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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 19, 2025**

#### **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **PARISH CLERGY**

Reverend William J. Monahan Pastor fatherwill@stjohnpa.org

Reverend Patrick Brady Weekend Assistance

Reverend Alexander Gibbs Weekend Assistance

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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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#### **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

#### P.R.E.P. OFFICE

728 Big Oak Road 215.295.9239

#### 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.



Sunday, January 19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Dr. James O'Larnic, requested by AnnaMarie Nagle 9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

11:30 AM Richard Russo, requested by Eileen and Joseph Magee

Monday, January 20: Sts. Fabian and Sebastian

8:00 AM Living Intention for Andrew Cardone, requested by Sheila Cardone

Tuesday, January 21: Saint Agnes

8:00 AM Helen Steck, requested by Bob and Barbara

Wednesday, January 22: Wednesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Rita and Ray Schultz, requested by Karen Strzelec

Thursday, January 23: Sts. Vincent and Marianne Cope

8:00 AM Marie-Louise Iaquinto, requested by the Salamone Family

Friday, January 24: Saint Francis de Sales
8:00 AM Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus #7515, requested by the Knights of Columbus #7515

Saturday, January 25: Conversion of Saint Paul

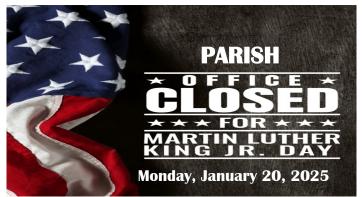
8:00 AM John Innersi, requested by Carole and Bill Meyer 4:00 PM Gilbert Tuller Sutterley, Sr., requested by Susan and Michael Davison

> Sunday, January 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cynthia Gergel, requested by her parents All the Members of our Parish 7:30 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM Matthew Graves, Happy Birthday, Love Mom, requested by Joan Graves





William Farrell

Mary Colleran



## Church Ministries

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

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

**Bereavement Group:** *Kathy Ross, 267.230.1224* **Bible Study:** *Jane McGinniss, 267.981.3739* 

Blessed Counters: Fr. William Monahan, 215.295.4102 Caring for Friends: Mary Africa, 215.378.9438 Community Food Drive: Cathy McLean, 267.833.3177

CYO Athletic Director: Joe Hartigan, cyodirector@stjohnpa.org

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OCIA: Lori Miller 856.905.2624

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**Shared Meals:** Nancy Doyle, sharedmeals@stjohnpa.org SJE Faith Formation: Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbe

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Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857

Youth Ministry: Maria Shadle, youthministries@stjohnpa.org



If you are looking for a way to help our nation and fulfill your New Year's Resolution, try this!

> **Rosary for Our Nation Sundays from 10:30 - 11 AM** SJE Chapel

Join us as we enter into a new leadership to pray for our political leaders and each person in every state. Let us put our trust in God to quide this nation.





#### Catholic Social Services Archdiocese of Philadelphia Mary's Cupboard Catholic Social Services Building 100 Levittown Parkway Levittown, PA 19054 Phone: 215-945-2550

Saint John Evangelist Catholic Church 752 Big Oak Road Yardley, Pa 19067

January, 2025

Dear Father and Parishioners,

Once again, it's that time of the year for us to count all our blessing for 2024. The blessings we are referring to are all the Lower Bucks County parishes and organizations that have supported Mary's Cupboard this past year. Without your continuous generosity and support, we would not have been able to feed 1437 families that came to us for help.

Since we live in such a wealthy country, who would think that we still have people who need help in feeding their families. But we do; all we have to do is look around in our neighborhoods to see who may have lost their job, or may have health problems and can't work, or just can't make ends meet because of low wages. With great appreciation, families enjoyed Thanksgiving/Christmas dinners in their homes because of your willingness to share. Your parish should be so proud of itself because your total food donation for 2024 was 4,410 pounds. What an impressive amount of food for one parish to donate.

Not only do you support us with food and donations, but you also provide us with some of best volunteers an organization can have. We are <u>so lucky and thankful for these workers</u> because YOUR parish is living proof that the Corporal Works of Mercy are alive and thriving.

As you know, Mary's Cupboard is a non-profit food pantry that provides food to the less fortunate. We are staffed 100% by dedicated and caring volunteers. We provide food for individuals and families who are having an emergency situation. The Cupboard helps anyone in need; regardless of their background or religious affiliation. Our clients include the poor, the elderly, the under or unemployed, disabled people, abandoned or abused women & men and their children, the homeless and victims of fire or other emergencies.

Sincerely yours,

Tim & Terry Rizzo and Ann Hyjurick

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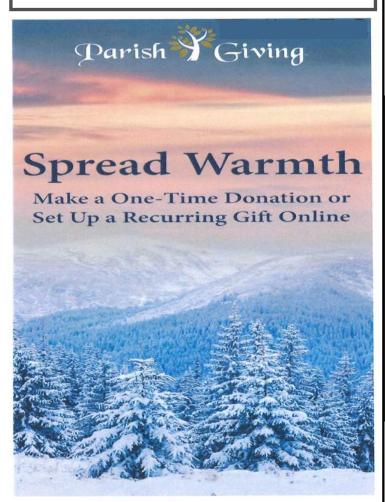
If you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces and would like them to be remembered in our Parish prayers, **please** call the Parish Office and leave their names, rank and branch of service.

# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST SOCIAL CONCERNS

**Social Concerns Meeting-No regular meeting in January.** In its place, there will be a brief meeting at 11:30 AM before the start of the mini service day.

MLK Day service opportunity: Join us on Monday, January 20 from 12:00 to 2:00 PM in the old School. All are welcome!

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





Parish Giving offers secure flexible Online Giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to Church. Online Giving helps the Church save money and plan the budget.

## Saint John the Evangelist Church

thank you

First	Sunday	v in	2025	

Last WEEK

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 7,589 Parish Giving 5,151 Total \$12,740

#### First Sunday in 2024

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 8,900
Parish Giving 4,841
Total \$13,741

YTD Sunday Collection

(July 1, 2024—Jan. 5, 2025) \$355,606

Thank you for your continued generosity!

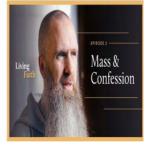


#### Week of January 19, 2025



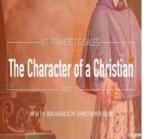
## Paul the Apostle/The Bible Collection

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#### Mass

There is infinite grace available in every Mass and confession, but our subjective experience may not reflect this objective reality. We need to switch on . The focus of this episode is unlocking more grace from Mass and confession.



## Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss Saint Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.

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Visit signup,formed.org and select our parish name.



#### Volunteer's Needed!

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! AHTN NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our organization is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact within the homeless community.

Volunteers are currently needed to help at our Code Blue Shelter with intake, Dinner staff, Bus Team and Overnight shifts.

We invite you to join us to learn more about our Volunteer Team on Wednesday, January 22nd from 7PM to 9PM at Saint John the Evangelist in the Pastoral Life Center.



## Be Encouraged: Catholic Support for Mental Health Website (archphila.org/support)

Resources to assist with healing, accompaniment and flourishing

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of the responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many. Visit the Be Encouraged website at archphila.org/support.

## VILLA JOSEPH MARIE MARIE

#### 6th & 7th Grade Placement Exam Practice Test

Saturdays, February 22 and March 8, 9am-12pm







All students interested in attending Villa Joseph Marie are encouraged to take the Practice Placement Exam for sixth and seventh graders. This test helps many students to become comfortable with the test and gain an understanding of where their strengths and weaknesses lie.

Based on the results of this exam, students will be considered for Villa's Early Admission Program.

Villa Joseph Marie High School 1180 Holland Rd Southampton, PA 18966 vjmhs.org/admission admissions@vjmhs.org



The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle is an initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community.

The giving circle provides the opportunity for women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith.

#### Please join us for our next meeting:

Tuesday, February 4th at 7 p.m. St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Religious Education Center 752 Big Oak Road, Morrisville, PA

Our featured speakers will be from the Reach Out Foundation, a drop-in center open daily for the homeless and those in need in lower Bucks County

https://www.rofbucks.org/

Refreshments Will be Served



RSVP to cwobgc@gmail.com or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480

## 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



Blessed be God! Blessed be His Holy Name!

Family Faith
Activity of the Month

Commit to heart Philippians 2:10-11

#### **Attention Children of the Parish**

On January 22<sup>nd</sup> the whole Church prays in a special for all babies who are yet to be born. Take sometime today and pray three Hail Marys for all unborn babies. Beautifully color and decorate the words below. What a beautiful gift God has given us, in giving us the gift of life!

Thank you

God for

the gift of

life!

## To God Be the Glory

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." -God -Jeremiah 1:5

January 22<sup>nd</sup> is a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.



#### Please Note...

Due to the Martin Luther King Holiday and the Presidential Inauguration Day, we do not have PREP on January 19th or 20th.

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