *Pastor*

Reverend Joseph L. Desmond, *Weekend Assistant*

Deacon Glenn Robitaille

Deacon Michael P. Gleason, *Retired*

Edwin Lopez, *Director of Sacred Music*

Patricia Hummel, *Coordinator of Religious Education*

Mary Lou Chingery, *Coordinator of Social Ministry*

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.

Telephone: 732-968-2621

E-Mail: stjev@verizon.net

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.

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, August 2

8:00 a.m. Mary Frances Reuter by Joyce Ryan

Tuesday, August 3

8:00 a.m. Mary Frances Reuter by Joyce Ryan

Wednesday, August 4

8:00 a.m. Godofredo Marquez Ganacias
by the Hernandez family

Thursday, August 5

8:00 a.m. Godofredo Marquez Ganacias
by the Hernandez family

Friday, August 6

8:00 a.m. Godofredo Marquez Ganacias
by the Hernandez family

Saturday, August 7

5:00 p.m. Godofredo Marquez Ganacias
by the Hernandez family

Sunday, August 8

8:30 a.m. Joseph Honnig by the Parr family
10:30 a.m. William B. Mann by Viola Mann
Noon Parishioners of St. John's and Isle
Garcia de Navarro by Martha Navarro

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 25

Regular Collection: \$3,449.00

Online Giving: \$ 691.70

Bills Paid This Week: \$8,804.81

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.

Mission Appeal Collection

Brother Henry Gaither from the Brothers of the Sacred Heart will be with us this weekend and will be speaking at all the Masses asking for our prayers and financial assistance. Today's second collection will benefit schools and needy students in the countries of Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and the Philippines. Please be generous.



This is Brother Luc Favreau, a Brother of the Sacred Heart, pictured with some of his students of the Sacred Heart Secondary School in Mozambique, Africa.

2022 Mass Book

The 2022 Mass Book will open on **August 3rd**. Please come by the parish center office between 10:00-2:00pm Monday-Thursday.

Employment Opportunity

Looking for a job to make money? There are employment opportunities at the Metropolitan Reclamation Service, (a packing company), located at 11 Jensen Drive, Somerset, NJ. For more information call 732-563-6900.



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



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.

Upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille is a lifeline to help couples heal and renew their marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen. Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **August 13 - 15, 2021**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748.

Apologetics, Defense of the Faith

The Diocesan Office of Hispanic Evangelization will be having a seminar on Apologetics, Defense of the Faith on **Mondays & Wednesdays, 8/8 to 9/1**, from **7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.** at Our Lady of Mount Virgin School (450 Drake Ave, Middlesex). The 5 in person/virtual sessions are based on the Book "Iglesia Católica, Dulce Hogar" – "Rome Sweet Home" by Scott and Kimberly Hahn. For information contact: hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org or call (732) 243-4573. To register, go to www.diometuchen.org/hispanicevangelization

Whole Community Catechesis



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time John 6:24-35

About the Gospel

Sunday's Gospel introduces us to the gift Jesus wants to give us. He gives us himself (Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity) in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist (Communion). Jesus reminds us that he is the Bread of Life. Jesus wants to fill our physical and spiritual needs.

In Church

The Eucharist is our church family's special meal. Look for a special table in the church (the altar).

Question of the Week

Why does Jesus tell us that if we eat the bread he gives us, we will never be hungry? What does that mean?

Family Prayer

Lord, you gave us everything you had: your life, your Body, and your Blood. Teach us to give everything we have to you! 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.

GREENBROOK MEMORIALS
Monuments • Marker • Bronze Plaques
103 Bound Brook Rd., Middlesex
732-968-2543
Greg Pinho, Proprietor

30BURGERS & Mike's SUBS
732-968-3253 **10% OFF**
14 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVE.
DUNELLEN, NJ

CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING
CARPET • VINYL • WOOD FLOORS
QUALITY FLOORS & INSTALLATIONS
HARTY Bros.
www.hartybros.com **Carpet & VINYL**
392 Somerset St., No. Plainfield, NJ **908-753-0044**

Thomas E. Sheenan, CFSP
OWNER/MANAGER
NJ Lic. 2592
Sheenan FUNERAL HOME
233 DUNELLEN AVENUE
DUNELLEN, NEW JERSEY 08812
p: (732) 968-4227
WWW.SHEENANFH.COM

Carl's Ice Cream Shoppe Corner
ICE CREAM
SUNDAES
ITALIAN ICE
GELATI
732-624-9338 **10% OFF**
14 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVE., DUNELLEN

Inspire Art Gallery & Studio
Get inspired ... create art
ADULT & KIDS ART CLASSES ... CALL FOR TIMES
ART SUPPLIES AVAILABLE
P: 732-752-9200 HIL VAN DENMARK C: 732-762-7000
www.inspireartgalleryandstudio.com
#1 @inspireartgallerystudio @getinspiredart2018
449 NORTH AVENUE | DUNELLEN, NJ 08812

So comfortable you'll never want to get out of bed.
MATTRESS SALE
FREE LOCAL DELIVERY
Lowest Prices On Quality Mattresses & Furniture
SAVE ON:
BEDROOM SETS, TRUNDLE BEDS,
BUNK BEDS, ELECTRIC BEDS,
DRESSERS, & MORE...
908-405-3952 **EASY SLEEP**
732-424-6517 **Mattresses & Furniture**

Britland AUTO BODY
Edgar Chaves, Lic. #00533A
226 ROUTE 22 WEST • GREEN BROOK • 732-752-5522
britlandautobody.com

Mis Amigos MEXICAN Grill
Especialidad En Comida Mexicana
Closed Wednesdays
732.926.1178
373 North Avenue • Dunellen
misamigosmexicangrill.com

CONNECT 2AFFECT.ORG
Social isolation is more than feeling lonely.
AARP Foundation
For a future without senior poverty.

SUPERFOOD FRESH SUPERMARKET
We Are Your Hometown Grocer!
We Offer **FREE RIDE** from and to your home!
WITH \$50.00 PURCHASE OR MORE.
Available until 7:00pm. Call store for full schedule.
732-667-7812
738 Union Avenue • Middlesex, NJ
Visit our Website at
WWW.SUPERFOODFRESH.COM

TOWN Plumbing & Heating
J.J. Fosbre & Sons
Lic. No. 5688
732-968-1220

The Canhandlers
Residential & Commercial
Trash Removal
Dunellen, NJ
732-752-5912

GREEN BROOK PANCAKE HOUSE
Sunday-Tuesday 8:00am - 3:30pm
Wednesday-Saturday 8:00am - 7:30pm
732-424-9191
297 US 22 EAST • GREEN BROOK TWP

PROJECT MEDICINE DROP
SAFE and SECURE MEDICINE DISPOSAL
A safe and secure way to dispose of unused medication.
NJCONSUMERAFFAIRS.GOV/MEDDROP

COMPETITIVE RATES
FULLY LICENSED & INSURED
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
ROLL OFF SERVICES & RECYCLING
1 1/2 TO 30 YARD CONTAINERS AVAILABLE
Locally Owned & Operated For Over 20 Years

DISTINCTIVE DENTISTRY
PREVENTATIVE • RESTORATIVE • AESTHETIC
CAROLYN A. SHEENAN, D.M.D., C.A.G.S.
JOACHIM M. PROVENZANO, D.M.D.
239 DUNELLEN AVE., DUNELLEN • 424-1111

Rocio's Unisex Hair Salon
732-752-0657 sasimana@yahoo.com
1864 West Front Street • Plainfield, NJ 07060
Check website for monthly specials **rociosunisexhairsalon.com**

DUNELLENHOTEL
CHRISTENINGS • COMMUNIONS
REHEARSAL DINNERS • REPEAT
BUSINESS MEETINGS • PRIVATE PARTIES
CATERING • BANQUET FACILITIES
www.dunellenhotel.com
732-968-2900
120 No. Washington Ave., Dunellen, NJ

ROME PIZZA
QUICK SERVICE SINCE 1967
The Pizza Specialists!
EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT
Weekend Deliveries
334 No. Ave., Dunellen **732-968-1394**

DARIUS GRILL GRILL GRILL
Dine In • Take Out
Delivery
732-867-8773
269 Route 22 E Green Brook
www.dagrills.com

NEED A LAWYER? INJURED ON THE JOB?
MARC J. BRENNER ESQ.
Personal Injury
Workers' Compensation
Social Security Disability
★ CALL FOR A FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION ★
(973) 326-8902
222 RIDGEDALE AVENUE • CEDAR KNOLLS
315 BROAD STREET • BLOOMFIELD

ALL THINGS BASEMENTY!
WET BASEMENT?
Quality 1st Basement Systems
• WATERPROOFING & FINISHING
• FOUNDATION PROBLEMS
• HUMIDITY & MOLD CONTROL
• NASTY CRAWL SPACES
Contact us for a FREE ESTIMATE!
866-588-8317
BasementRepairNJ.com
NY Lic # 1274423 • NJ Lic # 13VH01833300

CAPITAL INK
OPEN EVERY DAY 12PM-8PM
(732) 529-5578
@Capital_ink36
12 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVENUE
DUNELLEN, NJ 08812
capitaltattoo36@gmail.com

McCriskin-Gustafson
FAMILY OF FUNERAL HOMES • INDEPENDENT & LOCAL
www.mccriskinfuneralhome.com
Piscataway • Middlesex • South Plainfield
• Pre-Arrangements • SSI/Medicaid Protection • Cremation Services
Customized Cultural Services • Financial Assistance Available
"Independent Family Owned & Operated Funeral Homes"
"At a Difficult Time, Experience Does Count"
908-561-8000
James A. Gustafson, Pres./Mgr. NJ Lic. No. 4205
Richard W. McCriskin, II - V. Pres. NJ Lic. No. 4564 • Kerri-Anne Krapf, Director, NJ Lic. No. 5045
Daniel M. Erickson, Director, NJ Lic. No. 4798 • Lauren J. Lapola, Director, NJ Lic. No. 4816