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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

DIVINE
MERCY
SUNDAY



Jesus, I trust in you!

Peace be
with you.
As the Father
has sent Me,
So I send you.

Receive the
Holy Spirit,
whose sins
you forgive
are forgiven
them, and
whose sins
you retain
are retained.

John 20:21-23



Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday, April 16 Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
- 9:30 AM Marguerite O'Brien, requested by the Salamone Family
- 11:30 AM John Czerwonka, requested by Jack and Pat McKeown

Monday, April 17: Monday of the Second Week of Easter

- 8:00 AM Living and deceased members of the McVan Families, requested by the McVan Family

Tuesday, April 18: Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

- 8:00 AM Matilda and Pelegrin Baver, requested by Kathy and Dino Defuliiis

Wednesday, April 19: Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

- 8:00 AM Special intention for Kathy Romanowski, requested by a Friend

Thursday, April 20: Thursday of the Second Week of Easter

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

Friday, April 21: Saint Anselm

- 8:00 AM Living and deceased members of the Mariotti Family, requested by Cynthia

Saturday, April 22: Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

- 8:00 AM Anthony Faranca, requested by John and Angela Martinelli
- 4:00 PM Brett Incollingo, requested by Karen Stefanowicz

Sunday, April 23 Third Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
- 9:30 AM John J. Brennan, requested by the Carole and William Meyer
- 11:30 AM Pui Ng, requested by the Religious Education Program of Saint John's



Our Ministries

Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
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Youth Ministry: Maria Shadle, youthministries@stjohnpa.org

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Join us for a prayer service for the final day of the Divine Mercy Novena to be held at Saint John the Evangelist Church at 3 PM on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th.



Lenten Rice Bowl

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Our St John's community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the Parish Office on as soon as possible, contribute through your Rice Bowl envelope, or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.



Please save your McCaffrey's grocery receipts and deposit them in our marked box located in the vestibule of the Church. For all receipts collected, McCaffrey's will generously give 1% back to St. John the Evangelist Church.

We greatly appreciate it!

Congratulations to Saint John's Confirmandi

Confirmed by the Most Reverend John J. McIntyre on Thursday, March 30, 2023





*Mass Readings for
Next Sunday,
April 23, 2023*

Reading 1
Acts: 2:14, 22-23

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Reading 2
1 Peter 1:17-21

Alleluia
Cf. Luke 24:32

Gospel
Luke 24:13-35



Social Concerns Meeting— Wednesday, April 19th— 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Loving Hands Meeting—Sunday, April 23rd –1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals - Friday, April 28th—sign-ups are available on Sign-up Genius.

PRAY REMEMBER
the sick of our parish

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

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



Patt Hartmann

Saint John the Evangelist Church

COLLECTIONS with a thank you

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**Adopt A Family
For Easter
THANK YOU!**

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*Third Annual
Gary M. Gladwell, Jr.
Corn Hole
Tournament*

Please join us on **Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 2-6** on the Saint John's soccer fields for the Third Annual Gary M. Gladwell, Jr. Corn Hole Tournament. Funds raised will benefit Philly Friends of V for cancer research. The team registration fee is \$50, anyone 18 or older should register in advance while there is space available. You can register at www.Phillyfriendsofv.org. If you aren't playing corn hole, bring your lawn chairs and coolers and spend a relaxing afternoon with friends and family. The 5 Dollar Fresh food truck will be selling burgers and fries, and Mr. Softee will stop by for dessert. To donate, volunteer or for any questions, please email: Gentlemanscup515@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!

St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry



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Happy Easter!

Spring is a beautiful time of year to embrace God's love in our lives. I am always reminded of new life and the beauty of our world during this time of year. With the trees blooming and the sun shining how can you not smile?

Youth group will continue to begin our meetings in the Adoration chapel. We will meet for 15 minutes there before gathering in the youth room for dinner and social time together. All youth 7th-12th grade are welcome to attend on Wednesdays 5-6:30.

Designer Bag Bingo is back this year! Tickets available now in the Parish office or by emailing me!

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated with couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who have been married 1-5 years, 25 years and 50 years.

Saturday, May 6, 2023
5:15 pm Anticipated Mass

Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul

Archbishop Nelson Pérez
Principal Celebrant

For additional information and to register contact Natalie Rivera at 215-587-0500 or go to their website: phillycatholiclife.org



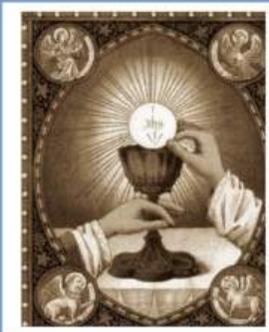
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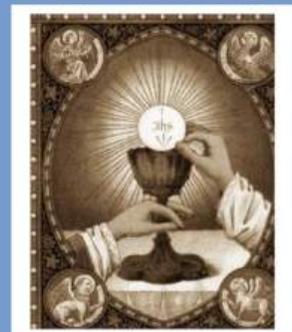
Welcome Spring

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Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



*April is the
month of the
Holy Eucharist*



Virtue of the Month

Generosity: Giving without counting the cost

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Visit Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in the Adoration Chapel each week as a family.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

89. Q. *On what day did Christ rise from the dead?*

A. *Christ rose from the dead, glorious and immortal, on Easter Sunday, the third day after His death.*

90. Q. *How long did Christ stay on earth after His resurrection?*

A. *Christ stayed on earth forty days after His resurrection to show that He was truly risen from the dead, and to instruct His Apostles.*

Baltimore Catechism

To God be the Glory

“Those who sincerely say ‘Jesus, I trust in You’ will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears. There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy . . .”

— St. John Paul I

Attention Children of the Parish

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, and this is the Divine Mercy picture.



Can you find the Divine Mercy picture in our church? Notice Jesus' right hand is raised in blessing, and there are red and white rays coming from His heart. Jesus asked a young girl named Saint Faustina to have the image painted. At the bottom of the picture it says, "Jesus, I trust in you." Find the image with your family and pray those words, "Jesus, I trust in you."



*Saint Faustina,
Pray for us!*

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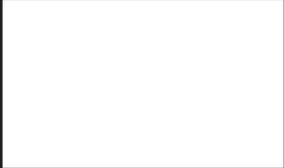
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