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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
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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, September 13

8:00 a.m. Marijean K. Cunningham
by Gerard & Suzanne Cunningham

Tuesday, September 14

8:00 a.m. Roberto Loo Hernandez
by Manny & Lynn Jacalan

Wednesday, September 15

8:00 a.m. Patrick Sheenan by Bill & Pat Hughes

Thursday, September 16

8:00 a.m. Patrick Sheenan
by the McKenna family

Friday, September 17

8:00 a.m. William F. Mueller
by John & Adrienne Fowler

Saturday, September 18

5:00 p.m. Sr. Mary Thomas Neal
by the Szulczewski family

Sunday, September 19

8:30 a.m. Joseph Honnig by the Parr family
10:30 a.m. Donna Kugelman
by Lynn & Gary Guthreau
Noon Parishioners of St. John's and
Hilda Chavez by Betzabe Monge



*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, September 5**

Collection amounts for this week were not available at the time of publication.

Bills Paid This Week: \$6,384.57

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

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.

Emergency Disaster Fund

In light of the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, Bishop Checchio has created the Emergency Disaster Fund collection, to be **taken next weekend, September 18 / 19**. Proceeds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic agencies as they work to aid emergency relief efforts locally and nationally, unless otherwise specified. Contributions will be used for immediate emergency needs, such as water, food, shelter, and medical care and in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.

In addition to this emergency parish collection, you may also donate online at diometuchen.org or mail a check made payable to "Diocese of Metuchen" with "Emergency Disaster Fund" in the memo line.

Need Government Help?

For those impacted by Hurricane Ida and NEED government help, please visit: disasterassistance.gov/ or download the FEMA App on the Apple App store or the Google play store. If it is not possible to apply online, call 800-621-3362 (TTY: 800-462-7585)



Aaron Mazza
&
Leslie Ortiz

Thomas McCann
&
Erica Mignano

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

Parish Ministry & Contacts

Activities & Fund Raising Committee:

Parish Office (732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.net

Altar Rosary Society: Fran Furino

(732) 968-0846

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

stjev@verizon.net

Art & Environment Committee: Kate Guzzi,

(732) 977-2233; kguzzi@optimum.net

Casino Night Committee: Parish Office

(732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.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

Faith Formation & Catechists: Patricia Hummel,

PCL (732) 968-0233; stjohnpcl@gmail.com

Finance Committee: John Fitzgerald

Golf Outing Committee: Parish Office

(732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.net

Homebound Ministry: Mary Lou Chingery; Parish

Office (732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.net

Hospitality Committee: Kate Guzzi

(732) 977-2233; kguzzi@optimum.net

Knights of Columbus Council 2544:

Keith Venturella; kventurella@optonline.net

Marriage Encounter: Eugene & Theresa Porras

(908) 930-1663

Money Counters: Joanna Kelly (732) 968-4324

Music Ministry: Edwin Lopez, Director of Sacred

Music, (732) 968-2621

Readers: Gary Guthreau; gguthreau@optonline.net

Social Concerns Ministry: Mary Lou Chingery

(732) 968-2621

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:

Gloria Labanda (732) 343-0680

Ushers: Mike Sciametta (908) 347-7902;

misciametta@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 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.

Circle of Friends Social Group

Circle of Friends is a Social Group for widowed men and women of the Catholic faith. Their mission is to provide widowed persons with emotional support, opportunities for social and spiritual activities and to perform charitable work for those in need. They are not a bereavement group or a dating service. They hold their monthly meetings at **1:30 p.m.** on the third Sunday of each month, with the exception of July and August. The meetings take place at **Blessed Sacrament Church in Martinsville**. The next meeting is **Sunday, 9/19**. All are welcome. Meetings are informal, with refreshments. Members are invited to join in a variety of social activities. For more information contact Irma Huhn (908) 722-3565 or Jack McCullen (732) 752-3922.

Whole Community Catechesis



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 8:27-35

About the Gospel

Jesus tells his friends that he will die and rise again. He explains that it may be difficult for them to believe the things he tells them. Jesus gave everything for us, and he wants us to love him and trust him with our whole hearts.

In Church

When you profess the Creed at Mass, think about the words *I believe*.

Question of the Week

What does Jesus mean when he says we must take up our cross and follow him?

Family Prayer

Jesus, teach us to believe in you and trust in you completely, even when it seems difficult. 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.



21-22 Family Catechesis – A Family of Faith: Catechesis for the Whole Family

A new year of Family Catechesis is about to begin, **A Family of Faith: Catechesis for the Whole Family**. Schedules have been emailed out to all registered families. All Parishioners are welcome to get involved. If you would like to volunteer, have forgotten to register, or want to learn more about our Family Catechesis Program, please contact the PCL, Patricia Hummel, at stjohnpcl@gmail.com.

The calendar for the year as well as registration paperwork can be found on the parish website.

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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