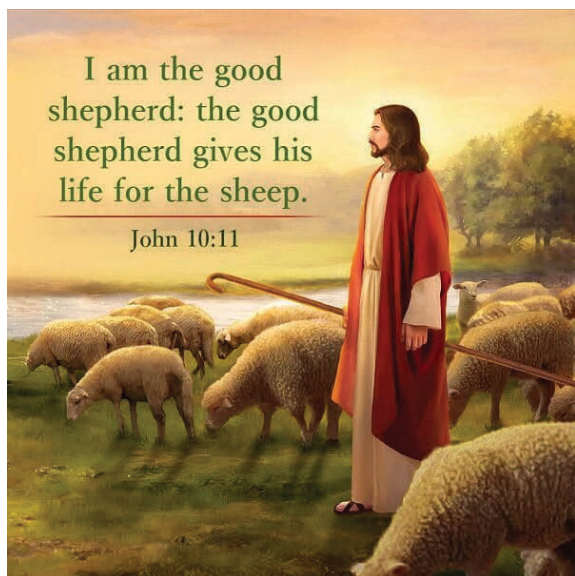


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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am, 10:30 am, Noon (<i>Spanish</i>)
Monday - Friday	8:00 am (<i>Chapel</i>)
Tuesday	7:00 pm (<i>Spanish</i>)
Second Sunday of each month	3:30 pm (<i>Kiswahili</i>)
Holydays	8:00 am, Noon & 7:00 pm (<i>Church</i>)

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
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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 and on the first Friday of each month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 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 Chapel.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, May 1

8:00 a.m. Jose Maria Jaramillo by loving family

Tuesday, May 2

8:00 a.m. Edgardo Lorenzo by familia Rios
7:00 p.m. Cresciana Osorio Morales
by Concepcion Santos

Wednesday, May 3

8:00 a.m. Rev. Paul R. Manning
by the Szulczewski family

Thursday, May 4

8:00 a.m. Manny Jacalan (Thanksgiving)
by Lynne Jacalan

Friday, May 5

8:00 a.m. James & Linda Sheenan
by the Shea family

Saturday, May 6

5:00 p.m. Mary McDonald
by Nancy & Rick Chesler & family

Sunday, May 7

8:30 a.m. Vera & Ray Sheenan
by the Shea family
10:30 a.m. Lorraine Posluszny
by Barbara Mastrian
Noon Oscar Humberto Videla
by Eugenio & Theresa Porras



This week our Sanctuary lamp in the Church is lit in honor of Living and Deceased members of Catholic Daughters Court Regina Coeli #940 by the Catholic Daughters.

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 Capilla. El último jueves del mes hay una Hora Santa a las 7:00pm.

**Sacrificial Offerings 2023
Sunday, April 23**

Regular Collection: \$4,505.65
Online Giving: \$ 441.60
Easter: \$ 280.00

**Expense amount for this week was not available at time of publication.*

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 on New Market Road in Piscataway. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

Please pray for the sick members of our parish:

Louis Capozzi
Cathy Sloodmaker
MaryAnn Briones



**Collection for the
Development of the People**

The second collection next week, **May 6/7**, will be designated exclusively to benefit the Church in Latin America, the Church in Eastern Europe and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Mother's Day Intentions



Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes are available at all church entrances. Also, a triduum of Masses will be celebrated Monday May 15th through Wednesday May 17th in honor of all the mothers of the parish, living and deceased.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Thank you to the members of the Arts & Environment committee who helped to decorate and clean the church for Easter. You gave your time and your talents to make it just beautiful and it is greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to the parishioners who came out to clean up the church grounds by edging, weeding & putting down mulch. Many of us had the opportunity to meet new people while working together which was an added bonus. The grounds look lovely and the clean up in the parking lot looks wonderful. We hope you will come out and join us for the Fall clean up!

Parish Ministry & Contacts

Activities & Fund Raising Committee:

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

Altar Rosary Society: Fran Furino
(732) 968-2621

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

Art & Environment Committee: Kate Guzzi,
(732) 968-2621;

Catholic Daughters of the Americas:
Nina DiQuollo (732) 968-2621

Eucharistic Adoration: Maureen Shea
(732) 968-2621

**Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion:** Martha Pizzigoni; (732) 968-2621

Faith Formation & Catechists: Alice Fogarty,
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: Jon Foure, (732) 968-
2621

Hospitality Committee: Kate Guzzi
(732) 968-2621

Knights of Columbus Council 2544:
Keith Venturella, (732) 968-2621

Marriage Encounter: Eugene & Theresa Porras
(732) 968-2621

Money Counters: Jeff Marren, (732) 968-2621

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

Readers: Martha Pizzigoni; (732) 968-2621

Social Concerns Ministry: Mary Lou Chingery
(732) 968-2621

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:
Gloria Labanda (732) 968-2621

Guadalupe Group: Ana Alpizar (732) 968-2621

Tricky Tray Committee: Parish Office
(732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.net

Ushers: Mike Sciametta (732)968-2621



Monthly Reception

The monthly reception will take place next **Sunday, 5/7, after the 8:30, 10:30 and Noon**

Masses in the Church Auditorium. All are welcome to join us! Anyone interested in helping out before or after Mass or with donations, please contact Kate Guzzi (732) 977-2233.

Come Join the Catholic Daughters

Interested in a girls night out? Why don't you join Catholic Daughters of Court Regina Coeli, #940 at one of our upcoming events on 5/17 or 6/21? We are members of Catholic Daughters of the Americas and meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at St. John the Evangelist in Dunellen NJ. Our motto is **Unity and Charity** and we give back to our community through charitable works like: Habitat for Humanity, Scholarships, Great Expectations, Bottles for Babies, Seminarian support, and Catholic Outreach Box of Joy to name a few. Please consider attending our May 17 @ 7PM "Pound Auction" or our June 21 @ 6:30PM "Pot Luck & Costume Jewelry Exchange". If you would like more information please email

reginacoeli940@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/reginacoeli940CDA>. We look forward to hearing from you!

Adopt a Priest Program

Have you prayed for your Priest today? To adopt a Priest or for more information, please call Maureen Shea 732-968-0136 or 732-770-0502 cell.

Programa Adopta a un Sacerdote

¿Has orado por tu sacerdote hoy? Para adoptar un sacerdote o para obtener más información, llame a Maureen Shea al 732-968-0136 o al celular 732-770-0502.

Faith Formation



A Family of Faith

Prayers: please practice prayers with your child. 1st through 8th grade must have a firm memory of the prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Act of Contrition, and Grace before meals.

Saturday, 4/29, 10 a.m. – First Holy Communion

Confirmation Practice: to be determined
Confirmation: **June 5th**

The Monthly Youth Group meeting scheduled for Sunday, 5/7 has been cancelled. It has been rescheduled for **Sunday, 5/21.**

Monthly Youth Mass

The next Youth Mass will be **10:30** on **Sunday, 5/7.**

Youth Choir

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders and high school teens interested in singing in the Youth Choir please email stjohnpcl@gmail.com. Practice will be on the day of each Youth Mass in the church beginning at 9:30 a.m.

High School Youth Group

All High School Teens are welcomed to join the High School Youth Group. Stop by the Parish Center to see what we are all about. For more information email stjohnshsyg@gmail.com



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 LCpl. 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.



April 30, 2023
4th Sunday of Easter

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...' (Acts 2:38)

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

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