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### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

**Sunday** .....8:30 am, 10:30 am, Noon (Spanish)

**Monday - Friday** .....8:00 am (*Chapel*) ;

**Tuesday** ..... 7:00 pm (Spanish)

**Second Sunday of each month**.....3:30 pm (Kiswahili)

**Holydays** .....8:00 am, 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 Faith Formation:

732-968-2621 ext: 13  
[stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation is available for registered parish families with children in Grades 1-8. As the Primary Catechists of their children, parents are prepared and supported to lead their children in faith at home. Meetings are twice a month, one for parents only to prepare for monthly activity lessons and one for parents and children to grow in community. Sacramental reception years (2nd and 8th grade) have additional Sunday meetings to prepare for receiving First Reconciliation/Holy Communion and Confirmation. To register, or for more information please call the Office of Faith Formation.

**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. During Lent, Adoration takes place on Friday from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM in the Church.

**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 Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and, if married, are in a marriage recognized by the Church.

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, September 26

8:00 a.m. Justiniano Echeverri & Tulia  
Hincapie by familia

### Tuesday, September 27

8:00 a.m. Olga Rodrigo by Lia & Ram Velez  
7:00 p.m. Jose David Cardona by familia

### Wednesday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Hortencia Noreña y Eduardo Rios  
by familia

### Thursday, September 29

8:00 a.m. Nancy Cuervo by Luisa Rios

### Friday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Alicia Glennon by Kevin Glennon

### Saturday, October 1

5:00 p.m. Mary St. Laurent by the family

### Sunday, October 2

8:30 a.m. Marcelle Gorman by Mae Possien  
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's  
Noon Victoriano Cabrera Cruz  
by Diego Cabrera

*Please pray for the sick members of our parish:*



Louis Capozzi  
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.

**Círculo de Oración:** todos los jueves a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia. El último jueves del mes hay una Hora Santa a las 7:00pm.

### **Sacrificial Offerings 2022 Sunday, September 18**

*\*The collection amounts for this week were not available at the time of publication.*

Bills Paid this Week: \$3,289.78

### **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](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.

### **St. John Food Pantry**

Our Food Pantry is in need of the following: dry pasta, rice, cereal, canned tuna and chicken, low/no sugar canned fruit, no/low sodium canned vegetables and soups, tomato sauce and fruit juice. *\*Please note: there is a particular need for gluten free products.\** Food donations support our parish food pantry, for our neighbors in need as well as FISH Food Pantry n New Market Road in Piscataway. Thank you for your continuous generosity.



### **Register now for the St. John Fall Golf Classic!**

Mark your calendars! St. John's Fall Golf Classic will be held on **Sunday, 10/9** at Fox Hollow Golf Club in Branchburg. The cost is \$150 per golfer including lunch. To register or sponsor our golf outing please contact Denise Metta at (732) 801-4190 or email [stjeacct@gmail.com](mailto:stjeacct@gmail.com). More details to follow!



### **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of Animals**

Blessing of animals will take place on **Sunday, 10/9 at 2:00pm** in the **Parish Center parking lot**. Father Alphonsus requests no snakes, please!



### **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. Navy IT2 Kenneth Millman III**  
**U.S. Navy HM3 Rosemary Plunkett**  
**U.S. Marine RCT Dylan Kolakowski**  
**U.S. Air Force, 2nd Lt. Michael Nielsen**

If there are any other military members you would like to be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office.

## **Parish Ministry & Contacts**

### **Activities & Fund Raising Committee:**

Parish Office (732) 968-2621; [stjev@verizon.net](mailto:stjev@verizon.net)

### **Altar Rosary Society:** Fran Furino

(732) 968-0846

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

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### **Art & Environment Committee:** Kate Guzzi,

(732) 977-2233; [kguzzi@optimum.net](mailto:kguzzi@optimum.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](mailto:gguthreau@optonline.net)

### **Faith Formation & Catechists:** Patricia Hummel,

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### **Finance Committee:** John Fitzgerald

### **Golf Outing Committee:** Parish Office

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### **Homebound Ministry:** Jon Fourre, (908) 392-

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### **Hospitality Committee:** Kate Guzzi

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### **Knights of Columbus Council 2544:**

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### **Marriage Encounter:** Eugene & Theresa Porras

(908) 930-1663

### **Money Counters:** Jeff Marren,

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### **Music Ministry:** Gerard Chiusano, (732) 968-2621

### **Readers:** Gary Guthreau; [gguthreau@optonline.net](mailto:gguthreau@optonline.net)

### **Social Concerns Ministry:** Mary Lou Chingery

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### **Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:**

Gloria Labanda (732) 343-0680

### **Guadalupe Group:** Ana Alpizar (732) 979-4663

### **Tricky Tray Committee:** Parish Office

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### **Ushers:** Mike Sciametta (908) 347-7902;

[mjsciametta@optonline.net](mailto:mjsciametta@optonline.net)



## **Come join us for our Gift Auction!**

Join in the fun at our Gift Auction on **Friday, 10/21** in the **Church Auditorium** (elevator will be available).

**Doors open at 6:00 p.m., auction begins at 7:00 p.m.** \$15 entrance fee includes coffee and cake. Additional tickets available the night of the event. Pre-purchase and save!!! You can pre-purchase an entrance ticket and with that, a ticket package. Package includes: a sheet of small prize tickets (26) and a sheet of medium prize tickets (26) for \$25. Purchased the day of the event it will be \$30. Multiple pre paid packages can be purchased. Cash, check or Venmo will be accepted for pre sale, only cash the night of the event. Call Denise 732-801-4190 or Kate 732-977-2233. Tickets are also sold through EventBright. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-johns-dunellen-gift-auction-tickets-419796491607> Search: [St. John's Dunellen - Gift Auction](#). The kitchen will be open for dinner, snacks and drinks.

We are also in need of donations of new/unopened items, gift cards, games, toys, tools, electronics, wine or liquor, etc to make up our gift baskets for the Gift Auction. If you are interested in making up a gift basket that is fine and would be greatly appreciated. **All donations are needed by 9/29.** Drop off is at the Parish center during business hours or you can contact Kate Guzzi at (732) 977- 2233 for pick up.

### Faith Formation



#### A Family of Faith: October

#### Adult/Parent Meeting - Monday 10/3, Tuesday 10/4

Topics: #1 God is the Source of all Life  
#2 What is a Sacrament?

#### Community/Family Meeting - Sunday 10/23 9:00 a.m. and attend 10:30 Mass together.

Topic/Activity: review Sacraments,  
making the invisible visible and getting to  
know each other

#### Volunteers Needed

The Office of Faith Formation is looking for volunteers for the upcoming Faith Formation Year. Please prayerfully consider God's call to share your faith with others and contact Patricia Hummel in the Office of Faith Formation to find out how you can help: email [stjohnspcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnspcl@gmail.com) or call 732-968-2621 ext 13.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Formation programs for teens and adults who have not received their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation) will continue in the Fall. If you or someone you know has not received these sacraments but would like to learn more please contact the Office of Faith Formation.

### Monthly Youth Mass

Our Parish Monthly Youth Mass will continue. Beginning again in October, every First Sunday of the month the 10:30 AM Mass will be led by our high school teens. For any teen interested in serving as a Lector, Usher or Youth Choir member sign up will be out shortly.

### High School Youth Group

We are hoping to launch a High School Youth Group this Fall. Initial meetings will be following the Monthly Youth Mass. All high school teens are welcome to join. Any adult interested in joining the team please contact the Office of Faith Formation



#### September 25, 2022 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." Luke 16:25-26*

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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