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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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### 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 9

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

### Tuesday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Cindy & Ted Kotz  
by Terry & Matt Kurzius

### Wednesday, August 11

8:00 a.m. Chiara Martone  
by Cosimo & Lina Giordano

### Thursday, August 12

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

### Friday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Gerard E. Cunningham  
by Gerard and Suzzane Cunningham

### Saturday, August 14

5:00 p.m. Joseph Patronick  
by the Patronick, Dowd &  
Woerner families

### Sunday, August 15

8:30 a.m. Jane Glennon by Kevin Glennon  
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's & in loving  
memory of Ann Soletto by the  
Aldarondo family  
Noon Anna Petruska by the Mack family

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, ayuden 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, August 1

Regular Collection: \$4,451.00

Online Giving: \$ 664.13

Mission Appeal: \$1,636.00

Bills Paid This Week: \$7,053.99

### 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.



August 8, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" 1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.



### 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.



**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

### **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.

### **Silver & Gold**

#### **Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the **Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen** on **Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 3:30 PM**. Couples who celebrated their Silver or Gold anniversary in 2020 are also invited to attend. Registration is required.

Please register online at:

<https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or

the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org).

**Registration will close on October 7, 2021.** Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion.

Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/donation-silver-and-gold> or calling 732-562-1543.

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### **The Joy of Love & Family Conference**

The Diocese of Metuchen, in collaboration with the other four Roman Catholic Arch/Dioceses in New Jersey, will sponsor "The Joy of Love & Family," a conference series in celebration of the Year of the Family as declared by Pope Francis.

The series of free talks will premiere over six months, covering topics for every stage of family life. More information, including the full speaker line up and talk titles, is available on

[www.lightingheartsonfire.org](http://www.lightingheartsonfire.org), where you can also sign up to receive notifications. Stay tuned to diocesan social media pages

@diocesemetuchen for continued updates!



## Whole Community Catechesis



### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time John 6:41-51

#### About the Gospel

Jesus tells us that he is more than what he appears—he is the Son of God! Similarly, he introduces the teaching that the Eucharist is truly his Body. Catholics understand that Holy Communion (although under the appearance of bread), is not a symbol but is truly Jesus.

#### In Church

Have your parents help you find the tabernacle. Talk after Mass about Jesus being truly present in the Eucharist that is reserved in the tabernacle.

#### Question of the Week

Why did Jesus give us his Body in something that has the appearance of bread?

#### Family Prayer

Jesus, it is hard to believe what we cannot see. Help us to have faith in you and your promise that the Eucharist is really you—Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. 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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