

ST • JOHN THE EVANGELIST 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

JANUARY 28, 2024

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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.





FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA 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 Rev. William Monahan at 215-295-4102 for more information, or email at fatherwill@stjohnpa.org.



Sunday, January 28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All the Members of our Parish

7:30 AM Wes Sitgreaves, requested by Carole, William and Kristin 9:30 AM Mever

11:30 AM Matthew Graves, Happy Birthday, I Love you, Mom

Monday, January 29: Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Florence Opara, requested by the Knights of Columbus #7515

Tuesday, January 30: Tuesday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Philip Wood, requested by Julia and David Wood

Wednesday, January 31: Saint John Bosco 8:00 AM Claudette Jones, requested by the Nally Family

Thursday, February 1: Thursday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM John Cottrell. requested by his wife, Carolyn

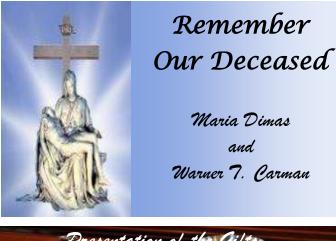
Friday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord 8:00 AM Vera Wilson, requested by Deacon Jim and Kathy Hartmann

Saturday, February 3: Saint Blaise and Ansgar 8:00 AM Blaine Laubach, requested by Tom Brunner 4:00 PM Gary Gladwell, Jr., requested by Anne and Caitlin Gladwell

Sunday, February 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Violet Sis Grady, requested by Kathleen 9:30 AM Antoinette Lapera, requested by the Kenworthy Family 11:30 AM Matthew Graves, (22nd Anniversary), requested by his mother, Joan, and sisters, Kathy and Jenna





"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!

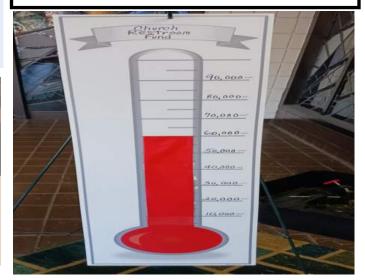


Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti Adult Faith Formation: Fr. William Monahan, 215.295.4102

Altar Servers: Fr. William Monahan and Parish Deacon, 215.295.4102

Bakery Basket: Joan Graves, and Sinota Fakolujo, bakerybasket@stjohnpa.org Bereavement (Seton Society): Tom Brunner, 215.734.3031 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 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Cathleen Lynskey, clynskey@stjohnpa.org Funeral Liturgy Assistance: Rosemary Goode, 215.493.7424 Jesse Tree: Joe and Pat Mursch, jessetree.stjohn@gmail.com Knights of Columbus #7515: Grand Knight, Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com Lectors: Jim Higgins, mayo604@verizon.net Mass Greeters: Pat Mursch, cpmursch@comcast.net Men's Faith Share: Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbe done@gmail.com Music Ministry: Shelly O'Hara Tapp, musicdirector@stjohnpa.org Prayer Network: Lisa Petrino, 267.994.4513 **Shared Meals:** Nancy Doyle, shared meals@stjohnpa.org Social Concerns Committee: Monica Forst, socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org; 215-378-6781 Ushers: Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com Women of the Word Prayer Group: Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857 Youth Ministry: Michelle Saupe, youthministries@stjohnpa.org

LOOK FOR OUR CHURCH RESTROOM FUNDRAISING SIGN IN THE VESTIBULE OF CHURCH AND KEEP TRACK OF **OUR PARISHIONER DONATIONS TOWARDS OUR** \$80,000 GOAL. THANK YOU!





Mother of Mercy House: A Mission of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia 720 E. Allegheny Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19134

January 2, 2024

Knights of Columbus St. John the Evangelist Parish 728 Big Oak Road Morrisville, PA 19067

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation of new unopened Christmas toys (300 lbs.), Target gift cards (\$150), and Walmart gift cards (\$150) on 12/19/2023! Mother of Mercy House will use these essentials in service for both the Kensington and Allegheny communities. Our dual approach of incorporating corporal and spiritual works of mercy is to lead people to Christ by pairing everyday necessities, such as food and clothing, with prayer, guidance, and support.

Your thoughtful in-kind donation enables us to apply additional funds directly into our programs and services that otherwise would get spent on these items. Our board and staff are thankful for your choice to support our mission. Together, we strive to create a lasting impact on the well-being of the lives in these communities. We cannot do this work without you!

We hope to express our gratitude for your prayers, friendship, and kindness. You are a blessing to the Mother of Mercy House family, as you allow us to *share the Mercy of God with all*. Please keep us in your prayers, and be assured you are in ours!

Thank you, and God bless you!

Sister Eileen Reilly, IHM

Peace and blessings in 2024 and always. Sister Edeen



Alyssa Adubato Ronald Ardenti Karl Bahmiller Irene Bentz Edward Bowden, Sr. Charles Buiocchi Hilda Carman Joan Cope Ed Cook Dennis DelGrosso Claudia DiBraccio Christopher Dixon Michael Donahue Jerry Donnell Fidencio Francis Cathy Fuller Don Garner, Sr.

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Linda Morelli Lena O'Brien **Eleanor Queppet** Magda Rueda Ari Rustay David Rustay Baby Grayson Rustay Rita Senkovich David Slagle Louis Stevens Abbie Stross John Toler Alfred J. Tomaselli, III Austin Trainor (child) Bridgette Traynor Barrie Urbano Shelby Wagner Martina Warren

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



For Our Troops, Their Families, and Our Country	
Major Joseph Alexander	SPC Ted Mykulyn, USA
Kyle Creswell, USA	SSgt Zachary Mykulyn, USAF
Dr. Alexander DiGregorio, USAF	LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC
LTC David and Ania Driscoll	LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN
SSG John A. Kozlowski, II	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.



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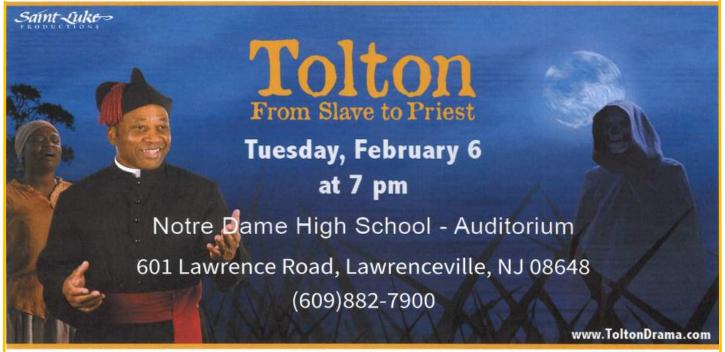












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Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



IHS is an ancient way of writing Jesus Christ

January is the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Virtue of the Month Fortitude: Being brave and strong in the face of trials

Family Faith Activity of the Month Pray the Golden Arrow Prayer together as a family each night.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

- 166. Q. What is Confirmation?
 - A. Confirmation is a Sacrament through which we receive the Holy Ghost to make us strong and perfect Christians and soldiers of Jesus Christ.
- 167. Q. Who administers Confirmation?
 - A. The Bishop is the ordinary minister of Confirmation.

Baltímore Catechísm

Attention Children of the Parish

We have just three days left in this the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus. Today look up the Gospel of Matthew Chapter 1 verse 21 in the Bible and find out what the Angel told Joseph about Jesus' name.

Write the verse on the lines below.

As always you can ask Mom and Dad or Grandma and Grandpa to help.

To God be the Glory

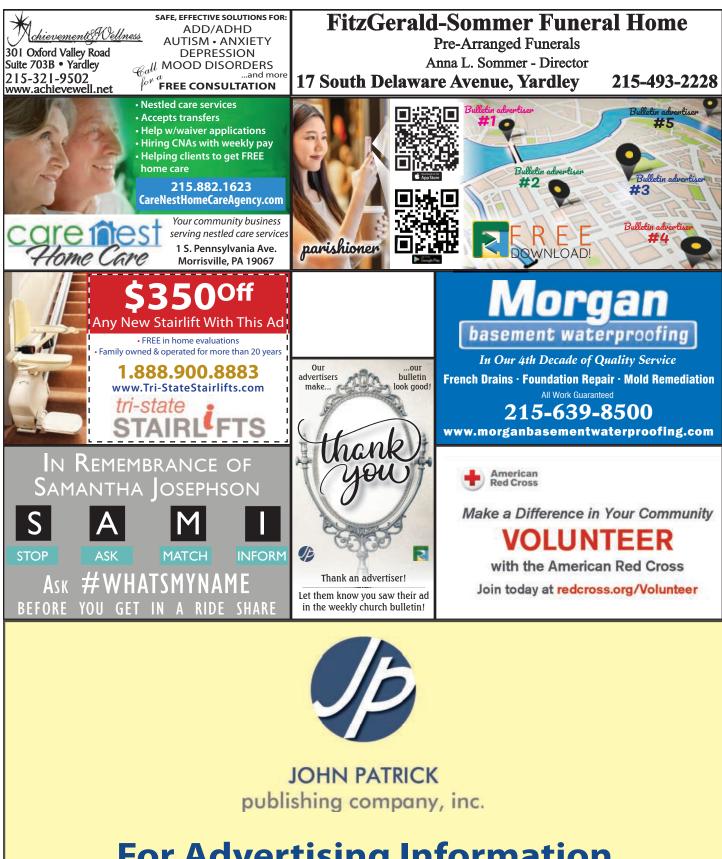
The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord February 2nd



"In the mysterious encounter between Simeon and Mary, the Old and New Testaments are joined. Together the aging prophet and the young mother give thanks for this Light which has kept the darkness from prevailing. It is the Light which shines in the heart of human life: Christ, the Saviour and Redeemer of the world, 'a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for the glory of his people Israel."" – Pope St. John Paul II

The Golden Arrow Prayer

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and ineffable, Name of God, be forever praised, blessed, loved, adored, and glorified, in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.



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