



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

January 5, 2020
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



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ST JOHN

WEEKDAYS

MONDAY through FRIDAY 8:30 a.m.

WEEKENDS

SATURDAY EVENING 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

ST AGNES

SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.
MISA EN ESPANOL 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

HOLY DAYS 7:00am & 7:00pm.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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January 5, 2020
Altar Flowers
In Memory of
Gale P. Casey Sr.
Req. by Vicki Casey



January 5, 2020
Sanctuary Light
In Memory of
Dale C. Errico Sr.
Req. by Wife, Barbara & Family

December 21st & 22nd Offertory:

Collection: \$ 9,631
Online Giving: \$ 3,066
Less Average Expenses: **(\$12,500)**
Balance: \$ 197

Thank you for your generosity!



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Next Meeting will be held on:
February 6th at 8:00PM

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: March 6—14, 2020
Fliers can be found in the back of Church
and on our Website.



Commemorative Candle for
St. John Paul II
In Memory of
Gale P. Casey Sr.
Req. by Vicki Casey

*Let us remember all those who have asked for our prayers
especially the sick and suffering of our parish.*

Juan P. Lopez, Nancy Guitierrez, Edwina Gill, Rose Korney,
Grace Emma, Michael Hughes, Beverly Fresco, Peggy Bishop,
Gregory Maloney, Paul Baldasarre, Diane Worthington,
Alfonso Smullen, Mary Holcombe, Elaine Joiner, Efigenia
Avalos, Gary Davila, Walter Rzeszutek, Kerry Bush, Ruth
Yolanda, Nelly Lozano, Yuri Gil, James Malagrino, Chihon
Jayolola, Janice Carty, Michele Studley, Joseph M. Waters,
Lawrence Miele, Jim Oehlers, Clayton Wells, Maria, Jonathan
Perez, Peggy Hart, Richard Molnar, Teli Reyes, Bert Johnson,
Harry

*“Jesus, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your
healing hand rest upon me.”*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Next Family Religious Education Class
The week of January 5, 2020

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**Sacrament Sunday:**  
**January 12, 2020 1:00PM**

Other inquires, please see website

**The Rosary Altar Society**  
**Upcoming Events:**

- ♦ Altar Rosary Society Meeting January 13th,  
2020

If you are interested in joining, please contact  
Vicki Casey—President 609-397-9265

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION PRAYERS**

Please join us every First Friday following the  
8:30AM Mass for meditation prayers in devotion  
to our Blessed Mother and the Sacred Heart of  
Jesus.



Please join us at St. John's  
every Monday morning  
at 8:00am for the Perpetual  
Novena in honor of  
Our Lady of the  
Miraculous Medal.

**Mass Schedule  
Week of January 5th, 2020**

**Saturday, January 4, 2020**

5:00pm Margaret Carmosino  
Req. by Rick & Lorraine Carmosino

**Sunday, January 5, 2020**

8:00am Margret Sommer Clugston  
Req. by Nick & Shiela Carnevale

9:30am Star Loved One Memorial Mass

11:00am Louise Nitso  
Req. by Celentano Family

**St. Agnes**

9:30am Duke Garvin  
Req. by Mardirossian Family

11:00am For the People

**Monday, January 6, 2020**

8:30am Dr. Joseph Thompson  
Req. by Diane Washburn

**Tuesday, January 7, 2020**

8:30am Otto E. Pabers  
Req. by Verga Family

**Wednesday, January 8, 2020**

8:30am Robert Pondolfino  
Req. by Frank & Maria Gervasio

**Thursday, January 9, 2020**

8:30am Barry Catanzareti  
Req. by Hunterdon County Right to Life

**Friday, January 10, 2020**

8:30am Mary Harter  
Req. by Bob & Mary Ent

**Saturday, January 11, 2020**

5:00pm Adele DiCrescenzo  
Req. by Alice Ann & Michael Schermerhorn

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

8:00am Solveig "Sunny" Chamberlin  
Req. by Nick & Shiela Carnevale

9:30am Marion DeHaven  
Req. by Nora & Tim Windhausen

11:00am John Kocis  
Req. by Charles Kocis

**St. Agnes**

9:30am Hector Oliveras  
Req. by Nicklen Family

11:00am For the People

**Ministry Schedule  
January 11th & 12th 2020**

Extraordinary Ministers:

January 11th

**5:00pm** \* Rick Carmosino, Barbara Ashton, Judy Colt, Michael Baise, Chuck Slack

January 12th

**8:00am** \* David Sanzalone, Linda Lanza, Maria Matteo, Laura Darby, Carol Harding

**9:30am** \* Barbara Cecchini, Lorraine Moore, Kim McLaughlin, Jim Machinga, Kelly Kascik

**11:00am** \* Barbara Hevner, Judy Gundersheim, Grace Sconzo, Amy Danese, Peggy Dondero

St Agnes:

**9:30am** Cindy Cozart

**11:00am** Volunteers

Lectors:

January 11th & 12th

**5:00pm** Sharon DiSalvi, Jonathan Yarnall

**8:00am** Bill Healey, John Lanza

**9:30am** Mike Sinz, Christine Smith

**11:00am** Bob Holland, Adam Verga

St. Agnes:

**9:30am** Cindy Cozart

**11:00am** Anyi Arias, Irma Reyes

Altar Servers:

January 11th & 12th

**5:00pm** John & Anthony Whelan

**8:00am** Nicholas Peluso, Alex & Michael Veyta

**9:30am** Bridgette & Emma Smith, Alexander Wilson

**11:00am** Kendal Plumstead

## Weekly Reflection

By Rev. Lenard N. Peterson

"Tis the season" of beautifully wrapped boxes encasing treasures specially chosen by the givers. They are meant to express many things, above all love, but also friendship, forgiveness for perceived failures, or just plain joy for the present and the future.

"Tis the season" for receiving gifts, presumably given by loved ones or recent acquaintances, or even perhaps a co-worker from the wider reaches of our "people circle" wishing to acquire or strengthen a relationship. Or they may be expressions of thanks for favors received.

"Tis the season" of a brand new year, its number 2020 often used to define perfect eyesight, thereby giving a hint that this may be the perfect year to look for a "new vision" to permeate our outlook.

"Tis the season" of Winter's apex, when ever so slowly the daylight lasts longer with each new day, calling for us to live the hope we invest in Spring.

"Tis the season" above all to recognize that Jesus Christ is Himself our greatest gift. His unchanging love for us is no prisoner of time or whim. He is "the Light of the World" for all men and women anywhere and everywhere.

"Tis the season," finally, of Epiphany, which is Christmas for many Eastern Christians. That marks the time when Christ burst out of the confines of a Bethlehem stable to be a Gift, beautifully wrapped but eager to be opened for all nations.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe

On Dec. 12th, Bishop Checchio consecrated our diocese to Our Lady of Guadalupe on her feast day. Principal celebrant of the special Mass was The Most Reverend Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States.



Photo: Apostolic Nuncio Christophe Pierre gave the homily

## St. John's Ministry Group News

### Book Club:

Book to Discuss: The Good Neighbor—The Life and Works of Fred Rogers by Maxwell King. We will be meeting on **Wednesday, February 5th** at 2:00pm in The Jesus School, Second Floor. All are welcome! Any questions, please call: Beth Lange 908-672-1731

### Evening Prayer:

On **February 13th**, and repeating every **second** Thursday of the month, we will have an Evening Prayer Service at St. John's. There will be no Evening Prayer in December.

### Funeral Mass Assistance Ministry:

St. John's has established a new ministry called Funeral Mass Assistance. Our objective is to help you through your time of loss to design an appropriate and meaningful remembrance of the deceased's life on earth. The ministry is also available to make Funeral Mass arrangements in advance so the loved one's wishes for their Funeral Mass are honored. Members of the ministry will help in selecting scripture readings and music. To make advance arrangements or in your time of need, the ministry can be contacted through the church office at: 609-397-3350, ext. 3.

### Senior Outreach Ministry:

If you have an interest in helping the senior citizens in our area, please bring your ideas and join us in the Jesus School building. We will meet in a second floor classroom on the first Wednesday of each month. No meeting in January.

### Tutoring Ministry:

We are beginning to form a tutoring ministry at St. John's. Many parishioners have expressed an interest in helping both adults and children in languages, including ESL, general schoolwork, and financial counseling. If you or someone you know needs assistance, or would like to join this effort as a volunteer, please contact us. Judy Rudderow email: [jmr23@comcast.net](mailto:jmr23@comcast.net) Or call: 215-499-3725

### Welcome Committee:

Will be advising on future events.

### Women's Retreat Group:

The next retreat will be held at San Alfonso Retreat House, a Redemptorist Community, in Long Branch, NJ on March 6-8, 2020. The retreat house sits on 8 acres overlooking the Atlantic Ocean with outdoor shrines, gardens and prayer chapels. The theme is "Choosing to Live in Peace". The cost is \$240/person. Please call 732-222-2731 to register. This retreat will reach capacity quickly so don't delay if you plan on attending. Any questions, please contact Kathy Ronning at 215-776-0544 or [kathleenronning4@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenronning4@gmail.com)

### St John's Outreach Ministry:

Food Drive and Outreach Ministry monetary Collection after all Masses on First Weekend of each Month. The next food drive will be held **February 1st and 2nd**.

## SAVE THE DATE

# Carnivale

**When:** *Saturday February 22nd*  
**6:00pm to 9:00pm**

**Where:** *The Parish Hall*

*More information  
to follow*



## MERCY CORNER

*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*

And so, trusting in Your mercy, I walk through life like a little child, Offering You each day this heart burning with love for Your greater glory.

### Epiphany Prayer

Arise, shine, for the Light of the World has come!  
Darkness covers the earth and its people,  
but the radiance of God's Light  
burns away its shadows,  
illuminates the smallest corner,  
and heralds in the start  
of a new dawn,  
where hearts no longer fear,  
souls might be set free,  
and sister shall follow brother,  
nation shall follow nation,  
and kings and princes bow down in awe  
before the one who comes to reign.  
Arise, shine, for the Light of the World has come!  
Alleluia!

## JANUARY 2020



| Sun                                                                   | Mon                                                           | Tue                                        | Wed                                        | Thu                   | Fri | Sat        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|------------|
| 5                                                                     | 6                                                             | 7                                          | 8                                          | 9                     | 10  | 11         |
| Family Religious Education Class<br>1:00pm & 4:00pm<br><br>Food Drive | 8:00AM Perpetual Novena                                       | Family Religious Education Class<br>4:15pm | Family Religious Education Class<br>6:00pm | Evening Prayer 7:00pm |     |            |
| 12                                                                    | 13                                                            | 14                                         | 15                                         | 16                    | 17  | 18         |
| Sacrament Sunday 1:00pm                                               | 8:00AM Perpetual Novena<br><br>Altar Rosary Meeting<br>7:00pm |                                            |                                            |                       |     |            |
| 19                                                                    | 20                                                            | 21                                         | 22                                         | 23                    | 24  | 25         |
|                                                                       | 8:00AM Perpetual Novena                                       |                                            |                                            |                       |     |            |
| 26                                                                    | 27                                                            | 28                                         | 29                                         | 30                    | 31  | 1          |
|                                                                       | 8:00AM Perpetual Novena                                       |                                            |                                            |                       |     | Food Drive |

## PARISH INFORMATION

### CONFESSIONS

St. John's ~ Saturday: 3:30- 4:30 P.M. or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

### BAPTISMS

Celebrated the first Sunday of the month beginning with the 11:00 Mass, please call the Parish Office for additional information: 609-397-3350. **All paperwork must be completed prior to scheduling a baptism.**

### MARRIAGES

The bride or groom must be an active-registered member of St. John the Evangelist Parish with weekly Mass attendance and involvement in the life of the Parish for one year before the marriage preparation process. Please call the Parish Office for more information. According to the Common Policy of the five Latin-rite (Roman Catholic) dioceses of New Jersey, there must be twelve months of marriage preparation for each couple who desires to be married in the Church. **Please do not make any wedding arrangements** (including reception hall) **until** you have met with the pastor and he has approved the wedding date with you.

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

When necessary, contact the Parish Office 609-397-3350

### HOSPITALIZED FAMILY

If you have a hospitalized family member, let the parish know so that we can visit and take the Eucharist. Please call the parish office.

## DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Please see website for more information:  
[Diometuchen.org](http://Diometuchen.org)

### Readings for the week of January 5, 2020

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

## INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL

### OFICINA PARROQUIAL

609-397-3350  
NUMERO DE FAX DE OFICINA  
609-397-8713

### EN CASO DE EMERGENCIA

609-460-4762

### HORAS DE OFICINA

Lunes a Juaves ~ 9:30 AM – 3:00 P.M.

### HORARIO DE MISA

Misa en Español ~ Domingos, 11:00 A.M.

St. Agnes en Stockton

### EDUCACION

Educación Religiosa para Niños: Por favor llamar a la oficina de Estudios Religiosos (en Inglés). Se requiere que los niños asistan regularmente a estas clases para poder recibir sus sacramentos. Se requiere también que todas las familias participen regularmente en la Misa. Por favor llamar a la directora de Estudios Religiosos para más información, al 609-397-3350.

Educación Religiosa para Adultos: Por favor comuníquese con el Padre si le faltan algunos de los sacramentos.

### CONFESIONES

St John's ~ Sábados: 3:30 – 4:30 P.M.

### BAUTISMOS

Español: Durante la Misa en español o cuando sea necesario. (Los padres deben estar registrados en la Parroquia y se requiere que asistan a una clase de preparación antes del bautismo. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer los arreglos necesarios.)

### MATRIMONIOS

Contactar la oficina parroquial 1 año antes de la boda. El novio o la novia debe estar registrado (a) como miembro de la Parroquia por lo menos por 1 año antes que el día de la boda sea confirmado. Se requiere que los novios participen en Pre-Cana o Encuentro de Comprometidos. Para más información, por favor llamar la oficina parroquial.

### SACRAMENTO DE UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Cuando sea necesario, contacte la oficina parroquial.

### FAMILIARES HOSPITALIZADOS

Si tiene algún familiar hospitalizado, hágalo saber a la parroquia para que lo podamos visitar y llevarle la Eucaristía. Pueden llamar al Padre al 609-397-3350 o 609-397-4118.

### PARTICIPE EN EL CORO

El coro está buscando más voces e instrumentos musicales. Toda persona a quien le guste cantar o sepa tocar instrumentos musicales, pueden participar en el coro. Ofrezca su talento.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Sal 2:7-8, 10-12; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Martes:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 71:2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44

**Miércoles:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 71:2, 10-11, 12-13; Mc 6:45-52

**Jueves:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Sal 71:2, 14 y 15bc, 17; Lc 4:14-22

**Viernes:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16

**Sábado:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Domingo:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Sal 28:1a y 2, 3ac-4, 3b y 9b-10; Hch 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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