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### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil..... 5:00 pm

Sunday..... 8:30 am, 10:30 am, Noon (*Spanish*)

Monday - Friday..... 8:00 am (*Chapel*)

Tuesday..... 7:00 pm (*Spanish*)

Second Sunday of each month..... 3:30 pm (*Kiswahili*)

Holydays..... 8:00 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

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### 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, June 10**

8:00 a.m. Emily Santos  
by Cezar & Nita Macalalad

**Tuesday, June 11**

8:00 a.m. Edith Hughes  
by Bill, Pat & Will Hughes  
7:00 p.m. Rosa Chavez Jaramillo  
by Esposo eh hijas

**Wednesday, June 12**

8:00 a.m. Mary Lorene Van de Castle  
by Lois A. Trapasso

**Thursday, June 13**

8:00 a.m. T.V. Chakkunny  
by Vincent & Brigit Babu

**Friday, June 14**

8:00 a.m. Joe Toth by Huczak family

**Saturday, June 15**

5:00 p.m. Mai Jia by anonymous

**Sunday, June 16**

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Intention  
10:30 a.m. Father's Day Intention  
Noon Intencion del Dia del Padre

*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, 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 2024  
Sunday, June 2**

Regular Collection: \$3,884.55

Online Giving: \$ 505.55

*\*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](mailto: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.



**Father's Day Intentions**

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes are available at all church entrances. Also, a triduum of Masses will be celebrated Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> in honor of all the fathers of the parish, living and deceased.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal Update**

Thank you for giving to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. To date our parish has given \$26,544. This represents 86% of our \$32,000 goal. We ask those who have not given to consider doing it so that we can make our goal. Bishop's Appeal giving envelopes are in all the church exits. Please put the filled-up envelopes in the collection baskets or bring them to the parish office. Thank you.

Thank you to **Lana Mack** & **Sam Seitzmeyer** for taking down Easter décor.

Your help was greatly appreciated!



Mark your calendars! The Dunellen Defender Fire Co. No. 1 is hosting their annual Street Fair on **Saturday, June 22 between 11am and 5pm on North Ave.** Please consider manning the St. John's outreach table for an hour. Contact Becky Seitzmeyer at 973-216-3451 to volunteer.

iMarquen sus calendarios! Dunellen Defender Fire Co. No. 1 organizará su feria callejera anual el **sábado 22 de junio entre las 11 a. m. y las 5 p. m. en North Ave.** Considere ocupar la mesa de extensión de St. John durante una hora. Comuníquese con Becky Seitzmeyer al 973-216-3451 para ser voluntaria.



**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](http://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.



**Jesus Is on the Move!**

Already, this historic Eucharistic procession has moved thousands of hearts on each route and drawn many closer to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. Check out what's happening on the road and [stay up to date](#) as we accompany Our Eucharistic Lord from city to city, heading toward Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress in July.

**ALONG THE WAY**

In a remarkable outpouring of grace, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage launched with over 6,000 people in attendance. Jesus traveled across the Golden Gate Bridge, past the headwaters of the mighty Mississippi, along the U.S.-Mexico border, and through the birthplace of the Knights of Columbus.

Opening Pentecost Masses were celebrated outdoors and in cathedrals. Eucharistic processions carried the Blessed Sacrament by boat, by car, and on foot. Bishops from several U.S. dioceses spoke about the graces of the first Pentecost poured out on the Apostles, calling the Pilgrimage a "Eucharistic Pentecost moment."

And this is only the beginning! Each week, we will post updates on where Jesus has been and how the Holy Spirit is lighting the spark of revival across the country.

**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.



**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 are on website, in back of church and the parish office. Office is open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Parent Meetings are either Monday or Tuesday once a month (1.5 hour) Grade 1 through 7.

Family Community meeting is once a month. Parent and children attend together. (1 hour) Grade 1 through 7.

Confirmation year 1 students meets Tuesday night once a month.

Confirmation year 2 candidates meets Sunday twice a month, plus retreat and service days. Monday, First Holy Communion year 2

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 están en el sitio web, en la parte trasera de la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. La oficina está abierta de lunes a jueves de 9 a.m. a 2 p.m.

Las reuniones de padres son los lunes o martes una vez al mes (1.5 horas) de 1º a 7º grado.

La reunión de la Comunidad Familiar es una vez al mes. Los padres y los niños asisten juntos. (1 hora) Grado 1 a 7.

Los estudiantes de Confirmación de Year 1 se reúnen los martes por la noche una vez al mes. Los candidatos de Confirmación del año 2 se reúnen los domingos dos veces al mes, además de los días de retiro y servicio. Lunes, Primera Comunión año 2

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 invaluables voluntarios.

Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!

Alice Fogarty, Parish Catechetical Leader  
stjohnpcl@gmail.com



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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