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APRIL 28, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.



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

Monday, April 29: Saint Catherine of Siena
8:00 AM Brian Clarke, requested by Elizabeth and Warren Clarke

Tuesday, April 30: Saints George and Adalbert
8:00 AM Lou DiTanna, requested by Mary Ann and Loretta

Wednesday, May 1: Saint Joseph the Worker
8:00 AM John Hartmann, requested by Joe and Pat Mursch

Thursday, May 2: Saint Athanasius
8:00 AM Living intention for Ann Crocco, requested by Nancy McNeela

Friday, May 3: Saints Philip and James
8:00 AM Deceased members of the Knight of Columbus #7515, requested by the Knights of Columbus #7515

Saturday, May 4: Easter Weekday
8:00 AM Dr. Charles L. Maier, Jr., requested by Joe and Pat Mursch
4:00 PM John Rooney, requested by his Aunt Marie

Sunday, May 5
Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM John Katsock, requested by Vivian Katsock
9:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
11:30 AM Tim Breslin, requested by the Nally Family

To the Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist,

I write to inform you that I recently spoke with our seminarian, Jude Opara, and he informed me that he has been asked by Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary to take on and complete additional academic requirements. As of the writing of this letter, Jude has accepted this request and agreed to fulfill the necessary academic requirements. Due to these circumstances, Jude will be ordained to the transitional Diaconate at a later date.

Please continue to keep Jude in your prayers and I ask you to continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious

Fr. Will



OFFERTORY GIFTS

“Bringing up the gifts” is a way to offer our intentions and unite them to the offering of Christ. If you have requested the Mass intention and you are in attendance at the Mass and you wish to take up the Offertory gifts, please check in with the Ushers or Sexton 10 minutes before Mass begins. Thank you!



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
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Youth Ministry: Michelle Saupe, youthministries@stjohnpa.org



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!

Prayer Requests

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

May Crowning of Mary

Please join our First Communicants and all our PREP classes on Sunday, May 5th for the 9:30 AM Mass, followed by the Crowning of our Blessed Mother in Mary's Garden, located by the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room.

Saint John's Bakery Basket



Please stop by our Saint John the Evangelist Bakery Basket, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #7515, next weekend, **Sunday, May 5th** in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Join us for fellowship, fun and a variety of baked goods and refreshments. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner or just visiting, you are most welcome!



We are currently seeking a part-time weekend Sacristan.

The Sacristan Ministry is a sacred ministry that involves important behind the scenes set up for each liturgy.

Sacristans at Saint John's have several responsibilities that are key to each Liturgy celebration and ensure that the Presider has everything prepared for the celebration of Mass.

If you are interested in this position, please contact father-will@stjohnpa.org or sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org.



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 this weekend, **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 Alsaouri



On Sunday, April 7, 2024, Reverend William J. Monahan baptized

Brody Matthew Bentz
son of Matthew and Krysten Bentz

and

Charlotte Ann Callahan
daughter of Frank and Theresa Callahan

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



Don't forget to send in your Mother's Day Mass remembrance envelopes, so they may be placed on the altar during the month of May.

LAST WEEK

Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections

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thank you

Sixteenth Sunday in 2024

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 10,260
Parish Giving	3,981
Total	\$ 14,241

Fifteenth Sunday in 2023

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

YTD Sunday Collection

(July 1, 2023—April 21, 2024) \$550,798

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns

socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org

"God's work. Our hands."



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

Social Concerns Meeting—Wednesday, May 15, 6:30—8:30 pm in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.



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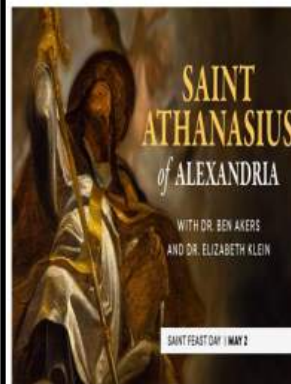
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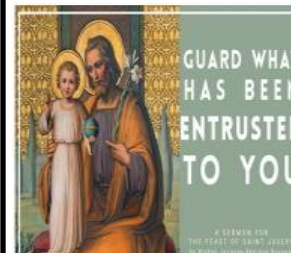
Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



Saint Athanasius of Alexandria/Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.



Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You—A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph

Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You—A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph by Bishop Jacques-Benigne Bossuet.

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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 So Much



Many more to thank for help with our Bingo...THANK YOU to God Father Will, Bill Russell, Paul Osterle, Mary Ann Gardner, John & Eileen Piznar, Mary Higgins, Frank, Jean Birndorf, Lizzy Saupe, Rachel Clark, Theresa and Julia Streng, George Roetenberg, John Perdoch, Bill Moredich Our office staff: Cathleen, Kathy, Maureen, & Zak Youth of SJE Patrick, Greta, Eliose, Caroline, Liza and Joey and all of our generous Sponsors!

Thank you all so much! We would not have had a successful event without you!



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April is the Month of the Holy Eucharist

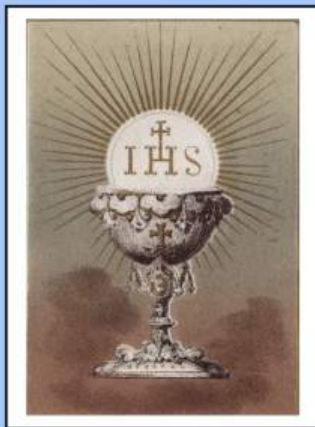
Virtue of the Month

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

*On April 27th our PREP
Students received
the gift of Jesus in
First Holy Communion.*



*O Sacrament Most Holy,
O Sacrament Divine,
All Praise and all
Thanksgiving be every
moment Thine!*

Thank you, Jesus, for giving us
Yourself, Body, Blood, Soul, and
Divinity in Holy Communion!

To God be the Glory!
Our First Communicants

*Ava Bosack
Ethan Burneo
Magdalena Calix
Sabatino Capuano
Grace Carr
Charlotte Cermele
Colin Crown
Benjamin Firely
Maggie Furlong
Alexandra Ickes
Leo Glenszczyk
Gretchen McGinniss
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