

Church of St. John the Evangelist

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JULY 12, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 11

8:00am Joseph R. & Helen Donovan
5:00pm Edward Johnson
6:30pm Celebrant's intention

Sunday, July 12

8:00am Ryan Attianese
10:00am Frank Galalis
12:00pm The parishioners of St. John's
5:00pm Gerald White

Monday, July 13

9:00am Frank Bartholomay

Tuesday, July 14

9:00am Audrey Gargiulo
6:00pm Intentions of Cathy Ritiu &
in thanksgiving to the BVM

Wednesday, July 15

9:00am Patrick J. Boyle

Thursday, July 16

9:00am Fr. Joseph Daly
6:00pm Marcela Gomez

Friday, July 17

9:00am Christopher Wade

Saturday, July 18

8:00am Joseph Farina
5:00pm Joseph & Elizabeth Brown
6:30pm Celebrant's intention

Sunday, July 19

8:00am Patrick Boyle
10:00am Bridget "Biddy" Walsh
12:00pm Helen, Artie & Richie
5:00pm The parishioners of St. John's

PLEASE PRAY FOR FR. RICHARD ADAMS, who served as pastor of St. John's from 1992 to 2002. Fr. Adams has not been well, and is currently at Cabrini of Westchester in Dobbs Ferry. He is most grateful for our prayers for his speedy recovery.

"DRIVE-THRU" CONFESSIONS will be heard on Saturday, July 11 and on Saturday, July 18, from 3:00 to 4:00pm both days. Please enter via the driveway between the rectory and the parish center.

We are celebrating a 6:00PM MASS ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS through the end of August. This is another opportunity for those who, for the time being, would rather not attend the more crowded Masses on the weekend. In addition, we are welcoming up to

five of our second graders to each of these evening Masses, at which time they will receive their First Holy Communion. Each family has the opportunity to invite a limited number of guests. Please pray for our First Communicants, their parents and their families!

THE MODIFIED DAILY MASS SCHEDULE (9:00am Monday-Friday; 6:00pm Tuesday & Thursday; 8:00am on Saturday) will continue at least until Labor Day. Intentions for the 6:30am and 5:15pm Masses will be moved to the 9:00am Masses on those days.

WE ARE HOPING that someone with the technical ability and the willingness will step forward to record one of our weekend Masses, which might then be uploaded to YouTube for the benefit of those who are not yet able to return to church. If you're willing and able, please speak with Fr. George. In the meantime, Sunday Mass may be livestreamed from St. Patrick's Cathedral (<https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/live>) or the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC (<https://www.nationalshrine.org>).

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE for adhering to the protocols with which we are all now familiar. To that end, a few reminders/clarifications:

- We have placed red tape on the tops and bottoms of certain pews to mark a six-foot separation. Please be mindful of these when leaving and returning to your pew for communion, as well as when leaving the church. (Obviously, those of the same household do not need to maintain social distancing with each other.)
- When leaving the church, we ask that those in the far side pews depart first, starting at the back (i.e., those closest to the door) and working toward the front (i.e., those closest to the sanctuary). Once everyone on the sides has exited, then those seated in the center of the church may follow.
- When leaving the church, please don't congregate in the narthex or on the front steps.
- The hand sanitizer stations have been moved to the sides of the narthex, in order not to create a bottleneck at arrival.

Thanks to the creative ingenuity of Debby Sheehan and her crew, we are able to offer a DRIVE-THRU VACATION BIBLE CAMP! There's still time to register; please see the last page of the bulletin for details.

Readings for July 12, 2020

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD:
Just as from the heavens
the rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,

making it fertile and fruitful,
giving seed to the one who sows
and bread to the one who eats,
so shall my word be
that goes forth from my mouth;
my word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it.

The Word of the Lord.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have visited the land and watered it;
greatly have you enriched it.
God's watercourses are filled;
you have prepared the grain.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows,
breaking up its clods,
Softening it with showers,
blessing its yield.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest;
The untilled meadows overflow with it,
and rejoicing clothes the hills.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

The fields are garmented with flocks
and the valleys blanketed with grain.
They shout and sing for joy.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing
compared with the glory to be revealed for us.

For creation awaits with eager expectation
the revelation of the children of God;
for creation was made subject to futility,
not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it,
in hope that creation itself
would be set free from slavery to corruption

and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.
We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now;
and not only that, but we ourselves,
who have the firstfruits of the Spirit,
we also groan within ourselves
as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

The Word of the Lord.

+ A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea.
Such large crowds gathered around him
that he got into a boat and sat down,
and the whole crowd stood along the shore.
And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:
“A sower went out to sow.
And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path,
and birds came and ate it up.
Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil.
It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep,
and when the sun rose it was scorched,
and it withered for lack of roots.
Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it.
But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit,
a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.
Whoever has ears ought to hear.”
The disciples approached him and said,
“Why do you speak to them in parables?”
He said to them in reply,
“Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven
has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted.
To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich;
from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away.
This is why I speak to them in parables, because
they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand.
Isaiah’s prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says:
You shall indeed hear but not understand,
you shall indeed look but never see.
Gross is the heart of this people,
they will hardly hear with their ears,
they have closed their eyes,
lest they see with their eyes
and hear with their ears

and understand with their hearts and be converted,
and I heal them.

“But blessed are your eyes, because they see,
and your ears, because they hear.

Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people
longed to see what you see but did not see it,
and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

“Hear then the parable of the sower.

The seed sown on the path is the one
who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it,
and the evil one comes and steals away
what was sown in his heart.

The seed sown on rocky ground
is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy.
But he has no root and lasts only for a time.

When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word,
he immediately falls away.

The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word,
but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word
and it bears no fruit.

But the seed sown on rich soil
is the one who hears the word and understands it,
who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”
The Gospel of the Lord.

"RALLY FOR JESUS"at St.JOHN'S DRIVE-THRU VBC

At

77 Murray Ave, Goshen, New York

Monday, July 20, 2020 thru Thursday, July 24, 2020.

A 30 Minute VBC drive-thru every day with a different theme daily for the 10 different stations This is packed full of excitement to learn about the Word of God.

Please pick the best time to arrive: A- arrival 10:05-10:15 or

B- 2nd time 11:05-11:15 C- 3rd time tba

The Stations include arts and craft, Candy with the word of the day, Games, Actors at the Saints station, Bible stories, more games and prizes, snacks and MORE... The closing will have a singalong.

REGISTRATION-by June 29 email-dsheehan1013@hotmail.com

Question txt or call: Debby 845-800-7446

Please make sure you indicate the time you will drive thru below.

Please check the arrival time. ARRIVE--- 10:05--10:15 _____

ARRIVE--- 11:05-11:15 _____

If we get a good response we will add 3rd session tba

*******Confirmation will be emailed to all for the arrival time and theme for the day with directions.**

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FAMILY_____T-shirts-Ys, Ym, Yl, Yxl, AS, AM, AL, AXI

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ALLERGIES_____

Due to the pandemic you cannot get out of the car.

CDC guidelines advise us only Orange county residents

MASKS MUST BE WORN.

Subject to Changes due to the Pandemic.

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