SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

317 FIRST STREET, DUNELLEN, NEW JERSEY 08812



Matthew 11:28-30 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday8:30 am, 10:30 am, No	oon <i>(Spanish)</i>
Monday - Friday) am <i>(Chapel)</i>
Tuesday 7:00	pm <i>(Spanish)</i>
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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Office of Faith Formation: 732-968-2621 ext: 13 stjohnpcl@gmail.com

For Pastoral Emergencies, please call: 732-968-2621, ext. 12

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 10

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

Tuesday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's7:00 p.m. Juan Santos by Concepcion Santos

Wednesday, July 12

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

Thursday, July 13

8:00 a.m. Nita Macalalad (living birthday) by Cezar Macalalad

Friday, July 14

8:00 a.m. Chiara Martone by Lina & Cosimo Giordano

Saturday, July 15

5:00 p.m. Stella DiGiampaolo by Chapleski family

Sunday, July 16

 8:30 a.m. Thomas Lambert by George & Rosemary Deene
10:30 a.m. Garabo & Furino family by Fran Furino
Noon Pedro Mortara by Adriana Giraldo and Parishioners of St. John's

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.

Sacrificial Offerings 2023 Sunday, July 2

* Collection and expense amounts for this week were not available at the 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.

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-ina-lifetime pilgrimage toward the "source and summit" of our Catholic faith.

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.

Descubriendo a Dios en nuestros hermanos Doctrina Social de la Iglesia

Cuando: Agosto 7 y 9 Hora: 7pm a 9pm Donde: Centro Pastoral St. John Neumann 146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway, NJ

Parish Ministry & Contacts

Activities & Fund Raising Committee: Parish Office (732) 968-2621; <u>stjev@verizon.net</u>

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; <u>stjohnpcl@gmail.com</u>

Finance Committee: John Fitzgerald

Golf Outing Committee: Parish Office (732) 968-2621; <u>stjev@verizon.net</u>

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; <u>stjev@verizon.net</u>

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 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.



July 9, 2023 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."-Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us. **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.

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 <u>stjohnshsyg@gmail.com</u>



The Spirit of God dwells in you

Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer Upcoming Programs

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

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)

4th 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.



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