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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



Lazarus
COME OUT!

JOHN 11:43



Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 26 **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
9:30 AM Martin McNeela, requested by the Nally Family
11:30 AM Joan Jackman, requested by Diane and Ken Afferton

Monday, March 27: Monday in Lent

8:00 AM The Living and Deceased members of the Cardone family,
requested by Sheila Cardone

Tuesday, March 28: Tuesday in Lent

8:00 AM Kathy Overberger and Family, requested by a Friend

Wednesday, March 29: Wednesday in Lent

8:00 AM John J. Brennan, requested by Betty Wesser

Thursday, March 30: Thursday in Lent

8:00 AM Living Intentions of the Stefanchik Family, requested by the
Nally Family

Friday, March 31 Friday in Lent

8:00 AM Ethel Iannuzzi, requested by Janet

Saturday, April 1: Saturday in Lent

8:00 AM Mary Brady, requested by her daughter, Cathleen Lynskey
4:00 PM All Deceased members of the Draganosky Family, requested
by their Family

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
9:30 AM Andrew B. Smith, requested by Gerri and George Maus
11:30 AM Carlo Nivellini, requested by Linda Nivellini



Lenten Rice Bowl

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

For more than 45 years, Lenten alms given through CRS Rice Bowl have supported programs that address hunger and poverty around the world, including the countries featured in the Lenten stories of hope. Seventy-five percent of gifts help support CRS' work in more than 100 countries. Twenty-five percent of gifts remain in each U.S. diocese where they are given to support hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in those communities. For some thoughtful reflection on almsgiving, go to <https://www.crsricebowl.org/almsgiving>.



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Women of the Word Prayer Group:

Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857

Youth Ministry: Maria Shadle, youthministries@stjohnpa.org



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



Rest in Peace

Thomas Tallman

CHURCH DECORATING FOR EASTER

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church for Easter on Saturday, April 8th at 11:00 AM. If you are able to help, your assistance would be greatly appreciated!





Alyssa Adubato	Samantha Rose	Ellen Murray
Karl Bahmiller	Haggerty	Cora Murtagh
Nancy Baradziej	Edward Harkanson	Lena O'Brien
Irene Bentz	John R. Hartmann	Florence Opara
Charles and	David Hayes	Eleanor Queppet
Carol Buiochi	Frank Henniger	John Rooney
Ed Cook	Mary Ann Holt	Richard and Magda
Claudia DiBraccio	Elliott Jacqueline	Rueda
Louis DiTanna, Jr.	Kay	Rita Senkovich
Christopher Dixon	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	Abbie Stross
Michael Donahue	William Kozak	John Toler
Jerry Donnell	Theresa Land	Austin Trainor (child)
Fidencio Francis	Beth Lynch	Bridgette Traynor
Cathy Fuller	Ryan McVan	Barrie Urbano
Don Garner, Sr.	Connie Moredich	Martina Warren
John Guinter	Bill and Linda Morelli	Dan Winistorfer

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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.



Divine Mercy Sunday

**A Universal Church Feast observed
on the First Sunday after Easter**

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

In her *Diary*, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska recorded 14 revelations from our Lord requesting this feast. The most complete concise description is found in entry 699:

I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. . . . The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

To receive the extraordinary graces of this feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the vigil celebration) by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace, and receive with great trust in Divine Mercy.

Read more about this feast at TheDivineMercy.org/celebrate



WOW—Women of the Word

Communion Breakfast

The ladies of St. John the Evangelist are invited to attend the Women of the Word (WOW) Prayer Group's First Communion Breakfast.

Saturday, April 15th


Immediately following 8:00 AM Mass

in the St. John the Evangelist Administrative/Parish Office

Speaker: Rev. William Monahan (Father Will)

**Continental Breakfast and Refreshments will be available.
Free Will Offering.**

**Please reply as soon as you can to:
Connie Drummond—Healer195050@yahoo.com
Marge McManus—margemw@comcast.net**



*Mass Readings for
Next Sunday,
April 2, 2023*

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

Gospel
Matthew 21:1-11

Reading 1
Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Reading 2
Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel
Matthew 26:14-27:66



Loving Hands Meeting—March 26th—Social Concerns Meeting Room, 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

During Lent, Social Concerns will again be collecting Transition Kits for children in foster care. This year we are collecting for **Project Fiaria in Doylestown**. We are specifically targeting items for **preemies**, since the organization has the greatest need for these items. New pajamas, children's toothbrushes and toothpaste, socks, undies or children's clothing items in any size can always be used.

Infant Transition Kit (Ages 0-1)

Blankets	Bottles	Wipes
Diapers	Baby Soap	Clothing
Hat	Socks	Bibs
Soft toys	Receiving Blankets	Towels
Wash Cloths	Sippy Cup	Clippers
Thermometer	Pacifiers	Back-
packs		(esp.
girls)		

Thank you so much for your support. Items Project Fiaria does NOT accept include used clothing, diapers, stuffed animals, bathrobes, hotel toiletries, and holiday and family-themed clothing.



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Saint John the Evangelist Church

Collections thank you

Twelfth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,349
Parish Giving	4,105
Total	\$ 11,454

Twelfth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,011
Parish Giving	4,045
Total	\$ 12,056

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2022—March 19, 2023) \$ 480,703

Thank you for your continued generosity!


Knights of Columbus

Adopt A Family

For Easter Food Drop-Off

If you signed up for the Adopt-A-Family for Easter, please drop off your donations before and after Mass this weekend, **March 25-26 or next weekend, April 1-2**. The Knights will distribute the meals and additional food before Easter. Please contact Jim Coyle at 215-493-8472 if you have any questions.

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St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

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As we come to the end of Lent and approach Holy Week, I pray everyone has had some time to reflect on your relationship with Christ. I have been spending extra time in Adoration and it has given me such clarity and closeness to the Lord.

NEXT WEEK, PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND, WE WILL BE SELLING EASTER FLOWERS AFTER ALL MASSES. STOP BY AND GET YOUR FLOWERS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

HELP NEEDED! During Holy Week, we ask the youth of our parish to deliver lilies to those who lost a loved one within the past year. This has become a beautiful tradition that we do each year. We need youth to deliver these at any time during Holy Week.

Our annual Easter egg hunt is scheduled for next Sunday (Palm Sunday) in the Parish Center (Gym). Please know this event lasts AT MAX 10 minutes so please arrive promptly between 10:15-10:30. Doors will open to the Gym at 10:30am.

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.

One last pierogi night is scheduled for 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. Dine in and take out are available. We look forward to seeing you there!

FROZEN PIEROGIS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE BY THE DOZEN. REACH OUT TO ME TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PICK UP.

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 TrinityTrack@comcast.net.



Nazareth Academy HS Spring Open House

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its Spring Open House on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Any prospective students and their families are welcome to attend! Our Open House provides parents and students with an opportunity to get to know everything about Nazareth and all we have to offer while taking a tour of the school and hearing a variety of presentations from faculty, staff, and administrators. Pre-registration is required. Tours will be offered between 5:30 PM and 7 PM. To register for the event, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/SpringOpenHouse. For any questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admissions Office at 215-268-1026.



Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

March is the Month of Saint Joseph.

*"Make him (Saint Joseph) the patron of your family
and you will soon have tangible proof of his protecting hand."*

-Saint Peter Julian Eymard



Virtue of the Month

Fortitude: Being brave and strong in the
face of trials.

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Each night ask Saint Joseph to Guide
and Protect your Family.

This Week's Fact of our Faith



**March 25th The Solemnity of the
Annunciation**

74. Q. On what day was the Son of God
conceived and made man?
- A. The Son of God was conceived and
made man on Annunciation Day-
the day on which the Angel Gabriel
announced to the Blessed Virgin
Mary that she was to be the Mother
of God.

Baltimore Catechism

**Only 9 months to Christmas. 🌲*

To God be the Glory

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Please pray for our students who will be
receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on
March 30th.

J.M.J.

Attention Children of the Parish

Let us finish our Saint Joseph acrostic poem in
this Month dedicated to Saint Joseph.

"Joseph"

For Example:

Joyfully served Jesus and Mary

Obedient to God's Holy Will

Steadfast in caring for the Church

Ever ready to help us

Protector of all families

Helper in all our needs

Now it's your turn.

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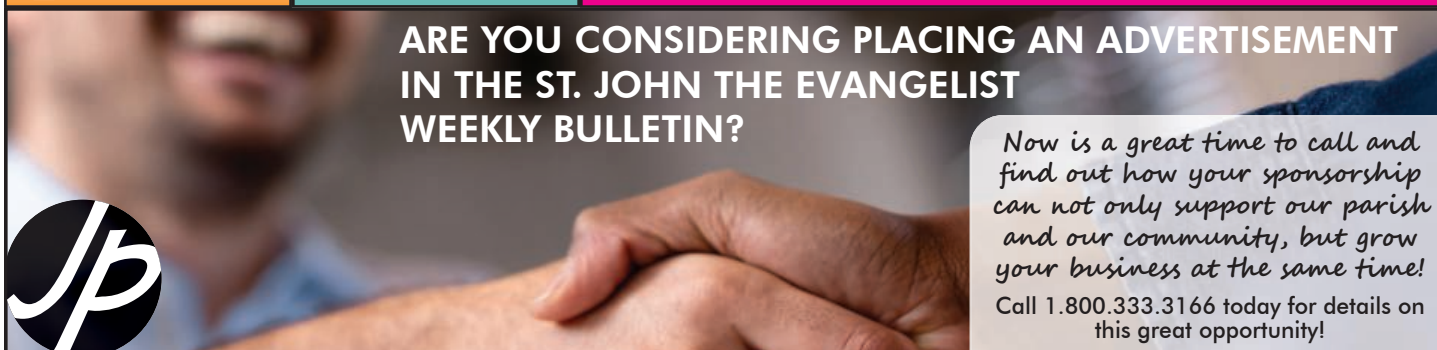
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