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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*)

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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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 6

8:00 a.m. Yolanda Giacomarra by her family

Tuesday, September 7

8:00 a.m. Patrick Sheenan
by Nancy & Mokran Bouakiz

Wednesday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Patrick Sheenan
by Dave, Tricia & the kids

Thursday, September 9

8:00 a.m. Patrick Sheenan by Betty Lockwood

Friday, September 10

8:00 a.m. Ruth DeLayo by Bill & Pat Hughes

Saturday, September 11

5:00 p.m. Richard Janssen by Catholic
Daughters Court Regina Coeli #940

Sunday, September 12

8:30 a.m. Gale Zensky
by Sue Ellen Bibby & family
10:30 a.m. Armando & Ralph Spagnolo
by James DeChesia
Noon Bernarda Fernandez by Paty Sanchez



*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, August 29

Regular Collection: \$2,975.00

Online Giving: \$ 797.81

Bills Paid This Week: \$7,711.12

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

stjohnnpl@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 Collection for Haiti Relief This Weekend

The island nation of Haiti recently suffered an earthquake which resulted in the deaths of at least 2,000 people and leaving thousands of others without food, shelter, and access to medical care. **This weekend, September 4/5**, our parish, along with other parishes in the diocese will be given the opportunity to share in the relief efforts through a special collection. The funds will go to the USCCB Emergency Disaster Fund and Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA and will help provide the humanitarian assistance so greatly needed following this disaster. Thank you for your generosity to this collection, which, again, will be taken next weekend, and for your continued support of our parish and its mission.

Office Closing

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, September 6**, in observation of Labor Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, September 7.



Aaron Mazza
&
Leslie Ortiz

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



As Parish life begins returning to normal, please consider becoming part of ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES this September:

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Lector/Reader
Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion/Homebound
Altar Server
Choir/Music Ministry
Ushers/Greeters
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Eucharistic Adoration
Home Bound

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

Family Catechesis (Religious Education)
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
Youth Ministry
Adult Faith Formation/Bible Study

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

Arts and Environment
Activities and Fundraising
Hospitality
Social Concerns
Money counters

MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Rosary Society
Knights of Columbus
Catholic Daughters
Right to Life

PARISH CONSULTATIVE COUNCILS

Finance Committee
Liturgy
Pastoral Council
Building and Grounds Committee



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.

Marriage Encounter

With summer winding down, why not treat yourself to a Marriage Encounter Experience? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight evening sessions, **7:00 – 9:30 PM**, presented on **Monday & Thursday evenings** from **September 27 – October 21**. Phone Tom & Ruth DeFalco, 1-732-904-9636 for application and information. Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

Catholic Charities Job Openings

Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen (CCDOM) currently has **part-time** positions available for a Child Care Program Supervisor, Child Care Assistant Supervisor and Group Leader at the following locations: Hillsborough School District, Hackettstown School District, Phillipsburg School District, and Washington Township School District (Long Valley) locations. The hours range from 15-35 hours depending on the program location. We offer benefits for eligible staff working year round, 25 hours or more per week. For more information or to apply email resume to DRannin@ccdom.org or soswald@ccdom.org and put position you are apply for in the subject line.

Whole Community Catechesis



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 7:31-37

About the Gospel

Jesus did many wonderful miracles! In Sunday's Gospel, we hear about a man who could not hear and could not speak well. Jesus touched him and healed him. Jesus loves us so much. He takes care of all our needs.

In Church

Right before the Gospel is proclaimed, notice how everyone crosses their forehead (to remember God's word), their lips (to proclaim it) and their hearts (to love and feel what we learn in the Gospel).

Question of the Week

How can you use your voice to tell others about Jesus?

Family Prayer

Lord, help us to hear the Gospel, understand it, and tell others the Good News of Jesus. 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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