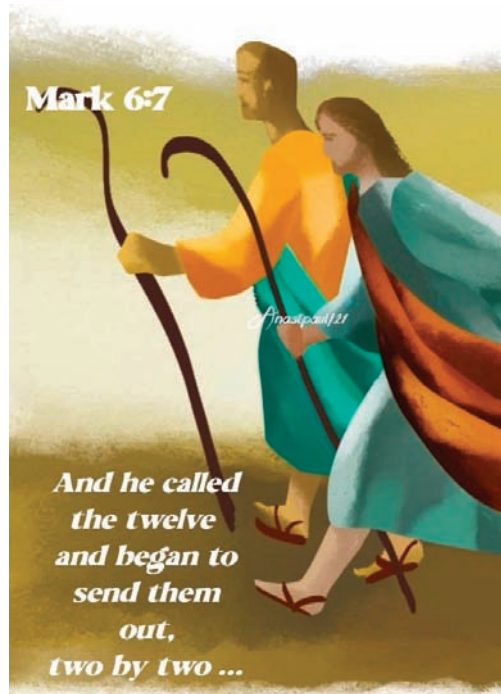


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Alice Fogarty, *Parish Catechetical Leader*
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Cecilia Macalalad, *Music Ministry*

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: 3
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For Pastoral Emergencies, please call: 732-968-2621, ext. 2

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 15

8:00 a.m. Herb Maritz
by John & Jeanne Fitzgerald

Tuesday, July 16

8:00 a.m. Ann Fitzgerald
by John & Jeanne Fitzgerald
7:00 p.m. Intencion especial de la Familia de
Elene Gonzalez by Elena Gonzalez

Wednesday, July 17

8:00 a.m. Francis Alapatt
by Vincent & Brigit Babu

Thursday, July 18

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Maritz
by John & Jeanne Fitzgerald

Friday, July 19

8:00 a.m. Tony Payer by Payer family

Saturday, July 20

5:00 p.m. Mary Wiczorek
by Chapleski family

Sunday, July 21

8:30 a.m. Jerry Sella
by John & Jeanne Fitzgerald
10:30 a.m. Tony Payer by Payer family
Noon Edgardo Sepulveda Otero
by Hermana Maribel

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. 2.

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.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

July 5, 2024

Rev. Alphonsus Kariuki, Pastor
St. John the Evangelist Parish
317 First Street
Dunellen, NJ 08812-1111

Dear Father Kariuki,

Please extend my sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Parish for their generous response to the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. I know that the pastor's endorsement and enthusiastic promotion of the Appeal are key in reaching the parish goal, so thanks to you, too. As of June 25, 2024, your parish achieved 109.41% of its \$32,000 goal with \$35,011 in pledges and \$34,202 in payments. I am pleased to enclose a \$1,101 rebate check to be used for local needs at your discretion. This check represents 50% of the amount collected over goal. A second round of rebate checks will be issued in November 2024 for payments received after June 25th.

I am particularly grateful to you, your parish staff and Appeal coordinators for the outstanding effort. Through your hard work, and that of pastors, parish teams and generous parishioners across the diocese, we have surpassed our \$7.2 million goal with over \$7.9 million in pledges to date making this year's BAA a great success and enabling us to advance our mission.

The wonderful response to the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal is a reflection of our people's commitment as a diocesan family to our Church of Metuchen and its ministries. God bless you and be assured you have my heartfelt gratitude and prayers.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

Stay with US, Lord: Renew our Hearts and Send us on Mission

Sacrificial Offerings 2024

Sunday, July 7

Regular Collection: \$4,517.87

Online Giving: \$ 545.44

Bills Paid this Week: \$7,080.43

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

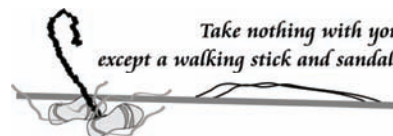
Our Food Pantry is in need of the following: dry pasta, rice, cereal, canned tuna and chicken, low/no sugar canned fruit, no/low sodium canned vegetables and soups, tomato sauce and fruit juice. **Please note: there is a particular need for gluten free products.** Food donations support our parish food pantry. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

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.



July 14, 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things “we can't live without” in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become “slaves” to wanting to acquire more things.



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.



A Catholic Experience Unlike Any Other

At the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, our Catholic family will gather to experience profound, personal renewal through the power of Christ's love. Like a new Pentecost, this transformation will flow out from Indianapolis to bring *revival* in our communities as the Church returns to her first love—the source and summit of our faith.

Every day at the Congress is designed to facilitate this life-changing encounter with Jesus, regardless of where you are on your faith journey. Attendees will select their preferred series of **impact sessions** for the morning and **breakout sessions** for the afternoon. Then, gathered together as one, the whole assembly will experience the powerful **revival sessions** in Lucas Oil Stadium each evening.

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.

FORMED

Our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you.

Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish.

You have easy access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members.

Are you hesitant to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after a long absence? Watch *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*.

Would you like to be more confident in answering your teenagers' questions about the validity of the Gospels? Watch *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*.

Do you search for a reliable source of Catholic teaching on current issues? Tune in each week to *The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray*.

Have you despaired of finding good movies that your family can enjoy together on a Friday night? Start with *Mother Teresa*, the story of the selfless saint who brought hope and love to the poorest of the poor.

You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device or Apple TV. You

can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores.

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- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish's zip code
- Enter your name and your email address

That's it! You're in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching *FORMED Catholic* in your app store.

My hope and prayer are that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith. Please pray for our benefactors who have made a FORMED subscription a reality for our parish. Please pray for the people at the Augustine Institute who create this wonderful and much-needed Catholic content for our people.

May the good Lord bless you and all of your loved ones!

Fr. Alphonsus Kariuki

Celebrate Life!



A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors

(55+)

Thursday, July 25, 2024

9:30 am -12:30 pm

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

Breakfast, fellowship, presentation & Mass

There is no charge, but registration is required. Call Angela at 732-562-1543.



2023 – 2024 FAITH FORMATION

Are you Registered for our 2024-25 Family Faith Formation Program Yet?

Classes begin in September 15th

Questions? Need more info?

Contact:

Alice Fogarty (English) 732 968 2621 ext 3

Para Espanol: 732 968 2621 ext 2

stjohnpcl@gmail.com (Spanish and English)

Register Now!

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

¿Ya está registrado en nuestro Programa de Formación en la Fe Familiar 2024-25?

Las clases comienzan el 15 de septiembre

¿Preguntas? ¿Necesitas más información?

Contacto:

Alice Fogarty (Inglés) 732 968 2621 ext 3

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¡Regístrese ahora!

Siempre se necesitan voluntarios. Por favor, avíseme si está interesado. Se requiere una verificación de antecedentes y la clase de Protegiendo a los hijos de Dios.



Pray for the Military

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.



Marriage Encounter Weekend July 19-21, 2024

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