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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

*"Hosanna
to the
Son of David!"*

*Blessed
is he
who comes in the name
of the Lord!*

Hosanna in the highest!"

Matthew 21:7-9



Our Weekly Mass Intentions



Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
9:30 AM Andrew B. Smith, requested by Gerri and George Maus
11:30 AM Carlo Nivellini, requested by Linda Nivellini

Monday, April 3: Monday of Holy Week

8:00 AM Ethel Iannuzzi, requested by Kathy and Kevin Baker

Tuesday, April 4: Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM Robert T. McDevitt, requested by the Traynor Family

Wednesday, April 5: Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM Patricia Ann Trigg, requested by Robert Trigg

Thursday, April 6: Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Pro Populo

Friday, April 7: Friday of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 PM Prayer Service

Saturday, April 8: Holy Saturday

7:00 PM Prop Populo

Sunday, April 9

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 AM Pro Populo
9:30 AM Pro Populo
11:30 AM Pro Populo



HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:00 PM
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament in Chapel Repository
following 7:00 PM Mass until 10:45 PM
Compline (Night Prayer) 10:15 PM

GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 7

Lauds (Morning Prayer) -9:00 AM
Repository with Blessed Sacrament open following
Morning Prayer until 3:00 PM
Celebration of the Lord's Passion—3:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 8

Lauds (Morning Prayer) - 9:00 AM
Blessing of Food—Main Church 10:30 AM
NO CONFESSIONS & NO MASS AT 4:00 PM
7:00 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS
(Fulfills the Sunday Obligation)

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD—APRIL 9

Masses—7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

LENTEN CONFESSIONS



PREPARE
YOUR HEART
FOR
EASTER

The priests of our local Parishes are working together to allow Parishioners in our area the greatest opportunity of spiritually preparing themselves for the celebration of Our Lord's Death and Resurrection by providing the following opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

MONDAY, APRIL 3—7:00 PM

St. John the Evangelist Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 4—7:00 PM

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5—7:00 PM

Our Lady of Grace Church

Saint John's Bakery Basket



PLEASE NOTE: Our Bakery Basket for the month of April has been cancelled. See you in May!



Lenten Rice Bowl

PALM SUNDAY

I am parishioner Lois Heist. In 2017, I was blessed to travel to Burkina Faso in French West Africa with CRS. I saw Catholic Relief Services in action in real time. What impressed me most was that the CRS workers were all local people. Their commitment was to build capacity for individuals to flourish, to collaborate within their communities, and to provide for themselves. This Holy Week, take the time to learn the story of one CRS worker in Kenya, so typical of CRS team workers "on the ground" doing God's and the Church's work every day. Meet Thomas Awiapo at <https://www.crsricebowl.org/holy-week>.



Easter Office Hours

Our Parish Office will be closed at noon on Good Friday, April 7th and on Monday, April 10th.

CHURCH DECORATING FOR EASTER

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church for Easter on Saturday, April 8th at 11:00 AM. If you are able to help, your assistance would be greatly appreciated!





The Image of Divine Mercy

The Image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, is to be venerated* on Divine Mercy Sunday. It is to be given a place of honor in our churches and homes on this Sunday. Our Lord appeared to St. Faustina and then directed her to have this appearance of Himself as the Merciful Savior painted and then venerated publicly. He told her, **I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it** (*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, 341).

In the Image, the pale and red rays symbolize the Blood and Water that flowed from His side while He was on the Cross. But, in His appearance to St. Faustina, they had been transformed into glorious rays, a source of healing graces for sinners who will turn to Him with trust. That is why the Image bears the inscription: "Jesus, I trust in You!"

We can venerate the Image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, by gazing upon it in prayer and adoration. As signs of our love for Jesus, we can place candles and flowers before the Image. First and foremost, as we gaze upon our Merciful Savior in prayer, we can decide to trust in Him and to perform works of mercy — responding to the call to be merciful as He has shown mercy to us.

*** To "venerate" a sacred image simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents.**

Read more about Divine Mercy at TheDivineMercy.org



Mass Readings for Next Sunday, April 9, 2023

Reading 1

Acts: 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Reading 2

Colossians 3:1-4

Alleluia

Cf. 1 Corinthians 5:7

Gospel

John 20:1-9



Social Concerns Meeting—Wednesday, April 19th— 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Loving Hands Meeting—Sunday, April 23rd –1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Social Concerns Meeting Room.

Shared Meals - Friday, April 28th—sign-ups are available on Sign-up Genius.



Alyssa Aduabato	Samantha Rose	Ellen Murray
Ronald Ardenti	Haggerty	Cora Murtagh
Karl Bahmiller	Edward Harkanson	Lena O'Brien
Nancy Baradziej	John R. Hartmann	Florence Opara
Irene Bentz	David Hayes	Eleanor Queppet
Charles and	Frank Henniger	John Rooney
Carol Buiocchi	Mary Ann Holt	Richard and Magda
Ed Cook	Elliott Jacqueline Kay	Rueda
Claudia DiBraccio	Joseph P. Kirilin, III	Rita Senkovich
Louis DiTanna, Jr.	William Kozak	Abbie Stross
Christopher Dixon	Theresa Land	John Toler
Michael Donahue	Beth Lynch	Austin Trainor (child)
Jerry Donnell	Ryan McVan	Bridgette Traynor
Fidencio Francis	Connie Moredich	Barrie Urbano
Cathy Fuller	Bill and Linda Morelli	Chelby Wagner
Don Garner, Sr.	Ellen Murray	Martina Warren
John Guinter		Dan Winistorfer

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



Saint John the Evangelist Church

LAST WEEK

Collections THANKS *thank you*

Thirteenth Sunday in 2023

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,840
Parish Giving	4,130
Total	\$ 13,970

Thirteenth Sunday in 2022

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 9,669
Parish Giving	4,310
Total	\$ 13,979

YTD Sunday Collection
(July 1, 2022—March 26, 2023) \$ 490,673

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Knights of Columbus Adopt A Family For Easter Food Drop-Off

Thanks to all who have signed up to donate an Easter meal to needy families in our community. Please drop your donations off before or after Mass this weekend, 4/1-2. The Knights will have a sign up outside the school building, using the entrance closest to Big Oak Road. If you have not signed up to donate and would like to, contact Jim Coyle at 215-622-3894 or jcoyle5@verizon.net



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA ON ZOOM

Join us for the Divine Mercy Novena on Zoom. Meeting code: 921 9539 9524 Password: 6h12t0

If you would like a link sent to you, reach out to vickie-fuller@msn.com

We will meet on Saturdays at 9 AM and all other days at 7PM beginning Friday, April 7 at 7 PM. Our final day will be held at Saint John the Evangelist Church at 3 PM on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16.

WOW—Women of the Word

Communion Breakfast

The ladies of St. John the Evangelist are invited to attend the Women of the Word (WOW) Prayer Group's First Communion Breakfast.

Saturday, April 15th

Immediately following 8:00 AM Mass

in the St. John the Evangelist Administrative/Parish Office

Speaker: Rev. William Monahan (Father Will)

Continental Breakfast and Refreshments will be available. Free Will Offering.

Please reply as soon as you can to:
Connie Drummond—Healer195050@yahoo.com
Marge McManus—margemw@comcast.net

St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry

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Happy Holy Week St. John's family! I pray everyone spends this time to slow down and focus on your relationship with Christ.

THIS WEEKEND, PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND, WE WILL BE SELLING EASTER FLOWERS AFTER ALL MASSES. STOP BY AND GET YOUR FLOWERS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

HELP NEEDED! During Holy Week, we ask the youth of our parish to deliver lilies to those who lost a loved one within the past year. This has become a beautiful tradition that we do each year. We need youth to deliver these at any time during Holy Week.

Our annual Easter egg hunt is scheduled for Sunday (Palm Sunday) in the Parish Center (Gym). Please know this event lasts AT MAX 10 minutes so please arrive promptly between 10:15-10:30. Doors will open to the Gym at 10:30am.

There is no youth group this week for Holy Week!

POTATO & CHEDDAR FROZEN PIEROGIS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$10 FOR A DOZEN. REACH OUT TO ME TO PICK UP!

*Save the date:
Designer Bag Bingo - Friday, May 5th, 2023
Tickets available soon!*

St. John/Holy Trinity CYO Track & Field Sign-Ups



Track & Field Sign-ups for the 2023 season are open. Novice, Minor & Cadet Age Groups (4th to 8th Grades) are \$55.00 per runner and the Sub-Novice Age group (born in 2014-16) is \$45.00 per runner. For more information and to sign up, visit our website at <http://holytrinity.sportngin.com/>

Any questions regarding Track & Field please contact Doug Bartlett at either 215-295-0279 or TrinityTrack@comcast.net.



ATTENTION 1973 Grads!
St Hubert Catholic HS for Girls NE Philly
50TH REUNION & GOLDEN GIRLS & CHARTER BUS
Wednesday, JUNE 7, 2023

Details at: huberts.org; Support SH; Reunions

Or contact Cindy Warner Brong at cbrong530@gmail.com

Hope to see you on June 7th!!! Deadline now: April 15th!



Nazareth Academy HS Spring Open House

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its Spring Open House on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Any prospective students and their families are welcome to attend! Our Open House provides parents and students with an opportunity to get to know everything about Nazareth and all we have to offer while taking a tour of the school and hearing a variety of presentations from faculty, staff, and administrators. Pre-registration is required. Tours will be offered between 5:30 PM and 7 PM. To register for the event, please visit NazarethAcademyHS.org/SpringOpenHouse. For any questions, please contact Ms. Derassouyan in the Admissions Office at 215-268-1026.

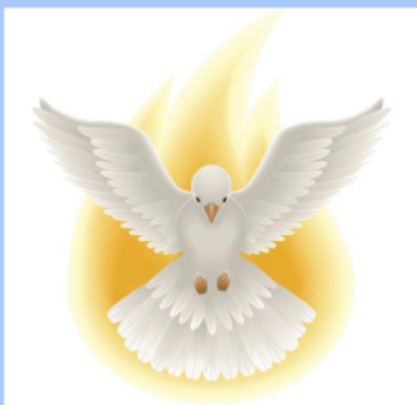
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Saint John the Evangelist
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)



Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

*On March 30th our PREP students
received the Sacrament of
Confirmation.*



*To God be the Glory!
Thank you, Holy Spirit!*



Aiden Sebastian Conway

Brendan James Conway

Michael Patrick Crawn

Lilly Marie Anne Dillon

Anabel Gianna Fife

Eloise Olga Fronheiser

Julia Vitus Gambino

Evan Phillip Neri Geist

Alek Jan Pawel II Glenszczyk

Julianna Sarah Joyce

Steven Thomas Joyce

William Anthony Laird

Chloe Maria Faustina Lewandowska

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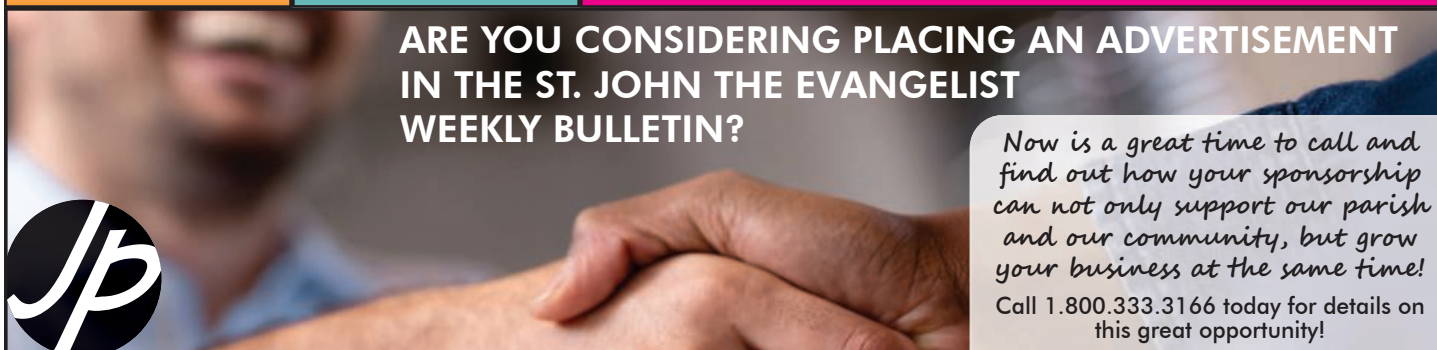
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