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### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

**Sunday** .....8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00  
noon (Spanish)

**Monday - Friday** .....8:00 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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**E-Mail:** stjev@verizon.net

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### 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 16

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

### Tuesday, August 17

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

### Wednesday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Elena Hernandez  
by Manny & Lynne Jacalan

### Thursday, August 19

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

### Friday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Mary Frances Reuter  
by Audrey & Aaron Bradham & family

### Saturday, August 21

5:00 p.m. Ann Cashin by Louis & Eileen Capozzi

### Sunday, August 22

8:30 a.m. Mary Frances Reuter  
by the McCrone family

10:30 a.m. Vera & Ray Sheenan  
by the Shea family

Noon Parishioners of St. John's &  
Robert Zednick by the Parish

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, comuniqués con él.

### Sacrificial Offerings 2021

#### Sunday, August 8

Regular Collection: \$3,326.00

Online Giving: \$ 764.43

Mission Appeal: \$ 285.00

*\* The amount of expenses was not available at time of publication.*

### 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.



### 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.



Bradon Barlow  
&  
Tatiana Pilco-Rodriguez

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



### 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. 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.

### The Joy of Family – Family Album

As we celebrate the Year "Amoris Laetitia Family," the diocesan Office of Communications and Public Relations is compiling a digital family photo album. We invite you to share a photo of your family – a photo of your domestic church by which our local Church of Metuchen is constantly enriched. Please consider sharing your family's photo with us by sending your photo to [communications@diometuchen.org](mailto:communications@diometuchen.org), so we can together bear witness to the love of God through our "family of families."



**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

### **Seminario de Apologética, Defensa de la Fe**

5 sesiones, basado en el libro "Iglesia Católica, Dulce Hogar"  
Lunes y Miércoles entre el 18 de Agosto y el 1 de Septiembre  
Hora: 7:30 pm-9:00 pm  
Presentador: Allan Caballero – Director de Diocesano de la Oficina de Evangelización Hispana  
Valor: \$15 (Incluye libro)  
Lugar: 450 Drake Ave, Middlesex, NJ 08846 – Our Lady of Mount Virgin School  
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### **August 15, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

"And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." Luke 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.



## Whole Community Catechesis



### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Luke 1:39-56

#### About the Gospel

The Catholic Church celebrates a special feast day—the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into Heaven. The Gospel reminds us that one of Mary's first tasks after she became pregnant with Jesus was to bring Jesus to her cousin Elizabeth. We too should bring Jesus to others.

#### In Church

Pay attention at the end of Mass to see if anyone takes Holy Communion to the sick. Recognize that they are bringing Jesus to someone like Mary did.

#### Question of the Week

How did Elizabeth know that Mary was pregnant with Jesus, the Son of God?

#### Family Prayer

Jesus, thank you for making Mary our mother too. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com), 732-968-2621 ext 13.

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