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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

MAY 11, 2025

FOURTH 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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My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

John 10:27

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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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, May 11
Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM All living and deceased Mothers of the Parish
8:30 AM All living and deceased Mothers of the Parish
11:30 AM All living and deceased Mothers of the Parish



Monday, May 12: Sts. Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras

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

Tuesday, May 13: Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 AM Splendora Milillo, requested by the Maples Family

Wednesday, May 14: Saint Matthias

8:00 AM Eileen O'Byrne, requested by Bill and Kathy Ross

Thursday, May 15: Saint Isidore

8:00 AM Gloria Smith, requested by Gerri and George Maus

Friday, May 16: Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Dr. Marion Vincent Mempo, requested by Grace Arnaiz

Saturday, May 17: Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Mary Crawford, requested by Kathryn O'Brien
4:00 PM Theodore Mizenko, requested by his daughter, Joyce Hogan

Sunday, May 18
Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Living intentions of the Bishop and Russo Families, requested by the Nally Family
9:30 AM The Drake and DiSalvo Families, requested by Kathryn DiSalvo
11:30 AM All the members of our Parish



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

Congratulations to our Seminarians



Reverend Mr. Jude Opara

and



Reverend Mr. Declan Cole

who were ordained to the Transitional Diaconate

on Saturday, May 10, 2025

at the Cathedral Basilica

of St Peter and Paul.

*Please keep these men and all our future priests
in your prayers.*



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, when we honor our Blessed Mother.



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.



*On Your
Ordination
Anniversary*

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



Catholic Initiation of Adults

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

It is never too late to complete your Initiation Sacraments.

- + Preparation for these Sacraments is open to adults of all ages and backgrounds.
- + Right now, in the Easter season, is the *best* time to start making inquiries.
- + We invite you to gather information for yourself, for a family member, or a friend.

Preparation keeps individual backgrounds and needs in mind.

- + We welcome inquiries from adult baptized Catholics who now wish to be confirmed.
- + We also gladly answer questions from others who might be interested in becoming Catholic.
- + The goal for everyone is to understand and deepen one's faith through Scripture, prayer, worship and service to others, and so be ready to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

PLEASE VISIT THE ADULT INITIATION DISPLAY NEXT WEEKEND AFTER ANY MASS

and pick up a prayer card and brochure.

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

Prayer Intentions

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

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



Are you a woman who enjoys a lively discussion about our Catholic faith? If you are, then Women of the Word welcomes YOU! We are a group of parishioners and friends who meet once a month on a Saturday in the Pastoral Life Center. Our time together consists of prayer as well as listening to guest speakers via the internet or discussing a religious topic or book.

For more information, please contact Connie Drummond at 215-493-5857.

Next Meeting: Saturday, May 17, 2025

9:30 AM—11:00 AM in the Pastoral Life Center



The monthly food drive for Mary's Cupboard at St. John's will be held next weekend, May 17-18. Mary's Cupboard is in need of food donations, such as cereal, pasta and sauce, soups, peanut butter, etc. for those in need in Lower Bucks County. Thank you for your help. It is greatly appreciated!



Sandra Lockhart



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

Shared Meals—Friday, May 23rd, from 4:30-8:00 PM 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.



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



Thank you to all our decorating volunteers who unselfishly showed up to decorate for Easter and helped transform our Church into a beautiful place to celebrate Christ's Resurrection.

Your time and talent are greatly appreciated. We couldn't do it without you!



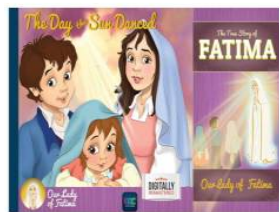
Adult Altar Servers Needed!

Are you looking to serve the Lord in a very special way? Please consider being an Adult Altar Server at Saint John's. We are in need of men and women who might be able to assist at our Daily Masses, for funerals and special celebrations. Training will be provided. If you are being called to serve, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102 and leave your name and phone number and we will have someone return your call.

Thank you for considering this special ministry!



This Week on Formed Week of May 11, 2025



The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima

In 1917, three children in Fatima, Portugal, saw the Blessed Mother, shared her message, and witnessed the miracle of the sun dancing in the sky. Their faith inspired the world. Experience this miracle in this great film the entire family will enjoy.



The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.



Our Lady of Fatima/Brother Francis and Friends

Brother Francis and Sister Imelda tell the story of the three shepherd children from Fatima who saw visions of Mary, later to be known as Our Lady of Fatima. Learn about the courage and faith these children exhibited and how they were rewarded with an amazing miracle.

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*Congratulations
and
God Bless all our Children
who celebrated their
First Holy Communion*



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*May is the
Month of
Mary*

*Sweet Mother Mary,
Pray for us!*



Virtue of the Month

*Hope:
Trusting in God's
Loving Plan*

*Family Faith
Activity of the Month*

*Crown a statue of Mary in
your home and pray 3 Hail
Marys together each night.*

To God Be the Glory

Last Sunday, May 4th

Our Lady was Crowned

*The procession was led by our First
Communicants, followed by all our
PREP families, and parishioners.*

*Thank you, Jesus, for our
Blessed Mother Mary!*



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