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APRIL 21, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Parochial Vicar

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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
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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.

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.



Sunday, April 21
Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Alicia Cuasay, requested by the Nally Family
 9:30 AM Kaitlin Abel, requested by the Farrell Family
 11:30 AM Kevin Saint Clair, requested by the Nally Family

Monday, April 22: Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM John Hartmann, requested by Mike and Pat Paparone

Tuesday, April 23: Saints George and Adalbert
 8:00 AM Susanna M. Allison, requested by Kathy Hartmann and Family

Wednesday, April 24: Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen
 8:00 AM Living intention for Gail Fernandes, requested by Sally Fernandes

Thursday, April 25: Saint Mark
 8:00 AM Clifford Clark, requested by Ann and Akos Swierkiewicz

Friday, April 26: Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM John E. Rooney, III, requested by Kathy Myers

Saturday, April 27: Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM All Priests, requested by the Blue Army
 4:00 PM Andrew Hadalski, requested by Judy Hadalski

Sunday, April 28
Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
 9:30 AM Ed Kiernan, Jr., requested by the Kiernan Family
 11:30 AM Charles Many, requested by Robert Trigg

Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
Adult Faith Formation: Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbedone@gmail.com

Altar Servers: Fr. William Monahan and Parish Deacon, 215.295.4102

Bakery Basket: Joan Graves, and Sinota Fakolujo, bakerybasket@stjohnpa.org

Bereavement (Seton Society): Tom Brunner, 215.734.3031
Bible Study: Jane McGinniss, 267-981-3739
Blessed Counters: Fr. William Monahan, 215.295.4102
Caring for Friends: Mary Africa, 215.378-9438
Community Food Drive: Cathy McLean, 267.833.3177
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 Cathleen Lynskey, clynskey@stjohnpa.org

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Music Ministry: Shelly O'Hara Tapp, musicdirector@stjohnpa.org

Prayer Network: Lisa Petrino, 267.994.4513
RCIA: Lori Miller 856-905-2624
Shared Meals: Nancy Doyle, sharedmeals@stjohnpa.org
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Ushers: Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com
Women of the Word Prayer Group: Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857
Youth Ministry: Michelle Saupe, youthministries@stjohnpa.org



Reverend Paul S. Quinter
Reverend Joseph J. Mechan
 and
Reverend Gus Puleo



Are you looking to serve the Lord in a very special way? Please consider being either an adult or child Altar Server at Saint John's. We are in need of men, women, and children (Grades 4-12) who might be able to assist our priests at Masses. Training will be provided. If you are being called to serve, adults can call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102 and leave your name and phone number and we will have someone return your call. If your child is interested, parents may contact Kathy Watkins at Kathy.Watkins@verizon.net or Deacon Tom Cusick at tacusick@aol.com. Thank you for considering this special ministry!



We are currently seeking a part-time weekend Sacristan. If interested, please contact the parish office at sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org or Father Will at fatherwill@stjohnpa.org.

Memories from our Confirmation Day!

Celebrated by Bishop Edward M. Deliman, Wednesday, April 10, 2024



LOST WEEK

Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections

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Fifteenth Sunday in 2024

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 10,161
Parish Giving	3,331
Total	\$ 13,492

Fifteenth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,842
Parish Giving	3,295
Total	\$ 12,137

YTD Sunday Collection

(July 1, 2023—April 14, 2024) \$536,557

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org



"God's work. Our hands."

Shared Meal— Friday, April 26th, 4:30—8:00 PM. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

Social Concerns Loving Hands Meeting—Sunday, April 28th, 12:30 –3 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.



Christians suffer in many parts of the world, but one unique group stands out by their significance for the family of faith. The Christians of the Middle East live in the land where Jesus walked, taught, suffered, and died. Today their numbers are greatly reduced and they struggle to survive in the land made holy by Christ. Little Bethlehem will be at Saint John the Evangelist Church to offer religious items, carved from olivewood, after all the Masses on the weekend of **April 27/28**. By purchasing these items, you are helping your brothers and sisters stay attached to their roots and keep their Churches open. Thank you and God Bless!

Ghassan & Siham Alshauri

THIS WEEK ON

FORMED

Week of April 21, 2024

Genesis Part 2/Old Testament: Book Overviews/The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.

Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.

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FOURTH ANNUAL GARY M. GLADWELL, JR. CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT



Please join us on **Saturday, May 18th, 2024 from 1-5 pm** on the St. John's soccer fields for the **Fourth Annual Gary M Gladwell Jr. Corn Hole Tournament**. **This year, we will be honoring John Rooney**. John and Gary were longtime parishioners at St. John's who both fought courageous battles with cancer. All funds raised will benefit Philly Friends of V for cancer research. The team registration fee to play is \$60 and adults must register in advance at www.Phillyfriendsofv.org. Bring your lawn chairs and coolers to spend a relaxing afternoon with friends and family where you will have an opportunity to win great prizes, listen to music and purchase food from Tones Spot BBQ food truck. The event is much more than a corn hole tournament and we hope you will stop by and check it out. To donate, volunteer or for any questions please email: GentlemanScup515@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!



THANK YOU TO OUR LOVING PARISH FAMILY for all of the beautiful items you donated for our raffle baskets! We wouldn't have raffle baskets without YOU, your support and your generosity!
THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who attended, planned, helped, volunteered set-up, cleaned up or assisted with the bingo in any way.

THANK YOU!!

Youth Group Meetings

No Youth Meetings This Weekend 4/21

We will resume on Sunday, April 28, 2024

4:30 p.m. Mid. School

6:30 p.m. High School



Thank you so much for supporting Youth Ministry!

May God bless each and everyone of YOU Abundantly!



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| Alyssa Adubato | Roselyn Foulke | Stella Lycoski |
| Olivia Andrews | Fidencio Francis | Beth Lynch |
| Ronald Ardent | Cathy Fuller | John Marcucci |
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| Karl Bahmiller | Roger Garceau | Connie Moredich |
| Irene Bentz | John Guinter | Linda Morelli |
| Edward Bowden, Sr. | Samantha Rose | Lena O'Brien |
| Charles Buiocchi | Haggerty | Eleanor Queppet |
| Jose Calix | Ed Harkanson | Magda Rueda |
| Hilda Carman | Paul Hartmann | Baby Grayson Rustay |
| Theresa Ross-Clark | David Hayes | David Slagle |
| Joan Cope | Frank Henniger | Louis Stevens |
| Ed Cook | Mary Hirsch | Abbie Stross |
| Dennis DelGrosso | Mary Ann Holt | John Toler |
| Claudia DiBraccio | Jim Jones | Alfred J. Tomaselli, III |
| Christopher Dixon | Thomas Karas | Austin Trainor (child) |
| Michael Donahue | Elliott Jacqueline | Bridgette Traynor |
| Jerry Donnell | Kay | Shelby Wagner |
| Daniel Fedejko | Joseph P. Kirlin, III | Martina Warren |
| | William Kozak | |

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

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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 4, 2024
5:15 pm Anticipated Mass

Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul

Archbishop Nelson Pérez
Principal Celebrant

RSVP

Call 215-587-0500

Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



April is the Month of Holy Eucharist

Virtue of the Month

Obedience: Saying “yes” to the loving will of God and those He has set over us

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Visit Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament each week in the Chapel

To God be the Glory!



*Thank you, Holy Spirit for coming to us in
the Sacrament of Confirmation!*

First Holy Communion Retreat



*Please remember our 3rd Graders in your prayers as they prepare to
receive Jesus in First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 27th.*

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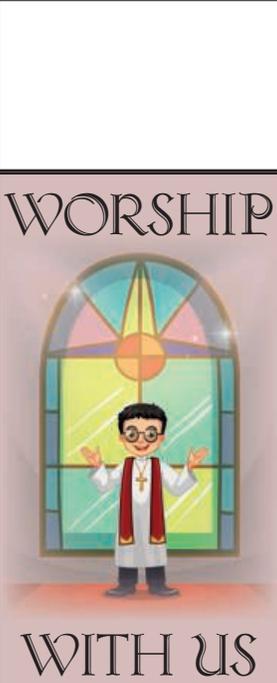
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