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MAY 4, 2025

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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.

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.



<u>Sunday, May 4</u> Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM
9:30 AM
9:30 AM
11:30 AM
Or. John and Mrs. Irene Bentz, requested by Sister Wilma
Gary Gladwell, Jr., requested by the Farrell Family
Sharon R. Haugh, requested by Richard and Leanne Purse

Monday, May 5: Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Gino Fiordeliso, requested by the Fiordeliso Family

Tuesday, May 6: Easter Weekday

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

Wednesday, May 7: Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Living intention for Denise and Bill Richards, requested by Nancy McNeela

Thursday, May 8: Easter Weekday

8:00 AM All our brothers and sisters, requested by the Nguyen Family

Friday, May 9: Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Ann and Walter Boerner, requested by Judy and Bill Bishop

Saturday, May 10: Saints John of Avila and Damien de

8:00 AM Dolores Purcell, requested by the Nawalinski and Purcell Families

4:00 PM All living and deceased Mothers of the Parish

Sunday, May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM All living and deceased Mothers of the Parish 9:30 AM All living and deceased Mothers of the Parish 11:30 AM All living and deceased Mothers of the Parish

Saint **John's Bakery Basket**



Please stop by our Bakery Basket, **sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council #7515**, this **Sunday**, **May 4th**, 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!





All are welcome to join us on Sunday, May 11, 2025 for the First Homily of Reverend Mr. Jude Opara at the 9:30 AM Mass at Saint John the Evangelist Church, followed by a reception in the Beacon James Hartmann Room, where light refreshments will be served.



Always keep our Priests and Deacons in your prayers, but especially on the Anniversary of their Ordinations

Rev. William J. Monahan—May 19th
Rev. Patrick Brady—May 15th
Rev. Alexander Gibbs—May 16th
Deacon Thomas Cusick—June 11th

Deacon James Hartmann (Ret.) —May 25th





Please join our First Communicants and all our PREP classes on Sunday, May 4th 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.



OCIA: Adult Catholic Initiation

YOU ARE INVITED...

It is never too late to complete your Initiation Sacraments.

Preparation is open to adults of all ages and backgrounds. Right now, in the Easter season, is the best time to reach out with your questions relating to Baptism, Confirmation, or First Communion.

Groups are formed for various age groups, keeping individual participant needs in mind.

If you yourself want to complete your Sacraments, or if you know someone who might be interested in being welcomed into the Catholic faith, please contact the parish Adult Initiation Team soon for individualized answers and advice.

At every age the goal is the same:

with the support of the community, to understand and deepen one's faith through Scripture, prayer, worship and service to others, and so be ready to receive the Sacraments that complete one's initiation into the Catholic Church.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SEND AN INQUIRY TO THE OCIA TEAM, visit stjohnpa.org and click on the icon on the homepage.

You may also call Lori Miller directly at 856-905-2624. We look forward to hearing from you!



Alyssa Adubato Olivia Andrews Ronald Ardenti Alyssa Belardo-Troy Baby Dylan Baby Emmie Karl Bahmiller Maureen Barrett Edward Bowden, Sr. Charles Buiocchi Joan Cope Mary Cordero Ed Cook Dennis DelGrosso Claudia DiBraccio Yolanda DiCicco Christopher Dixon Michael Donahue Jerry Donnell Anna Dubon Grant and Noah Elliot

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





On the second Monday of each month, our parish hosts a Bereavement Group. Family members and friends are all invited to attend. Our next meeting will take place on:

Monday, May 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center

Please call Kathy Ross with any questions at 267-230-1224.



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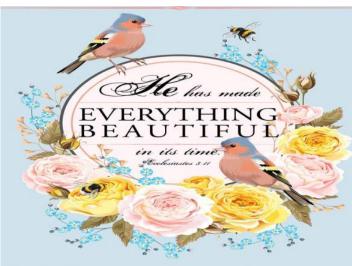
If you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces and would like them to be remembered in our Parish prayers, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102 and leave their names, rank and branch of service.



Social Concerns Meeting—Wednesday, May 21st, at 7:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals—<u>Friday, May 23rd, from 4:30-8:00 PM</u> in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

Social Concerns is looking for a new leader for our Loving Hands group. This busy little group crochets, knits, or sews a variety of items to benefit those in need in different locations. Our leader would need to organize projects using materials supplied by Social Concerns. Many projects are completed at home. If you have time or talent or to lend to this worthwhile group, please email Monica Forst at Mhchalky@gmail.com.



We humbly ask if you've had the opportunity to sign up for our online giving program?

Please consider this convenient stewardship option. Knowing your contribution plans, allows us to prepare our parish ministries in advance.

Please visit our parish website at https://stjohnpa.org for more information and to register.

It's convenient, safe and easy! Thank you for your consistent support.



Parish Giving offers secure flexible Online Giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to Church. Online Giving helps the Church save money and plan the budget.

Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections

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Seventeenth Sunday in 2025	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,055
Parish Giving	<u>N/A</u>
Total	\$ 7,055
Seventeenth Sunday in 2024	
Regular Sunday Collection Parish Giving	\$ 7,414
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Total	\$11,720
YTD Sunday Collection	
(July 1, 2024—April 27, 2025)	\$560,311

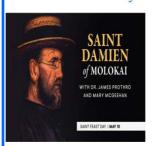
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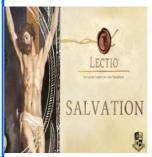
This Week on Formed

Week of May 04, 2025



Saint Damien of Molokai

Saint Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.



Lection: Salvation

At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and for our salvation." But what does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable 10-part video series, Scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.



Eastertide Special/The Annie Moses Show

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Saint John/Holy Trinity Fall CYO Sign-Ups

Registration for Saint John/Holy Trinity CYO is open! We urge you sign up quickly as we will need to inform the Lower Bucks CYO which teams we will have.

Go to https://holytrinity.sportngin.com/ to Register

Travel Soccer - The Cost is \$135.00 per child with discount for early Registration. Novice Boys and Girls are Third and Fourth Grades. JV Boys and Girls are Fifth and Sixth Grades. Varsity Boys and Girls are Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Any questions regarding Travel Soccer please contact Pat McMenamin at p mcmenamin@comcast.net

Girls Volleyball - The Cost is \$135.00 per child with discounts for early Registration. JV Girls are Fifth and Sixth Grades. Varsity Girls are Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Any questions regarding Girls Volleyball please contact Pat McMenamin at p mcmenamin@comcast.net

Intramural Soccer - The Cost is \$65.00 per child with discounts for early Registration. Peewees are Pre-K4 and Kindergarten and Tykes are First and Second Grades

Cross-Country - The Cost is \$65.00 per child with discounts for early Registration. For Boys and Girls born between 2009 and 2018

Any questions regarding Intramural Soccer or X-Country please contact Doug Bartlett at either 215-295-0279 or TrinityTrack@comcast.net



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.





The Catholic Women of Bucks (CWoB) Giving Circle is an initiative which funds local organizations in our area that reflect our Catholic faith and assist the community.

The giving circle provides the opportunity for women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith.

Please join us for our next meeting:

Monday, June 9th at 7 p.m. Parish Auditorium St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church 999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA

Our featured speakers will be from Christ in the City Philadelphia, a group of young adult Catholic missionaries working to help the homeless and those in need in our diocese.

https://christinthecity.org/philadelphia/

Refreshments Will be Served



RSVP to cwobgc@gmail.com or Jen Sullivan at (609) 947-6480

Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

May is the Month of Mary

Sweet Mother Mary,
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<u>Virtue of the Month</u> Hope: Trusting in God's Loving Plan

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Activity of the Month

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To God Be the Glory

Thank you, Jesus, for the gift of our Catechists and Volunteers!
Thank you, dear Catechists and Volunteers, for your dedication and care to our Parish
Children and your faithfulness to Our Lord and our Holy Mother the Church.

Our Catechists and Volunteers

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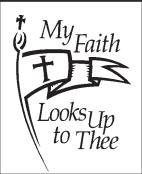


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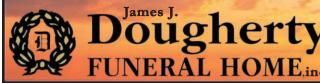








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