



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

November 1, 2020
ALL SAINTS DAY



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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., 11:00 a.m.

ST AGNES

SUNDAY
MISA EN ESPANOL 11:00 a.m.

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

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

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*November 1, 2020
Altar Flowers*

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



*November 1, 2020
Sanctuary Light
In Memory of
Deceased Members of Maffei &
Denis Families
Req. by Lisa Clayton*

October 24th & 25th Offertory:

Collection:	\$ 5,477
Online Giving:	\$ 4,574
Less Average Expenses:	<u>(\$12,500)</u>
Balance:	<u>(\$ 2,449)</u>

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 Guttierrez, Edwina Gill, Rose Korney, Grace Emma, Michael Hughes, Beverly Fresco, Gregory Maloney, Diane Worthington, Alfonso Smullen, Mary Holcombe, Elaine Joiner, Efigenia Avalos, Gary Davila, Walter Rzeszutek, Ruth Yolanda, Nelly Lozano, Yuri Gil, James Malagrino, Tom Carty, Michele Studley, Joseph M. Waters, Lawrence Miele, Jim Oehlers, Jonathan Perez, Richard Molnar, Bob Furlow, Blaine Fresco, Luke Touhill, Simon Santiago, Gary Becker, Kay Cuccinotta, Chris Taylor, Pamela Bhagroo, Jim Machinga, Derek Bruehl, Marianne Cooper, William Taulane, Dan DiSalvi

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are running a home school program this year and will be happy to help as needed. Registration Forms for 2020-2021 can be found on our website or picked up at the Parish Office.

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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**Zoom Meeting:
November 5th at 8:00PM**

The Rosary Altar Society **Upcoming Events:**

- ◆ Praying the Rosary: November 7th at 4:30PM
- ◆ Rosary Altar Society Meeting: To Be Announced

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.

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Mass Schedule Week of November 1, 2020

Saturday, October 31, 2020

5:00PM Dale Errico, Sr.
Req. by Rosemary & Ron
Wootters

Sunday, November 1, 2020

8:00AM Maryellen Stafenack
Req. by Patrick & Kim McLaughlin
9:30AM George Saffron
Req. by Rick & Francesca Beya
11:00AM Jack Kelly
Req. by Daughters Kristy & Kerry

St. Agnes

9:30AM - No Intention -
11:00AM For the People

Monday, November 2, 2020

8:30AM Michael & Eleanor Maffei
Req. by Lisa Clayton

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

8:30AM Michael Linkin
Req. by Joe Moore & Alexis North

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

8:30AM Joseph Borrelli, Sr.
Req. by Geoff & Lynn Nicklen

Thursday, November 5, 2020

8:30AM Harry Hart
Req. by His Family

Friday, November 6, 2020

8:30AM Alice Carrell
Req. by Alice & Norbert Rosso &
Family

Saturday, November 7, 2020

5:00PM Frances Agustynowicz
Req. by Bert & Michale Johnson

Sunday, November 8, 2020

8:00AM Carlyne & Frank Kolombatovich
Req. by Diane & Mark
Kolombatovich
9:30AM James A. Bishop, Jr.
Req. by Bonnie, Carol, Jamie &
David
11:00AM Joyce Cifelli Eichlin
Req. by Her Daughters

St. Agnes

9:30AM - No Intention -
11:00AM For the People



The Next St. John's Food Drive for the Delaware Valley Food Pantry is on November 7th & 8th 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

Sunday, November 1st— All Saints Day

THREE STATES OF THE CHURCH

"Those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who
are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all
together form one Church" (CCC 962).

The Communion of Saints is made up of the three
states of the Church.

1. Those in Heaven: the saints in Heaven are called the *Church Triumphant* because they are fully enjoying the fruit of the victory that Christ has won for them. They are with the Blessed Trinity, and they see God as He is. They intercede in prayer for all of us.
2. Those on earth: the faithful on earth are called the *Church Militant* because we are still fighting the "battle" against the devil and working to bring the world to Christ. We can ask the saints in Heaven to pray for us. We can help one another by our prayers, good works and good example. We can help those in purgatory by our prayers and good works and offer up our suffering on their behalf.
3. Those in purgatory: the souls in purgatory are called the *Church Suffering* because they are being purified so that they may enter Heaven. (The word purgatory comes from the word purge, which means "to purify.") Souls in purgatory died in God's grace, and they are sure that they will go to Heaven. The souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves, but they can pray for the faithful on earth.

Weekly Reflection

November 1, 2020

All Saints Day

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

After counting the racks of birthday cards, I believe the next largest display of cards for purchase are found in the "Congratulations" section. I'm certain the same holds true for those popular electronic greetings. Why is that do you suppose?

One simple answer is that you and I have a birthday each year. But in the course of our lives certain special events come along that we celebrate as high points, often one of a kind. So there are congratulatory cards for engagements and weddings; anniversaries and graduations; new babies, new jobs and new homes; yes even for retirements. The cards can be spiritual or silly, but at best they mark the event as significant enough to call for a card.

Only God can congratulate us for living the way He thinks we should. This idea is at the heart of the familiar beatitudes that we read on this All Saints Day. Jesus is saying "Blest" or "Happy" or "Fortunate" are those who can look beyond the measures of this world to realize they are headed for a great reward in heaven. So the poor in spirit, the mourners and the meek, the merciful, the peacemakers and the persecuted, the inheritors and those athirst for holiness will attain that goal. Even those who suffer insult and persecution for being Jesus' followers have every reason to hope in God and trust His Word.

Who then are these people from all over the globe that we call saints? They are no more nor less than people who lived like everyone should but who did it better than most of us. I think we're justified in adding to the official Church list the names of holy people we knew well even though there may never be a side altar dedicated to them. Some of them might even be from our own families. You could say that we saw them as "living holy cards."

Once upon a time a Protestant minister came up with the clever slogan that these eight statements of Our Lord express the "Be-Attitude" in life. True enough. But equally true is the fact that if we wish to dwell in the "house of many mansions," then we must make our reservations well in advance.

God love you and give you His peace!

Saint of the Week

Simon, Apostle and Martyr

Perhaps the least known of the Apostles, Simon is only mentioned in the lists contained in the Gospels. Matthew, Mark and Luke all refer to this saint as "Simon the Zealot." Since he received no mention in the Acts of the Apostles which largely concentrated on the activities of the Apostles around Jerusalem and the eastern Mediterranean, Simon may have begun his missionary work among the Jews of Egypt. He may then have worked his way westward through Libya and into present-day Tunisia. There is some evidence that Simon then took the Word to Britain where Christianity seems to have been introduced before the Romans established the island as a colony in the year 43.

Simon's message today: Whatever the origin of Simon's nickname, we can believe that he was ardent in his preaching the Word of God. This passion carried him from almost one end of the known world to the other. While we are not asked to travel to the ends of the earth preaching the Word of God, we can set an example of Christian living for all of those with whom we come in contact.

Would your co-workers know you were Christian by the way you conduct yourself? By the language you use?

Solemnity of All Saints

Theme: We become blest by being children of God.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you listen once again to this familiar list of Beatitudes, what caught your ear in it today? What one word did you notice?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: When have you become a peacemaker? Among your friends? In your family? At school? Other times?

Question for Youth: All Saints Day gives us a chance to remember the saints of our Church and of our lives. Who are the people who have been saints in your life?

Question for Adults: When you heard the Beatitudes today, which one did you hear most clearly as a summons for your own life?

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A MATTER OF QUESTIONS

Do Catholics believe that saints should be worshiped? Why do Catholics pray to saints? Is there a difference between prayer and worship? Do saints have extraordinary powers – like helping you to find lost articles? Why do Catholics pray to “dead people”? Aren’t we supposed to pray only to God? Why do Catholics pray before statues and paintings of saints? Isn’t that worshipping idols? Very often people who are thinking about becoming part of the Catholic faith, have questions such as these. Understanding the answer to the questions often helps in trying to make a decision. If you, or someone you know, is thinking about becoming Catholic, but would like some questions answered – that’s what we do in our RCIA Inquiry Sessions. Sessions are held weekly – without pressure to make a commitment. During the Pandemic the RCIA Inquiry sessions might be virtual.

MERCY CORNER

Saints on Mercy

If the greatest sinner on earth should repent at the moment of his death, and draw his last breath in an act of love, neither the many graces he’d abused, nor the multiple crimes he’d committed, would stand in his way. Our Lord would see nothing, count nothing, but the sinner’s last prayer, and without delay he’d receive him into the arms of his mercy.

~St. Therese of Lisieux



Lilia Sanzalone & Noah Stasinos

Blessed are they that mourn:
for they shall be comforted.
MATTHEW 5:4

NOVEMBER, 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 All Saints Day 4:00PM Remembrance Mass DST Ends - Change Clocks	2 8:00AM Perpetual Novena All Souls' Day	3 Election Day	4 2:00PM Book Club Jesus School	5 8:00PM Knights of Columbus Mtg	6 9:00AM First Friday Devotion Prayers	7 4:30PM Praying the Rosary FOOD DRIVE
8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time FOOD DRIVE	9 8:00AM Perpetual Novena Feast of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10	11	12 7:00PM Evening Prayer St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	13	14
15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	16 8:00AM Perpetual Novena	17	18	19	20	21
22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	23 8:00AM Perpetual Novena	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28

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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.

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

*Please see website for more information:
Diometuchen.org*

Readings for the week of November 1, 2020

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 2:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL

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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.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 23:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
Lunes: Sab 3:1-9; Sal 22:1-3, 4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
Martes: Flp 2:5-11; Sal 21:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32; Lc 14:15-24
Miércoles: Flp 2:12-18; Sal 26:1, 4, 13-14; Lc 14:25-33
Jueves: Flp 2:3-8; Sal 104:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lc 15:1-10
Viernes: Flp 3:17-4:1; Sal 121:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lc 16:1-8
Sábado: Flp 4:10-19; Sal 111:1-2, 5-6, 8a y 9; Lc 16:9-15
Domingo: Sab 6:12-16; Sal 62:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Tes 4:13-18 o 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

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