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APRIL 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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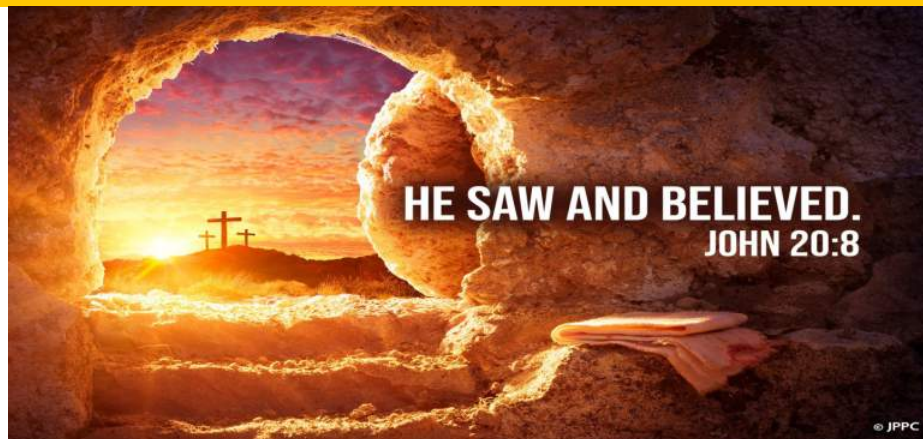
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PLEASE NOTE:

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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

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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, April 20

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 AM Pro Popolo

9:30 AM Pro Popolo

11:30 AM Pro Popolo

Monday, April 21: Monday within the Octave of Easter

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

Tuesday, April 22: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Harriet Manetas, requested by Peter and Magda Manetas

Wednesday, April 23: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM William J. Ross, Sr., requested by the Ross Family

Thursday, April 24: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Deceased Knights of Columbus #7515, requested by the Knights of Columbus Council #7515

Friday, April 25: Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Ed Kiernan, Jr., requested by the Kiernan Family

Saturday, April 26: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Cole Family, requested by Declan Cole

4:00 PM Divine Mercy for All Families, requested by Janice and Bernie McVan

Sunday, April 27

Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Living Intention for Don Robbins, requested by Joe Fabrizio

9:30 AM Grimaldi, Rossi, and Meyer Families, requested by Carole, Bill and Kristin Meyer

11:30 AM Joseph P. Kirlin, Jr., requested by daughter, Joan Kirlin Graves, granddaughter's Jennifer Allen, Kathleen Graves, and great-grandchildren

Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 21st. We will reopen at 9:00 AM on Tues, April 22nd.

Happy
EASTER



**Saturday, May 3, 2025—8:00 AM Mass -
Breakfast to follow in the Pastoral Life Center
(ends by 10:30 AM)**

Join fellow men of the parish for Mass, a hearty breakfast, and an inspiring talk on Faith by Seminarian Declan Cole.

Breakfast menu: Eggs, French toast, potatoes, sausage, bacon, pastries, bagels, coffee, tea and juice.

No charge—goodwill offerings appreciated. RSVP is required due to limited seating.

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO SIGN UP:



OCIA: Adult Catholic Initiation

CELEBRATION OF FULL INITIATION THIS WEEKEND

We joyfully announce that five candidates were ready to complete their Sacraments this Easter. Two were received into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church, and everyone then received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please welcome Rachel, Raeanne, Shane, William and Thomas as they join us this Easter at the Table of the Lord.

A new group of adult candidates will be forming soon. If you are curious about preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion as an adult, or if you know someone who might be interested in being welcomed into the Catholic faith, please contact the parish Adult Initiation Team.

Please visit our website, stjohnpa.org - or call Lori Miller directly at 856-905-2624.

OUR BLUE OCIA BROCHURE IS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE.



Rejoice! For He has Risen!

To the Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist,

He is Risen!! He is Alive!! And so, we celebrate Easter, the Resurrection of Our Lord and the assurance that death has been conquered!

After having journeyed through Lent with our prayer lives enhanced, our almsgiving to those in need, and our acts of sacrifice and mortification completed, we rise from the tombs of our transgressions, and we emerge from behind the stone walls of our sinfulness!

We bask in the radiance of Christ's victory over sin and death, and we embrace the salvation and redemption won for us! Our choices and our lifestyles reflect this embrace, and we are inspired and strengthened by God's grace and His Holy Spirit!

May we always be Easter people! May we continue to grow in our awareness of God's never-ending goodness to us and may we live faith-filled lives, inviting others to journey with us to our Heavenly homeland... ***Through Him the children of light rise to Eternal Life and the halls of the Heavenly Kingdom are thrown open to the faithful; for His Death is our ransom from death and in His rising the life of all has risen!*** (Eucharistic Prayer Preface II of Easter).

On behalf of myself, Father Brady, Father Gibbs, Deacon Tom and Deacon Jim, our sincere appreciation to all of you, the parishioners, for making our Lenten and Easter celebrations prayerful and beautiful! Let us continue to renew our faith in the Risen Lord as we gather daily and weekly to celebrate God's everlasting presence among us in the Eucharist.

Happy Easter and may God's abundant graces and blessings continue to be with all of you and your loved ones this Easter Season and always!

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Social
Concerns



Shared Meals—Friday, April 25th, from 4:30-8:00 PM in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.



On Sunday, April 6, 2025, Reverend William J. Monahan baptized

James Michael MacNeal

son of Ryan and Katelyn MacNeal

Olivia Mae Janthor

daughter of Ryan and Nicole Janthor

Noah David Rovny

son of Brett Rovny and Jaclyn Wisniewski

Caden Joseph Burke

son of Timothy and Regina Burke

And

Reverend Ronel Saint Louis baptized

Sheldon Innocent

son of Luma Junior and Sherly Innocent

into our Catholic faith.

May the blessings of their Baptism Day always keep the presence of the Lord in their lives.



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DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Our novena begins on Good Friday (April 18)

Join us to pray on Zoom

Code: 921-9539-9524
Password: 6 h 12 t 0
Saturdays at 9 AM
All other days at 7 PM

Final Day will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 27
at 3 PM

Jesus told St. Faustina:
The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).
Don't miss out on this AMAZING GRACE! Make plans now to ...

- 1.) Go to Confession
- 2.) Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday
- 3.) ASK Jesus to receive this grace
- 4.) Attend our Service at 3 PM to receive ANOTHER INDULGENCE For a loved one in purgatory

I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy' (Diary, 687).

Pray For Our Deceased

Joseph J. Loncosky, Jr.



Father Francis O'Reilly Scholarship for Catholic High School Education

The Knights of Columbus St. John the Evangelist Council 7515 is offering two scholarships valued at \$1,000 each to high school students whose parents are registered members of St. John the Evangelist Parish. Additionally, an unlimited number of scholarships are available for students whose fathers have been members of Council 7515 as of May 1, 2025.

To qualify for the Scholarship, students must be enrolled in a Catholic high school or academy in the 2025/2026 school year.

Application forms with complete details are available in the church vestibule or online at <https://sje7515.org>. The deadline for submissions is May 15th, 2025.



In Service To One, In Service To All



Alyssa Aduabato	Fidencio Francis	Butch McCain
Olivia Andrews	Cathy Fuller	Ryan McVan
Ronald Ardent	Dee Galloway	Angie Meszaros
Alyssa Belardo-Troy	Don Garner, Sr.	Connie Moredich
Baby Dylan	Roger Garceau	Philip Murtaugh
Baby Emmie	John Guinter	Lena O'Brien
Karl Bahmiller	Samantha Rose	Eleanor Queppet
Maureen Barrett	Haggerty	Anthony Ragolia
Edward Bowden, Sr.	David Hayes	Magda Rueda
Charles Buiochi	Frank Henniger	Baby Grayson Rustay
Joan Cope	Zane Helsel	James Schlauch
Mary Cordero	Mary Hirsch	Albert Spicer
Ed Cook	Mary Ann Holt	Louis Stevens
Dennis DelGrosso	Ethel Humienny	Joseph Stracci
Claudia DiBraccio	Jim Jones	Abbie Stross
Yolanda DiCicco	Elliott Jacqueline	Fryderyk Szkutnik
Christopher Dixon	Kay	John Toler
Michael Donahue	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	Alfred J. Tomaselli, III
Jerry Donnell	Theresa Land	Bridgette Traynor
Anna Dubon	Beth Lynch	Ignatius Turchi
Grant and Noah Elliot	Carmen Marchesano	Shelby Wagner
Joni Elliot	John Marcucci	Martina Warren
Roselyn Foulke	Michael Martin	David Wood

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



This Week on Formed Week of April 20, 2025



The Resurrection/What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection really happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter bunny?



Easter and the Resurrection/The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.



He is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection

Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving, instructive, and joyful animated presentation.

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The Little White Books with
Reflections on the
Resurrection are available on the
table in the
vestibule this weekend.

Mental Health Minute

In *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), no. 169, Pope Francis speaks on the 'art of accompaniment' which teaches us to remove our sandals before the sacred ground of the other. (Exodus 3:5)

"(Accompaniment) calls for respect and a recognition that the person...is a child of God, with their own dignity and life story. It is...accompanying them with compassion, and being sensitive to their needs, without rushing or imposing solutions."

17% of U.S. youth ages 6-17 experience a mental health disorder each year

<https://www.nami.org/about-mental-illness/mental-health-by-the-numbers/>

For Catholic mental health support, visit: www.archphila.org/support

Welcome Come Worship With Us

Our warmest welcome to all who are visiting Saint John the Evangelist Church for today's Liturgy. If you have not officially registered in the Parish and would like to become a Parishioner, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket. We will contact you. Parishioners may also use this form to note any address/phone/email changes.

New Parishioner _____ Address Change

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____



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Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

To God be the Glory

In just 6 days our
Prep Children will be
receiving Jesus, Body,
Blood, Soul, and
Divinity in
First Holy Communion.
Blessed be God!
Please remember the
children in your prayers.



"O death, where is your
victory? O death, where is
your sting?"

1 Cor 15:55



Christ rose from the dead,
glorious and immortal, on
Easter Sunday!
Baltimore Catechism

Attention Children
of the Parish

Blessed Easter!
Did you know that
Easter is an Octave!
That means 8 days!
Write down 8 ways you'll
celebrate Easter and do it.

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
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