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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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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, July 8

8:00 a.m. Marilyn Russo by Brenda Gonzalez

Tuesday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Brad Mitchell by Huczak family
7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's

Wednesday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Ann Fitzgerald
by John & Jeanne Fitzgerald

Thursday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Vincent Fitzgerald
by John & Jeanne Fitzgerald

Friday, July 12

8:00 a.m. Nita Macalalad (living birthday)
by Cesar Macalalad

Saturday, July 13

5:00 p.m. Marie Honnig by Parr family

Sunday, July 14

8:30 a.m. Chiara Martone
by Cosimo & Lina Giordano
10:30 a.m. Lorraine Posluzny
by Mastrian family
Noon Luz Maria Soliz by Maria Videla

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 732-968-2621, ex. 2.

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 30

**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.



Parish Picnic Planning Meeting

A meeting will be held on **Monday, 7/8** at **7 p.m.** in the **Parish Center** to discuss the planning for our upcoming Parish Picnic. We intend to make this a free and fun event for all. Everyone is invited to join us for the meeting and contribute your ideas. We look forward to seeing you there!

RCIA Registration

Are you an adult 18 years and older who never received all the sacraments of initiation, that is Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please call the Parish Office during the office hours and register, the program will start in the fall. We also invite parents for religious formation program for children to come and register.

Registracion para RICA

¿Eres un adulto mayor de 18 años que nunca recibió todos los sacramentos de iniciación, es decir, el Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía? Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial durante el horario de oficina y regístrese, el programa comenzará en el otoño. También invitamos a los padres del programa de formación religiosa para niños a que vengan y se registren.



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.



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 the 2024- 2025 school year is now open!

Our first day of Class is September 15, 16, 17. Registration forms are in the Parish office, on the parish website and in back of church.

Children in 2nd year of Sacrament preparation, please sign up by Sept 1st.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year of helping you and your children learn and grow in their faith.

VOLUNTEERS are always needed. Please let me know if you are interested. A background check and Protecting God's children class is required.

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¡La inscripción para el año escolar 2024-2025 ya está abierta!

Nuestro primer día de clase es el 15, 16 y 17 de septiembre.

Los formularios de inscripción se encuentran en la oficina parroquial, en el sitio web de la parroquia y en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

Los niños en 2º año de preparación sacramental, por favor inscribáanse antes del 1 de septiembre. Esperamos con ansias otro año maravilloso para ayudarlo a usted y a sus hijos a aprender y crecer en su fe.

Siempre se necesitan VOLUNTARIOS. Por favor, hágamelo saber si está interesado. Se requiere una verificación de antecedentes y una clase de Protección de los hijos de Dios.

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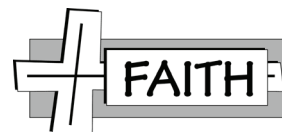


**Prayers for
Our Service Members**

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.



July 7, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

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