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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, September 20

8:00 a.m. Mary Frances Reuter
by Keystone First Shift Care Dept.

Tuesday, September 21

8:00 a.m. Manny & Lynne Jacalan anniversary
by Manny & Lynne Jacalan

Wednesday, September 22

8:00 a.m. Adrienne Hanks
by the Szulczewski family

Thursday, September 23

8:00 a.m. Mary Frances Reuter by Mary Adolf,
Lisa Roccia, Eileen Smith

Friday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Mary Frances Reuter by Mary Adolf,
Lisa Roccia, Eileen Smith

Saturday, September 25

5:00 p.m. Mary & Michael Wieczorek
by the Chapleski family

Sunday, September 26

8:30 a.m. Catherine Parr by the Parr family
10:30 a.m. Mary Frances Reuter by Mary Adolf,
Lisa Roccia, Eileen Smith
Noon Parishioners of St. John's and Rosa
Transita & Chavez Jaramillo
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, comuniqués con él.

Sacrificial Offerings 2021 Sunday, September 12

Regular Collection: \$5,944.50
Online Giving: \$ 789.07
Peter's Pence: \$ 511.00

Bills Paid This Week: \$5,301.78

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 this 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

Stephen Zigari
&
Jaqueline Sutura

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.



Come Enjoy Dinner & A Movie!

You and your friends are invited on
Sunday, 9/19, for a delicious spaghetti
dinner and the viewing of *Roe v. Wade* (PG
13) at the **Woodbridge Columbian Club**,
130 Main Street, Woodbridge across
from the REO Diner. Doors open for dinner
at **3 pm.**, movie begins at **4:30 pm.** The
Knights of Columbus Council #857 is
hosting this fundraising event to support the
loving work of Life Choices Resource
Center. Suggested donations are \$15/adults
(13+), \$10/movie only. Please Note: all
checks must be made out to KofC #857.
While attendees are not required to wear a
mask, we do ask that you not attend the
event if you have a fever or are not feeling
well. Please join us to meet new friends,
enjoy good food & to support Life Choices
Resource Center!



**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.



**Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Mark 9:30-37**

In this week's Gospel, Jesus taught us that in the Kingdom of God the last will be first. In other words, In God's Kingdom, those who love and serve others instead of themselves will be first.

What are five ways that you can love and serve others?

**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.

Monthly Youth Mass

Beginning again this October, the 10:30 AM Mass on the First Sunday of the month will be a Youth Mass served by the teens of our parish. Service opportunities include lectors, greeters, ushers, gift bearers, choir members and altar servers. Any High School teen that is interested in serving or wants to learn more please contact Patricia Hummel at 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.

Help Wanted

St. Thomas Aquinas High School is looking for a full time Pre-Calculus teacher. For more information, please call the Principal, Harry Ziegler at (732) 549-1108.



CYO Basketball Clinic

Basketball Clinic for CYO Boys & Girls Coaches Grades 3rd through 8th to be held at

St. Thomas Aquinas High School, 1 Tingley Lane, Edison on Saturday, 10/16, 9:00 AM - 12 Noon. Featuring Coach Bob Hurley, St. Anthony's; Coach Joe Whalen, St. Thomas Aquinas and Coach Bob Turco, St. Thomas Aquinas. For reservations contact Karen Wilton at 732.549.1108 x658 or kwilton@stahs.net. Donation \$10.00 payable at the door!

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