



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

January 19, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him.”

JOHN 1:32



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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.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH ~ LAMBERTVILLE AND STOCKTON, NJ



*January 19, 2020
Altar Flowers*

This is a beautiful way to honor your loved one. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.



*January 19, 2020
Sanctuary Light
In Memory of
Daniel Lynch, Sr.
Req. by Grace & Gregory Sconzo*

January 11th & 12th Offertory:

Collection: \$ 8,959
Online Giving: \$ 3,938
Less Average Expenses: **(\$12,500)**
Balance: \$ 397

Thank you for your generosity!



**Knights of Columbus
Louis Failla: Grand Knight
609-397-4550**

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.

**The Rosary Altar Society
Upcoming Events:**

- ◆ Praying the Rosary: February 1, 2020 @ 4:30PM
- ◆ Altar Rosary Society Meeting: Monday, February 10, 2020, 7:00PM

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



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.



*Commemorative Candle for
St. John Paul II
In Memory of
Sharon Wutke
Req. by
Joseph Mullen*

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 Baldassarre, 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, Bert Johnson, Harry

"Jesus, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon me."

*Bereavement
Ministry*



This Ministry is designed to help all those who are grieving with a supportive environment to express their emotions, learn ways of coping with grief, and moving through the journey towards peace and acceptance.

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.

January 19, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Readings for the week of January 19, 2020

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

MERCY CORNER

When John says, *"Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world,"* he is fulfilling his mission. He had done what he was sent to do. In a few months, his life will be extinguished by Herod, and his disciples will retrieve his headless body. But John does not leave us with a memory of himself, but of the Lamb of God. This is his life. This is his legacy.

The Lamb of God... Jesus Christ as Lamb of God, is to the heart of a Christian, like an ever-flowing stream of mercy – There is mercy in the blood of the lamb – Like a never-ending river of mercy. He is your source of sin-atonement mercy for bruised and guilty lambs.



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: God's plan in Christ begins to unfold in human history.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

What one word or thought in this reading really strikes you? What image from this reading lingers for you now in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: If someone were to ask you, "who is Jesus?" how would you answer?

Question for Youth: How are you able to see through all the busyness, the distractions, and the din of today's world to really see Christ as he makes himself present today? Where do you see him or experience his presence?

Question for Adults: In the gospel today, John tells us who Jesus is for him. If someone were to ask you, how would you answer this question: Who Jesus is for you?

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Next Family Religious Education Class
The week of February 2, 2020

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**Sacrament Sunday:**  
**February 9, 2020 1:00PM**

Other inquires, please see website

### January 19, 2020 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” Isaiah 49:5*

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

### St. John the Evangelist Cemetery CLEAN—UP

The cemetery clean up is scheduled for early February. Any special decorations or mementos you would like to keep must be removed by February 1st. Thank you!

### Turn To God

*Within your moments of despair  
And in your sorrow too,  
Turn to God and you will find  
An inner strength anew.  
In times that trouble breaks your heart  
And, too, in times of fear,  
Turn to God and you will find  
His helping hand is near.  
Remember when you need a friend,  
A Friend that’s tried and true,  
Ou need but turn to God and find  
His friendship beckons you.*

Harold F. Mohn

## St. John’s Ministry Group News

### Book Club:

Book to Discuss: *The Best Kind of People* by Zoe Whitall. 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.

### 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 Social 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. Next meeting is February 5th at 7:00pm.

### 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:

Our meeting will be to discuss Welcome Sunday (March 22nd), Coffee at the Piazza and to share new ideas for 2020! Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00PM.

### 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:

Thank you for all gifts given to the Giving Tree. These gifts were given to those who needed Christmas assistance.

# JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2020



| Sun                                                                                              | Mon                              | Tue                                    | Wed                                                                                                                      | Thu                             | Fri                                                                                                          | Sat                                            |
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| 19<br><i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                                                      | 20<br>8:00AM<br>Perpetual Novena | 21<br>7:00PM<br>Welcome Committee Mtg. | 22<br>9:15-11:15AM<br>7:00-8:30PM<br>Adult Faith Formation<br><br>7:00PM "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" | 23                              | 24                                                                                                           | 25<br><i>Lambertville Winterfest</i>           |
| 26<br><i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br><i>Lambertville Winterfest</i>                     | 27<br>8:00AM<br>Perpetual Novena | 28                                     | 29<br>9:15-11:15AM<br>7:00-8:30PM<br>Adult Faith Formation<br><br>7:00PM "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" | 30                              | 31                                                                                                           | 1<br>Food Drive<br><br>4:30 Praying the Rosary |
| 2<br><i>The Presentation of the Lord</i><br><br>Food Drive<br>1:00 & 4:00PM<br>RE Family Session | 3<br>8:00AM<br>Perpetual Novena  | 4<br>4:15—6:15PM<br>RE Family Session  | 5<br>2:00pm Book Club<br><i>6:00-8:00PM RE Family Session</i><br>9:15-11:15AM<br>7:00-8:30PM<br>Adult Faith Formation    | 6<br>8:00PM Knights of Columbus | 7<br>First Friday Devotion Prayers                                                                           | 8                                              |
| 9<br><i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>1:00—3:00PM<br>Sacrament Sunday                     | 10<br>8:00AM<br>Perpetual Novena | 11                                     | 12<br>9:15-11:15AM<br>7:00-8:30PM<br>Adult Faith Formation<br><br>7:00PM "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" | 13                              | 14<br>Valentine's Day<br> | 15                                             |

## Weekly Reflection

January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Some years ago, we watched TV commercials and read printed ads that a certain well-known soft drink was “the real thing.” Only this past November, at one of those impeachment hearings, I heard a congressman refer to the president of Ukraine as “the real deal.” Cake sellers and food purveyors proudly tell prospective customers that their products are made with “real ingredients” and no artificial anything. All those descriptions refer to the same basic reality: that the person or thing in question is anything but fake, and is in fact the definitive, actual and authentic version of its category.

John the Baptist, the Lord’s natural cousin, knew for a fact that Jesus was indeed “the real thing.” He was inspired to give Jesus the august title of “The Lamb of God.” Those standing near could not help but think of prophetic messages and an inherited tale of God’s mighty deliverance of them from slavery. When John said he “did not know” Jesus, he didn’t mean that he did not know *who* Jesus was, but that he did not know *what* Jesus was. On that long ago day, the Holy Spirit revealed to John and the world who would read about it that Jesus was the Son of God. He was the Lamb who would redeem Israel and all mankind from the ravages of sin.

Here we are, a little more than two weeks into a new year, and our Scripture Readings shake us from any reverie of the Christmas just passed. That season, with its overlay of childhood innocence, has to yield to the serious reality of Our Savior’s adult mission. So “Lamb of God” is not a cute nickname, but a title of such great moment, involving a move from one Testament to another. The Book of Exodus tells the penultimate night in the ancient story of Israel’s liberation. The blood of the slain paschal lamb, spread on the doorposts of the Israelite houses, had protected them from the wrath of the Angel of Death involved in the tenth plague. (Exodus 12: 11-13). The Angel had “passed over” their houses. The blood of the lamb had saved them from destruction. So now Jesus becomes for us the new Lamb whose blood delivers us from the slavery of sin. The nearest crucifix reminds us how He did it.

All of this leaves us in a unique position. We know full well that we are not the pawns of some cruel and temperamental pharaoh. But we admit that we are frequent victims of the “father of lies”, who delights in the fact that popular wisdom says he doesn’t exist. We know he does, and Jesus spoke frequently of him. That means we need Jesus. Many of us fall in line with the thinking of our great St. Augustine in his formative days. As a young man, after his conversion, he had still prayed, “Lord, give me chastity and continence, but not yet.” There’s the danger for us of delaying our decision to really follow Christ. We just aren’t ready for the scary decision to let go and let God. So we don’t brush away all our sinful ways. We hold back one or two, foolishly bargaining with God about what we did with the rest. We know, deep down, that’s not the way to reach our goal. We’re afraid perhaps to be “the real thing.” This even though Jesus said “I came that they may have life to the full.”

It seems to me that our choices boil down to one, and we just have to bolster our faith to make it. This reminds me of a certain airline story. It was mealtime during my trip on a small airline in the Northwest. “Would you like dinner?” the flight attendant asked the man seated in front of me. “What are my choices?” he asked. “Yes or no,” she replied. I got ready to be realistic.

## Saint of the Week

### Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor, 1567-1622

Born in Savoy in the south of France, Francis studied in Paris and at the University of Padua where he received his doctorate in law at the age of twenty-four. Despite the opposition of his father and an offer of a high government position, Francis chose to become a priest and was ordained in 1593. Unknown to Francis, his cousin had proposed him as the provost of the chapter of Geneva. The pope appointed Francis to this academic post and, somewhat reluctantly, Francis took up these duties.

Francis’ first love, however, was ministering to the poor and preaching, and these things he did with great enthusiasm. His preaching style was very simple, but effective. The oration style of the times called for filling sermons with quotations from Greek and Latin, but, although he was an excellent scholar, Francis chose to preach in clear language and thus won a large following.

The bishop had for some time considered Francis as a worthy successor and proposed to the pope that Francis be appointed as coadjutor of the see of Geneva. Pope Clement VIII, having heard of the good works of Francis, invited him to Rome where he was to be examined before his appointment. The pope and others, including St. Robert Bellarmine and Cardinal Frederick Borromeo (cousin of St. Charles), put thirty-five complex theological questions to Francis. These he answered knowledgeably, yet with simplicity and modesty, and his appointment was confirmed.

Francis de Sales died in 1622, having carried on his preaching and ministrations almost up to his death. The beatification of Francis took place in St. Peter’s basilica in Rome, the first beatification to take place in that church. He was canonized three years later and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1877. Francis was named patron of journalists by Pope Pius XI; he is also the patron of authors, other writers, and of the deaf.

We celebrate the memorial for St. Francis de Sales on January 24.

**Francis’ message today:** Despite the clear danger to himself, Francis did not hesitate to volunteer to help bring back the “lost sheep” of Chablais. Each of us probably knows some lost sheep, family members or neighbors who no longer go to church. We can encourage them to return to the faith by prayer, our example, and a quiet word or two.

- *Have you prayed for those people who have fallen away? Invite someone who has left the fold to attend church with you.*

**Mass Schedule  
Week of January 19th, 2020**

**Saturday, January 18, 2020**

5:00pm Deceased Members of The Fresco Family  
Req. by George & Beverly Fresco

**Sunday, January 19, 2020**

8:00am Annabelle Lanza  
Req. by Joan & John Hurley

9:30am Barbara Luca  
Req. by O'Neill Family

11:00am Theresa Pettit  
Req. by Bob & Terry Abitz

**St. Agnes**

9:30am Nicholas Bauxevanne  
Req. by Dan Leuzzi & Gregory Kiesel

11:00am For the People

**Monday, January 20, 2020**

8:30am Adele DiCrescenzo  
Req. by Raymond Djokic

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020**

8:30am Rudy Koch  
Req. by The Slade Family

**Wednesday, January 22, 2020**

8:30am John E. Sauer  
Req. by Kevin & Katie O'Connell

**Thursday, January 23, 2020**

8:30am Margo Sciarrotta  
Req. by Carl & Cory Dale

**Friday, January 24, 2020**

8:30am Rudy Masler  
Req. by Steve & Lorraine Moore

**Saturday, January 25, 2020**

5:00pm Adele DiCrescenzo  
Req. by Rick & Lorraine Carmosino

**Sunday, January 26, 2020**

8:00am Gloria Spohn  
Req. by Karl & Laura Darby

9:30am Dale C. Errico, Sr.  
Req. by Wife Barbara & Family

11:00am Marion DeHaven  
Req. by Kathryn & Tom Cleary

**St. Agnes**

9:30am Marian Moriarty—Birthday Wishes  
Req. by Veronica Maisser

11:00am For the People

**Ministry Schedule  
January 25th & 26th, 2020**

Extraordinary Ministers:

January 25th

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

January 26th

**8:00am** \* Maria Matteo, Tana Dimino, Cory Dale, Carol Harding, Laura Darby

**9:30am** \* Barbara Cecchini, Lorraine Moore, Mike Sinz, Jake Philips, Kelly Kascik

**11:00am** \* Sharon Neylon, Barbara Hevner, Anita Verga, Amy Danese, Peggy Dondero

Lectors:

January 25th & 26th

**5:00pm** Bryce Sanders, Jonathan Yarnall

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

**9:30am** Chris Kascik, Christine Smith

**11:00am** Elise Rehn, Adam Verga

Altar Servers:

January 25th & 26th

**5:00pm** Luis Lopez, Harry Thompson, Cole Hendricks

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

**9:30am** Carla & Sarah Ippolito

**11:00am** Kendal Plumstead, Bella Rojas

**Note to All who serve at the Altar of the Lord:**

Altar Servers, Readers & Eucharistic Ministers ...  
Just a reminder that when you are serving at the Altar during Mass, it is important to remember that your attire does matter. If you are cold without your outercoat on, then please bring a suit jacket or sweater to wear while serving. Do not wear your coat to minister at the Altar of the Lord. This applies to those serving during the weekday Masses and the weekend Masses. We should always serve the Lord dressed appropriately.

May the Lord Bless you for your dedicated service!

# January 19, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PARISH INFORMATION

### St. John the Evangelist Carnivale

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

**Where:** The Parish Hall

**Tickets:** \$50/each



Tickets can be purchased Now online at:  
[www.parishofsaintjohn.org](http://www.parishofsaintjohn.org)  
Coming soon, tickets will also be  
available For purchase after Masses.



The Next St. John's Food Drive for the  
Delaware Valley Food Pantry is on  
February 1st & 2nd after all Masses

All monetary donations will be given to the  
St. John's Outreach Ministry of our Parish.  
Please be generous in your giving

*"None of us can think we are exempt from concerns for  
the poor and for social justice."  
Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 2013, Ch.4, #201*

### Message ...

St. John's Outreach Ministry would like to  
thank all the Christmas Cookie bakers,  
students who helped pack cookies and  
those who sold cookies after the Masses.  
We made a total of \$2,210.00 to help  
those in need right here in our  
community!

**"Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother"**  
will be held on Wednesdays starting January 22nd at  
7:00pm in the Jesus School. This will be an eight  
week program.

NOTE: There will be THREE (3) Wednesdays that we  
will NOT MEET - two due to Religious Education  
Sessions meeting and one for Ash Wednesday.

#### **Meetings at 7:00PM on the following Wednesdays:**

January 22nd and 29th  
February 12th and 19th  
March 11th, 18th and 25th  
April 1st

### Saint John the Evangelist Parish Adult Faith Formation Winter 2020 Series

#### **Universal Christ Group Formation**

Based on the current best selling book *The Universal Christ -  
How a Forgotten Reality can Change Everything We See,  
Hope for, and Believe* by Franciscan Fr. Richard Rohr  
O.F.M. **Held on Wednesday mornings, at 9:15 to 11:30 AM -  
Room 102 at the SJE Jesus School.** Books and Fr. Rohr's  
"Companion Guide for Groups" will be provided.

#### **Spirituality For the Rest of Us' Group Formation**

Based on a new book by Franciscan Fr. Albert Haase, a preach-  
er, teacher, and spiritual director, and award winning author of  
10 books on spirituality, and 5 best selling DVDs. His PhD in  
historic theology is from Fordham and his MDiv is from Catho-  
lic Theological Union. **The Group meets Wednesday Eve-  
nings, at 7:00 to 8:30 PM - Room 102 at the SJE Jesus  
School.** Books provided free of charge. Join us whenever  
you can. Enjoy spending time exploring spirituality through  
open discussion with others on their spiritual journeys.

### **2019 TAX STATEMENTS**

If you would like a contribution statement for 2019, please  
fill out the form below (Please PRINT) and return it to St.  
John's Parish Office or place it in the offering basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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.

## **2<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

### **Primera Lectura : Isaías 49:3, 5-6**

Te haré la luz de las naciones. Hasta los confines de la tierra.

- La primera lectura de Isaías es un conjunto de cantos que proyectan a un “siervo del Señor”, que fue comisionado por Dios para traer la salvación y cuyo sufrimiento redimiría al pueblo de Dios.
- En el pasaje de hoy, el siervo es llamado desde el vientre y comisionado para traer la salvación a las naciones.
- Los evangelistas del Nuevo Testamento usan la figura del siervo para explicar la misión de Jesús.

### **Segunda Lectura : 1 Corintos 1:1-3**

Gracia y paz de Dios nuestro Padre y del Señor Jesucristo.

- La segunda lectura comienza con la Primera Carta de Pablo a los Corintios, la cual será leída durante las siguientes semanas.
- Pablo se describe a sí mismo como un apóstol, o sea, “uno que es enviado”.
- Juntos Pablo y los corintios forman un pueblo “llamado”, o eclesialístico, al cual reconocemos como iglesia.

### **Evangelio : Juan 1:29-34**

Ahora lo he visto por mí mismo.

- La lectura del Evangelio es parte de una serie de testimonios sobre la identidad de Jesús.
- En la lectura de hoy, Juan Bautista identifica a Jesús como el Cordero de Dios y como el Hijo de Dios, el elegido de Dios.
- La imagen del cordero tiene sus raíces en la Pascua, la entrega del poder salvador de Dios sobre la esclavitud egipcia, durante la cual los judíos sacrificaban a un cordero y ponían sangre en la puerta para conmemorar la sangre que salvó a su primogénito de la décima plaga.

### **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Domingo:** Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 39:2 y 4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Co 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**Lunes:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Sal 49:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mc 2:18-22

**Martes:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Sal 88:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mc 2:23-28

**Miércoles:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Sal 143:1, 2, 9-10; Mc 3:1-6

**Jueves:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Sal 55:2-3, 9-13; Mc 3:7-12

**Viernes:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Sal 56:2, 3-4, 6, 11; Mc 3:13-19

**Sábado:** Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22; Sal 116:1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18

**Domingo:** Is 8:23b-9:3; Sal 26:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Co 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

## January 19, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Human Life and Dignity will be running a bus trip to the Rally for Life in Trenton, NJ on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. The bus ride is free of charge, but since space is limited all passengers must reserve their seats.

Passengers will board the bus at the Diocesan Center in Piscataway at 9:30 AM. The Rally at the State House begins at 11:00 AM and ends at 1:00 PM. Passengers will attend a small reception afterwards. The bus will bring everyone back to the Diocesan Center around 3:00 PM.

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a seat please email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543.

### 2020 Call to Action Day

Over 120,000 postcards have been mailed to our NJ State Legislators over the past year urging them to pass the "Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act" which would ban abortion past 20 weeks gestation in NJ by the year 2020. Studies show that this is when babies in the womb feel pain. We are asking everyone to call your New Jersey State Legislators (Senator and 2 Assembly(wo)men) on Jan. 24 and ask them for their response to our postcards. There are currently no restrictions on abortion in New Jersey at all! Urge them to advance this bill (A3452/S2026) now! For a listing of legislators and a sample phone message, visit: <http://babiesinthewombfeelpain.com/>

### Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is now being held in the chapel at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Meltars Lane, Piscataway. Adorers and intercessors are needed Monday through Friday, 9 to 11:45 a.m. Daily Mass is held at 11:45 a.m.

For information or to become an adorer, call Laura Riccardi, (609) 578-0841. To submit a prayer request, call (732) 765-6445 or email Adora-

### New deadline established for NJ Independent Victim Compensation Program

The Diocese of Metuchen is among the five Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey to announce a six-week extension for those, who as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Diocese, who may still want to file a claim through the Independent Victims Compensation Program (IVCP).

The deadline for the registration of new allegations has been extended until Jan. 31, while the deadline for the submission of all claims has been extended until Feb. 15. Those survivors, who as minors were the victim of clergy sexual abuse and who now wish to pursue a claim through the IVCP, can begin the claims process by going to [www.NJdiocesesIVCP.com](http://www.NJdiocesesIVCP.com).

The IVCP operates independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution and the administrators of the IVCP have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially. Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to [www.njdiocesesivcp.com](http://www.njdiocesesivcp.com) and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

Anyone who is a survivor of sexual abuse by a priest or deacon of the Diocese is encouraged to participate in the IVCP.

### *Pray with me the Prayer for Missionaries*

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