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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

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

LUKE 2:22-40





Mass Intentions For This Week

Sunday, December 31

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
9:30 AM Thomas Rossi, requested by Carole, Bill and Kristen Meyer
11:30 AM Thomas Rossi, requested by the Knights of Columbus Council #7515

Monday, January 1: The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

- 9:00 AM Healing Intention for Mark Cook, requested by Ann Ciocco

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

- 8:00 AM Walter Haniman, requested by Linda and Alan Chrzanowski

Wednesday, January 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

- 8:00 AM Teresa Cammarata, requested by Claude and Sara Lessard

Thursday, January 4: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

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

Friday, January 5: Saint John Neumann

- 8:00 AM Mario Joseph Verrico, requested by his Parents

Saturday, January 6: Saint Andre Bessette

- 8:00 AM John Katsock, requested by Robert Leiggi and Family
4:00 PM All the Members of our Parish

Sunday, January 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

- 7:30 AM Gail Borton, requested by Judy and Bill
9:30 AM Paulette Laudati, requested by the Rossi and Meyer Families
11:30 AM Dennis P. Rodano, requested by Kathleen Overberger



Adoration Society: Maria DiDonato, Cynthia Mariotti
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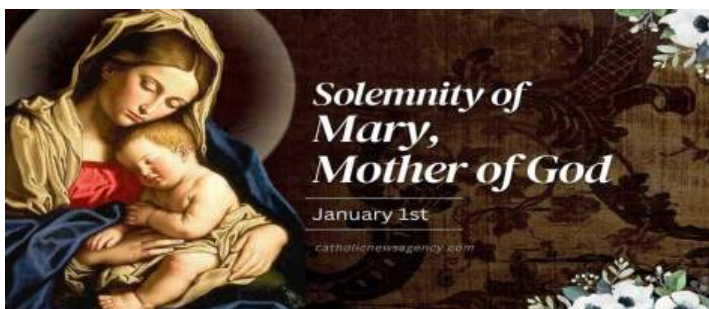
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Connie Drummond, 215.493.5857

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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1st

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Mass on Monday, January 1, 2024 will be at 9:00 AM

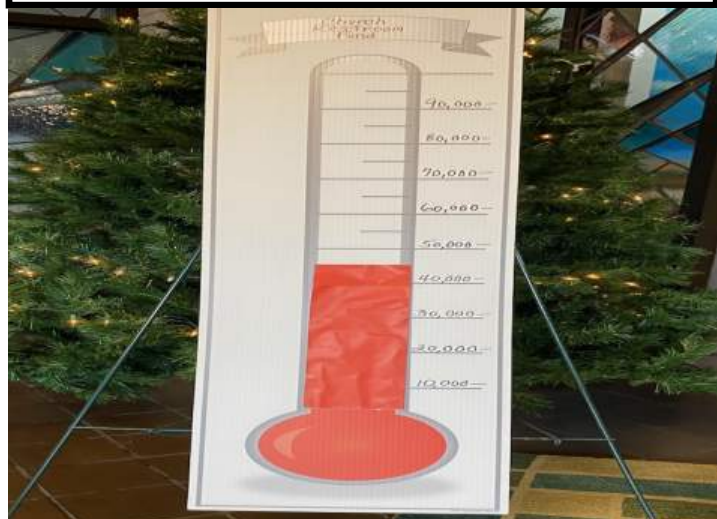
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

CHURCH HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, January 1st—Closed

Tuesday, January 2nd—Closed

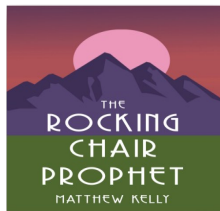
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PARISHIONER DONATIONS TOWARDS OUR \$80,000
GOAL. THANK YOU!**



PRAY REMEMBER the sick of our parish

Alyssa Adubato	Don Garner, Sr.	Connie Moredich
Ronald Ardenti	John Guinter	Linda Morelli
Karl Bahmiller	Samantha Rose	Lena O'Brien
Irene Bentz	Haggerty	Eleanor Queppet
Claire Boersig	Ed Harkanson	Magda Rueda
Edward Bowden, Sr.	David Hayes	Ari Rustay
Charles Buiocchi	Frank Henniger	David Rustay
Wamer and Hilda	Mary Hirsch	Baby Grayson Rustay
Carman	Mary Ann Holt	Rita Senkovich
Joan Cope	Thomas Karas	David Slagle
Ed Cook	Elliott Jacqueline	Abbie Stross
Dennis DelGrosso	Kay	John Toler
Claudia DiBraccio	Joseph P. Kirlin, III	Alfred J. Tomaselli, III
Christopher Dixon	William Kozak	Austin Trainor (child)
Michael Donahue	Theresa Land	Bridgette Traynor
Jerry Donnell	Stella Lycoski	Barrie Urbano
Fidencio Francis	Beth Lynch	Shelby Wagner
Cathy Fuller	John Marcucci	Martina Warren
	Ryan McVan	

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



Through the generosity of one of our Parishioners, copies of Matthew Kelly's book, *The Rocking Chair Prophet*, is available in the vestibule of Church Please pick up your free copy and enjoy this inspirational book.



*Carol Buiocchi
and
Eileen Anne Currall*



Major Joseph Alexander	SPC Ted Mykulyn, USA
Kyle Creswell, USA	SSgt Zachary Mykulyn, USAF
Dr. Alexander DiGregorio, USAF	LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC
LTC David and Ania Driscoll	LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN
SSG John A. Kozlowski, II	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.

*Preparation and Decorating our Church for Christmas
Thank you to our wonderful Volunteers!*





Mass Readings for Next Sunday, January 7, 2024

Reading 1
Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Reading 2
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Alleluia
Matthew 2:2

Gospel
Matthew 2:1-12

Saint John the Evangelist Social Concerns



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"God's work.
Our hands."

Thanks to all who supported the Saint John's Christmas Bazaar, which was a resounding success! Saint John's tables, our non-profits and our vendors reported a wonderful day, which would not have been possible without the help of many, many hands. Profits from the Bazaar support our many Social Concerns projects and will benefit many in need.

Many thanks to the Loving Hands group and all those who baked, crafted items for sale, planned, or helped in any way to make this year's Christmas Bazaar a tremendous success! It couldn't happen without an all-out group effort. Since this is a major fundraiser for Social Concerns, those contributing help us continue our effort to help those in need. We are grateful for your support!

Social Concerns will meet in the Social Concerns Room at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 10th. Note the date change.

Join us for service activities on Martin Luther King Day, January 15th, in the old school from 12:00 PM-3:00 PM.

Sponsor of the Week!

Please patronize one of our long-time sponsors and tell them you saw their ad in our parish bulletin.



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LAST WEEK

Saint John the Evangelist Church Collections

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Fifty-First Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,356
Parish Giving	3,316
Total	\$ 12,672

Fifty-First Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 13,112
Parish Giving	3,545
Total	\$ 13,657

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2023—Dec. 17, 2023) \$313,739

**Thank you for your continued
generosity!**



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

Knights of Columbus Chuck Meyrick-- Dick Wilson Memorial Men's Coat Drive



The Director at St. John's Hospice Homeless Shelter at 13th and Arch was extremely appreciative for your generosity. We collected many bags of coats, hats, scarves, gloves, hoodies, sweaters and some blankets. Our pickup truck was packed with about 30 gallon plastic bags. Bless you all again for making Christmas special for those less fortunate than us.

Lou Penge



Our warmest welcome to all who are visiting Saint John the Evangelist Church for today's Liturgy. If you have not officially registered in the Parish and would like to become a Parishioner, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket. We will contact you. Parishioners may also use this form to note any address/phone/email changes.

_____ New Parishioner _____ Address Change

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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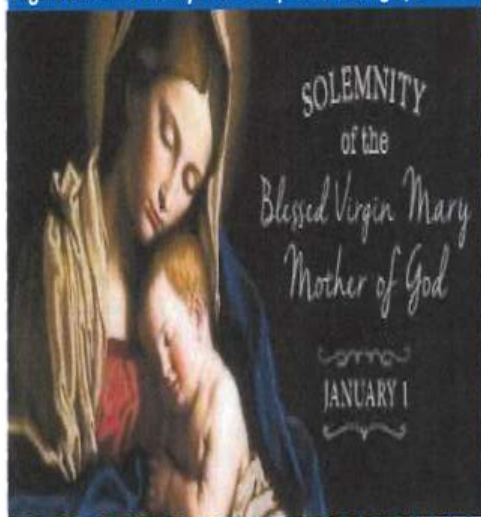
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Youth Meetings

Middle School - Sundays 4:30-6 p.m. starting 1/7

High School - Wednesdays - 5-6:30 p.m. starting 1/3

High School - Sundays - 6:30-8 p.m. starting 1/7



It's a new year! Come closer to the Lord in 2024!
Beginning this Wednesday, January 3rd from 5-6:30 p.m.

Grades 8 - 12 - Are Invited to Attend

Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass



This series will help you to grow in your faith and obtaining a greater understanding and love for Jesus through the mystery of the Mass.

Take some time to join us for Faith, Food and Fun!

2024

Mrs. Michelle Saupe, Youth Minister - youthministries@stjohnpa.org



Christmas Bazaar Pictures



Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



*December is the Month of the
Immaculate Conception*



Virtue of the Month

Purity: Keeping your soul free of sin

Family Faith Activity of the Month

Pray that beautiful pray found on the Miraculous Medal,
"Oh, Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee."

To God be the Glory

May God be praised for all the wonderful work the children did
to help us remember to "Keep Christ in Christmas."

**Congratulations to . . .
Lucas Figueroa, Grade 2
Lily Wendel, Grade 4
Beatriz Geraldini Caliman, Grade 6
and to all our participants.**

Age 5-7



Age 8-10



Age 11-14



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