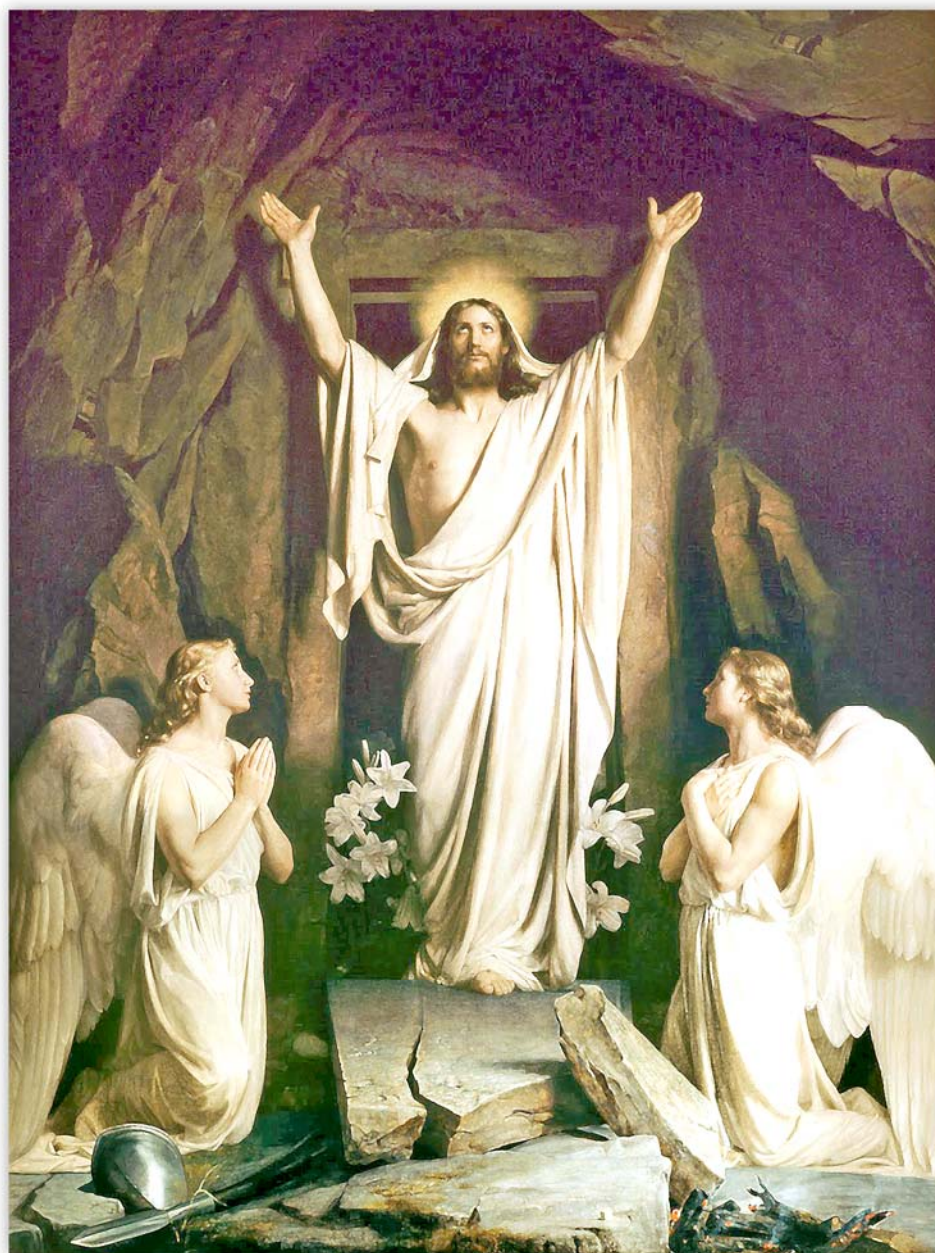


EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
DUNELLEN, NEW JERSEY

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, April 1

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

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 a.m. Cristina Kuok by Josephine Kuok
7:00 p.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, April 3

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

Thursday, April 4

8:00 a.m. Crecenciana Osorio Morales
by Concepcion Santos

Friday, April 5

8:00 a.m. Irene Kuok by Josephine Kuok

Saturday, April 6

5:00 p.m. Rick & Nancy Chesler 50th Wedding
Anniversary by their children Ricky &
Mallory

Sunday, April 7

8:30 a.m. Elaine M. Jehle by Walker family
10:30 a.m. Vincenza Spina by Rosina Rovito
Noon Luis Ernesto Gomez by Hector
Gomez y familia and Parroquianos de
la Iglesia

*This week our Sanctuary lamp in the
Church is lit in memory of Eugene
Rabouin by his family.*



*This week our Sanctuary lamp in the
Chapel is lit in memory of Helen & Ted
Chesler by the Chesler family.*

*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 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 732-968-2621, ex. 12.

Confesiones en Espanol:

El padre está dispuesto después de la misa dominical. Por favor, comuniqués 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 2024
Sunday, March 24**

**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. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

**2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal
STAY WITH US, LORD: Renew our
Hearts and Send Us on Mission**

Jesus gave us a perfect example to follow, constantly demonstrating love and care for those around Him. Much of the work that is done through our Church to advocate for respect for life, consoling those who are in hospital or prisons, and providing for the poor and vulnerable depends on the sharing of our financial resources through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

**Campaña Anual del Obispo 2024
QUÉDATE CON NOSOTROS, SEÑOR:
Renueva nuestros Corazones y
Envíanos en Misión**

Jesús nos dio un ejemplo perfecto a seguir, demostrando constantemente amor y cuidado por quienes lo rodean. Gran parte del trabajo que se realiza a través de nuestra Iglesia para abogar por el respeto a la vida, consolar a quienes están en hospitales o prisiones y atender a los pobres y vulnerables depende de compartir nuestros recursos financieros a través de la Campaña Anual del Obispo. Por favor considere en oración un aporte hoy.

**Volunteers needed for
Grounds Clean Up
4/6 8-12 PM Grounds
clean up**



4/13 8-12 PM Grounds clean up (Rain Date)

Please contact Kate Guzzi with any questions: 732-977-2233.



Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus Council 2544 thank all those who patronized our 2024 Lenten Fish Fries. We hope you enjoyed the food and fellowship as much as we enjoyed having you as our guests. We wish everyone a Blessed Easter.

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:

Tom Bafutto (732) 968-2621

Marriage Encounter: Eugene & Theresa Porras

(732) 968-2621

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

Music Ministry: Cecilia Macalalad, (732) 968-2621

Readers: Martha Pizzigoni; (732) 968-2621

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



Monthly Reception

The monthly reception will take place next **Sunday, 4/7 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.



Donations of Reusable Bags Needed

The Youth Group is collecting reusable bags to donate to Feeding Hands Food Pantry on their next volunteer trip. Bags can be dropped off in the church vestibule or brought to the Parish office by April 7th.

Casino Night Tickets

Join us for an exciting evening at St. John's Casino Night happening **Saturday, 4/20 from 6 – 11 pm** in the **church auditorium.**



Advanced tickets - \$75/person or 2 persons/\$125. At the door - \$85/person. All admissions include \$100 chip voucher, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres. **BYOB. BONUS!** - **Purchase tickets by 4/7 and get an additional \$50 in chips per person.** Prizes will be raffled off at the end of the evening. Must be 21 to attend. Please go to www.stjohnsdunellen.org or contact Sue at 908-331-4273 for advance tickets or information. All proceeds to benefit church improvements.

Casino Night Sponsorship or Prize Donations

If you have a prize that you wish to donate for this event, you can contact Sue Lester at 908-331-4273 to arrange for pick up, you drop prizes off at the Pastoral Center. Sponsorship forms are available at the back of the church or on our church website: www.stjohnsdunellen.org.



National Eucharistic Congress

July 17–21, 2024, tens of thousands

of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited to represent our parish at this pivotal moment! Whether you join us for the full experience or one day, you'll enjoy world-class teaching from some of the most trusted Catholic voices in the United States. Come encounter and worship Jesus in a new way, and be anointed to share those graces with our community when you return home. More than ever, you will be proud to be Catholic and excited about the future of the Church in America. Scan the code to learn more about the event and explore the full schedule for each day. The more people who register at once, the lower the cost becomes! Contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.

El próximo verano, miles de católicos apasionados viajarán desde todos los rincones de EE.UU. para experimentar el poder sanador de Jesucristo. ¿Por qué? Porque el Espíritu Santo ha prometido revivir a su Iglesia, y icreemos en un Dios que cumple sus promesas! Sumérgete en la Presencia de Jesús junto a cardenales, obispos, sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, religiosas y laicos de todas las edades y procedencias: una viva imagen de la Iglesia universal. Juntos, participaremos en hermosas liturgias, elevaremos nuestras voces en oración junto a músicos de talla mundial, escucharemos a los católicos más influyentes de la era moderna y haremos historia como parte del primer Congreso Eucarístico Nacional en casi un siglo. es.eucharisticcongress.org 17-21 DE JULIO DE 2024 | INDIANÁPOLIS (INDIANA) Este es el comienzo de un nuevo capítulo de fe en los Estados Unidos. ¿Vas estar allí? Escanea el código QR para obtener tu pas.



The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will begin in New Haven, CT, and will pass through the Diocese of Metuchen on **May 27-28, 2024**. During these two days, the Diocese of Metuchen will welcome the National Eucharistic ‘Perpetual Pilgrims’ as they process from the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi to St. Peter the Apostle University and Community Parish, New Brunswick and St. Augustine of Canterbury in Kendall Park. We encourage you to eat, pray, and walk with them as the witness to the world that Jesus is here, present in the most Blessed Sacrament, and that he accompanies us – all of us – on our pilgrimage in life.

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 Sgt. 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.

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2023 – 2024 FAITH FORMATION

Family of Faith

FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT:

In March, meeting we are putting our faith in action through a family service projects. The lesson is from Matthew 25:31-46 Jesus said, “whatever you do (or don’t do) for the least of these, you do (or don’t do) for me.” Please send photos or/and written paragraph describing your family project.

First Communion Blue Banners should be returned by April 6th to Alice Fogarty.

DATES TO KNOW

Confirmation practice – Candidates
Confirmation rehearsal -- Monday, 4/22, 7 pm
Confirmation -- Thursday, April 25, at 5 pm
Place: St Mary’s Stony Hill

First Penance Practice , Thursday, April 4, 7pm
First Penance, Saturday April 6 , 10 am

First Communion Practice -- April 18, 2024,
7pm in church
First Communion April 27, 2024, 10 am

May Crowning – Monday, May 6, 2024 at 6:30
Please join the Rosary Alter Society for the annual May Crowning of Mary. Children can wear their first communion clothes.

MASS SIGN-IN—Please sign in during weekend mass. Sign-in sheet is in rear of church. If your name does not appear please write it on lines provided.

Familia de Fe

PROYECTO DE SERVICIO A LA FAMILIA:

En marzo, nos reuniremos para poner nuestra fe en acción a través de un proyecto de servicio familiar. La lección es de Mateo 25:31-46 Jesús

dijo: "Todo lo que hagáis (o dejéis de hacer) por el más pequeño de estos, a mí me lo hacéis (odejéis de hacer)". Por favor, envíe fotos y/o un párrafo escrito que describa su proyecto familiar.

Las Banderas Azules de Primera Comunión deben ser devueltas antes del 6 de abril a Alice Fogarty.

FECHAS A CONOCER

Práctica de confirmación-Ensayo de
Confirmación de Candidatos: Lunes, 4/22, 7 pm
Confirmación - Jueves, 25 de abril, a las 5:00 pm
Lugar: St Mary's Stony Hill

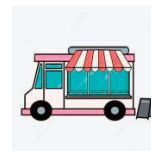
Primera Práctica de Penitencia, 4 de abril, 7 pm
Primera Penitencia, 6 de abril, 10 am

Práctica de la Primera Comunión – 18 de abril de 2024 7pm en la iglesia
Primera Comunión 27 de abril de 2024, 10 a.m.

Coronación de mayo – Lunes 6 de mayo de 2024 a las 6:30

Por favor, únase a la Sociedad del Altar del Rosario para la Coronación anual de María en mayo. Los niños pueden llevar su ropa de primera comunión.

REGISTRO MASIVO: regístrese durante la misa del fin de semana. Hoja de registro en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Si su nombre no aparece, por favor escríbalo en las líneas proporcionadas.



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