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FEBRUARY 2, 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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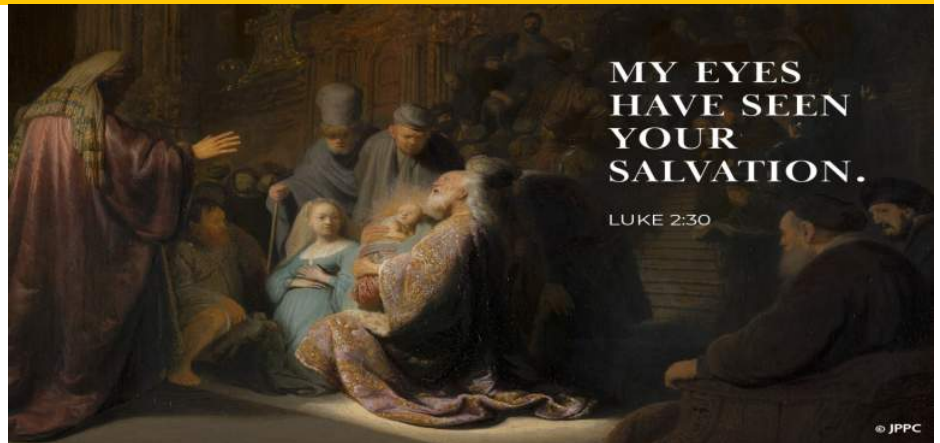
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If any parishioner, a family member, or a loved one are in need of a priest, please call the **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER** at 215-375-0460 and leave a detailed message.

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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
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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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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, February 2
The Presentation of the Lord

- 7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
- 9:30 AM Robert J. O'Larnic, requested by AnnaMarie Nagle
- 11:30 AM Matthew Graves, requested by Mom, Joan, and sisters, Jenna and Kat

Monday, February 3: Saint Blaise

- 8:00 AM Gary Gladwell, Jr., requested by Anne and Caitlin

Tuesday, February 4: Tuesday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Rosemary, Frank, and John Paglianite, requested by their sister, Ann

Wednesday, February 5: Saint Agatha

- 8:00 AM Dennis Brown, requested by Vickie Fuller

Thursday, February 6: Saint Paul Miki

- 8:00 AM Jessica and Luke Cole, requested by Declan J. Cole

Friday, February 7: Friday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Tomas Rodriguez, requested by Michael and Jennifer Edmonds

Saturday, February 8: Saints Jerome Emiliani and Josephine Bakhita

- 8:00 AM Helen Sargent, requested by the Sargent and Olkowski Families
- 4:00 PM All the Members of our Parish

Sunday, February 9
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM Margaret O'Larnic, requested by AnnaMarie Nagle
- 9:30 AM Antoinette Lopera, requested by the Kenworthy Family
- 11:30 AM Marie Galloni, 1st Anniversary, requested by John and Mary Jo Crea



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 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
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Lectors: Mary Ryan, peanut65@comcast.net
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Women of the Word Prayer Group: Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857
Youth Ministry: Maria Shadle, youthministries@stjohnpa.org

Saint John's Bakery Basket



Please stop by our Bakery Basket, sponsored by our Youth Ministry, this Sunday, February 2nd, 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!

ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THE THROATS



Blessing of the Candles
Sunday, February 2nd

Blessing of the Throats
Monday, February 3rd
at the 8:00 AM Mass



Pray For The Deceased

Norma Grauwiler

Baptism



Baptism is a beautiful and holy sacrament that unites us with Christ. If you have a child that you would like to have baptized, please contact our Parish Office at 215-295-4102 to begin your child's initiation into our Christian community!



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Dates—Time—Location

For 8 Tuesdays beginning February 25 and ending April 15th

6:30– 8:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room

Cost—Registration

\$30—payable the first night

Please register by Tuesday, February 18th so we can purchase enough books

For More Information

Contact Jane McGinniss 267-981-3739 or email her at idealresultspa@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102.

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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— Wednesday, February 19th, 7:00-8:30 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals— Friday, February 28th, from 4:30-8:00 PM in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.



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, February 10, 2025
at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center**

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



The Offertory
Offering our Gifts to God

“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 Sacristan 10 minutes before Mass begins. Thank you!



Are you looking to serve the Lord in a very special way? Please consider being an Adult Altar Server at Saint John’s. We are in need of men and women who might be able to assist at our Daily Masses, for funerals and special celebrations. Training will be provided. If you are being called to serve, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102 and leave your name and phone number and we will have someone return your call. **Thank you for considering this special ministry!**

LOST WEEK

**Saint John the Evangelist Church
Collections**

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Fourth Sunday in 2025

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,147
Parish Giving	<u>4,421</u>
Total	\$11,568

Fourth Sunday in 2024

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,900
Parish Giving	<u>4,841</u>
Total	\$13,741

YTD Sunday Collection

(July 1, 2024—Jan. 26, 2025) \$392,360

**Thank you for your continued
generosity!**

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of February 02, 2025



Saint Josephine Bakhita: A Story of God's Rescue

Join Sister Imelda as she shares the amazing story of Saint Josephine Bakhita, who, after being taken captive and made a slave, finds freedom by giving her life to God.



The Presentation/Episode 5/ Mysteries of the Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries

The Presentation is already foreshadowing the Cross. The offering Mary makes at the Presentation in the Temple becomes manifested and reaches its fulfillment at Calvary.



Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.

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Pictures from the Women of the Word Communion Breakfast



Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

*February is
the Month of
the Holy
Family*



Virtue of the Month

Cheerfulness:
Looking on the
bright side

**Family Faith
Activity of the
Month**

Each day, pray
the Jesus, Mary, and
Joseph Prayer found
in the rectangular
box below.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul;
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my spirit in peace with you. Amen.*

This Weeks Facts of Our Faith

Q. What do you mean by the Incarnation?

A. By the Incarnation I mean that the Son of God was made man.

Q. How was the Son of God made man?

A. The Son of God was conceived and made man by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Q. Is the Blessed Virgin Mary truly the Mother of God?

A. The Blessed Virgin Mary is truly the Mother of God, because the same Divine Person who is the Son of God is also the Son of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Baltimore Catechism

To God Be the Glory

*The Feast of the Presentation of Our
Lord in the Temple*

February 2nd

*“Lord, now You let your servant go in peace; Your
Word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the
salvation which You have prepared in the sight of
every people: a light to reveal You to the nations and
the glory of Your people Israel.”*

-Saint Simeon (Luke 2:29-32)

Attention Children of the Parish

This month the “Virtue of the Month” is
Cheerfulness. Look up at the box above that says,
“Virtue of the Month.” Read the definition of
cheerfulness and commit the definition to heart.

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