

ASCENSION

of the Lord

While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.

—LUKE 24:51



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, May 13

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Triduum

Tuesday, May 14

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Triduum

7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's

Wednesday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Triduum

Thursday, May 16

8:00 a.m. Matthew Mahlau

by Concepcion Santos

Friday, May 17

8:00 a.m. Annie Thomas

by Vincent & Brigit Babu

Saturday, May 18

5:00 p.m. Ellen Mackie by Dianne & family

Sunday, May 19

8:30 a.m. Brian Flynn

by Cosimo & Lina Giordano

10:30 a.m. Angelo DiStefano by family

Noon Luis Felipe Gomez y Eva Molina

by Hector Gomez y familia

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, May 5

Regular Collection: \$4,290.25

Online Giving: \$ 447.70

Bills Paid this Week: \$2,881.66

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.



Mother's Day Intentions

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes are available at all church entrances. Also, a triduum of Masses will be celebrated Monday May 13th through Wednesday May 15th in honor of all the mothers of the parish, living and deceased.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you for giving to the Bishop Annual Appeal, so far, our Parish have contributed \$22,337, this represents 69% of our \$32,000 goal. We ask those who have not given to consider giving it, so we can make our goal. The Bishop's Annual Appeal envelopes are in all the church exits. Put the filled-out envelopes in the collection baskets or take them to the Parish Office. Thank you.



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.



Thank you to everyone who helped make **Casino Night** a success!
Our profit was \$7,795.00.

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Jack

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Bill & Pat Hughes

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Garry Kosteck

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Avellino's Italian Restaurant - Colette Lemay – The Guzzi Family – The Dodd Family
Distinctive Dentistry- The Guthreau Family - Betty's Flea Circus - Kristine Singer
Brooks Arts Center - Ellery's Pub, Grill & Catering – IHOP
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Casino Night Committee Members

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Tim Mack – Theresa & Eugenio Porras – Mirna Mendez Xavier Britez



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 creemos 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.

An Invitation to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July 2024 from Bishop Checchio

"We're going on pilgrimage again." The Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA, Bishop of Metuchen, invites the faithful of the Diocese of Metuchen to join him on a pilgrimage to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024.

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the Diocese of Metuchen

- **May 27, 2024:** The Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen
- **May 28, 2024:** St. Peter the Apostle University and Community Parish, New Brunswick
- **May 28, 2024:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Kendall Park

To register, scan the QR code or visit:

www.diometuchen.org/nep2024



2023 – 2024 FAITH FORMATION

**Family of Faith Religious Formation /
Familia de Fe Formación Religiosa**

Enrollment for our parish Family Faith program is on the parish website. Forms will be in the church and parish office. Office is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Our Classes will begin :
Sunday, Confirmation year 2 --Meeting with Candidates and parents in Parish Center

Monday, 1st Holy Communion year 2

Monday, Parent meeting grades 1 to 7

Tuesday, Parent meeting grades 1 to 7

Tuesday, 7th grade

Volunteers are needed for the coming year. A background check and Protecting Gods children course are required. Our Religious Education program could not perform its important work without the help of our many invaluable volunteers.

Thank you and God Bless!

La inscripción para nuestro programa parroquial de Fe Familiar está en el sitio web de la parroquia. Los formularios estarán en la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. La oficina está abierta de lunes a viernes de 9 a.m. a 2 p.m.

Nuestras clases comenzarán :
Domingo, Confirmación año 2 - Reunión con los candidatos y los padres en el Centro Parroquial

Lunes, 1^a Comunión año 2

Lunes, Reunión de padres de los grados 1 a 7

Martes, reunión de padres de los grados 1 a 7

Martes, 7^o grado

Se necesitan voluntarios para el próximo año. Se requiere una verificación de antecedentes y un curso de Protección de los Hijos de Dios. Nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa no podría llevar a cabo su importante trabajo sin la ayuda de nuestros muchos e invaluable voluntarios.

Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!

Alice Fogarty, Parish Catechetical Leader
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