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Mary Lou Chingery, *Coordinator of Social Ministry*

Gerard Chiusano, *Music Ministry*

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times."

MATTHEW 18: 21-22

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
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 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.

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, September 18

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

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 a.m. Irene Kuok by Josephine Kuok
7:00 p.m. Keith Zehnder 1er Año de fallecido
by Clara Zehnder

Wednesday, September 20

8:00 a.m. Christopher Quinn by wife and family

Thursday, September 21

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

Friday, September 22

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

Saturday, September 23

5:00 p.m. Brian Flynn
by Lina & Cosimo Giordano

Sunday, September 24

8:30 a.m. Catherine Parr by the Parr family
10:30 a.m. Salvatore & Suzana DiStefano by
daughter-in-law and family and
Parishioners of St. John's
Noon Soledad Koehl by Carmen Mortara

Please pray for the sick members of our parish:

*Louis Capozzi
Cathy Sloomaker
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 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 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, September 10**

Regular Collection: \$3,799.84
Online Giving: \$ 509.85

**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.



October Monthly Reception

Due to the Golf Outing taking place on the first weekend of October, the Monthly Reception has been moved to the following weekend, **Sunday, 10/8**, after all Masses. All other monthly receptions will take place on the first Sunday of the month.



**Register now for the
St. John Fall Classic
Golf Outing!!**

The St. John Fall Classic Golf Outing is now registering players and sponsors. You can call the office (732) 968-2621, email stjeacct@gmail.com or visit EventBrite at this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-johns-golf-fall-classic-tickets-698464675647?aff=oddtcreator>. Our outing is set for **October 1st** at Fox Hollow Golf Course in Branchburg. This is a major fundraiser for the church and its success depends on our loyal parishioners.



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Reverend J. Maciej Melaniuk, a retired priest of the Diocese of Metuchen, who passed away on September 9, 2023. Father Melaniuk was ordained to the priesthood on May 31, 1986. He served in a number of parishes, including Pastor of St. Stephen Protomartyr, South River and Our Lady of Czestochowa, South Plainfield. He retired in 2021.

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,

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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:

Tom Bafutto (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. Cmdr. 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.



**Eucharistic
Revival**

**National Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage (NEP) has publicly launched! The

NEP (<https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>) will consist of four cross-country Eucharistic processions, collectively traversing the entire continental United States over a two-month period, beginning during the feast of Pentecost, May 17-19, 2024. The pilgrimage is being organized by the National Eucharistic Revival campaign in conjunction with Modern Catholic Pilgrim. Along the way, the pilgrims will make stops in major U.S. cities, churches, Catholic colleges, and holy sites. Parishes along the routes will host Mass, adoration, devotions, praise and worship, lectures on the Eucharist, and more. The Seton Route, which will begin in New Haven, Connecticut, will be passing through the Diocese of Metuchen on **May 27-29, 2024**. The four pilgrimage processions will ultimately converge in Indianapolis on July 16 to participate in the National Eucharistic Congress. Adam Carlisle, Secretary for Evangelization and Communication, will be helping to organize our diocese's involvement. If anyone is interested in assisting with this important event, please feel free to contact him

at acarlisle@diometuchen.org.



2023 – 2024 FAITH FORMATION

Hello Families

Enrollment for our parish Family Faith program is open. There will be no late fee until September 5th. Office is open Monday through Friday 9 to 2 pm. I will also have extended hour Monday and Tuesday from 3pm to 6pm

Our Classes will begin :

Sunday, September 17

11:30AM Confirmation Meeting with Candidates and parents in Parish Center , 2nd floor

Monday, September 18

6:30PM to 8PM Parent meeting and Monday 1st Holy Communion Class in Auditorium

Tuesday, September 19

6:30PM to 8PM Parent meeting and Tuesday 1st Holy Communion Class in Auditorium

Our Religious Education program could not perform its important work without the help of our many invaluable volunteers.

Currently, I need an aide on Monday night. Previous experience is not required. A background check must be completed. Like so many who volunteer, you will get more than you give!

Thank you and God Bless,
Alice Fogarty, Parish Catechetical Leader

Hola Familias

La inscripción para nuestro programa parroquial de Fe Familiar está abierta. No habrá cargos por pago atrasado hasta el 5 de septiembre. La oficina está abierta de lunes a viernes de 9 a 2 pm. También tendré horario extendido lunes y martes de 3pm a 6pm;

Nuestras clases comenzarán:

Domingo 17 de septiembre

11:30AM Reunión de confirmación con candidatos y padres en el Centro Parroquial, 2do piso

Lunes, 18 de septiembre

6:30PM a 8PM Reunión de padres y lunes
1ª Clase de Sagrada Comunión en Auditorio

Martes, 19 de septiembre

6:30PM a 8PM Reunión de padres y martes
1ra Clase de Sagrada Comunión en Auditorio

Nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa no podría realizar su importante trabajo sin la ayuda de nuestros muchos voluntarios invaluablees.

Actualmente, necesito un asistente el lunes por la noche. No se requiere experiencia previa. Se debe completar una verificación de antecedentes. Como tantos que se ofrecen como voluntarios, ¡obtendrás más de lo que das!

Gracias y que Dios los bendiga,
Alice Fogarty, Líder Catequética Parroquial

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?

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