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Roman Catholic Church



Pentecost Sunday

Window of the Holy Spirit behind the throne of St. Peter

Pentecost Sunday • May 19, 2024

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OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday — 5:30pm

Sunday — 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon.— Friday — 7:00am & 8:30am

Saturday — 8:30am

Contact Us

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Phone & Email

(908) 486-6363 Parish@sjanj.net

Religious Education Office

(732) 388-1253

SJA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (732) 388-1360

PRINCIPAL

Dr. Deborah Egan



Spotlight on the Gospel

Jn 7 37-39

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” The followers of Jesus were afraid. They feared that they too would be put to death, like Jesus. Then what happened? Jesus appears to them in his glorified body, not subject to time or space and says: “Receive the Holy Spirit...”

Imagine being in that upper room with the apostles when the risen Jesus is revealed to them and they received the Holy Spirit – now they see Jesus in a whole new way! Pentecost is about seeing Jesus in a whole new way – a new revelation.

The Holy Spirit comes to each one of us in fire! He will burn away the things that keep us from Jesus. He will lighten the “baggage” of fear, anxiety, resentment and worry in our hearts. The Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier – the One who makes us holy!

Jesus speaks to his disciples prior to his passion and death: “When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me...he will guide you to all truth...will declare to you the things that are coming...He will glorify me...” The Holy Spirit will guide us to the Truth, Jesus Christ and we too will witness to his love in the world which we live! Come Holy Spirit!



VBS
VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE HELD AT ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH FROM JUNE 24TH THROUGH JUNE 28TH, 9 AM TO NOON EACH DAY. CHILDREN IN GRADES PREK4 THROUGH GRADE 5 ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

CONTACT DEACON MIKE FOR ANY QUESTIONS, MYORK@SJANJ.NET OR 732-388-1253.

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Social Concerns Sandwich drive

Please have sandwiches
 by the garage doors
 by
 9:00 a.m. on 5/24/24

Thank you for your kindness

The Archdiocese excited to announce that we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage in 2024

Anniversary masses will be celebrated by Cardinal Tobin at the 12 noon mass in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart

June 2, 2024 12:00pm 50 years
 May 5, 2024 12:00pm 5 years & 25 years

Contact the Rectory to register with the Family Life office

May Crowning
May 26, 10am Mass



Memorial of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mother of the Church
May. 20. 2024

Supporting Our Parish

Stewardship of Treasure
May 12, 2024

Tithing	\$ 9,631.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$ 2,308.00
Total	\$11,939.00

Thank you for your constant generosity

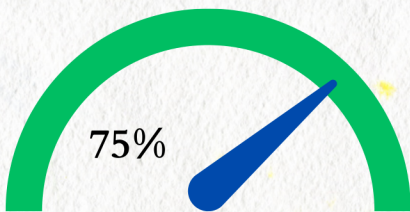
Online Giving

Your generosity helps us to continue the mission here at St. John's and to provide opportunities to pray, learn, serve and grow as a community of faith. Our online platform allows you to give online with just the touch of a button on your smartphone or on your computer.



Electronic giving will help you get accurate statements sooner and save the parish money in envelopes and postage. It is easy to start giving online, simply scan the QR code above and sign up today.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁴ APPEAL



So far we have collected,
\$50,231 or 75% of our
\$66,472 goal.



YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER \$15 PER VEHICLE

LEMONADE & BAKE SALE
ALSO AVAILABLE

MAY 25, 2024

9:00AM- 1:00 PM

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH
PARKING LOT

1805 PENBROOK TERRACE , LINDEN NJ 07036



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



“In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ.” — Pope John Paul II

Sign up to be an Adorer today
Email: Adoration@sjanj.net
<http://www.sjanj.net/pea/>
Call the Rectory (908) 486-6363

PRAYER INTENTIONS AND SACRAMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

5:30 pm John & Joan Bernacki

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

8:00 am Anna Spisak &
Elizabeth Milochik

10:00 am Jerry Derillo

12:00 pm People of the Parish

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

7:00 am Aniano Ong, Jr.

8:30 am Intentions of Sandra Torres

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

7:00 am Jackie Farrell

8:30 am Guisepe Salsa

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

7:00 am Joseph Viera

8:30 am Agnes Royko

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

7:00 am Eileen Ruszkowski

8:30 am Kelly Ann Duffy

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

7:00 am Mr. William Reed

8:30 am Mary Domingues

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

8:30 am Marcia Vidal
Thomas Nickel
Madeline Urbanovich
Intentions of Kayla Ann
Konrad Adamczyk

5:30 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY MAY 26, 2024

8:00 am Cynthia Stulpin 1st Anniv.

10:00 am Antoinette Carpinteri

12:00 pm Theresa Archer

ALTAR CANDLES

Arthur Perez

TABERNACLE CANDLES

Vita DiMaria

BREAD AND WINE

Vita DiMaria

SANCTUARY

Julius Obester

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Helen Angelo, Willys J. Arbelo, Ricardo Bravo, Timothy Carroll, James Desiderio, Josephine DiMaria, June Fellmann, Hailey Galvez, Louise Helder, William Heyder, Laura Hudak, Cynthia Ingman, Karen Kaspersn, Francis Kuczynski, Charles Le Poidevin, Emma Makowski, John McGuire, Leonarda Merlo, Karen Miller, Thomas Moore, Helen Mullady, Joe Patton, Judith Pond, Joyce Rawlinson, Rudy Rohlik, Anne Svonavic, Daniele Wludyka

Please Note:

For privacy reasons and HIPAA regulations, names may only be added by **members of the immediate family** after they have received permission of the one who is sick.

In the event of serious illness or hospitalization, the rectory should be notified. Visits to the sick and shut-ins are made by the priests, deacons and ministers of the Eucharist. It is not necessary for someone to be "gravely ill" to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the last Sunday of every month, to register please call the rectory go to our website, or scan the QR code.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday, 1:00-2:00pm

Feel free to approach a priest after any mass or make an appointment by calling the rectory (908) 486-6363

MARRIAGE

Please reach out to the rectory as soon as the engagement is announced and we will help to begin the preparation. We look forward to accompanying you in this exciting time.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION CALLS

If you or someone you know is homebound or unable to attend Mass in person and would like to have a Eucharistic minister bring Communion at home, please reach out to Deacon Michael York at myork@sjanj.net. We will make arrangements for Communion visits.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

There will be a support group for those grieving the death of a loved one to be held at St. John the Apostle. The group will provide a Christ-centered experience to those grieving the loss of a loved one. The group will offer a caring, compassionate, confidential atmosphere for the sharing of experiences. If you are interested in joining us, or if you would like more information about the group contact: Deacon Mike at (732) 388-1253 or myork@sjanj.net. All calls are confidential. Pre-registration is required.

BECOMING A FULLY INITIATED CATHOLIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) introduces adults to the Catholic faith and tradition, as well as prepares adults for receiving the Sacraments. The RCIA process is one of study, exploration, faith sharing and faith formation. The RCIA Process is for adults who seek full initiation in the Catholic Church, including those who have never been baptized, and those who have not yet received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Learn more on our website:

www.sjanj.net/religious-education/