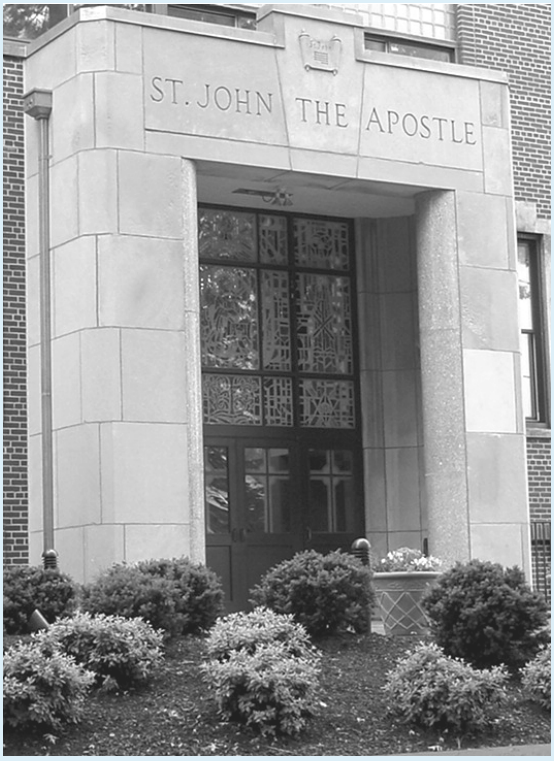

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Saturday ..... 8:30 am
Saturday Evening ..... 5:30 & 7:00 pm
Sundays .... 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 & 7:00 pm *(Youth)*
Daily *(Monday to Friday)* ..... 7:00, 8:30 am & 7:00 pm
Eve of Holy Days ..... 7:00 pm
Holy Days ..... 7:00, 8:30 am, 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm
First Fridays ..... 7:00, 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

DEVOTIONS †

Miraculous Medal Novena
Mondays ..... 8:30 am & 7:00 pm
Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
First Saturdays ..... 8:30 am
Rosary ..... Mondays, 6:40 pm
Perpetual Adoration ..... 24 hours a day

August 18, 2019

CONFESSIONS: Monday through Friday after 7:00 pm Mass. Saturdays, 1:00 - 2:00 pm & 7:45 pm, Sunday: 7:45 pm.

BAPTISMS: Parents are asked to contact the Religious Education Office in the sixth month of pregnancy for Baptism Classes. (732-388-1253)

MARRIAGES: Contact the rectory at least one year in advance & before making other arrangements.

SICK CALLS: Any hour - Day or Night

HOSPITAL VISITATION: Contact Rectory

RESPECT LIFE: Holy Hour for life and liberty every Monday at 7:00 pm Cenacle for Life Rosary, Thursdays at 8:00 & 9:00 am

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELP: Any woman who is pregnant and in need of assistance should never feel that abortion is her only option. Personal and confidential assistance is available at the following numbers:

CCS - Pat Chiarello 201-246-7379
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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

School 732-388-1360
Religious Education Office 732-388-1253
St. John the Apostle Food Pantry 732-388-1216
Respect Life Office 973-497-4350

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 17
8:30 am Tom Corbert
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm Pamela Bernoskie – 1 year Anniversary
7:00 pm Jose Rodriquez

Sunday, August 18
7:30 am Jeffrey Sacks
9:00 am Daniel Jude Sheridan
10:30 am Catherine (Kay) Wall
12:00 pm Owen D. Burke
7:00 pm Scanlon Family

Monday, August 19, St. John Eudes
7:00 am Stephen Patrykowski – 1st Anniversary
8:30 am John J. Nolan
7:00 pm Catherine Wall

Tuesday, August 20, St. Bernard
7:00 am Pedro Ancheta
8:30 am Marilyn Ferrity
7:00 pm Diana D'Souza

Wednesday, August 21, St. Pius X
7:00 am Edward Parin, Jr.
8:30 am Daniel Murphy
7:00 pm Maria Adeline Weiser – 1st Anniversary
7:45 pm Charismatic Healing Mass – Intention of Healing

Thursday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 am Pauline & Rosario Panzarella
8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Carl Weilandics
7:00 pm Laurence M. Kinsella

Friday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima
7:00 am Mil Ave Devotion – Souls in Purgatory
8:30 am Paul A. Ligas
7:00 pm Anthony Capobianco

Saturday, August 24, St. Bartholomew
8:30 am Robert Woldron
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm Mary Pientak – 14th Anniversary
7:00 pm Agustin Garcia

Sunday, August 25
7:30 am Luis Casino
9:00 am Edward Hoelzel
10:30 am Stanley W. Ciechacki
12:00 pm Theresa Dowzycki
7:00 pm Michael Heidal

*Masses at 7:00 am are in the HF Chapel, McGuinness Ctr.

Memorials For the Week of August 18, 2019

Altar Candles: Robert Waldron & Gloria Waldron
Sanctuary Lamp: Mary Pientak

The Word of the Lord

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4
This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53
Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
MON	Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
TUE	Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
WED	Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
THUR	Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
FRI	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
SAT	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

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Thomas Kelmartin, George LaRosa, Jose Rodriquez

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All bulletin articles must be approved by our Pastor, Fr. Bob, and submitted to jrogoz@sjanj.net by 5 pm Monday of the week of publication

Schedule of Events for August 17 - 25

SAT	Mass 7:00 pm followed by Confessions
SUN	Mass 7:00 pm followed by Confessions
MON	Mass 7:00 pm followed by Confessions
TUE	Mass 7:00 pm followed by Confessions **CYO Emmaus** in CYO Room 8:00 – 10:00 pm
WED	Mass 7:00 pm followed by Confessions **Charismatic Healing Mass** – 7:45 pm in Church
THU	Mass 7:00 pm followed by Confessions **Divine Mercy Chaplet –** 7:45 pm in Church
FRI	Mass 7:00 pm followed by Confessions
SAT	Confessions 1:00 – 2:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm followed by Confessions
SUN	Mass 7:00 pm followed by Confessions

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2019

"Jeremiah ought to be put to death: he is demoralizing the soldiers that are left in the city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of the people, but in their ruin….let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith."

Jeremiah, the prophet, spoke for God. The role of the prophet is to disturb the comfortable and calm the disturbed. Unlike our current political promises, he was calling people back to the Lord. It is not easy to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, as our culture of selfishness, greed, and consumerism, are the cause of detours and distraction, of sadness and division.

As a missionary disciple, I am counter cultural, seeking to walk with others in pursuit of the values of the gospel. In this way I work for the well being of all. Where are your eyes and efforts directed?

Employment Opportunity: Part-time Cook position available at a private school in Clark NJ. If interested please call 732-388-7063

Songs For Celebration

Entrance Hymn: The God of All Grace #773
Offertory: These Alone Are Enough Communion #655
Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat #791
Sending Forth: City of God (2 vs.) #813

Children's Liturgy – 10:30

Gathering: The God of All Grace #773
Offertory: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #632
Communion: I Received the Living God #786
Sending Forth: City of God #871

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ's REAL presence in the Holy Eucharist.

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel looks to have two hourly adorers scheduled for every hour of the week. Presently, there are some hours with only one hourly adorer.

The following hours are in need of a second hourly adorer:
Sunday 8 am & 5 pm, Monday 12 pm, Tuesday 10:00 am & 12 pm, Wednesday 12 pm

Call or text Anne Tel # 908-247-6998

email adoration@sjanj.net
sign up at http://www.sjanj.net/ministries/perpetual-adoration

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To All Organization Chairpersons:

Please stop by the rectory to pick up your forms to place requests for specific facilities and dates for the September 2019 to August 2020 scheduling year. For your scheduling plans, a calendar with the St. John's School, CCD and Church Priority Events scheduled to date can be provided to your organization with the Facility Request Form at the rectory. We hope to have the SJA website calendar updated in the near future to reflect the dates already booked through August of 2020. As in the past, you can also e-mail your request to me with all the pertinent information required at cdavey @sjanj.net.

Any group not submitting a request form will not be placed on the calendar. I need to receive your request **as soon as possible.**

Thank you all for your cooperation and for all you do.

Claire.

If you are new to the parish, welcome!!! If you would like to register Please feel free to call us or fill in the form below

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You can drop this off in the basket or Rectory and we can follow up with you. Our number is (908) 486-6363.

SURVIVING DIVORCE: A 3 DAY RETREAT:

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a three day retreat for the separated/divorced. Each day features DVD sessions that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness and much more. The itinerary includes video presentations and small group discussions. Participants will hear personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families who witness to the healing power of Christ in their lives. **Sessions run Saturday mornings on Sept 28, Oct 26 & Nov 16 between 9am to 1pm at OLBS, 28 Roseland Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068.** Each session will cover different topics & discussions. Cost to attend is $20 including study guide & food. To register online:

SAVE THE DATE!

St. John the Apostle Parish Event

Friday October 15 at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

In the Sister Donna Marie O'Brien Auditorium

- Pizza Tasting Contest
- Costume Contest
- Talent Show Contest

More details to Follow. Start getting creative now!!!

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St. John's Family Page

And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah…letting him down with ropes.

Our readings today invite us to reflect on our commitment to Jesus Christ. S*ince we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden of sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith*. These men and women steadfastly persevered in following Jesus Christ, not growing weary and losing heart. These are people of faith through the ages that have completed the race and crossed the finish line – sharing in eternal life with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They are not just standing by, hoping we too are successful – rather, they are cheering us on, praying for us in our daily struggle against yielding to temptation and sin.

In Revelation 3:15-16, we read: *I know your deeds. I know you are neither hot nor cold. How I wish you were one or the other – hot or cold! But because you ae lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spew you out of my mouth.* How strong is our commitment to Jesus… hot, cold or lukewarm? The prophet Jeremiah's commitment to serving God almost cost him his life. *In those days, the princes said to the king: Jeremiah ought to be put to death…*However, Jeremiah knew that he could count on God to be with him.

Jesus said to his disciples: I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! The Holy Spirit came down on the disciples in tongues of fire. The Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says, convicts us of our sins – burns away anything in the way of our total commitment to Jesus Christ! In the Letter to the Hebrews we read: *In your struggle agsinst sin you have not resisted to the point of shedding blood.* Yes, our commitment will be a struggle. In today's gospel, Jesus warned His disciples about the "cost" of committing to follow Him. Let us close in reflecting on the words of Poper Emeritus, Beedict XVI "Christ comes to divide us from whatever divides us from him." God bless us all always! Deacon Mike

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

(*RCIA) will start in September at St. John's! RCIA is for anyone discerning the Catholic faith and for those who are already Baptized Catholic, desiring First Communion and / or Confirmation. Contact Deacon Mike in the Religious Education Office to join RCIA or for more information / questions: 732-388-1253, myork@sjanj.net*

.CCD Registration

CCD registrations are now being accepted for the Fall. Register at www.sjanj.net under Religious Education. Contact Deacon Mike for information: myork@sjanj.net or 732-388-1253 or stop by the Religious Education office. We are open during the summer from 3 PM to 8:30 PM on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The office is located in the basement, directly across from the auditorium. Use the parking lot side entrance for easiest access. Ring the buzzer if the outside doors are locked.

CCD Catechists Needed!

Our parish's CCD program needs CCD teachers. Please contact Deacon Mike at myork@sjanj.net or 732-388-1253 if you are interested. The program has classes on Monday evening from 7 PM to 8:15 PM, Tuesday afternoon from 3:45 to 5 PM and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:15 PM. Substitutes, hall monitors and class room aides are also needed. All volunteers complete the Archdiocesan safe environment requirements for adults volunteering with children.

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