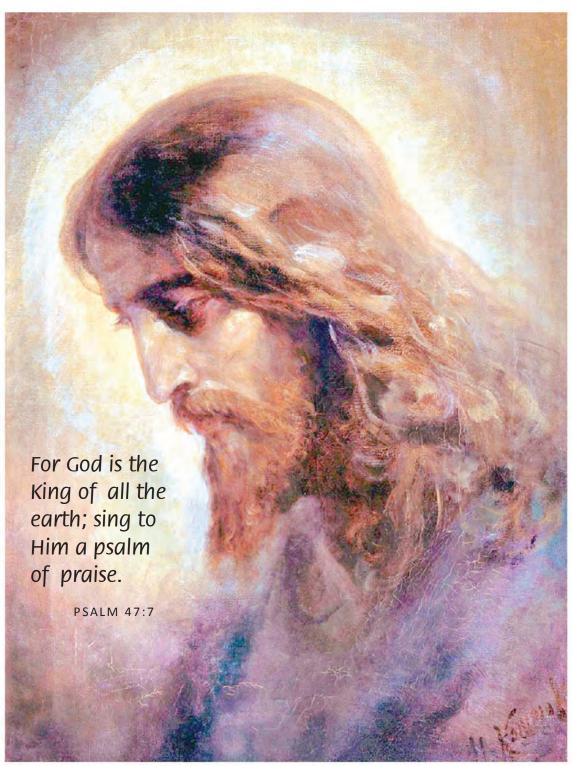
Feast of Christ the King



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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil....5:00 p.m.; **Sunday....**8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon (Spanish)

Monday-Friday...8:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Tuesday....7:00 p.m. (Spanish); Second Sunday of each month...3:30 (Kiswahili)

Holydays.....8:00 a.m., Noon & 7:00 p.m. (Church)

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; 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

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 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel and on the first Friday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. 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 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Sacrament of Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the First and Third Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. 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 p.m. 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, and 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, November 27

8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving by Maureen Shea

Tuesday, November 28

8:00 a.m. Cesar Monge (birthday living) by the Monge family 7:00 p.m. Manuel Antonio Diaz by Liliana Diaz

Wednesday, November 29

8:00 a.m. Eugene Rabouin by Nancy & Rick Chesler & family

Thursday, November 30

8:00 a.m. Janine Slater by Betty Lockway

Friday, December 1

8:00 a.m. Patricia Urenovich (35th anniversary deceased) by Bill, Pat & Will Hughes

Saturday, December 2

5:00 p.m. Mary Berres by Rosina Rovito

Sunday, December 3

8:30 a.m. Ellen Jane Mackie

by George & Rosemary Deene

10:30 a.m. Ed & Debbie Decker (father &

daughter) by Maureen Shea

Noon Juan Santos by Concepcion Santos

& Parroquianos de la Iglesia



This week our Sanctuary lamp in the Church is lit in memory of Nicholas Livera by anonymous petitioner.

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, November 19

*Collection and expense amounts for this week were not available at time of publication.

Online Giving

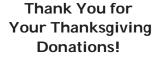
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Give the Gift of Faith

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.



Individual families

received all the Thanksgiving fixings and leftovers will remain in our parish pantry for future giving. Thanks to our generous parish families!



First Friday Adoration You are invited to a special First

Friday Adoration on Friday, **12/1** from **7-9 p.m.** in the Chapel.

Please pray for the sick members of our parish:

Louis Capozzi Cathy Slootmaker MaryAnn Briones Joan Rabouin





Christmas Memorials

You are invited to make a memorial donation for the Christmas season. Your donation will help provide flowers and decorations for the church. To participate you may pick up a form at the exits of the Church or simply write down your name, phone number, and the name of the person or persons you wish to memorialize and send it along with your payment to the Parish Center by Sunday, 12/17.

Christmas Giving Tree Program

Our Angel Giving Tree is in place in the Church vestibule.

Please select your angel and return your gift to the Parish Center or Church under the Giving Tree by Sunday, December 10. Blessings and thanks as we prepare for our Savior's birth.

Parish Ministry & Contacts

Activities & Fund Raising Committee:

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

Altar Rosary Society: Fran Furino

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Faith Formation & Catechists: Alice Fogarty, PCL (732) 968-2621, x13; stjohnpcl@gmail.com

Finance Committee: John Fitzgerald

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(732) 968-2621; <u>stjev@verizon.net</u>

Homebound Ministry: Jon Fourre, (732) 968-

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Hospitality Committee: Kate Guzzi (732) 968-2621

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Marriage Encounter: Eugene & Theresa Porras

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

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Social Concerns Ministry: Mary Lou Chingery

(732) 968-2621

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:

Martha Sanabria (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



National Eucharistic Congress

– Tickets/Travel Packages

Available (Coming Soon)!

Registration is now open for the National Eucharistic Congress! At

the National Eucharistic Congress

(https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/), the Church will draw into a deeper intimacy with our Eucharistic Lord, allowing our eyes to be opened and our hearts to be set on fire with his love. This historic five-day gathering (July 17-21, 2024) will be an experience of prayer: a liturgical act offering the Catholic Church—those in attendance in Indianapolis as well as across the country—to the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit. This reconsecration will result in a massive outpouring of grace and renewed missionary sending as participants are moved to share the Eucharistic love of the Lord "for the life of the world" (John 6:51). This is a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. (It is the first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years!) Tens of thousands of pilgrims are expected to attend but space is limited. To ensure that the Diocese of Metuchen is well-represented, we are pleased to announce that we have purchased 100 tickets to next summer's Congress. These packages include transportation to and from Indianapolis, as well as hotel accommodations. A number of you have reached out recently, asking about the tickets/travel packages. We are hoping to offer client support, reservation assistance, and payment collection beginning this September, but are still working out the last minute details. When I wrote to you last month, I indicated that we were hoping to offer NEC passes for the entire conference, four (4) nights' accommodations in Indianapolis, including free continental breakfast, and airfare for about \$1,500.00. Unfortunately, ticket prices continue to rise. I will do what I can to keep these packages affordable, but I fear they may come in around \$1,750.00-\$2,000.00. I am also trying to secure as many direct flights (into Indianapolis) as possible, but this has been a challenge, as well. You should also know that we have updated our website

(https://diometuchen.org/nec2024), so that people interested in purchases tickets/travel packages from us can submit their requests online. As these tickets/travel packages will be sold on a first come, first serve basis, it is imperative that people fill out the interest form as soon as possible.



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.



November 26, 2023 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.



Tricky Tray Thank You!

Thank you to the parishioners who generously donated baskets and prizes to the Tricky Tray as well as the many volunteers who helped with their talents to make it a success! There were many helpers, so apologies if anyone was missed and please know we are grateful for your help!

Thank you to those who helped us gather and wrap prizes as well as the day of the event: Audrey, Caesar, Candi, Clea, Colleen, Denise, Jenny, Kris, Lana, Linda, Lynn, Margie, Mel, Sarah, Rosa, Terry, Therese, Trudy.

Thank you to the students who helped with moving baskets, table set up, selling food in the kitchen, running prizes and clean up: Henri, Colin, Jasen, Madeline, Jackson, Joey, Patrick, Sean.

Christmas Bazaar December 2, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Crafts, Baskets, Raffles, 50-50's, Great Food, Baked Goods and much more!

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732-968-0136 or 732-770-0502 cell.

El "Programa Adopta a un Sacerdote" es estrictamente un compromiso espiritual para orar y ofrecer los sacrificios requeridos por el deber diario de uno, para atraer gracias para un sacerdote en particular, por el resto de su vida. Es un compromiso de por vida. Esto se puede hacer simplemente rezando la "Ofrenda de la Mañana" de esta manera: Oh Dios mío, a través del Inmaculado Corazón de María y del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, te ofrezco todas mis oraciones, obras, alegrías y sufrimientos de este día, en unión con el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa en todo el mundo, en reparación por mis pecados, los pecados de todo el mundo y especialmente por mi Sacerdote adoptivo, (mencione el nombre de Padre su sacerdote adoptivo). Amén. Si su sacerdote muere, continúe orando por él. Si uno muere primero, ciertamente no dejarás de orar por él hasta que ambos se encuentren en el cielo. Santa Teresita, la Pequeña Flor, adoptó dos sacerdotes misioneros de esta manera. Esto es muy poderoso. Hace que las pequeñas cosas que hacemos valgan infinitamente la pena. Para adoptar un sacerdote o para obtener más información, llame a Maureen Shea al 732-968-0136 o al celular 732-770-0502.

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: msmhope.org or visit our website: www.msmhope.org.

Wednesday, November 29, 5:30-9 p.m., In person program only LEAN INTO WAITING

All the people on the first pages of Luke's gospel are WAITING. Mary is waiting...Simeon and Anna are waiting...Zechariah and Elizabeth are waiting. We also wait. This season of Advent reminds us that God-With-Us blesses us in the waiting. God invites us to lean into the "waitings" of our lives. See them as active blessings, times of grace, inviting us to live in new ways. Come and see! Light supper included. (\$50-\$60 as you are able)

Presenter: Sr. Anita Constance, SC

Wednesday, December 5, 7-8:30 p.m., Hybrid

Monthly Series: CONTEMPLATIVE NONVIOLENT PRAYER & PRACTICE – CONTEMPLATIVE PRESENCE VISIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE THROUGH YOU

Today the words "Contemplative Living" are popular, but what do these words mean? This monthly series explores in depth ways to nurture our prayer life and how to live the abundant, holistic life that Jesus has promised us. First Tuesday of the month, 7-8:30 pm (Per session—\$20-30 as you are able)

Presenter: Helen Beairsto, RC

Tuesday, December 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Hybrid CHOOSING THE BETTER PART: A

Are you a Martha or a Mary? Together, they will help us figure out how to choose the better part, opening our hearts to God's presence even as the holiday season looms.

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Presenter: Christine Marie Eberle

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