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## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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



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

They prostrated themselves & did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures & offered him gifts...”

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# pipphany of Our Lord



# Mass Offerings

## Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 AM Margaret O'Larnic, requested by AnnaMarie Nagle  
9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish  
11:30 AM Olga Rivas-Plata, requested by her Sons and Daughters

## Monday, January 9: The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Mary Behrle, requested by Bill Whelan

## Tuesday, January 10: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Albert Tate, requested by Bill Whelan

## Wednesday, January 11: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jean Dolcetto, requested by Raymond Hink

## Thursday, January 12: Thursday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Barbara Santucci requested by Monica Chong

## Friday, January 13: Saint Hilary

8:00 AM Gerald Higgins, requested by Jim and Donna Higgins

## Saturday, January 14: Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joseph Nguyen, requested by Dai Nguyen  
4:00 PM Kaitlin Abel, requested by the Abel Family

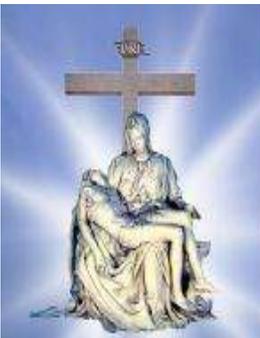
## Sunday, January 15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Joan Reed, requested by Janet Groome  
9:30 AM William O'Larnic, requested by AnnaMarie Nagle  
11:30 AM Joseph Rinkus, requested by his Family



"I was sick and you visited me..."  
—Matthew 25:36 NKJV

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.



**Remember Our Deceased**  
*Angelo Corsi*  
*Arthur J. McNally*  
*and*  
*Robert Webster*

Pray the Rosary



For Mary's Intercession

Join us in the Saint Gianna Room in Church every Friday evening at 7:00 PM to say the Rosary. Our Blessed Mother would love to hear from you!



# Our Ministries

**Adoration Society:** Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti  
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**Women of the Word Prayer Group:** Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857

**Youth Ministry:** Maria Shadle, youthministries@stjohnpa.org



# Bakery Basket

Please stop by our Saint John the Evangelist Bakery Basket sponsored by the Women of the Word in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room today, Sunday, January 8th, after the 9:30 am and 11:30 Masses for fellowship, fun and food. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner or just visiting, you are most welcome!

# Remember St. John's In Your Estate



A will can be a final expression of one's love and concern for family, friends and the Parish community. Please remember St. John the Evangelist in your estate.



# Pray For...

Alyssa Adubato	Cathy Fuller	Bill and Linda Morelli
Karl Bahmiller	Don Garner, Sr.	Ellen Murray
Nancy Baradziej	John Guinter	Cora Murtagh
Michael Barkovich, Jr.	Samantha Rose	Lena O'Brien
Irene Bentz	Haggerty	Florence Opara
Charles and	Edward Harkanson	Frank Palmieri
Carol Buiochi	David Hayes	Eleanor Queppet
Ann Ciocco	Frank Henniger	Richard and Magda
Ed Cook	Mary Ann Holt	Rueda
Claudia DiBraccio	Elliott Jacqueline	Abbie Stross
Louis DiTanna, Jr.	Kay	John Toler
Christopher Dixon	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	Austin Trainor (child)
Michael Donahue	Beth Lynch	Bridgette Traynor
Jerry Donnell	Ryan McVan	Martina Warren
Fidencio Francis	Connie Moredich	Dan Winistorfer

and all the residents of ProMedica, Arden Court and Heartis

**Names can be put on the prayer list by contacting the Parish Office in person, by phone (215-295-4102) or by email (sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org). All names will be left on the list for a period of 4 weeks. If you would like the intention to stay on for more than 4 weeks, please contact us again.**



We would like to welcome the following new Parishioners who joined the faith community of St. John the Evangelist Church during the month of December 2022:

**Mark and Ashley Pawlowski and Family**

**Lorraine Kirsch**



## MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

The Monthly Food Drive for January will be taken up on the weekend of **JANUARY 14TH—15TH**. Your contributions will be taken to Mary's Cupboard located in the Catholic Social Center next to St. Michael the Archangel Church. .

Thank you for your generosity!



*Please pray for  
all our  
Service Men and  
Women*

<b>Major Joseph Alexander</b>	<b>SPC Ted Mykulyn, USA</b>
<b>Kyle Creswell, USA</b>	<b>SSgt Zachary Mykulyn, USAF</b>
<b>Dr. Alexander DiGregorio, USAF</b>	<b>LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN</b>
<b>LTC David and Ania Driscoll</b>	<b>LT Matthew Richardson, USA</b>
<b>SSG John A. Kozlowski, II</b>	<b>CPL Ryan Sellner, USMC</b>

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.



Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
1927 - 2022

## A prayer for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

*Eternal rest grant unto him.*

*O Lord, and let your  
perpetual light shine upon him.*

*May his soul and  
all souls of all the faithful  
departed rest in peace.*

*Amen.*



### 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!



## Mass Readings for Next Sunday, January 15, 2023

**Prepare for Sunday Mass by reading, reflecting and praying the readings with family and friends.**

**Reading 1**

*Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10*

**Reading 2**

*1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

**Alleluia**

*John 1:14a, 12a*

**Gospel**

*John 1:29-34*



**Shared Meal**—Will be in person on **Fri., January 27th**. Watch for SignupGenius for details!

**Volunteers from St. John's** are welcome at **Habitat Re-Store** on the third Friday of each month from 2:30 to 5:30, to help stock and organize items on the shelves. 1337 East Lincoln Highway Levittown, PA 19056

If interested, please register at: <http://stjohntheevangelistcatholic-church.habitatbucks.volunteerhub.com/>

**Loving Hands**—no meetings until February

**Social Concerns Meeting**—there will be no Martin Luther King event this year!

I cannot thank you enough for your outpouring of texts and cards. Many of you have told me you are praying for a miracle. My friends, I have gone from “normal” to disabled and terminally ill in a period of two months. And yet, I have no fear, no anxiety, no anger, no depression- that my friends is the miracle of our faith! I have peace and joy in the middle of my storm; in the midst of the darkness. What greater gift!

On yet my sixth visit to St Mary's last week, I ran right into Fr Raju, who prayed over my husband and I in the hall and gave me the anointing of the sick. God keeps showing up in my storm and I am grateful!

Lisa Petrino asked if she could put me on the prayer petitions. I told her I do not need to be listed, I know everyone is praying for me and I am so grateful to be part of this wonderful faith community of St John's for more than 30 years and my beloved Social Concerns for more than 10.

**Happy New Year! Keep Praying!**

With Love,

Kathy

### Mission of St. Joan of Arc 2025 E. Atlantic St. Philadelphia, PA 19134



Dear Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church,

In the name of all those who benefitted from your extraordinary donation of presents this past Christmas to the Mission of St. Joan of Arc, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude. I wish that you all could be here when the family members arrive to pick up the presents for their children. They are overwhelmed by your generosity. Many of them don't often experience the kindness of others so it is good for them to realize that they are not alone in their struggles.

Be assured of our continued prayer for you and your intentions during this upcoming new year.

Please pray for us.

Gratefully,

*S. Linda*

S. Linda Lukiewski, SSJ

Pastoral Minister

Mission of St. Joan of Arc



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## St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

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This time of year many people talk about resolutions and changing things about themselves. I heard in a homily last weekend that the top three items of a resolution are money, weight, and travel. A lot of people join a gym or try to eat better. My husband and I have tried the past three years to listen to Bible in a Year, and this year Catechism in a Year. I always start off strong. (I've listened to every one of the podcasts this week!) But I fade fast. Jesse, on the other hand, has now listened to the Bible in a Year twice and has started his journey through the Catechism too. I encourage everyone, cradle Catholics and those who joined the faith later in life, to listen to the podcasts. Fr. Mike breaks down the Catechism in an easy way to understand. The way he ends his podcasts are always the same, pray for me while I'm praying for you. I'll see you tomorrow. So, I ask you, pray for me while I'm praying for you. I'll see you soon!

**Youth Group** - All youth in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to join us in our weekly youth group from 5-6:30 on Wednesdays in the Youth Room of the school building. Join us in fellowship!

**To stay up to date with all things Youth Ministry, please sign up for our Youth Ministry Flocknote!**

2023 Theme

**Refuge**  
MT 11:28

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." -Matthew 11:28*

*For youth entering 9<sup>th</sup> through exiting 12<sup>th</sup>.*

June 23-25<sup>th</sup> 2023 Steubenville, Ohio

**\$50 non-refundable registration fee due by January 27<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot!**

Saint John the Evangelist  
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

“At the name of Jesus  
every knee should  
bow, in heaven and  
earth and under  
the earth,

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

and every tongue  
confess that Jesus Christ  
is Lord, to the glory of  
God the Father,”  
Phil 2:10-11

**Virtue of the Month**

Justice: Giving to each, beginning with God,  
what is due him.

**Family Faith Activity of the Month**

Pray the Divine Praises found in the “Attention  
Children of the Parish” each night as a family.

*This Week’s Facts of our Faith*

49. Q. *Does this corruption of our nature  
remain in us after Original Sin is  
forgiven?*

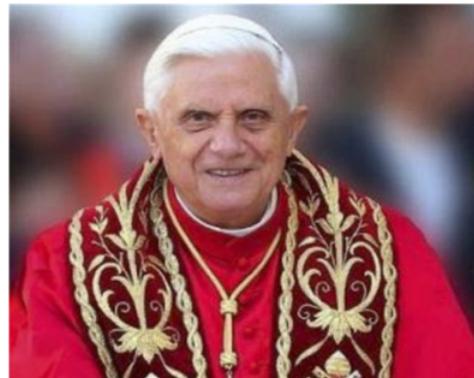
A. *This corruption of our nature and  
other punishments remain in us  
after Original Sin is forgiven.*

50. Q. *Was any one ever preserved from  
Original Sin?*

A. *The Blessed Virgin Mary, through  
the merits of her Divine Son, was  
preserved free from the guilt of  
Original Sin, and this privilege is  
called her Immaculate Conception.*

*Baltimore Catechism*

**To God be the Glory**



“The world promises you comfort,  
but you were not made for comfort.  
You were made for greatness.”

**Thank you, Jesus for Pope Benedict XVI!**  
May his soul and all the souls of the faithful  
departed, through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen.

**Jesus is Lord!**

**Attention Children of the Parish**

In this month of the Holy Name of Jesus, we  
continue to memorize “The Divine Praises.”  
Here are the first two praises plus two more.

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ,  
True God and True Man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

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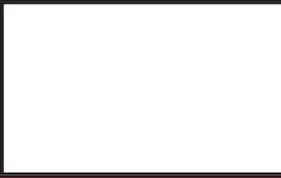
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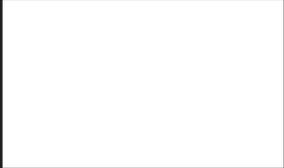
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