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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*

**MARCH 24, 2024**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

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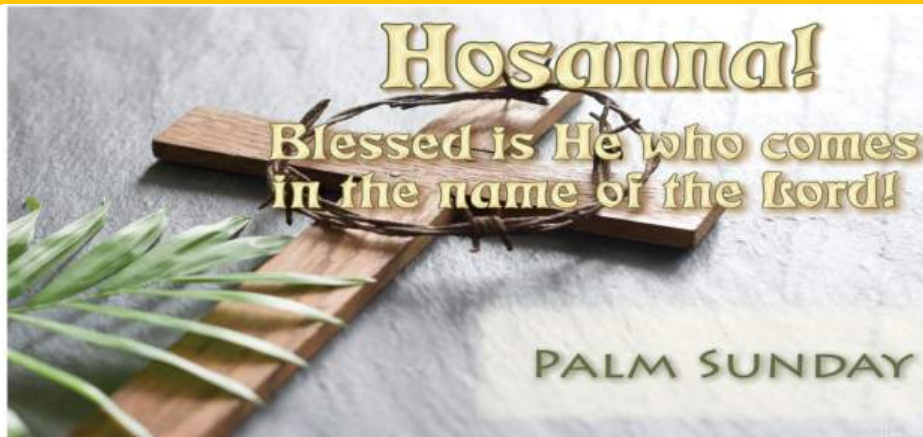
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### **PLEASE NOTE:**

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.

### **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.



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 24

#### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish  
9:30 AM Marguerite O'Brien, requested by the Salamone Family  
11:30 AM Charles Many, requested by Robert Trigg

### Monday, March 25: Monday of Holy Week

8:00 AM Mary Spader, requested by Vickie Fuller

### Tuesday, March 26: Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM Rev. Thomas Fahy, requested by Jim and Donna Higgins

### Wednesday, March 27: Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM Ginny Campbell, requested by Darryl and Maureen Puzan

### Thursday, March 28: Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Pro Popolo

### Friday, March 29: Friday of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 PM Prayer Service

### Saturday, March 30: Holy Saturday

7:00 PM Easter Vigil—Pro Popolo

### Sunday, March 31

#### **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

7:30 AM Pro Popolo  
9:30 AM Pro Popolo  
11:30 AM Pro Popolo



Our Novena begins on Good Friday  
(March 29)

Join us to pray on Zoom

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Saturdays at 9 AM ; All other days at 7 PM

Final Day will be held at

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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

April 7, 2024 at 3 PM

## SPEND SOME TIME IN ADORATION



Talk to God.  
He will listen to you.  
This is a time for just you and  
God.  
Tell Him what is on your mind.  
And remember, to hear God...  
you must listen first.



## SEEKING MUSIC DIRECTOR

To the Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist,  
We are presently seeking a Music Director.  
Please contact Father Will by email at [father-will@stjohnpa.org](mailto:father-will@stjohnpa.org) if interested in this employment opportunity.

## CHURCH DECORATING FOR EASTER

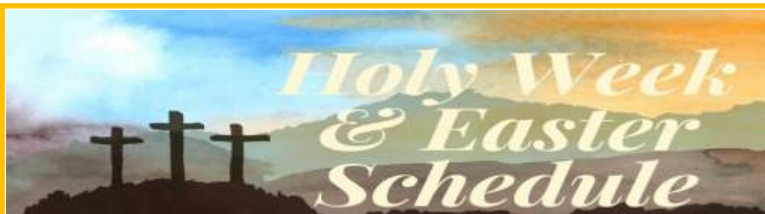
Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church for Easter on Saturday, March 30th at 11:00 AM. If you are able to help, your assistance would be greatly appreciated!



## Lost and Found

If you lost a bracelet in Church, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102 and describe your piece of jewelry so we may give it to the rightful owner. Thank you!





#### **HOLY THURSDAY—MARCH 28**

Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:00 PM  
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament in Chapel Repository  
following 7:00 PM Mass until 9:30 PM  
Compline (Night Prayer) 9:30 PM

#### **GOOD FRIDAY—MARCH 29**

Lauds (Morning Prayer) -9:00 AM  
Repository with Blessed Sacrament open following  
Morning Prayer until 3:00 PM  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion—3:00 PM

#### **HOLY SATURDAY—MARCH 30**

Lauds (Morning Prayer) - 9:00 AM  
Blessing of Food—Main Church 10:30 AM  
**NO CONFESSIONS & NO MASS AT 4:00 PM**  
7:00 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS  
(Fulfills the Sunday Obligation)

#### **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD—MARCH 31**

Masses—7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM



#### **MONDAY, MARCH 25 - 7:00 PM**

St. John the Evangelist Church  
Big Oak and Makefield Roads  
Morrisville, PA 295-4102

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 26 - 7:00 PM**

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church  
999 Reading Avenue  
Yardley, PA 493-3377

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 - 7:00 PM**

Our Lady of Grace Church  
225 Bellevue Avenue  
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Karl Bahmiller  
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Eleanor Queppet  
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Austin Trainor (child)  
Bridgette Traynor  
Shelby Wagner  
Martina Warren

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



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!




*On Sunday, February 18, Reverend William Monahan  
Baptized*

**Anthony Leo Scaringelli**  
son of Anthony and Kristen Scaringelli

*into our Catholic faith.  
May the blessings of their Baptism Day always keep the  
presence of the Lord in their lives.*





## Mass Readings for Next Sunday, March 31, 2024

**Reading 1**  
*Acts 10:34a, 37-43*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23*

**Reading 2**  
*Colossians 3:1-4*

**Alleluia**  
*Cf. 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a*

**Gospel**  
*John 20:1-9*

### Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org



"God's work.  
Our hands."

The next Loving Hands Meeting will be today, March 24th from 12:30-3:00 PM in the Social Concerns Room.

Social Concerns Meeting—Wednesday, April 17th, 6:30—8:30 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meal—Friday, April 26th, 4:30—7:00 PM. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

Social Concerns Loving Hands Meeting—Sunday, April 28th, 1-3 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

<p><b>Major Joseph Alexander</b> <b>Kyle Creswell, USA</b> <b>Dr. Alexander DiGregorio, USAF</b> <b>LTC David and Ania Driscoll</b></p>	<p><b>SSG John A. Kozlowski, II</b> <b>LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC</b> <b>LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN</b> <b>LT Matthew Richardson, USA</b></p>
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**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.

## Sponsor of the Week!

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Lent Week

## Saint John the Evangelist Church

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**Eleventh Sunday in 2024**

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,541
<b>Parish Giving</b>	<u>3,916</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,457</b>

**Eleventh Sunday in 2023**

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,349
<b>Parish Giving</b>	<u>4,105</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,454</b>


YTD Sunday Collection  
(July 1, 2023—March 17, 2024) \$482,340

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## Knights of Columbus

### Adopt A Family For Easter


If you have already signed up for the Adopt-A-Family for Easter, please drop off your donations before and after Mass this weekend, **March 23-24**. The Knights will distribute the meals and additional food before Easter. Please contact Jim Coyle at 215-493-8472 or email him at [jcoyle5@verizon.net](mailto:jcoyle5@verizon.net), if you have any questions.



## CRS RICE BOWL

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**MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE**



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today; crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org/holy-week](https://crsricebowl.org/holy-week) to learn more.

## Lenten Visio Divina

Join us virtually on Thursdays @ 7 pm during Lent. Starting on 2/15

Zoom Link:

<https://dasd-org.zoom.us/j/98906285987>

Email [lizzysaupe@gmail.com](mailto:lizzysaupe@gmail.com) with questions



J.M.J.

## HOLY WEEK



Divine Mercy Novena Starts Friday!



Upcoming Youth Group Meetings

**Sunday March 24th**

5:30 p.m. Mid. School

6:30 p.m. High School

**No Youth Meetings on 3/31**

**Sunday, April 7, 2204**

5:30 p.m. Mid. School

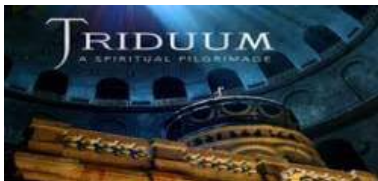
6:30 p.m. High School

Join us for SJE's Designer Bag Bingo on April 19th! Win fabulous prizes from these great companies and more! Tickets available now!



## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 24, 2024



### Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



### Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained

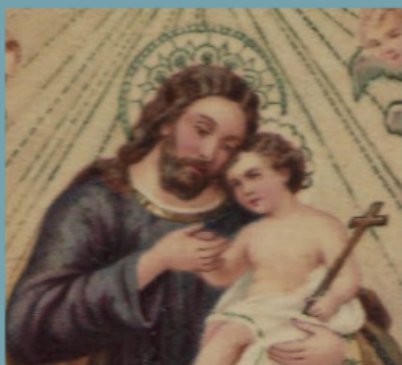
Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.



### Holy Thursday/Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Explore Holy Thursday contradictions with the Tierney family: joyful Eucharist and sacramental priesthood vs. somber start of Jesus' passion. Get family activity ideas, music suggestions and a Holy Thursday seder-inspired feast featuring lamb, knishes, bitter her salad, homemade applesauce, flatbread, and wine/grape juice. Don't miss a messy but special dessert.

Saint John the Evangelist  
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



*Good Saint Joseph, pray for us!*

*March is the Month of Saint Joseph*

**Virtue of the Month**

Temperance: Enjoying things in a proper, balanced way

**Family Faith Activity of the Month**

Each night ask Saint Joseph to guide and protect your family.

**This Week's Facts of our Faith**

78. Q. What did Jesus Christ suffer?

A. Jesus Christ suffered a bloody sweat, a cruel scourging, was crowned with thorns, and was crucified.

79. Q. On what day did Christ die?

A. Christ died on Good Friday.

80. Q. Why do you call that day "good" on which Christ died so sorrowful a death?

A. We call that day "good" on which Christ died because by His death He showed His great love for man, and purchased for him every blessing.

81. Q. Where did Christ die?

A. Christ died on Mount Calvary.

82. Q. How did Christ die?

A. Christ was nailed to the Cross and died on it between two thieves.

83. Q. Why did Christ suffer and die?

A. Christ suffered and died for our sins.

*Baltimore Catechism*

**To God be the Glory**



"A single tear shed at the remembrance of the Passion of Jesus is worth more than a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, or a year of fasting on bread and water."

-Saint Augustine

**Aspiration to Saint Joseph**

"Remember me, O most merciful Saint Joseph, and pray for me this day and always to Jesus, who deigned to be called thy son, and who has saved me by His Precious Blood.

Recite 3 Glorias

**Attention Children of the Parish**

Commit to your heart these three special days and what happened on them.

Holy Thursday: Jesus celebrated the first Holy Mass. He gave us the Holy Eucharist and Priests.

Good Friday: Jesus was crucified and died for us on Mount Calvary at 3:00pm.

Easter Sunday: Jesus rose from the dead! He defeated sin and death!



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