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“What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you may share life with us.” 1 John 1:3

JANUARY 5, 2025

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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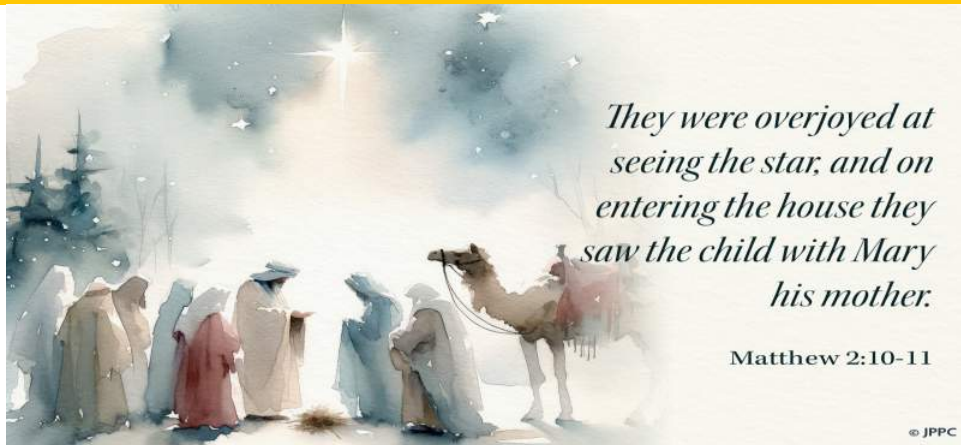
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PLEASE NOTE:

If any parishioner, a family member, or a loved one are in need of a priest, please call the **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER** at 215-375-0460 and leave a detailed message.

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

Matthew 2:10-11

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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM
Weekdays Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
Tuesdays: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Other times by appointment

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made with the priest at least 6 months before the wedding. Attendance at Pre-Marital Classes required.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday through Friday—after daily Mass, until 8:00 PM. Saturday -until Vigil Mass.

LECTIO DIVINA

Wednesdays: 8:30 AM in the Chapel

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturdays, following 8:00 AM Mass

VISITING THE SICK

If a family member is sick in the hospital, at home, or in a nursing home and they would like to have a short visit by a member of our Pastoral staff, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102.

PASTORAL LIFE CENTER

752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA 19067
215.295.4102, 4103
sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9 AM - 5 PM
No office hours on Saturday or Sunday, except by appointment

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728 Big Oak Road
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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparations for Baptism should begin before your child is born. All expectant parents or parents of newborn children are asked to enroll themselves in our Parish Baptism Preparation class. Information will be shared when parents call to register for Baptism. Our small classes are held in our Pastoral Life Center. Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month at 1PM.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The OCIA is a process of welcoming new members into our Catholic faith. It also welcomes baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confession, First Communion or Confirmation. Please contact Lori Miller at 856-905-2624 for more information.

Weekly Mass Intentions



Sunday, January 5 Epiphany of the Lord

- 7:30 AM All Priests and Seminarians, requested by the Blue Army
- 9:30 AM Dorothy Powers, requested by Nancy and Michael Welsh
- 11:30 AM Robert P. Konzelman, Sr., requested by Sue and Bob Malone

Monday, January 6: Saint Andre Besette

- 8:00 AM Sam and Catherine Paglianite, requested by their daughter, Ann

Tuesday, January 7: Saint Raymond of Penafort

- 8:00 AM Evelyn Puzan and Thomas Campbell, requested by Darryl and Maureen Puzan

Wednesday, January 8: Christmas Weekday

- 8:00 AM Alberta and Leo Hyska, requested by Charles and Maryann Hyska

Thursday, January 9: Christmas Weekday

- 8:00 AM Gail Borton, requested by Judy and Bill Bishop

Friday, January 10: Christmas Weekday

- 8:00 AM Olga Rivas-Plata, requested by her daughter, Ana Maria

Saturday, January 11: Christmas Weekday

- 8:00 AM Eileen O'Byrne, requested by Ken and Maryann Micai
- 4:00 PM Gloria Smith, requested by the Shared Meal Team

Sunday, January 12 Baptism of the Lord

- 7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
- 9:30 AM Margaret Mizenko, requested by her daughter, Joyce Hogan
- 11:30 AM Brock Curtis, requested by



A grief support group for everyone.

Grief, no matter where it comes from, can only be realized by connecting to other people.—Thomas Horn

On the second Monday of each month, our parish hosts a Bereavement Group. Family members and friends are all invited to attend. Our next meeting will take place on:

Monday, January 13, 2025

at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center

Please call Kathy Ross with any questions at 267-230-1224.



Our Church Ministries

Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
Altar Servers: Lucy Fronheiser, lucydonnellan@gmail.com

Bakery Basket: Joan Graves, 267.760.3950, and Sinota Fakolajo, 215-378-7666

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Bible Study: Jane McGinniss, 267.981.3739

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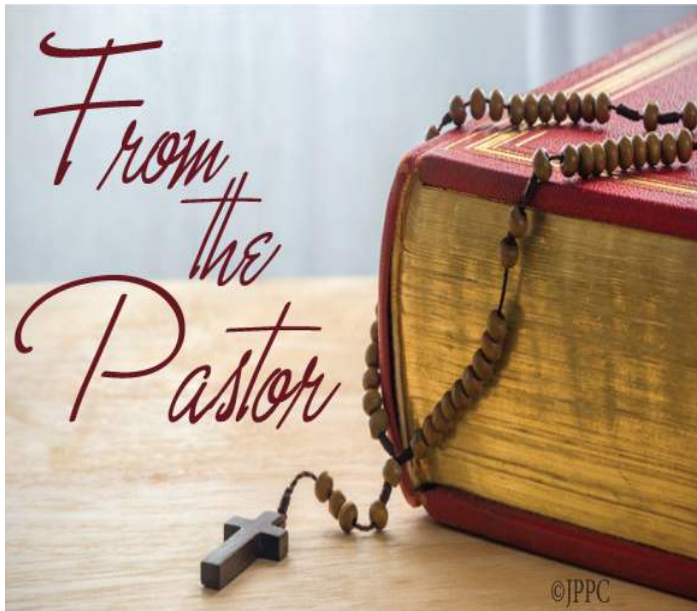


David B. Aaronson

St. John's Bakery Basket



Please stop by our Bakery Basket, sponsored by Women of the Word, on Sunday, January 5th, in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Join us for fellowship, fun and a variety of baked goods and refreshments. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner or just visiting, you are most welcome!



To the Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist,
 I hope this note finds all of you well and that you all enjoyed Christmas with family and loved ones!

On behalf of myself, Fr. Brady, Father Gibbs, Deacon Tom, our seminarians Jude and Declan and the Parish Office Staff, I wish to extend our sincerest thanks for the countless greeting cards, gift cards and edible gifts we received this Christmas! It is a genuine reflection of the thoughtfulness and generosity of you, the parishioners and we are all truly appreciative!

May your New Year be filled with joy, peace, and good health!

Once again, our sincerest thanks!

Fr. Will



If a family member is sick or you would like a visit from one of our Pastoral staff, please call our office at 215-295-4102 and we will have one of them return your call and schedule a visit.



Presentation of the Gifts

"Bringing up the gifts" is a way to offer our intentions and unite them to the offering of Christ. If you have requested the Mass intention and you are in attendance at the Mass and you wish to take up the Offertory gifts, please check in with the Ushers or Sexton 10 minutes before Mass begins. Thank you!

Major Joseph Alexander	SSG John A. Kozlowski, II
CAPT James K. Clark, USN	LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC
Kyle Creswell, USA	LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN
LTC David and Ania Driscoll	LT Matthew Richardson, USA
CPL Ryan Sellner, USMC	

If you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces and would like them to be remembered in our Parish prayers, please call the Parish Office and leave their names, rank and branch of service.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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**COMMUNION
 BREAKFAST**
**SATURDAY, JANUARY
 18**



Last WEEK

Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections

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thank you

Social Concerns Meeting-No meeting in January. In its place, there will be a mini service day on Monday, January 20, from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM in the School cafeteria. All are welcome!

Shared Meals—Friday, January 24th, from 4:30-8:00 PM in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

Fifty-First Sunday in 2024

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,393
Parish Giving	4,431
Total	\$ 12,824

Fifty-First Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,484
Parish Giving	4,236
Total	\$13,720

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2024—Dec. 22, 2024) \$320,791

Thank you for your continued generosity!

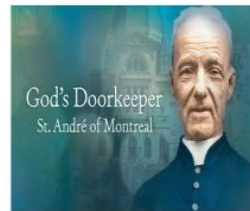


Our Rosary Group invites you to join us in the Chapel Monday through Saturday after the 800 AM Mass to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20

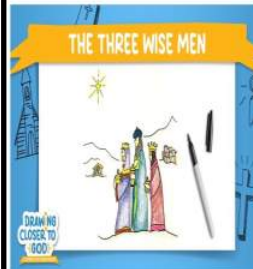
THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of January 05, 2025



God's Doorkeeper

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, Saint Andre of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



The Three Wise Men

Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.



Epiphany

What is Epiphany? Join Dr. Michael Barber to find out.

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| Olivia Andrews | Roger Garceau | Ryan McVan |
| Ronald Ardent | John Guintier | Walter Mitchell |
| Alyssa Belardo-Troy | Samantha Rose | Connie Moredich |
| Baby Dylan | Haggerty | Philip Murtaugh |
| Karl Bahmiller | Ed Harkanson | Lena O'Brien |
| Maureen Barrett | Paul Hartmann | Eleanor Queppet |
| Edward Bowden, Sr. | David Hayes | Magda Rueda |
| Charles Buiocchi | Frank Henniger | Baby Grayson Rustay |
| Joan Cope | Zane Helsel | Albert Spicer |
| Ed Cook | Alan Hill | Louis Stevens |
| Dennis DelGrosso | Mary Hirsch | Joseph Stracci |
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| Roselyn Foulke | Beth Lynch | Martina Warren |
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| Cathy Fuller | John Marcucci | |

and all the residents of Yardley Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Arden Court and Heartis



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Go to our website, www.stjohnpa.org and click on the envelope icon on the right hand side of the page to sign up for notifications!



*God Bless our
Church Decorating Volunteers!*



Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center, Stone Harbor, NJ, has posted its schedule of programs for the winter and spring of 2025. For more information or to register, visit www.VMbytheSea.com.

Below are our January offerings.

Wednesday, January 22, 10:00 am—4:00 pm \$25

Private Day of Prayer—On the Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn, spend a quiet day praying for the intention of the right to life from conception until natural death. Throughout the day, there will be periods of communal prayer for this very special intention. Lunch and Mass is provided.

Friday, January 31, 8:45 am—2:15 pm \$60*

Arise and Call her Blessed

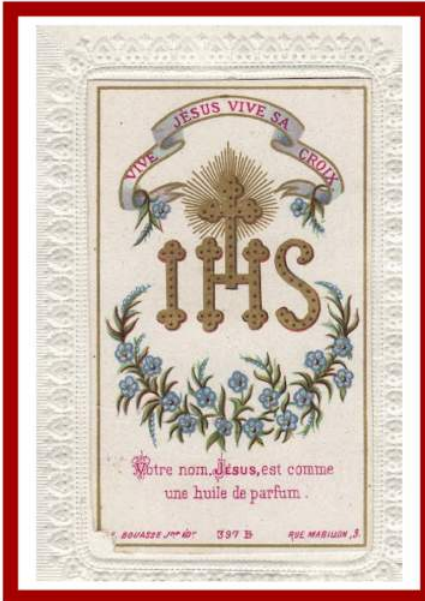
Presented by Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM

Come to celebrate God's gift of his Mother – whom we usually refer to as the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let's "push pause" and take some time to slowly squeeze the juice out of the descriptive "Blessed" as well as our everyday "go to" prayer: the Hail Mary. Let's come to appreciate the role the Blessed Mother plays in keeping us close to Jesus. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 am. The day includes Mass and lunch.

*You may opt to stay overnight the evening before this event for an additional \$95.

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

*January is the
Month of
the Holy Name
of Jesus*



Virtue of the Month

Reverence:
Showing your
deepest respect
for the
things of God

**Family Faith
Activity of the Month**

Commit to heart
Philippians 2:10-11

“Your name, JESUS, is like a fragrant oil.”

This Week’s Facts of our Faith

Q. How long did Christ live on earth?

A. Christ lived on earth about thirty-three years, and led a most holy life in poverty and suffering.

Q. Why did Christ live so long on earth?

A. Christ lived so long on earth to show us the way to Heaven by His teachings and example.

To God be the Glory



“O, Come Let us Adore Him!”

Next All PREP MASS
Sunday, January 12, 2025
9:30am

Attention Children of the Parish

Use your Bibles and look up Matthew Chapter 2 verses 1-12. Read it out loud to your Mom and Dad. Then draw a picture of what happened in verses 10 and 11. Hang it on the fridge to help you remember that beautiful event.

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