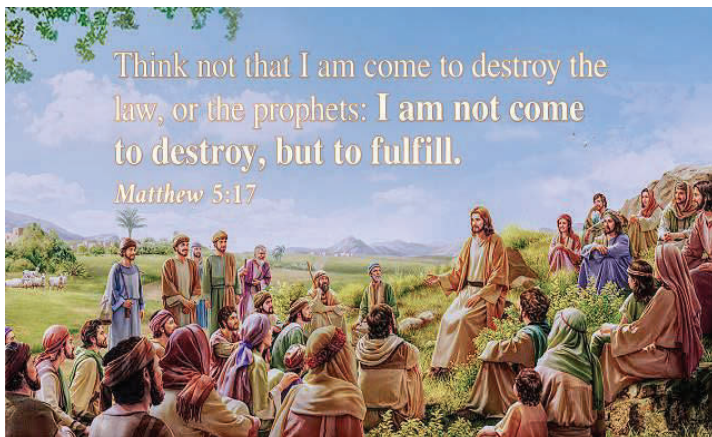


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Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.

Matthew 5:17

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm
Sunday8:30 am, 10:30 am, Noon (Spanish)
Monday - Friday8:00 am (*Chapel*)
Tuesday 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Second Sunday of each month.....3:30 pm (Kiswahili)
Holydays8:00 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: 732-685-1098

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.

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.

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 9:00 p.m. in the Church. 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 Church.

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. In the event of an emergency, please call 732-685-1098, day or night.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, February 13

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by John

Tuesday, February 14

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by John
7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's

Wednesday, February 15

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by John

Thursday, February 16

8:00 a.m. Mary Kasar Murray
by Amy Murray Sohmalen

Friday, February 17

8:00 a.m. Thomas Kodankandath
by Vincent & Brigit Babu

Saturday, February 18

5:00 p.m. Susan Hill Fosbre by Ann Hill

Sunday, February 19

8:30 a.m. Anthony Della Ventura
by wife and family
10:30 a.m. Victor Peleggi by Santa DiMaggio
Noon Juan Santos by Concepcion Santos



*Please pray for the sick members
of our parish:*

*Louis Capozzi
Cathy Sloomaker
MaryAnn Briones*

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 732-685-1098

Confesiones en Espanol:

El padre está dispuesto después de la misa dominical. Por favor, comuníquese con él.

Círculo de Oración: todos los jueves a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia. El último jueves del mes hay una Hora Santa a las 7:00pm.

**Sacrificial Offerings 2023
Sunday, February 5**

Regular Collection: \$2,894.75
Online Giving: \$ 621.88

Bills Paid this Week: \$2,679.00

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, for our neighbors in need as well as FISH Food Pantry on New Market Road in Piscataway. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist

Our diocese has been blessed in recent years with an increased number of vocations and, thanks be to God, we presently have 21 seminarians studying for the priesthood. A large portion of our seminarians' education is being funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal, for which they are extremely grateful. Your gift also supports a wide array of diocesan programs that foster vocations and provide ongoing formation for those called to both ordained and lay leadership roles within the Church. Your generosity also ensures that our retired priests who have served so faithfully receive the care they deserve in their later years. Please be as generous as your mean allow.



**Volunteers Needed
for Monthly Receptions**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Sunday receptions, which are held on the first Sunday of the month after all Sunday Masses. We can use food/drink donations (fruit, breakfast items, baked goods, and juice pouches/water) and we can always use help with set up or "refresh" between Masses. Just 15 minutes of your time is a big help. Please call or text Kate Guzzi @ 732 977-2233 if you want to assist with food donation or volunteer some time. It's helpful to know any items which are being donated to reduce items that have to be purchased for each reception.

Parish Ministry & Contacts

Activities & Fund Raising Committee:

Parish Office (732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.net

Altar Rosary Society: Fran Furino

(732) 968-0846

Altar Servers: Parish Office (732) 968-2621;

stjev@verizon.net

Art & Environment Committee: Kate Guzzi,

(732) 977-2233; kguzzi@optimum.net

Catholic Daughters of the Americas:

Nina DiQuollo (908) 581-9450

Eucharistic Adoration: Maureen Shea

(732) 968-0136

Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Gary & Lynne Guthreau;

gguthreau@optonline.net

Faith Formation & Catechists: Patricia Hummel,

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, (908) 392-

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Hospitality Committee: Kate Guzzi

(732) 977-2233; kguzzi@optimum.net

Knights of Columbus Council 2544:

Keith Venturella; kventurella@optonline.net

Marriage Encounter: Eugene & Theresa Porras

(908) 930-1663

Money Counters: Jeff Marren,

jm601@optonline.net

Music Ministry: Gerard Chiusano, (732) 968-2621

Readers: Gary Guthreau; gguthreau@optonline.net

Social Concerns Ministry: Mary Lou Chingery

(732) 968-2621

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:

Gloria Labanda (732) 343-0680

Guadalupe Group: Ana Alpizar (732) 979-4663

Tricky Tray Committee: Parish Office

(732) 968-2621; stjev@verizon.net

Ushers: Mike Sciametta (908) 347-7902;

mjsciametta@optonline.net

**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. 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 LCpl. 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.



Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser

All orders for the Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Sale are due by **next Sunday**

2/19 with candy pick up on the weekend of

March 26th. Everyone is welcome to

participate. Fundraising packets can be

found in the entrances of the church as well

as at the Parish Center. Orders can also be

placed at

<https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/>

(The organization ID is: ST JOHN THE

EVANGELIST CHURCH - no period after ST).

Thank you for your support. For more

information contact the Office of Catechesis.

Faith Formation



A Family of Faith: February

**Adult/Parent Meeting - Monday 2/6,
Tuesday 2/7, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Church
Auditorium**

Topic: #8 The Sacraments of Healing
#9 Penance and Reconciliation

**Community/Family Meeting -
Saturday 2/25, 3:45 in the Church**

Topic/Activity:
Parish Family Reconciliation Service

Monthly Youth Mass

The next Youth Mass will be **10:30** on
Sunday, 3/5. It will be served by our
Confirmation class.

Youth Choir

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders and high school
teens interested in singing in the Youth
Choir please email stjohnpcl@gmail.com.
Practice will be on the day of each Youth
Mass in the church beginning at 9:30 a.m.

High School Youth Group

The next High School Youth Group Meeting
is scheduled for **Sunday March 5th**
following the 10:30 Mass. All High School
Teens are welcomed to join. Stop by the
Parish Center to see what we are all about.
For more information email
stjohnshsyg@gmail.com



Make Holy Moments

A Part of Your Lenten Journey

You may not have had a name for it at the
time, but any moment in your life where you
chose to be kind, generous, selfless, patient,
or express any other form of goodness...that
was a Holy Moment. With Lent
approaching, now is the time to focus on
creating those Holy Moments in your life.
Dynamic Catholic is offering an email
reflection program for Lent that ties in with
"The Holy Moments" by Matthew Kelly, the
book that was given out at Christmas.
Simply sign up with your email address at
this link:

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>

and you'll receive short, inspirational
videos each day during Lent to help you
slow down, find clarity, and connect with
God. If you haven't already picked up a copy
of the book, they are still available at all
entrances to the church and in the chapel.

*Before you
bring your gifts
be reconciled
with your
neighbor.*



**February 12, 2023
6th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

*"For I tell you, unless your
righteousness exceeds that of
the scribes and Pharisees,
you will never enter the
kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20*

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the
law and they used this to elevate themselves
above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the
love that you have in your heart, for God and
others, that will get you to heaven. Simply
following church rules to the letter and not out
of love, does not necessarily put you on the path
to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then
gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the
parking lot is an example of being a modern day
Pharisee.

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