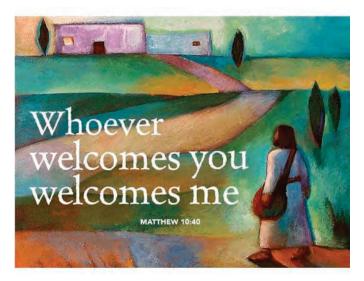
# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### **WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am, 10:30 am, Noon	(Spanish)
Monday - Friday8:00 an	n <i>(Chapel)</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	(Spanish)
Second Sunday of each month 3:30 pm	(Kiswahili)
Holydays8:00 am, Noon & 7:00 pm	n <i>(Church)</i>

#### PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm; closed on Friday.

Evenings by appointment only.

Telephone: 732-968-2621

E-Mail: stjev@verizon.net

Web: www.stjohnsdunellen.org

#### Office of Faith Formation:

732-968-2621 ext: 13 stjohnpcl@gmail.com

#### 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 form 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.

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, July 3

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

### Tuesday, July 4

8:00 a.m. Nicolas Velazquez and Felicita

Velazquez by Gloria

7:00 p.m. Irene Palomino by Alex y Millie

### Wednesday, July 5

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

### Thursday, July 6

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

### Friday, July 7

8:00 a.m. Lisa A. Corbett

by Candace, Eric & Victoria Nagy

### Saturday, July 8

5:00 p.m. Connie McDougall by Mack family

### Sunday, July 9

8:30 a.m. Marie Honnig by the Parr family

10:30 a.m. Troia Antonio by Giovanna & family

and Parishioners of St. John's

Noon Rev. Sergio Reyes

by Eugenio & Theresa Porras



This week our Sanctuary lamp in the Chapel is lit for the health of Pat Palermo by Nola & Pat.

Please pray for the sick members of our parish:

Louis Capozzi Cathy Slootmaker MaryAnn Briones Joan Rabouin



#### 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 ano 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, communiqués con él.

**Círculo de Oración:** todos los jueves se comensara a las 6:45 pm con el Santo Rosario en la Capilla. El último jueves del mes hay una Hora Santa a las 7:00pm.



### Father's Day Intentions



Robert Chapleski

Juan G. Chavez

Rick Chesler

Ted Chesler

Brian Deene

George Deene

Tony Della Ventura

Blaise Di Giampaolo

Giovanni Elefante

Joe England

Brian Flynn

Gerry Flynn

Francis Fogarty

Michael Fogarty

Walter Frye

Charlie Fuca

Tony Furino

Tony Garabo

Vincent Gargiulo

Gerardo Giordano

Walter Guthreau

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Roy Hemmingstad Roberto Loo Hernandez

Fred Herzog

Joe Honnig

Stephen Hornak, Sr.

Bill Hughes

William Hughes, Sr.

Artemio Jacalan

Adolf Kotz

Casey Kotz

Jim Kotz

Joseph Kotz

Ken Kotz

Mike Kotz

Rob Kotz

Ron Kotz

Ted Kotz

Tom Kotz

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Brian Kurzius

Charles Kurzius

Matthew Kurzius

Fred Kugelman

Jeremiah Law

Timothy J. Mack

John Maier

William Mann, Jr.

David Midgley

Cesar Monge

Pedro Mortara

Michelo Naturile

Nicholas Naturile

Eugene O'Reilly

Arthur Parr

Edward Parr

Ramon Alfaro Portuguez

Eugene Rabouin

Jose Raul Reyes

Raul Reyes

John F. Risoli

Francisco Rodrigo, Jr.

Thomas Russo

Gustavo Segura

Teodoro Segura

Nathan Silvers

Harry Stier

Robert Stier

Dennis Stinner

Gerard Stinner

Frank Stinner

Michael Stinner

Skip Stinner

Alfred Urenovich

Fernando Velez

Jose Mari Velez

Ramon U. Velez

Michael Wieczorek

Alfred Wyczalek

Richard Wyczalek

Rick Wyczalek

Dan Zelinski

Haskel Zeloof

### Sacrificial Offerings 2023 Sunday, June 25

Regular Collection: \$4,447.20 Online Giving: \$474.98

Bills Paid this Week: \$2,959.70

### 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 <a href="mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com">stjohnpcl@gmail.com</a>

#### 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.



Holiday Office Closing
The Parish Office will be
closed on Tuesday, 7/4 in
observation of Independence

Day. It will re-open on Wednesday, 7/5.

### NATIONAL YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

What is a National
Eucharistic Revival? The
Bishops of the United States
are calling for a threeyear grassroots revival of
devotion and belief in the



Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.
They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist----and sent out in mission "for the life of the word".

These three years will culminate in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost fifty years.

Almost a hundred thousand Catholics will join together in Indianapolis for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage toward the "source and summit" of our Catholic faith.

#### Quo Vadis

July 11 to 14 is our Diocese's Quo Vadis Summer Camp for boys. We have changed the venue to Camp Shiloh in Hewitt, NJ. This will provide fun activities like rock climbing, hiking, swimming, volleyball, basketball etc. in addition to prayer, fellowship and witness. It is provided by the Diocese for free. Please consider encouraging your son to register and attend. Thank you.

### 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 Fourre, (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



### 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. Navy IT2 Kenneth Millman III

U.S. Navy HM3 Rosemary Plunkett

U.S. Marine LCpl. Dylan Kolakowski

**U.S. Air Force, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael Nielsen** If there are any other military members you would like to be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office.



### July 2, 2023 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Times

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for 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.



### Mass of Healing for Cancer

A Mass of Healing for Cancer will be offered on Friday, 7/7 at Koinonia Academy Gym, 1040 Plainfield Ave, Plainfield by Fr John Gordon, Secretary of the Office of Evangelization, Newark Archdiocese. The Mass is for all cancer patients, caregivers, family and friends to pray for those with cancer or who have succumbed to cancer. All are welcome. There is no charge or obligation. For further information call (908) 256-1788.

### Marriage Enrichment

Why not celebrate the Easter Season by treating you and your spouse to a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 14 - 16. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

### Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer Upcoming Programs

Registration for all offerings is required 10 days in advance to avoid the program being cancelled. To register call 908-753-2091, email: <a href="mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org">msmhope.org</a> or visit our website: <a href="mailto:www.msmhope.org">www.msmhope.org</a>.

## Thursday, July 12 from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Also on August 3 SACRED TIME, SACRED SPACE

A personal, quiet day to enjoy God's presence. Day begins with communal prayer. Bring a bag lunch. (\$20-\$30 as you are able)

## Saturday, July 22 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. In person program. WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL SPA DAY

This nourishing retreat day will include various forms of prayer and mindfulness meditation. We will come together to practice breathing techniques, gentle movement, eating, walking, art and journaling. Lunch is included. (\$50-\$60 as you are able)

# 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month from 7-8:30 p.m. Also on August 22 at the House of Prayer and on Zoom MEN'S RETREAT

Men have unique roles in life...husbands, fathers, grandfathers, the single life and religious life...We're pushed and pulled in a thousand directions by responsibilities, stress, loss and by joys. Where can we find time to reflect on the loss and gain of our lives? For all men—young, old and in between. Join our group over coffee or tea for life affirming discussions and prayer to find God in our lives and to make a difference in our own worlds. Freewill Offering. For more information call Jerry McKenna at 908-472-3969.

### **Faith Formation**



### A Family of Faith

Registration for 2023 - 2024 year

Registration Started **Monday**, **5/15**, for inperson registration. **Monday**, **5/22 from 11am to 3pm** will be the next in-person registration for next year. Registration may also be:

- \* emailed with Credit card payment. through <u>tithe.ly</u>.
- \* dropped off or mailed to the Parish center with cash or check or credit card confirmation.

If you are using credit card, please give us a copy of the email confirmation as well. A copy of the Baptismal certificate is needed for all new students. Registration Forms will be located in the back of the church and in the Parish Center office.

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### **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 <a href="mailto:stjohnshsyg@gmail.com">stjohnshsyg@gmail.com</a>



### Retrouvaille Weekend

Stress In Your Marriage?

- · Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- · Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- · Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- · Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a lifeline to help couples heal and renew their marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ. RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **August 18-20, 2023**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.



### Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Save the Date! You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 22 at 3:30

**PM**. Registration is required. Please register online at: <a href="https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration">https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration</a>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or

amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 6, 2023. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at

https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration or calling 732-562-1543.

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