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DECEMBER 29, 2024

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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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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.



Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday, December 29

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 7:30 AM Marie Galloni, requested by the Coffee Ladies
- 9:30 AM George Monahan, requested by Father Will
- 11:30 AM Ann Marie Lozano, requested by Julia Wood

Monday, December 30: Six Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 8:00 AM Thomas Martin Lynskey, requested by his sons

Tuesday, December 31: Saint Sylvester I

- 8:00 AM Msgr. Wladyslaw Ciereszko, requested by the Piascik Family
- 5:30 PM Stan Lozowski, requested by Chris and Susan Cridge

Wednesday, January 1: The Octave Day of the Nativity of The Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- 9:00 AM Donna Higgins, requested by Nancy and Michael Welsh

Thursday, January 2: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

- 8:00 AM Living intention for Jim Monahan, requested by Terry Iacobellis

Friday, January 3: Holy Name of Jesus

- 8:00 AM John Skolka, requested by Donna and Charlie Soos

Saturday, January 4: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

- 8:00 AM Living and deceased members of the DiDonato Family, requested by Maria
- 4:00 PM All the Members of our Parish

Sunday, January 5 Epiphany of the Lord

- 7:30 AM All Priests and Seminarians, requested by the Blue Army
- 9:30 AM Dorothy Powers, requested by Nancy and Michael Welsh
- 11:30 AM Robert P. Konzelman, Sr., requested by Sue and Bob Malone



Our Church Ministries

Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
Altar Servers: Lucy Fronheiser, lucydonnellan@gmail.com

Bakery Basket: Joan Graves, 267.760.3950, and Sinota Fakolajo, 215-378-7666

Bereavement Group: Kathy Ross, 267.230.1224

Bible Study: Jane McGinniss, 267.981.3739

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215.493.7424

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Music Ministry: David Tapp, musicdirector@stjohnpa.org

OCIA: Lori Miller 856.905.2624

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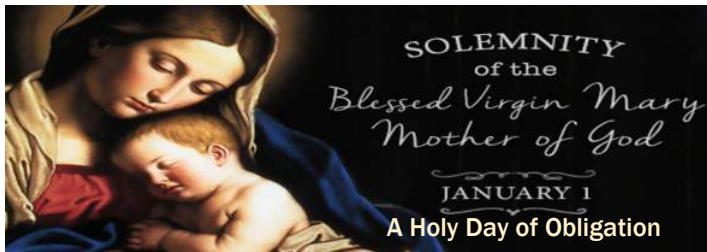
Social Concerns Committee: Monica Forst, socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org; 215.378.6781

Ushers: Walter Burek, walterburek@icloud.com

Women of the Word Prayer Group:

Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857

Youth Ministry: Maria Shadle, youthministries@stjohnpa.org



Tuesday, December 31st
5:30 P.M. Vigil Mass for the Holy Day

Wednesday, January 1st
9:00 A.M. Mass only



Through the generosity of one of our Parishioners, copies of Matthew Kelly's book, *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory*, will be available in the vestibule of Church beginning Christmas weekend. Please pick up your free copy and enjoy this extraordinary spiritual guide that will forever change the way you spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist.

CHURCH HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, December 31st — 9:00AM—Noon

Wednesday, January 1st—Closed

Saint John's Bakery Basket



Please stop by our Bakery Basket, sponsored by Women of the Word, on Sunday, January 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!



Prayer REQUEST

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| Alyssa Adubato | Don Garner, Sr. | Butch McCain |
| Olivia Andrews | Roger Garceau | Ryan McVan |
| Ronald Ardenti | John Guinter | Walter Mitchell |
| Alyssa Belardo-Troy | Samantha Rose | Connie Moredich |
| Baby Dylan | Haggerty | Philip Murtaugh |
| Karl Bahmiller | Ed Harkanson | Lena O'Brien |
| Maureen Barrett | Paul Hartmann | Eleanor Queppet |
| Edward Bowden, Sr. | David Hayes | Magda Rueda |
| Charles Buiocchi | Frank Henniger | Baby Grayson Rustay |
| Joan Cope | Zane Helsel | Albert Spicer |
| Ed Cook | Alan Hill | Louis Stevens |
| Dennis DelGrosso | Mary Hirsch | Joseph Stracci |
| Claudia DiBraccio | Mary Ann Holt | Abbie Stross |
| Christopher Dixon | Ethel Humienny | Fryderyk Szkutnik |
| Michael Donahue | Carly Jacobs | John Toler |
| Jerry Donnell | Jim Jones | Alfred J. Tomaselli, III |
| Grant and Noah Elliot | Elliott Jacqueline | Austin Trainor (child) |
| Joni Elliot | Kay | Bridgette Traynor |
| Shanna Fan | Joseph P. Kirlin, III | Ignatius Turchi |
| Daniel Fedejko | Theresa Land | Shelby Wagner |
| Roselyn Foulke | Beth Lynch | Martina Warren |
| Fidencio Francis | Carmen Marchesano | David Wood |
| Cathy Fuller | John Marcucci | |
| | Michael Martin | |

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



PRAY

"Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; protect me from those who rise up against me."
Psalm 59:1

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| Major Joseph Alexander | SSG John A. Kozlowski, II |
| CAPT James K. Clark, USN | LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC |
| Kyle Creswell, USA | LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN |
| LTC David and Ania Driscoll | LT Matthew Richardson, USA |
| | 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 and leave their names, rank and branch of service.



Presentation of the 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!



Saint John's Social Concerns Christmas Bazaar





Thank You!

A very hearty thank you to all who worked so hard to plan, set-up, and make special items and goodies for the Christmas Bazaar. Many, many hours were given for months to make the Bazaar a success. It was a wonderful day! Proceeds will help fund Social Concerns projects and donations.

Social Concerns Meeting-No meeting in January. In its place, there will be a mini service day on Monday, January 20, from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM. All are welcome!

Shared Meals—Friday, January 24th, from 4:30-8:00 PM in the Religious Education Center. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

Knights of Columbus Adopt a Family

Thank You!

On December 21, The Knights of Columbus provided meals to 107 families thanks to our parish donors. Parishioners also gave cash and turkeys to share. Our families join us in thanking you for your generosity.

Save Your Receipts!



Please save your McCaffrey's grocery receipts and deposit them in our marked box located in the vestibule of the Church. For all receipts collected, McCaffrey's will generously give 1% back to Saint John the Evangelist Church.



LAST WEEK

Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections

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Fiftieth Sunday in 2024

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,957
Parish Giving	3,056
Total	\$ 11,013

Forty-Ninth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 10,282
Parish Giving	4,566
Total	\$ 14,848

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2024—Dec. 15, 2024) \$307,967

Thank you for your continued generosity!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 29, 2024



New Year's Resolutions/The Augustine Institute Show

What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!



Christmas/Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard Van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.



O Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas Is About

Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

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Children!**



Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



Attention Children of the Parish

Did you know that there are 12 Days of Christmas, and then we celebrate Epiphany (3 Kings)? Fill in the boxes below with how you have and will celebrate Jesus' Birthday each of the 12 days. Stores think Christmas is over after the 25th but for us Catholics the celebration has just begun!

December 25 th	December 26 th	December 27 th	December 28 th	December 29 th	December 30 th
December 31 st	January 1 st	January 2 nd	January 3 rd	January 4 th	January 5 th

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