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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm

Sunday8:30 am, 10:30 am, Noon (Spanish)

Monday - Friday8:00 am (*Chapel*) ;

Tuesday 7:00 pm (Spanish)

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

Holydays8:00 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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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 5

8:00 a.m. Christina Kwok by Josephine Kwok

Tuesday, September 6

8:00 a.m. Yolanda Giacomarra by her family
7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's

Wednesday, September 7

8:00 a.m. Roberto Loo Hernandez
by Lynne and Manny Jacalan

Thursday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Andrew Au by Josephine Kwok

Friday, September 9

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's

Saturday, September 10

5:00 p.m. Henry & Richard Janssen
by Madeline Janssen

Sunday, September 11

8:30 a.m. Marcelle Gorman by Mae Possien
10:30 a.m. Frank Furino by Enza DiStefano
Noon Angela Otero y Leticia Portuguez
by su hija y hijo

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, August 21

Regular Collection: \$4,025.52
Online Giving: \$ 539.50
H.E.L.P.: \$ 390.00
Assumption: \$ 12.00
Missionary
Cooperative Plan: \$ 10.00

Bills Paid this Week: \$4,202.78

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.

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.



Holiday Office Closing

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, 9/5** in observation of Labor Day. It will re-open on Tuesday, 9/6.

Peter's Pence Collection

The second collection next weekend, **9/10** and **9/11**, will be Peter's Pence, the annual Holy Father's collection. Please be as generous as your means allow.



Monthly Reception Starting in September

Our Monthly Reception will be starting up again on **Sunday, 9/18**. The reception, held in the church auditorium, is open to all parishioners and to especially welcome any new parishioners. Free coffee, drinks + baked goods will be available. Anyone interested in donating baked goods, drinks, etc. can contact Kate Guzzi via text (732) 977-2233 or email- kate.guzzi@gmail.com Help is needed for 8 a.m. set up and between masses. All are welcome to volunteer and any amount of time is welcome! 10 or 15 minutes is enough to help with making coffee, putting out tablecloths and food.

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 . More details to follow!

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;

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

Catholic Daughters of the Americas:

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(732) 968-0136

Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy

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Faith Formation & Catechists: Patricia Hummel,

PCL (732) 968-2621, x13; stjohnpcl@gmail.com

Finance Committee: John Fitzgerald

Golf Outing Committee: Parish Office

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

Homebound Ministry: John Fourre; Parish Office

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

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

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Readers: Gary Guthreau; gguthreau@optonline.net

Social Concerns Ministry: Mary Lou Chingery

(732) 968-2621

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:

Gloria Labanda (732) 343-0680

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Tricky Tray Committee: Parish Office

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

Ushers: Mike Sciametta (908) 347-7902;

mjsciametta@optonline.net

2023 Mass Book

The 2023 Mass Book will open on **September 6**. Please come by the parish center office between **9 a.m. and 2 p.m.**

Diocesan Pilgrimage

Please join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to celebrate our 40th anniversary at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. on **Saturday, September 24**. Please call Irene Russo of Our Lady of Fatima at 732-752-0547 to reserve a seat in the bus she is organizing.



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Reverend Edward A. Kearns, pastor emeritus of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Three Bridges, who passed away on July 11, 2022. Reverend Kearns was ordained to the priesthood on May 25, 1963. He was the first pastor of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (October 30, 1984 to March 3, 1997).

You're Invited! Bishop Bootkoski's Silver Jubilee of Episcopal Ordination



On September fifth, our Bishop Emeritus, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination. Bishop Bootkoski was the shepherd of our diocese for 14 years and still offers his priestly ministry to our parishes. All are invited to celebrate with the Bishop a Mass of Thanksgiving for this special milestone on **Sunday, September 11th**, at **4:00 pm** at the **Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen**.

Whole Community Catechesis



Catechesis Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year

Family Catechesis is not only about preparing children to receive their sacraments but it guides families in helping their children build a personal relationship with Jesus as they grow in understanding of their Catholic Faith all throughout their grammar school years. For this reason, all parish children in 1st through 8th grades who do not attend Catholic School should be registered in the parish Faith Formation Program. Registration paperwork is available on the website, at the Church Entrances, and in the Parish Office. Please return registration paperwork as soon as possible. Please contact the Office of Catechesis with any questions or additional information.

Registro de Catequesis para el Año escolar 2022-2023

La catequesis familiar no se trata solo de preparar a los niños para recibir sus sacramentos, sino que también guía a las familias a ayudar a sus hijos a construir una relación personal con Jesús a medida que crecen en la comprensión de su fe católica a lo largo de sus años de escuela primaria. Por esta razón, todos los niños de la parroquia de 1° a 8° grado que no asisten a una escuela católica deben estar registrados en el Programa de Formación en la Fe de la parroquia. La documentación de inscripción está disponible en el sitio web, en las entradas de la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. Por favor devuelva la documentación de registro tan pronto como sea posible. Comuníquese con la Oficina de Catequesis con cualquier pregunta o información adicional.

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 or call 732-968-2621 ext 13.

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

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.



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.

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