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MAY 26, 2024

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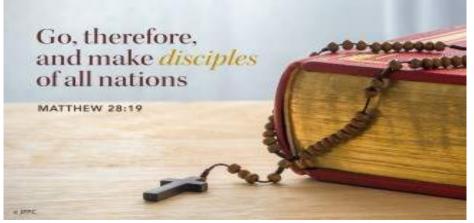
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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

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

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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 father-will@stjohnpa.org.



Sunday, May 26 The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM Charles W. Sweeney, Jr., requested by Ted and Peg Quann 9:30 AM John Rooney, requested by the Gormley Family 11:30 AM Charles Many, requested by Robert Trigg

Monday, May 27: Saint Augustine of Canterbury

9:00 AM Anthony Canamucio, requested by Michele Rooney

<u>Tuesday, May 28: Tuesday in Ordinary Time</u> 8:00 AM John and Cecelia Zajackowski, requested by Karen Strzelec

Wednesday, May 29: Saint Paul the VI

8:00 AM Healing intentions for the Nally Family, requested by Elizabeth Caruso

Thursday, May 30: Thursday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Lucy Van Ness, requested by Clifford and Margaret Smith

Friday, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 AM William Matthew Nally, requested by the Nally Family

Saturday, June 1: Saint Justin

8:00 AM John E. Rooney, III, requested by Saint John's Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 PM Harry J. "Jack" Burke, requested by Linda and Larry Smith

Sunday, June 2

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

9:30 AM John Katsock, requested by Vivian and Family

11:30 AM Brian Donahue, requested by the Donahue Family





To the Parish Family of Saint John's,

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon Robert P. Gellentien, who recently passed away. Deacon Bob was a Permanent Deacon who served the parishioners of Saint John's for many years.

Also, please keep his wife Jeanne, their children and other family members in your prayers.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace!





Please join us on Thursday, May 30th at 2:30 PM in the Main Church. We will be hosting the Nationwide Eucharistic Procession and the Pilgrims accompanying the Blessed Sacrament. There will be a Eucharistic Procession around Saint John's Property followed by a Prayer Service and Benediction. Please join us to give thanks for the great gift of the Eucharist!

Here is the full schedule for Thursday, May 30, 2024:

12:00 PM - Eucharistic Procession as the Blessed Sacrament Enters the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

- Meet at: Intersection of N Pennsylvania Ave & Hillcrest Ave (Across from Morrisville Presbyterian Apartments)
- Walking to: Holy Trinity Church, 201 N Pennsylvania Ave, Morrisville, PA

12:30 PM—Prayer and Benediction at Holy Trinity Church, Morrisville

Holy Trinity Church, 201 N Pennsylvania Ave, Morrisville, PA

2:30 PM—Eucharistic Procession at Saint John the Evangelist Church, Morrisville

- Saint John the Evangelist Church, 752 Big Oak Rd, Morrisville, PA 19067
- Procession will take place around the parking lot of St.
 John the Evangelist. All are asked to assemble in the Church by 2:30 PM for the procession.

3:00 PM—Prayer and Benediction at Saint John the Evangelist Church, Morrisville

7:00 PM—Evening Event at Saint Andrew Church, Newtown

- Saint Andrew Church, 81 Swamp Rd, Newtown, PA 18940
- Join us for Adoration and testimonies.



Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 28th at 9:00 AM.



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

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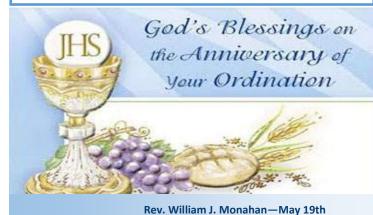
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Ushers: Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com

Women of the Word Prayer Group:

Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857

Youth Ministry: Michelle Saupe, youthministries@stjohnpa.org



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

Rev. Richard E. Rudy—May 15th
Rev. Patrick Brady—May 15th
Deacon Thomas Cusick—June 11th
Deacon James Hartmann (Ret.) —May 25th
Deacon Robert Gellentien (Ret.) - May 23rd



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 fatherwill@stjohnpa.org or sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org.



Alvssa Adubato Olivia Andrews Ronald Ardenti Baby Dylan Karl Bahmiller Maureen Barrett Irene Bentz Edward Bowden, Sr. Charles Bujocchi Hilda Carman Theresa Ross-Clark Joan Cope Ed Cook Dennis DelGrosso Claudia DiBraccio Christopher Dixon Michael Donahue Jerry Donnell Connie Fastiggi Daniel Fedejko

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

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, June 2nd 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!

Saint John the Evangelist Church int John the Evans

Twentieth Sunday in 2024	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,113
Parish Giving	4,076
Total	\$ 12,189

Twentieth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 6,944 Parish Giving Total

YTD Sunday Collection

(July 1, 2023—May 19, 2024) \$602,318

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



Loving Hands Meeting—will be held on Wednesday, June 5th from 6:30-8:00 PM In the Social Concerns Room.

Social Concerns Meeting—Wednesday, June 19th, 7:00—8:30 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals—Friday, June 28, 4:30—8:00 pm in the Religious Education Center. Please see Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.



Father Francis O'Reilly Scholarship for Catholic High School Education

The Knights of Columbus St. John the Evangelist Council 7515 is awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to high school students whose parents are registered members of St. John the Evangelist Parish. An unlimited number of scholarships are available for students whose fathers are members of Council 7515.

To qualify for the Scholarship, students must be enrolled in a Catholic high school or academy in the 2024/2025 school year.

Application forms with complete details are available in the church vestibule or online at https://sje7515.org. Deadline for submissions is June1st.

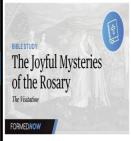


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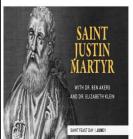
1 and 2 Kings/Old Testament: Book Overviews/The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on the books of 1-2 Kings, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Kings, David's son Solomon leads Israel to greatness, only to fail and lead Israel to a civil war and ultimately towards destruction and exile.



A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Visitation

Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them.



Saint Justin Martyr/Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ.

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Come be a part of His-story! YOU are invited to walk & pray with Jesus through a special event coming to SJE! On Thursday, May 30th at 2:30 p.m. The National Eucharistic pilgrimage will pass through SJE with a procession until benediction at 3:00 p.m. Please stop by for this once in a lifetime event!







Save the Date....Sunday, June 9th

New Time! 3:00 -7 p.m. Mid. & HS (Combined)

Year End Celebration...Details Coming Soon!

There are NO youth group meetings on May 26 and June 2

OPEN GYM

Tuesday's nights during May, we will have open Gym Nights!

All are welcome to stop by to play games or shoot some hoops!

the gym will be open from 6-8 p.m. See you there!





Saint John's/Holy Trinity Fall Sign-Ups

Registration for Saint John's/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

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

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

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

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



Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, be generous and ready to share 1 Timothy 6:18

The Catholic Women of Bucks giving circle provides the opportunity for Catholic women to gather, engage in the local community and grow stronger in our faith!

Please join us for our next meeting:

Monday, June 10th at 7 p.m. St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church (Auditoriu<mark>m)</mark> 999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA

Our featured speakers will be from Bucks for Kids, a local organization supporting foster children in our community.

https://bucksforkids.org

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)



"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did." - St. Maximillian Kolbe

May is the Month of Blessed Virgin Mary

Virtue of the Month

Prudence: Making good decisions in specific circumstances.

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Show Mary that you love her each day of the Month!

Here are some ideas...

Pray a rosary, sing a Marian hymn, bring her flowers, draw a picture, set up a May altar in your home, bake cookies and have a Mary Party, dress in blue, read a book about Mary, write a poem.

This Week's Facts of our Faith

- 192. Q. What do you mean by the Blessed Trinity?
 - A. By the Blessed Trinity I mean one God in three Divine Persons.
- 193. Q. Are the three Divine Persons equal in all things?
 - A. The three Divine Persons are equal in all things.
- 194. Q. Are the three Divine Persons one and the same God?
 - A. The three Divine Persons are one and the same God, having one and the same Divine nature and substance.

Baltimore Catechism

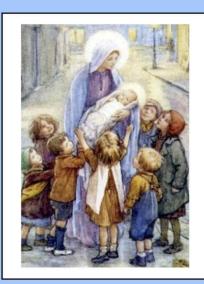
Attention Children of the Parish

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity. Below write the names of the Three Persons in the Blessed Trinity with great reverence.

To God be the Glory!

"O Most Holy Trinity, Undivided Unity, Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal be adored!"

Help share the gift of Jesus with others. Teach the Faith by serving as a Catechist, Substitute, or Volunteer.



If interested, please contact the PREP Office at prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

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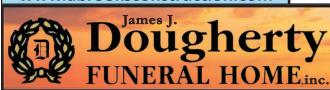




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