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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](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.

**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 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 Religious Education.

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, September 27

8:00 a.m. George Craig by Joanna Kelly

### Tuesday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Rorie Pugliese  
by Aunt Mary Lou Chingery

### Wednesday, September 29

8:00 a.m. Patrick Sheenan by Karen Marble

### Thursday, September 30

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

### Friday, October 1

8:00 a.m. Helen Chesler  
by Nancy & Rick Chesler & family

### Saturday, October 2

5:00 p.m. Penny Weed by Bill Morin

### Sunday, October 3

8:30 a.m. Mary St. Laurent by family  
10:30 a.m. Vera & Ray Sheenan  
by the Shea family  
Noon Parishioners of St. John's and Rosa  
Santos Osorio by Concepcion  
Osorio-Santos



*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.



**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;  
[stjev@verizon.net](mailto:stjev@verizon.net)

**Art & Environment Committee:** Kate Guzzi,  
(732) 977-2233; [kguzzi@optimum.net](mailto:kguzzi@optimum.net)

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

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas:**  
Nina DiQuollo (908) 581-9450

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Maureen Shea  
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**Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy  
Communion:** Gary & Lynne Guthreau;  
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**Faith Formation & Catechists:** Patricia Hummel,  
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**Finance Committee:** John Fitzgerald

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

**Homebound Ministry:** Mary Lou Chingery; Parish  
Office (732) 968-2621; [stjev@verizon.net](mailto:stjev@verizon.net)

**Hospitality Committee:** Kate Guzzi  
(732) 977-2233; [kguzzi@optimum.net](mailto:kguzzi@optimum.net)

**Knights of Columbus Council 2544:**  
Keith Venturella; [kventurella@optonline.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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**
- U.S. Marine RCT Dylan Kolakowski**

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

**National Life Chain**

The National Life Chain is the largest  
peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness  
in the world. All are welcome to attend Life  
Chain which will be held on **Sunday,  
October 3, 2:00-3:30 PM** (Carteret 3:00-  
4:30 PM) at the following locations  
throughout the Diocese of Metuchen:  
Carteret – For Info Call (732) 541-8946  
Flemington – (908) 391-1566  
Great Meadows – (908) 637-4269  
Perth Amboy – (732) 442-0512  
Phillipsburg – (908) 454-9880  
Sayreville – (732) 619-4093  
Somerville – (908) 788-7736  
Washington – (908) 689-2462  
For additional information visit:  
<https://www.diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity>

## Whole Community Catechesis



### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

Jesus boldly states "whoever is not against us is for us." while in the next moment He gives a challenging teaching about the consequences of sin. Do you think it is easy to be "for" Jesus and follow Him? If the consequences for sin are so great, why do we still sin?

Something to think about:

*Adults:* What three values motivate me daily? Why?

*Children:* What are the ways I help people come to know Jesus, or in what ways do I keep people away from Jesus?

### 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](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.



### Aquinas Star Spaghetti Dinner

Fund Raiser for James Fucci (1 year old with hydrocephalus) and Lauren Cervone (11 year old with spinal cord injury)

**Thursday, October 7**

**4:30 pm-6:30 pm**

(Serving begins at 4:30 pm and continues until 6:30 pm)

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### Our Lady of Fatima Candlelight Procession

All are invited to attend the 19<sup>th</sup> annual event on **Sunday, October 10**, gathering at the **Our Lady of Fatima Church**, located at **501 New Market Road in Piscataway, NJ** at **7:00pm**. The procession begins at 7:30pm. The Rosary will be recited in the church for those unable to walk in the procession. Rosaries, candles and handkerchiefs are available for a small donation. Please join us. For information call Roberta at 732-245-9124.

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