

# ST • JOHN THE EVANGELIST ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

"What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you may share life with us." 1 John 1:3

# JULY 20, 2025

# PARISH CLERGY

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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.

WWW.STJOHNPA.ORG

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# **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.

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Sunday, July 20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Bro. Renauts Foldenauer, requested by Charles and Maryann Hyska 9:30 AM John Lynch, requested by the Kenworthy Family 11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

Monday, July 21: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi 8:00 AM Herb and Anna Simpler, requested by Karen Strzelec

Tuesday, July 22: Saint Mary Magdalene 8:00 AM Frank and Mary Schiavone, requested by Ann Ciocco

Wednesday, July 23: Saint Bridget 8:00 AM David Hausmann, requested by Gerri and George Maus

Thursday, July 24: Saint Sharbel Makhluf 8:00 AM Living and deceased members of the DeSanto Family, requested by Maria

## Friday, July 25: Saint James

8:00 AM Living intention for the Nally Family, requested by Christa Stefanchik

### Saturday, July 26: Saint Joachim and Anne

8:00 AM Eberhart and Natalie Aust, requested by Marzina Stanley 4:00 PM All the Members of our Parish

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Joseph Trinh Nguyen, requested by the Nguyen Family 9:30 AM George and Adele Maus, requested Gerri and George Maus 11:30 AM Living intention for Emily, Charlotte and Carter Gray, requested by the Nally Family



Baptism is the sacrament of initiation into the Church and the foundation of our whole Christian life. If you would like to have your child Baptized into the Catholic Church, please call Saint John's Parish Office (215-295-4102) and we will do everything to help you prepare your child to receive this beautiful sacrament.



James A. Jones





Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti Altar Servers: Lucy Fronheiser, lucydonnellan@gmail.com Bakery Basket: Joan Graves, 267.760.3950, and Sinota Fakolujo, 215-378-7666 Bereavement Group: Kathy Ross, 267.230.1224 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 CYO Athletic Director: Joe Hartigan, cyodirector@stjohnpa.org **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** Cathleen Lynskey, clynskey@stjohnpa.org Funeral Liturgy Assistance: Rosemary Goode, 215.493.7424 **Jesse Tree:** Joe and Pat Mursch, jessetree.stjohn@gmail.com Knights of Columbus #7515: Grand Knight, John Mohr, john.mohr@gmail.com Lectors: Mary Ryan, peanut65@comcast.net Mass Greeters: Pat Mursch, cpmursch@comcast.net Men's Faith Sharing Group: Tom Burke, tomburkeyour willbedone@gmail.com **Music Ministry:** David Tapp, musicdirector@stjohnpa.org **OCIA**: Lori Miller, 856.905.2624 Prayer Network: Lisa Petrino, 267.994.4513 **Shared Meals:** Nancy Dovle. sharedmeals@stiohnpa.org SJE Faith Formation: Tom Burke, tomburkeyourwillbe done@gmail.com Social Concerns Committee: Monica Forst, socialconcerns @stjohnpa.org; 215.378.6781

Ushers: Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com Women of the Word Prayer Group: Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857 Youth Ministry: Maria Shadle, vouthministries@stjohnpa.org

# **HELP YOUR PARISH!** PURCHASE YOUR 50/50 **RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY IN THE** PARISH OFFICE.



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST 50/50 RAFFLE **ONE LUCKY WINNER RECEIVES HALF OF THE TOTAL TICKET SALES!** \$20.00 PER TICKET DRAWING TO BE HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 2025 WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN WINNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL APPLICABLE TAXES



Please pray for the adults and young adults among us who are hearing the Lord call and are asking to become full members of the Catholic Church.

WE INVITE EVERYONE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM. CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST AS A YOUNG ADULT OR AS AN ADULT OF ANY AGE.

visit our parish website stjohnpa.org and click on the OCIA icon +

- text or call Lori directly at 856-905-2624
- or email her at LauritaM408@gmail.com



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Alvssa Adubato Olivia Andrews Ronald Ardenti Janice Baugher 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 Joni Elliot Roselyn Foulke Fidencio Francis Cathy Fuller

Dee Galloway Don Garner, Sr. Roger Garceau John Guinter Samantha Rose Haggerty David Hayes Frank Henniger Zane Helsel Mary Hirsch Mary Ann Holt Ethel Humienny James Anthony Ivory Elliott Jacqueline Kay Joseph P. Kirlin, III Dawn Kobylarz Mary Larson Marie Liebsch Theresa Land Beth Lynch Grant and Noah Elliot Carmen Marchesano John Marcucci Butch McCain

Margaret McColgan Ryan McVan Angie Meszaros Connie Moredich Lena O'Brien Linda Panuccio Jorge Perera Chris Phillips Eleanor Queppet Anthony Ragolia Magda Rueda Marie Sandor James Schlauch Louis Stevens Joseph Stracci Patty Stracci Fryderyk Szkutnik John Toler Alfred J. Tomaselli, III Bridgette Traynor Ignatius Turchi Shelby Wagner Martina Warren Rosemary Weinberg Barbara Winistorfer David Wood

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



We welcome all inquiries.



Join us on Sunday, July 27 at 1:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room for our Loving Hands Meeting, as we gather to share creativity, compassion, and community! We'll be brainstorming handmade craft and sewing project ideas for:

# **Our Annual Christmas Bazaar** Seniors in care homes

Newborns and babies **Hospital patients** 

Whether you're an experienced crafter or just enjoy lending a hand, your ideas and talents are welcome!

Questions or more info?

Contact: Michele Rooney

📞 267-987-2575 © or 🔯 maroon5197@gmail.com

We'd love to have you there as we plan heartfelt gifts and meaningful creations to bless others this season!



# LTC Joseph Alexander CAPT James K. Clark, USN **Kvle Creswell, USA** LTC David and Ania Driscoll

SSG John A. Kozlowski, II LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN **CAPT Matthew Richardson, USA** 

PRAY FOR OUR

SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

**CPL Ryan Sellner, USMC** 

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.

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The focus of our ongoing collection for the Interfaith Alliance Food Pantry this month is pancake mix, syrup, coffee and tea. Thanks for supporting those in need.

From August 1st—22nd, Social Concerns will once again be collecting school supplies for students in need, in the Morrisville and Kensington school districts. Donations can be left in the large collection bin in the St. Gianna room.

Shared Meal—<u>Friday, July 25th, from 4:30—8:00 PM</u> in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.



Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2025 theme is "Women on Mission: The Feminine Genius in the New Apostolic Age" based on the book From Christendom to Apostolic Mission: Pastoral Strategies for an Apostolic Age. At this year's conference, we will explore the beauty of our feminine genius and the unique position of Catholic women, transformed by Christ, to bring the light of the Gospel to a society that no longer knows it needs Him. Speakers include: Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig, Sr. Faustina Maria Pia, SV, Bishop Joseph Perry, Fr. Sean Loomis, Fr. Thomas Viviano, Dr. Delia Larrauri and Elizabeth Leon. Saturday, October 18, 2025, 9am-4:00pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Tracks available in English and Spanish. Early sellout is expected. Register today at: www.catholicwomensconference.org.



The Knights of Columbus Council 7515 is conducting its Annual Commemorative Brick Project. Order forms for memorial bricks are available at the Knights' table in the vestibule of the Church. The Memorial Brick Campaign will run through August. All orders must be received by September 1st, and the installation and dedication of the bricks will take place in the fall.

# Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections thank you

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in 2025	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,114
Parish Giving	5,295
Total	\$13,409
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in 2024	

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 8,554
Parish Giving	4,376
Total	\$1 <u>2,930</u>
YTD Sunday Collection	
(July 1, 2025—July 13, 2025)	\$ 30,977

# Thank you for your continued generosity!



Looking for fellowship, deeper spirituality, formation and participation in works of service?

> Consider helping to launch F.L.A.M.E., a newly-forming group for Catholics in their 40's & 50's!

The goal is to support one another in following Jesus Christ by our words, thoughts and deeds.

For more information about events or to express your interest in being part of the Core Team, contact Nancy: KindledFlame@yahoo.com



# Forming Catholics for Life

# Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name. 🖢 Coming Soon: FLAME Youth Ministry! 絶



Get ready for something exciting! FLAME Youth Ministry is launching soon at St. John the Evangelist and St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish! Rooted in faith and ignited by the love of Christ, FLAME is a new community for teens to grow, serve, worship, and have fun together. Stay tuned for upcoming events, gatherings, and opportunities to connect with other young people on fire for their faith.

# One fire. One faith.

Maria Shadle – flame.ym19067@gmail.com youthministries@stjohnpa.org youth@stignatius.church



# Saturday, September 20, 2025 Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Premier Music Festival!

# What you'll find:

Thousands of Friends

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- 80+ Religious Vendors
- Food Trucks
- Kid's Games
- Family Friendly
- Plenty of free parking

# What we need:

- 300+ Volunteers (3-hour shift)
- Donations
- Sponsors
- Faith-Filled Attendees

# Who you'll encounter:





- Live Christian Music
- Prayer Teams
- Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- Sacrament of Confession
- Eucharistic Procession
- Candlelight Adoration

# More information:

- www.theabbeyfest.com
- Ed Grady edgrady@theabbeyfest.com
- To volunteer, click the QR code:



# SJE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

# AUGUST 18-22, 2025 9:00 AM—11:30 AM

Get ready for an adventure of biblical proportions! Join us for a week of discovery as we journey back to ancient Egypt and explore the amazing story of Joseph. Through exciting games, crafts, songs, and Bible stories, kids will learn about God's faithfulness and love.

# Who: Kids ages 3–9 Registration Details: Price before July 31—\$50 Price after August 1– \$75

Register directly to Parish Giving by using this QR Code or pick up a paper copy in the vestibule of Church or at the Parish Office:



Volunteer opportunities: Looking for

teen and adult volunteers! Contact Maria if interested.

# Saint John the Evangelist Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

July is the Month of the Most **Precious Blood of** Jesus



Virtue of the Month **STEWARDSHIP Returning to God the** first fruits of your time, talent, and treasure

**Family Faith Activity** of the Month Choose a Saint and read a book about him or her together as a family. Take time to discuss what you learned and admired.

# This Week's Facts of Our Faith

# Q. Why are Catholics called "Roman"?

- A. Catholics are called Roman to show that they are in union with the true Church founded by Christ and governed by the Apostles under the direction of St. Peter, by divine appointment the Chief of Apostles, who founded the Church of Rome and was its first bishop.
- Q. By what name is a Bishop's diocese sometimes called?
- A. A Bishop's diocese is sometimes called his see. The Diocese of Rome, on account of its authority and dignity, is called the Holy See, and its Bishop is called the Holy Father or Pope. Pope means father.

**Baltimore** Catechism

# **Attention Children of the Parish**

Next Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Blessed Mother Mary's Mom and Dad. Their names are Saint Anne and Saint Joachim. That makes them the Grandma and Grandpa of Jesus! In the lines below write the names of Jesus' Grandma & Grandpa.

Grandma Grandpa

# **To God Be the Glory**

PREP REGISTRATION 2025-2026 is now open!

# **PREP Class Choices**

Sundays: 9:45am to 11:00am Mondays: 5:15pm to 6:30pm

# **Classes Begin**

Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> Monday, September 8th

# **PREP Fee**

\$250 per child

# For Registration...

New Families: Welcome! Please see the PREP Registration tab on our parish website: https://stjohnpa.org or contact the PREP Director at prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

Returning Families: Welcome back! Please use your username and password that was emailed to you by Parish Giving.



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