



# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

January 26, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“COME  
AFTER  
ME, AND  
I WILL  
MAKE YOU  
FISHERS  
OF MEN.”**

MATTHEW 4:19



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## MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISA

### 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 26, 2020  
Altar Flowers*

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



*January 26, 2020  
Sanctuary Light  
In Memory of  
Sylvia J. Gerber  
Req. by Marge & Charlie Buttaci*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

Catholic Education—\$965

**January 18th & 19th Offertory:**

Collection: \$ 9,167  
Online Giving: \$ 3,819  
Less Average Expenses: **(\$12,500)**  
Balance: \$ 486

**Thank you for your generosity!**



*Commemorative Candle for  
St. John Paul II*

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

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

Juan P. Lopez, Nancy Gutierrez, 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.”*



**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



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. The next session will be begin on March 3rd. Please contact the Parish Office to register.



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.

**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.

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### 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 ext. 2.

### 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 26, 2020

**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

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

### MERCY CORNER

O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged. Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love, and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality.



### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Theme:** Jesus calls us to follow him; our lives will never be the same.

#### Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

#### Step One: Listen to the Word

As you listen to the story of Jesus calling the first disciples, what one word or thought strikes you? What image or insight do you take away from this?

#### Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** How do you hear Jesus calling you to do what he wants you to?

**Question for Youth:** As you grow into young adulthood, Jesus calls you to follow him in particular ways, both big and small. What are some of the small ways in which Jesus calls you to follow him?

**Question for Adults:** How does Jesus call you to assist in his ministry: the building up of the Reign of God? How do you know what God wants of you in this regard?

# January 26, 2020 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 26, 2020 - 3rd 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!



**St. John the Evangelist Parish**  
**Cordially invites you to**  
**The Forever Young Senior Tea!**

Come join your friends (or make some new ones)  
For complimentary Tea, Soup, Sandwiches and  
Entertainment!

St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall  
Bridge Street, Lambertville, NJ  
Sunday, February 16th, 1:00PM

RSVP to Debbie @ 610-220-0783  
By Wednesday, February 12th

## St. John's Ministry Group News

### Book Club:

Book to Discuss: The Best Kind of People by Zoe Whittall. 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!

### 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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| 26<br>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>Lambertville Winterfest                     | 27<br>8:00AM Perpetual Novena                                | 28                                 | 29<br>9:15-11:15AM<br>7:00-8:30PM Adult Faith Formation<br>7:00PM "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" | 30                              | 31                                                                                                       | 1<br>Food Drive<br>4:30 Praying the Rosary |
| 2<br>The Presentation of the Lord<br>Food Drive<br>1:00 & 4:00PM RE Family Session | 3<br>8:00AM Perpetual Novena                                 | 4<br>4:15—6:15PM RE Family Session | 5<br>2:00pm Book Club<br>6:00-8:00PM RE Family Session<br>9:15-11:15AM<br>7:00-8:30PM Adult Faith Formation       | 6<br>8:00PM Knights of Columbus | 7<br>First Friday Devotion Prayers                                                                       | 8                                          |
| 9<br>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>1:00—3:00PM Sacrament Sunday                 | 10<br>8:00AM Perpetual Novena<br>7:00PM Rosary Altar Meeting | 11                                 | 12<br>9:15-11:15AM<br>7:00-8:30PM Adult Faith Formation<br>7:00PM "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" | 13<br>7:00PM Evening Prayer     | 14<br>Valentine's Day  | 15                                         |
| 16<br>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>1:00PM Forever Young Senior Tea             | 17<br>8:00AM Perpetual Novena<br>President's Day             | 18                                 | 19<br>9:15-11:15AM<br>7:00-8:30PM Adult Faith Formation<br>7:00PM "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" | 20                              | 21                                                                                                       | 22<br>6:00-9:00PM SJE "Carnevale"          |

## January 26, 2020 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekly Reflection

January 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

For quite some time I have been fascinated by the flexibility of our beloved English language. Its development is often rather quick, especially with the advent of “techno speak.” Old words get evicted or completely change their meaning. New words are created swiftly and get widespread use. So it is with the acronym “ASAP.” Its imperative implications come paired with urgency, and in a fast paced world, the letters have even been turned into a word. It has a “cousin,” if you will, in an older creation, namely “PDQ.” The milder translation is “pretty darn quick.” I am deliberately omitting the vulgar meaning of letter “D” because we’re in church for a homily. But you get the idea. I eventually found out that there are 37 other meanings for PDQ, including a restaurant chain.

All this talk of language arose in my mind after rereading what St. Matthew has to say about how Our Lord’s first disciples reacted to His invitation to follow Him. Matthew tells us that they did it “immediately.” How refreshing it was to read that for me. So often I wrestle with indecision. “Immediately” for me involves a certain freedom, unhampered by doubt or indecision. It further notifies all of us that the attraction Jesus had here was for real men used to making quick but important decisions fighting for their livelihood on the open sea. Where and when to toss their nets for fish could almost be a matter of life or death in their daily struggle to provide for their families and themselves.

I read a scriptural commentary in which the writer almost hastens to tell us that Matthew’s account is a compressed one. That St. John’s version of the same incident is more likely because it includes the natural human tendency to be hesitant to embark on a new direction in life. But I thought to myself that “Sure, we all have to do our research and give serious thought to any major decision.” Today we might say “Go on Google first.” Certainly, the early four Apostles likely consulted their wives, children, and others before stepping away from their usual lives to follow this amazing young Rabbi from Nazareth. But allow me to take Matthew literally for just a moment or two, to admire Saints Peter, Andrew, James and John for following their hearts as well as their heads in answering Jesus’ invitation right away, without consulting a checklist. There is something invigorating about letting go of fear and apprehension and simple saying “Yes” to God right away. I can summon a certain Francis of Assisi who did it centuries later. We all have a knack for delay. We like staying right where we are in our custom made comfort zone and asking Jesus for His understanding.

Such immediate decisions don’t have to be any more uprooting than a change in our daily schedule to get out of bed a half hour earlier to pray each day. Or choosing to fast one day a week to know what it feels like for those among us who through no fault of their own must go hungry most days if not all. You are mature enough to make your own list. But do it immediately.

Beware those well-meaning souls who will happily point out practical obstacles to your decisions. That’s why we have to avoid delay. Like the apostles’ decisions made long ago and far away, which they made “asap.” Look where they are now. Meanwhile, we can imagine those first four Apostles saying to us at times: “Do it now! Today will be yesterday tomorrow.”

### Saint of the Week

**Angela Merici, Religious and Virgin, 1470-1540**

Angela Merici was orphaned at the age of ten and, together with an older sister and a younger brother, was raised by an uncle. As a teenager, Angela became a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and lived a life of great austerity. She gave up all her possessions and lived almost entirely on bread and water.

When Angela was twenty-two, her uncle died and she returned to her home town of Desenzano, in Lombardy (Italy). Appalled at the ignorance among poorer children, she recognized a greater calling than the quiet contemplative life. With other members of the Third Order, she began bringing the little girls of her neighborhood together on a regular basis for instruction in religion and in the basic skills of running a household. This proved to be so successful that Angela was asked to open a school in Brescia where she gained a reputation for her charity and saintliness.

In 1533, Angela brought together a number of the young women who had been helping in her schools and began an informal novitiate. Two years later, she founded the first teaching order of women in the church, called the Company of St. Ursula, who was the patroness of medieval universities and venerated as a leader among women. This order is today called the Ursuline order.

The sisters met together for classes and for worship. Because the idea of a teaching order of nuns was so novel, this group did not live in a community or seclude themselves as did most other orders of nuns. Though the early rule prescribed poverty, chastity, and obedience, the members continued to live at home, wore no special habit, and took no formal vows.

The Ursuline order was dedicated to re-Christianizing family life by giving future wives and mothers a solid Christian education. Even today, the work of the Ursuline nuns stresses religious education for girls, especially the poor.

An Optional Memorial is celebrated in honor of St. Angela on January 27.

**Angela's message today:** Angela recognized and met a need in the Church of her time—that of educating young girls in their faith as well as in running a household. Today, Catholic schools and parish Faith Formation programs provide an opportunity for all children (as well as their parents) to be educated in the faith.

*Every parish has a faith formation program for its young people. How could you contribute your talents to the success of this program?*

**Mass Schedule  
Week of January 26th, 2020**

**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

**Monday, January 27, 2020**

8:30am Chris Colavita  
Req. by Mother Sheila

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

8:30am Ersilia Nini  
Req. by Nicola & Bambina Carnevale

**Wednesday, January 29, 2020**

8:30am Rose Guarnieri  
Req. by Henry & Josephine Marzullo

**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

8:30am Aniello Nick Natti  
Req. by Mario Peluso & Family

**Friday, January 31, 2020**

8:30am Donald Ermel  
Req. by Kim & Patrick McLaughlin

**Saturday, February 1, 2020**

5:00pm Loved Ones Remembered in the  
Memorial Stars

**Sunday, February 2, 2020**

8:00am Annabelle Lanza  
Req. by Carol & Jim Harding

9:30am Ann Ledva  
Req. by Francesca & Rick Beya

11:00am Barbara Luca  
Req. by Ammann Family

**St. Agnes**

9:30am Margo Sciarrotta  
Req. by Nicklen Family

11:00am For the People

**Ministry Schedule  
February 1st & 2nd, 2020**

Extraordinary Ministers:

February 1st

**5:00pm** \* Rick Carmosino, Barbara Ashton, Debbie Closson, Judy Colt, Charles Slack

February 2nd

**8:00am** \* Maria Matteo, Tana Dimino, Kim McLoughlin

**9:30am** \* Chris Kascik, Kelly Kascik, Theresa DeVito, Lorraine Moore, Jake Phillips

**11:00am** \* Peggy Dondero, Judy Gundersheim, Barbara Hevner, Paige Meade, Sharon Neylon

Lectors:

February 1st & 2nd

**5:00pm** Sharon DiSalvi, Bryce Sanders

**8:00am** Carol Harding, Bill Healey

**9:30am** David DeVito, Mike Sinz

**11:00am** David Dondero, Dominik Zawadski

Altar Servers:

February 1st & 2nd

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

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

**9:30am** Emma & Bridgette Smith

**11:00am** Carolan Falk, Dorian Zawadski

**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!

## PARISH INFORMATION

### St. John the Evangelist

**Carnivale!**  
*(Italy's version of Mardi Gras,  
with better wine!)*



"Carnevale" comes from Latin, *carne levare*, "to remove meat," as in preparation for Lent.

Our celebration will include Delectable food and drinks from local vendors, festive live music, and dancing!

Saturday, February 22nd  
6:00-9:00 pm in the Parish Hall  
Tickets \$50 per person  
Online at [www.parishofstjohn.org](http://www.parishofstjohn.org)  
or after weekend masses

*Una festa bellissima!*



### 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*

### St. John's First of the Month Food Drive – 2019

Thank you so much for your tremendous generosity towards St. John's Outreach Ministry and the Delaware Valley Food Pantry. The Total amount collected during 2019 was: \$11, 277.00 for the Outreach Ministry, and \$3,020.00 for DVFP, plus all the enormous amounts of monthly groceries.

May God Bless you in your charity and kindness.

**"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 29th  
February 12th and 19th  
March 11th, 18th and 25th  
April 1st

### Saint John the Evangelist Parish Adult Faith Formation Winter/Spring 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 preacher, 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 Catholic Theological Union. **The Group meets Wednesday Evenings, 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

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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 ext. 3.

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, ext. 2 o 609-460-4762.

### 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.

## 3<sup>er</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### Primera Lectura : Isaías 8:23-9:3

Aquellos que caminaron en la oscuridad han visto una gran luz.

- En la primera lectura Isaías predica a las personas que están desanimadas por la guerra y la opresión.
- Entre las primeras regiones tomadas en la guerra estuvieron tres secciones del reino norte.
- El profeta promete que Dios restaurará nuevamente sus tierras.

### Segunda Lectura : 1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17

Que no haya divisiones entre vosotros.

- En la segunda lectura de hoy Pablo muestra su reacción a las divisiones entre los corintios.
- Las facciones en la Iglesia corintia fueron dividiendo el Cuerpo de Cristo.
- Pablo insiste que mediante el bautismo todos se convertirán en miembros de un cuerpo, el Cuerpo de Cristo.

### Evangelio : Mateo 4:12-23

Seguidme.

- Debido a que la mayoría de la audiencia de Mateo parecía haber incluido judíos cristianos, el pasaje de Isaías se usa en el Evangelio de hoy en día para explicar el hecho de que el ministerio de Jesús comienza en Galilea, no en Jerusalén.
- La sustancia de los sermones de Jesús se resume así: "Arrepiéntete que el reino de los cielos está a tu alcance".
- El sermón de Jesús pide un cambio radical, la vieja forma de vivir debe abandonarse y adoptar una nueva.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**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

**Lunes:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 88:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mc 3:22-30

**Martes:** 2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19; Sal 23:7, 8, 9, 10; Mc 3:31-35

**Miércoles:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Sal 88:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mc 4:1-20

**Jueves:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Sal 131:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mc 4:21-25

**Viernes:** 2 Sm 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17; Sal 50:3-4, 5-6a, 6bc-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34

**Sábado:** 2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Sal 50:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mc 4:35-41

**Domingo:** Mal 3:1-4; Sal 23:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 o 2:22-32

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Calling all youth! You're invited to spend the day, celebrating God's love for you with your peers at the Diocesan Youth Day. The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Youth Ministry will host a Youth Day on Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 1:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph High School, 145 Plainfield Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840. Bishop James F. Checchio will preside at the Mass. Join us for this fun-filled day of food, music, prayer and reflection. All 7th – 12th graders are invited to come with other Parish youth.

The deadline to register is February 1, 2020.  
The cost to attend is \$20.  
For more information, please visit <https://diometuchen.org/yyam>



*Pray with me the Prayer for Missionaries*

Watch over your servants,  
Priests, sisters, brothers and lay faithful,  
Who carry your Word and Sacrament  
As they care for those seeking  
Greater faith, hope, love and mercy.

#### 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.

#### 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 [Adoration@diometuchen.org](mailto:Adoration@diometuchen.org).

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