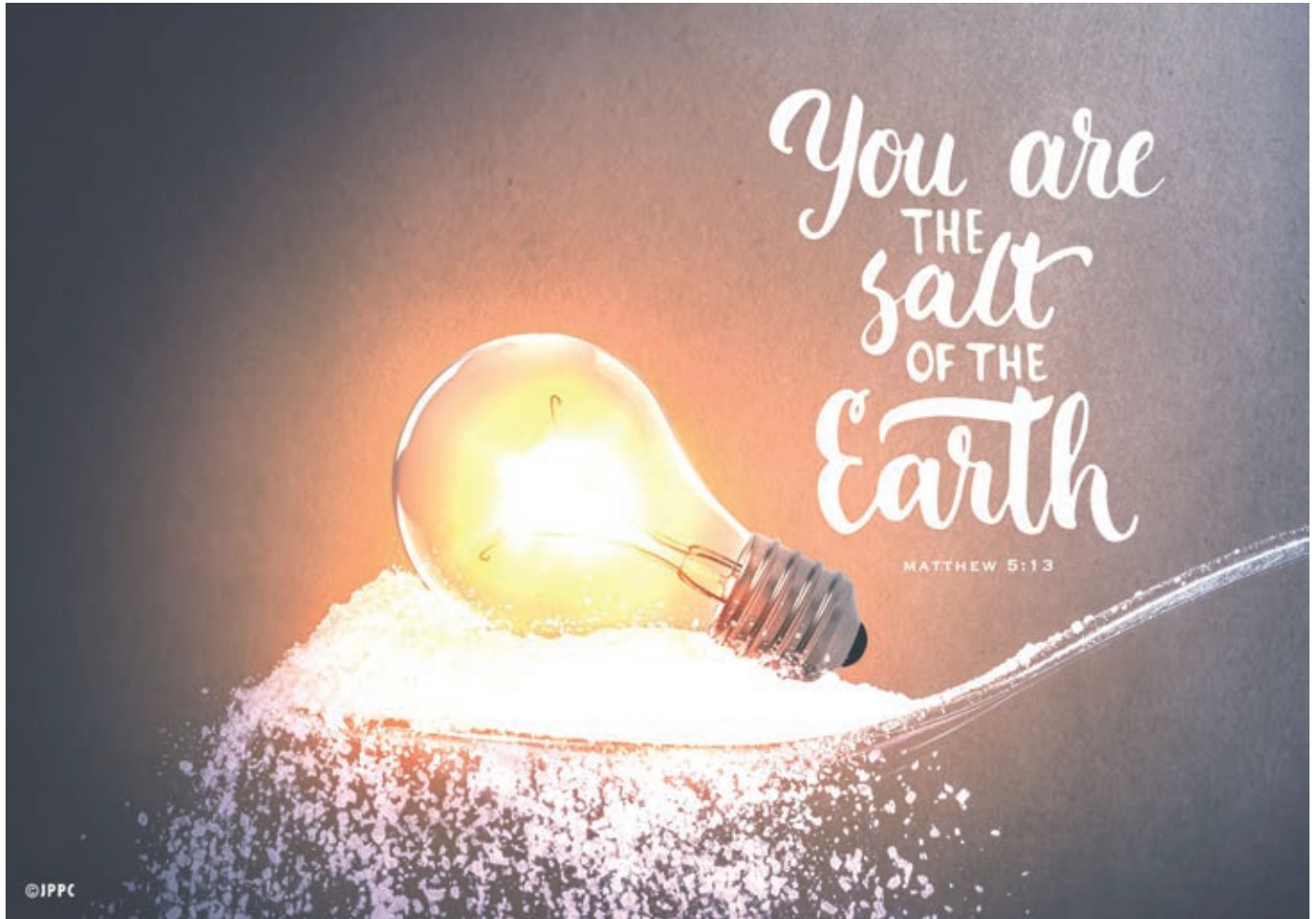




# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

February 9, 2020

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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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**



*February 9, 2020  
Altar Flowers  
In Memory of  
Joyce Cifelli Eichlin  
Happy Birthday Mother, From Your Daughters*



*February 9, 2020  
Sanctuary Light  
In Memory of  
Richard H. Flodmand  
Req. by Rick & Marietta Flodmand*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

Catholic Spirit —\$1,052

**February 1st & 2nd Offertory:**

Collection: \$10,161  
Online Giving: \$ 3,348  
Less Average Expenses: **(\$12,500)**  
Balance: \$ 1,009

**Thank you for your generosity!**



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

Next Meeting will be held on:  
**March 5th 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: March 7, 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



***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 Guitierrez, Edwina Gill, Rose Korney,  
Grace Emma, Michael Hughes, Beverly Fresco, Peggy Bishop,  
Gregory Maloney, 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, Harry, Carol Furlow

***“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. The next session  
will be begin on Monday, March 2nd. Please contact the  
Parish Office to register.

**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.

## February 9, 2020 Fifth 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 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 February 9, 2020

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

### MERCY CORNER

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy. “

Matthew 5:5

A graphic with the words "Salt & Light" written in a white, cursive font against a teal background with a bokeh effect of light spots.

#### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Theme:** We are all called to be children of the light.

#### **Breaking Open the Word**

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel Reading

#### **Step One: Listen to the Word**

What images do the words Light and Salt create in your mind's eye? When you hear and imagine those things, do you use your eyes and your taste buds when you hear them?

#### **Step Two: Look into your Life**

**Question for Children:** What can you do to bring the light of Jesus into the lives of your family, friends, and people you meet?

**Question for Youth:** How do you feel when Jesus says that YOU are the salt of the earth and that YOU are called to be the light for others?

**Question for Adults:** What specific efforts do you take to maintain your light? Do you let your light dim? Why?



## February 9, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Next Family Religious Education Class The week of March 1, 2020

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**Sacrament Sunday:**  
**February 9, 2020 1:00PM**  
Other inquires, please see website

#### February 9, 2020—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” MATTHEW 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

**“Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother”** began on January 22nd and will be held on Wednesdays listed below 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:**  
February 12th and 19th  
March 11th, 18th and 25th  
April 1st

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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, March 4th**, at 2:00pm in The Jesus School, Second Floor. All are welcome! Any questions, please call: Beth Lange 908-672-1731

#### Clothing Ministry:

Please join us at the next clothing ministry meeting to be held on **Thursday, February 20th, 7pm** in the Jesus School. We will talk about the recent coat drive and looking forward to next year. We will also look at ongoing ways the ministry can help families throughout the year, including helping families with children who will be receiving sacraments.

Any questions, please contact Barbara Durning-McHenry:  
[barbara\\_durning@yahoo.com](mailto:barbara_durning@yahoo.com)

#### 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 12th 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:

Welcome Sunday will be held for all new parishioners on March 22nd following the 11:00AM Mass. We will be having a history tour of the church for anyone interested. **All are invited!**

#### 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)

# FEBRUARY/MARCH, 2020



| Sun                                                                             | Mon                                                                   | Tue                                     | Wed                                                                                                                                                           | Thu                                               | Fri                                                                                                                                                                            | Sat                                                     |
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| 9<br><i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>1:00—3:00PM<br>Sacrament Sunday    | 10<br>8:00AM<br>Perpetual Novena<br><br>7:00PM Rosary Altar Meeting   | 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"<br><br>7:00PM Senior Social Ministry | 13<br><b>7:00PM</b><br>Evening Prayer             | 14<br>Valentine's Day<br><br>                                                                                                                                                  | 15                                                      |
| 16<br><i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>1:00PM Forever Young Senior Tea   | 17<br>8:00AM<br>Perpetual Novena<br><br><b>President's Day</b>        | 18                                      | 19<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"                                      | 20<br><b>7:00 PM</b><br>Clothing Ministry Meeting | 21                                                                                                                                                                             | 22<br><b>6:00-9:00PM</b><br>SJE "Carnevale"             |
| 23<br><i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>1:00—3:00PM<br>Sacrament Sunday | 24<br>8:00AM<br>Perpetual Novena                                      | 25                                      | 26<br><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>MASSES: 7AM, 4PM, 7PM</b><br><br>9:15-11:15AM<br>Adult Faith Formation                                                       | 27                                                | 28<br>7:00PM<br>Stations of the Cross                                                                                                                                          | 29<br>10:00AM<br>First Reconciliation Service           |
| 1<br><b>First Sunday of Lent</b><br>1:00 & 4:00PM<br>RE Family Session          | 2<br>8:00AM<br>Perpetual Novena<br><br>7:00PM<br>Bereavement Ministry | 3<br><b>4:15PM</b><br>RE Family Session | 4<br>9:15-11:15AM<br>Adult Faith Formation<br><br><b>2:00PM Book Club</b><br><br><b>6:00PM</b><br>RE Family Session                                           | 5<br>8:00PM<br>Knights of Columbus Meeting        | 6<br>9:00AM First Friday Devotion Prayers<br><br>7:00PM<br>Stations of the Cross<br><br>Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage<br><br><b>Women's Retreat</b><br><b>Long Branch, NJ</b> | 7<br><b>FOOD DRIVE</b><br><br>4:30pM Praying the Rosary |

## Weekly Reflection

February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The community where I live now does not feature any overhead street lighting. After dark we retirees depend on the small lawn lampposts that came with our homes. Homeowners usually augment them with all kinds of solar powered gadgets to stave off the darkness. Yet, when a power outage happens its effects are still scary because those decorative lights are insufficient. This not to omit the darkness inside our houses and the silence of the TV, refrigerator or perhaps the air conditioner. In Our Lord's time on earth, the world was lit only by fire.

Darkness was more ominous. Only by burning oil wax or wood could they hope to provide light after sunset. As for preserving food, salt was the major agent. So Jesus made a "direct hit" when He suggested to His would be followers that they had to be salt and light in the world. The salt had especially to remain pure, and the light prominently placed. More than twenty centuries later, I don't believe that those two metaphors are outdated. You know instinctively what Jesus meant when He used them in His "Sermon on the Mount". Faith in Him is something we must preserve for our own sakes and that of others. That same faith is meant to be a light in the spiritual darkness that hovers near us in this modern milieu.

Already in February we see the daylight lasting longer than it did back in December, which is all part of God's orderly and perfect design for inanimate nature. That is also a reminder that His perfect design for human nature follows a regular pattern, but was partially ruined at the outset by Adam and Eve. The sin that followed their sin marred us all to the point where we will always be imperfect. Yet through our faith and alignment of our will with His, we can attain enough perfection that we will almost deserve our promised inheritance of heaven.

What we do on earth to preserve our own faith, and pass it on to the young generation behind us, largely by our courage and example, is how we respond to Christ's command to be salt and light. It takes a combination of both to do the trick. You may ask: what is our power source? Whence comes the energy to do this? It is where it has always been for Christians: in Christ, in His Body and Blood eaten and drunk in the Holy Eucharist. This is His real presence. It is not a pair of metaphors as are salt and light. The Eucharist can make us living metaphors, just like saints

Here is an example of truth coming "Out of the mouth of babes." A little boy attended a church that had beautiful stained-glass windows. His father told him that the windows contained pictures of Saint Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul and other saints. One day the boy was asked, "What is a saint?" He answered, "A saint is a person whom the light shines through."

## Saint of the Week

Scholastica, Religious, 480-543

Scholastica was the twin sister of Saint Benedict and was a member of a wealthy family from the central area of present-day Italy. Like her brother, Scholastica was drawn early on to a religious life. After Benedict founded a monastery at Monte Cassino, south of Rome, she joined a convent in Plombariola, which was a town located a few miles away from Monte Cassino. Scholastica became Abbess of the convent and is considered to be the first Benedictine nun.

Scholastica and her brother visited each other once each year. Because Scholastica was not permitted in the monastery, they met at a nearby farmhouse. In these meetings, the twins discussed spiritual matters. At their last meeting, Scholastica sensed that her death was near at hand. She asked her brother to remain overnight so that they might continue their discussion. Benedict refused because he did not want to remain outside of the monastery overnight as this would break his own rule.

According to the writings of Saint Gregory, Scholastica then prayed to God that her brother remain. Hardly had she finished her prayer when a major storm came up which prevented Benedict and the monks who had accompanied him from venturing outside of the farmhouse. Benedict cried, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Scholastica answered him, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and He granted it." The twins parted the next morning after their long discussion.

Three days later, Benedict saw a vision of his sister's soul, in the form of a dove, ascending to heaven. He announced the death of his sister to his fellow monks and sent his monks to bring her body to the monastery. Benedict then interred her in the tomb which he had prepared for himself.

Saint Scholastica is often called upon to intercede with God when children suffer convulsions. A memorial for this saint is celebrated on February 10.

**Scholastica's message today:** The story of Scholastica's last meeting with her brother provides an excellent example of how God listens to all of our prayers and, if we pray with enough faith, grants even our smallest requests. Yet often, we do not put our trust in God, but try to get along without God's help.

*Faith can move mountains, but only if it is strong. Do you pray with faith that God will answer your prayer? Do you really believe it?*

**Mass Schedule**  
**Week of February 9, 2020**

**Saturday, February 8, 2020**

5:00pm Margaret Reynolds  
Req. by Stan & Susan Polomski

**Sunday, February 9, 2020**

8:00am Adriano Cozzarin  
Req. by Marybeth Sullivan-Rose & Family

9:30am Barry Catanzareti  
Req. by Alice Gangemi

11:00am Barbara & Ken Kramli  
Req. by Kramli Family

**St. Agnes**

9:30am Emma Roethel  
Req. by Bill & Kathy

11:00am For the People

**Monday, February 10, 2020**

8:30am Joan Gaunt Horvath  
Req. by Gail, Jill, Theresa, Sharon & Patty

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

8:30am Ersilia Nini  
Req. by Dave & Linda Platas and Family

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

8:30am Mr. & Mrs. Bert Johnson for  
Good Health  
Req. by Rose Korney

**Thursday, February 13, 2020**

8:30am Jose Augusto Jerez  
Req. by Isela Rivera & Family

**Friday, February 14, 2020**

8:30am Fredric M. Terranova  
Req. by Rosemary Threatt-Peters

**Saturday, February 15, 2020**

5:00pm Adele DiCrescenzo  
Req. by Jan & Bob Seminack

**Sunday, February 16, 2020**

8:00am Annabelle Lanza  
Req. by Karl & Laura Darby

9:30am Barry Catanzareti  
Req. by Marjorie, Tracy & Lisa Gazzillo

11:00am Donald Sooknanan  
Req. by Verga Family

**St. Agnes**

9:30am For the People

11:00am Jose Quiroz  
Req. by Abbi Perez & Friends

**Ministry Schedule**  
**February 15th & 16th, 2020**

Extraordinary Ministers:

February 15th

**5:00pm** \* Barbara Ashton, Rick Carmosino, Judy Colt, Patty Hendricks, Charles Slack

February 16th

**8:00am** \* Laura Darby, Maria Matteo, Kim McLoughlin

**9:30am** \* Chris & Kelly Kascik, Jim Machinga, Stacey Mardrossian, Mike Sinz

**11:00am** \* Judy Gunersheim, Barbara Hevner, Sharon Neylon, Grace Sconzo, Anita Verga

**St. Agnes**

**9:30am** Regina Mushrock

**11:00am** Antonio Cruz

Lectors:

February 15th & 16th

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

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

**9:30am** Susan Mardrossian, Carl Ippolito

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

**St. Agnes**

**9:30am** Regina Mushrock

**11:00am** Anyi Arias, Victor Amaya

Altar Servers:

February 15th & 16th

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

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

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

**11:00am** Elijah Enochson, Dominik & Dorian Zawadski

**St. Agnes**

**9:30am** Connor & Brian Devlin

**11:00am** Jocell Rodriguez



February 9, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 22, 2020  
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!***

**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.



**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



## **INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL**

### **OFICINA PARROQUIAL**

609-397-3350 ext. 2

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 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.

## **5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

### **Primera Lectura : Isaías 58:7-10**

La santidad verdadera se encuentra en relaciones correctas entre unos y otros.

- El público de Isaías había regresado recientemente del exilio.
- Estaban frustrados porque la restauración de Jerusalén estaba tomando mucho tiempo.
- Isaías es indiferente y les pide que compartan a pesar de las decepciones.

### **Segunda Lectura : 1 Corintios 2:1-5**

La segunda ilustración de Pablo de la santidad: debemos hacernos transparentes para que la luz de Dios nos penetre.

- Pablo experimentó rechazo en Corinto.
- Pablo dice que no puede depender de la elocuencia humana.
- Quiere que la fe tenga una base firme.

### **Evangelio : Mateo 5:13-16**

La sal es otra imagen de santidad y la salinidad la da Dios.

- Los discípulos de Jesús deben ser como la sal, constante y aseguradora de la alianza.
- La luz simboliza la bondad de los discípulos, compartidores de la vida de Dios, quien es la luz.
- Los que ven la luz en los discípulos, glorificarán no a los discípulos sino a Dios.

### **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Domingo:** Is 58:7-10; Sal 111:4-5, 6-7, 8a, 9; 1 Co 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**Lunes:** 1 Reyes 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 131:6-7, 8-10; Mc 6:53-56

**Martes:** 1 Reyes 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 83:3, 4, 5 y 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

**Miércoles:** 1 Reyes 10:1-10; Sal 36:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mc 7:14-23

**Jueves:** 1 Reyes 11:4-13; Sal 105:3-4, 35-36, 37 y 40; Mc 7:24-30

**Viernes:** 1 Reyes 11:29-32; 12:19; Sal 80:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mc 7:31-37

**Sábado:** 1 Reyes 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Sal 105:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mc 8:1-10

**Domingo:** Sir 15:16-21; Sal 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 o 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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Holy Hour for Priests will be held on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 3 p.m. at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. All are welcome. For information, email [priest.personnel@diometuchen.org](mailto:priest.personnel@diometuchen.org).

#### Camp Veritas 2020

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at five locations in 2020:

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Enrollment is open and the price for each week is only \$400 per camper. Early bird rates (before April 1st) are \$400 and after that it is \$450. More details can be found at [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com)

#### 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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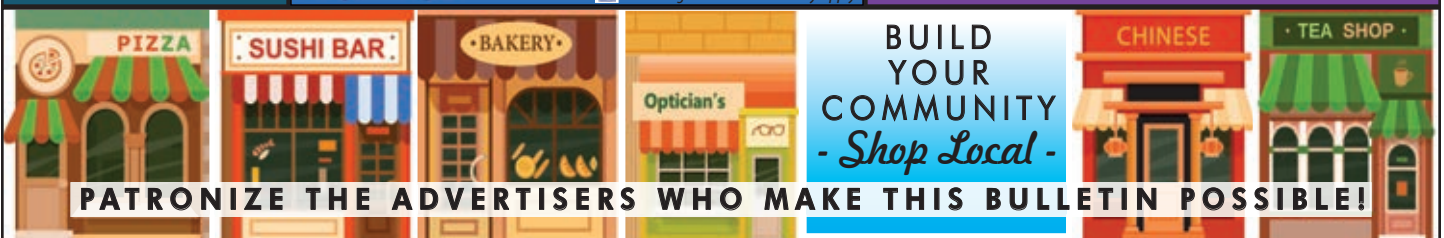
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