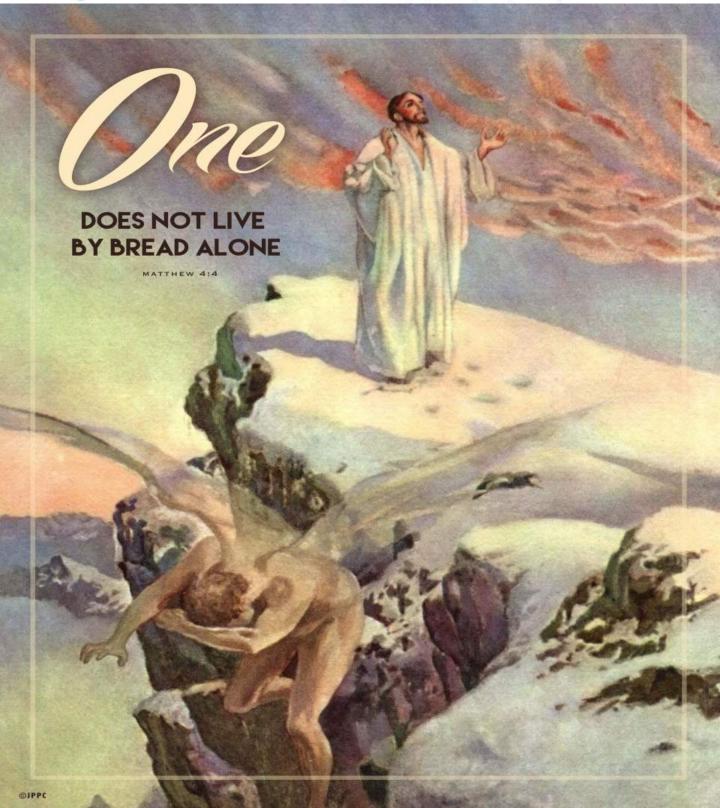


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"What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you may share life with us." 1 John 1:3



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Sunday, February 26 First Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

9:30 AM Heand Silvestri, requested by Chris and Susan Cridge 11:30 AM Mary, Frank and Mary A. Fazzalore, requested by the Nally

Monday, February 27: Saint Gregory of Narek

8:00 AM Albert Sereni, requested by Bill Whelan

<u>Tuesday, February 28: Tuesday in Lent</u> 8:00 AM Living and deceased members of the Chelland Family, requested by Cynthia

Wednesday, March 1: Wednesday in Lent

8:00 AM Anne Monahan, requested by Kathy and Kevin Baker

Thursday, March 2: Thursday in Lent

8:00 AM Philip Wood, requested by Julia and David Wood

Friday, March 3: Saint Katharine Drexel

8:00 AM John Thomas Lynch, requested by the Kenworthy Family

Saturday, March 4: Saint Casimir

8:00 AM George Monahan, requested by Father Will 4:00 PM Joseph McLean, requested by Mary's Cupboard

Sunday, March 5 Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Cindy Lane, requested by Darryl and Maureen Puzan

9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

11:30 AM Kayden Kathryn, requested by Margaret McCarthy



Lenten Rice Bowl

Lenten Rice Bowl time is here. Rice Bowl is an opportunity for us to think and to learn about those who suffer in poverty, displacement and war across the globe. Rice Bowl is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, the Church's international charity operation. Seventy-five percent of Rice Bowl donations go to the many international efforts of CRS. Twenty-five percent of donations go to local Catholic projects to aid the poor, including right here in Bucks County. Please consider supporting CRS Rice Bowl this Lent.



Andrew Henrickson Joseph Grzymkowski and Janet Metro

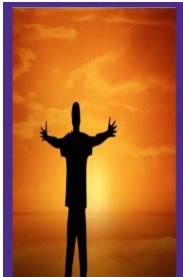


Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings during Lent, at 7:00 PM in the Church, followed by the Rosary. Join us as we retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary.



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Joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Some may question, "Do I need to put this fruit aside until Easter?"

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Registration is \$35

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PHILADELPHIA'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Man Up Philly 2023 invites the men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the 15th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference to be held on Saturday, March 4th at Cardinal O'Hara's St. John Vianney Hall Theater

We encourage all men - fathers, sons, brothers, friends - to join us On the Road to Emmaus, for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship.

Come back to the Lord. Join your brothers in Christ!











SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT MANUPPHILLY.COM





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Jillian is training to be a Spiritual Director. She is deeply committed to help people encounter Christ trough small group ministr and hosting retreats.



Nicky is a retreat facilitator, faith formation educator and schoolteacher. She also AbbeyFest Ministries



Heather Makowicz Director, retreat facilitator, Encounter Ministries



Jeannine Peters Jeannine is a certified Spiritual Director, author, and retreat facilitator. She is currently Acting Chair of the Theology of the Body Foundation's Board of Directors.

Where: Malvern Retreat House, Our Lady's Hall When: March 17, 5:00 pm to March 19, Noon Cost: \$260 per person

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Upcoming Sessions

Gianna

Wed. March 22, 2023 - 7:00 PM Tues. May 2, 2023 - 7:00 PM Thurs. June 29, 2023 - 7:00 PM

Register today on WonderofEve.org















Mass Readings for Next Sunday, March 5, 2023

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

Reading 1 Genesis 12:1-4a

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

> Reading 2 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9



Loving Hands Meeting—Sun., February 26, 1-3 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Social Concerns Sale—March 11th and 12th. Homemade baked goods and other items will be available after all Masses in the vestibule of Church.

Please support Social Concerns' collection of transition kits for children in foster care for Project Fiaria in Doylestown. Flyers listing suggested donations are located on the table in the vestibule of Church. The collection will began on February 22nd and ends on April 1st.

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Saint John the Evangelist Church

Collections thank you

Eighth Sunday in 2023	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,772
Parish Giving	N/A
Total	\$ 9.772

Eighth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 9,579 Parish Giving 4,055 Total \$ 13,634

YTD Sunday Collection (July 1, 2022—February 19, 2023) \$ 439,069

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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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.



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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.

St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

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youthministries@stjohnpa.org
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REMINDER! Youth group during lent will begin in the Adoration Chapel and move to the youth room after spending some time with Christ in Adoration. This is a beautiful time to prepare our hearts for Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Pierogi nights are coming! March 3, March 10, March 31 - 6-7PM in the school cafeteria. Pierogis will be sold \$5 for 6 pierogis. Doors will not open until 6PM and no pre-orders are accepted. Eat-in option will be available. We look forward to seeing you there!

St. John/Holy Trinity CYO Track & Field Sign-Ups



Track & Field Sign-ups for the 2023 season are open. Novice, Minor & Cadet Age Groups (4th to 8th Grades) are \$55.00 per runner and the Sub-Novice Age Group (born in 2014-16) is \$45.00 per runner. For more information and to sign up visit our web site at https://holytrinity.sportngin.com/

Any questions regarding Track & Field please contact Doug Bartlett at either 215-295-0279 or <u>TrinityTrack@comcast.net.</u>



Congratulations to the following Saint John the Evangelist parish members who received honors for the First Marking Period of the 2022/23 School year at Holy Ghost Notre Dame High School:

Amanda Dressel—Honor Roll

Maggie Frances Carr—Honor Roll of Distinction

Sara Farnan—Honor Roll

Diego Nunez-Castaneda—Honor Roll of Distinction

Dana Santos—Honor Roll of Distinction



Nazareth Academy Practice Test for 8th Grade Entrance Exam

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its 6th & 7th Grade Practice Test on Saturday, March 18, 2023, from 7:45 AM to 12 PM. The

Practice Test serves as a beneficial opportunity for students to practice the skills needed to prepare for the 8th Grade Entrance Exam. To register your daughter for the test, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/PracticeTest. For any questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admissions Office at 215.268.1026.

Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



February is the Month of the Holy Family



Virtue of the Month

Purity: Keeping your soul free from sin

Family Faith Activity of the Month Pray the Jesus, Mary, and Joseph prayer

Pray the Jesus, Mary, and Joseph prayer each night as a family.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

- 62. Q. What do you believe of Jesus Christ?
 - A. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the second Person of the Blessed Trinity, true God and true man.
- 63. Q. Why is Jesus Christ true God?
 - B. Jesus Christ is true God because He is the true and only Son of God the Father.
- 64. Q. Why is Jesus Christ true Man?
 - A. Jesus Christ is true man because He is the Son of the Blessed Virgin Mary and has a body and soul like ours. Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory Lent

What a beautiful gift our Holy Mother the Church has given us in giving us the Season of Lent!

Prayer, Fasting, and almsgiving

May we like Saint John the Baptist say, "He must increase,

I must decrease."

May Christ truly Reign in us!

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Prayer

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 soul in peace
with you. Amen.

J.M.J.

Attention Children of the Parish

Have you been writing J.M.J. for Jesus, Mary, and Joseph at the top of your papers this past week? I hope so! With only three days left in this the Month of the Holy Family take some time each night to ask Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to help your family to become holy. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, please help my family to become holy!

Have a blessed week!



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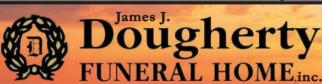
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