



# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

August 1, 2021

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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## **MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISA**

### **ST JOHN**

#### **WEEKDAYS**

MONDAY through FRIDAY 8:30 am

#### **WEEKENDS**

SATURDAY EVENING 5:00 pm

SUNDAY 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am

### **ST AGNES**

SUNDAY ENGLISH 9:30 am

DOMINGO MISA EN ESPANOL 11:00 am

#### **HOLY DAYS**

HOLY DAYS 7:00 am & 7:00 pm

#### **CONFESSIONS**

SATURDAY 3:30—4:30 pm

## August 1, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*August 1, 2021  
Altar Flowers*

*This is a beautiful way to honor your loved one. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.*



*August 1, 2021  
Sanctuary Light  
In Memory of  
Alys Lorraine & Gene Phillips  
Req. by Grace & Gregory Sconzo*

### July 24th & 25th Offertory:

Collection: \$10,130  
Online Giving: \$ 4,545  
Less Average Expenses: **(\$12,500)**  
Balance: \$ 2,175

***Thank you for your generosity!***

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion.

Sign the petition on [www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](http://www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com)

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.



Please join us at St. John's every Monday morning at 8:00am for the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.



*Commemorative Candle for  
St. John Paul II*

*This is a beautiful way to honor your loved one. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.*

*Let us remember all those who have asked for our prayers especially the sick and suffering of our parish.*

Juan P. Lopez, Edwina Gill, Rose Korney, Grace Emma, Michael Hughes, Beverly Fresco, Gregory Maloney, Diane Worthington, Alfonso Smullen, Mary Holcombe, Elaine Joiner, Efigenia Avalos, Gary Davila, Walter Rzeszutek, Ruth Yolanda, Nelly Lozano, Yuri Gil, James Malagrino, Tom Carty, Michele Studley, Joseph M. Waters, Lawrence Miele, Jim Oehlers, Jonathan Perez, Richard Molnar, Bob Furlow, Blaine Fresco, Luke Touhill, Simon Santiago, Gary Becker, Kay Cuccinotta, Pamela Bhagroo, Derek Bruehl, Marianne Cooper, William Taulane, Robert Abitz, Nolan Curran, Alicja Zajac, Kazuo Watanabe, Beth Lullman, Chris Taylor, Lorraine Carmosino, Walter Baszczewski, Jennifer Ste. Marie, Lorraine Aneskavich

***“Saint Joseph, comfort of the afflicted,  
pray for us”***



**Knights of Columbus  
Louis Failla: Grand Knight  
609-397-4550**

**August Zoom Meeting:  
August 5, 2021 at 8:00PM**

### *The Rosary Altar Society*

If you are interested in joining, please contact Vicki Casey—President 609-397-9265

#### ***Upcoming Events:***

- ♦ Praying the Rosary: August 7th at 4:30pm

# August 1, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Schedule Week of August 1, 2021

### Saturday, July 31, 2021

5:00PM Mona & Chiz Slack  
Req. by Slack Family

### Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:00AM Loved Ones Remembered  
In the Memorial Stars

9:30AM Steve Clover  
Req. by Teli Reyes

11:00AM Dr. David Dondero  
Req. by The Bishop Family

### St. Agnes

9:30AM For the People

11:00AM Juan Jose Perez Alonzo  
Req. by His Daughters

### Monday, August 2, 2021

8:30AM Charles Mento  
Req. by Ed & Sharon O'Rourke

### Tuesday, August 3, 2021

8:30AM Opal Evans  
Req. by Victoria Walker

### Wednesday, August 4, 2021

8:30AM Rev. George Soberick  
Req. by Barbara Hevner

### Thursday, August 5, 2021

8:30AM Dorothy & Patrick Toscano  
Req. by Grace & Gregory

### Friday, August 6, 2021

8:30AM Rev. George Soberick  
Req. by Frank & Marcia Gervasio

### Saturday, August 7, 2021

5:00PM Carol Ronning  
Req. by Craig & Kathy Ronning

### Sunday, August 8, 2021

8:00AM Margaret Kruszelnicki  
Req. by Tim & Judy Rudderow

9:30AM Michael Ingoldsby  
Req. by Cousins Antinette & Sean O'Connor

11:00AM John Verga  
Req. by Verga Family

### St. Agnes

9:30AM For the People

11:00AM Rene Martinez Hernandez  
Req. by Carolina Martinez Hernandez

## Ministry Schedule: August 7th & 8th

### Extraordinary Ministers:

5:00pm Cory Dale  
8:00am Mary Zetterstrom  
9:30am Chris Kascik  
11:00am Peggy Dondero

### Lectors:

5:00pm Cindy Cozart, Bryce Sanders  
8:00am Carol Harding, Bob Zetterstrom  
9:30am Aureo Pena, Christine Smith  
11:00am Sharon DiSalvi, Bob Holland

### Altar Servers:

5:00pm Luis Lopez, Anthony Whelan  
8:00am Nicolas Peluso, Alexander & Michael Veyta  
9:30am Emma & Bridgette Smith  
11:00am Elijah Enochson, Lucas Henderson



## The Next St. John's Food Drive for the Delaware Valley Food Pantry is on August 7th & 8th after all Masses

All monetary donations will be given to the  
**St. John's Outreach Ministry** of our Parish.  
**Please be generous in your giving**

*"None of us can think we are exempt from concerns for the poor and for social justice."  
Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 2013, Ch.4, #201*

## Feeding the Hungry

Jesus tells us, "I myself am the bread of life. No one who comes to me shall ever be hungry, no one who believes in me shall thirst again." That's the Good News! Is there someone in your life who is aware that Jesus is calling him/her to come closer to Him? Does he/she have a hunger or a thirst for a relationship with Jesus through the Catholic Church? Invite your relative or your friend to an RCIA Inquiry Session. Inquiry Sessions do not ask for commitments. Inquiry sessions are a place to ask questions about God/Jesus or about the Catholic Faith. Inquiry Sessions are opened to anyone who is unbaptized, baptized into another Christian Denomination or baptized Catholic but has not received BOTH sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Inquiry sessions will continue throughout the summer.



## Weekly Reflection

August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

A huge crowd had followed Jesus, even though He needed a rest. Why did they? Because they had seen the “signs” (John’s chosen synonym for “miracles”) that Jesus had performed for the sick. Perhaps unable to express it, they had also followed Him because of an inner hunger for truth. The truth about life; its purpose and its terminus; and how best to live the time in between.

For now He would take care of their stomachs. Later, Jesus would care for their souls by offering them the whole Truth. Christian missionaries always build a well, or a feeding kitchen or a medicine dispensary before they start to preach.

All 4 evangelists record this event, because they saw it as so pivotal a moment. It was the guarantor of the Eucharist, a far greater miracle that would feed all the succeeding generations into the millions including ourselves. Time, space, and numbers are no obstacles to God’s will or His word. Believing that enables our thoughts to focus on the Mass, the quiet miracle among us that often isn’t so named or listed among others like Lourdes, Fatima or Guadalupe.

Jesus still cares for His people and nourishes us with spiritual food and drink using the instruments of bread and wine. Bread is mentioned 492 times in the original languages of the Bible, and so it is easy to see how important bread was to everyday life in those times. The Eucharist is the Church’s one true treasure, so easily available to us in the so-called “First World” that we must guard against apathy and pray for our sisters and brothers in the so-called “Third World” who either do not have easy access to it, or none at all. With persecution added.

Saint Thomas More writes as he is responding by letter to a friend about what the Eucharist means for him: *“Your reasons for wanting me to stay away from Holy Communion are exactly the ones which cause me to go so often. My distractions are great, but it is in Communion that I recollect myself. I have temptations many times a day; by daily Communion I get the strength to overcome them. I have much very important business to handle and I need light and wisdom; it is for this reason that I go to Holy Communion every day to consult Jesus about them.”*

## Saint of the Week

### John Vianney, Priest

John Vianney was born in a village near Lyons, France shortly before the French Revolution. His parents, poor farmers, were devout Catholics and brought up their son to be the same. After serving his family as a young farm worker, John was eventually ordained and became a simple parish priest. He was known far and wide as a compassionate confessor and wonderful pastor.

John Vianney, who was known as the Curé d’Ars, died on August 4, 1859. Even on his deathbed, he called penitents to him to finish hearing their confessions. St. John Vianney was canonized in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. He is the patron saint of parish priests.

**John’s message today:** Earl Nightingale, a noted inspirational speaker, said that we become what we think about. John kept the vision of what he wanted firmly in his mind and prayed often that he would achieve his goal. After many disappointments, John experienced success. His formula was simple and one that is available to us today: dedicate yourself completely to your goal and try to minimize distractions.

*Do you become distracted from your goal? Have you tried concentrating on that goal in prayer? Anything is possible with God’s help.*

### St. Joseph Consecration

Our first study session for the new year is St. Joseph Consecration. It is a very flexible book / program. You can read the book as an individual or in a group. There are suggested dates to make your consecration or you can do it on any day. The Consecration is a 33 day process. It can be as involved or as simple as you choose.

You may purchase the book at Cross and Shamrock located at 1669 Route 33, Hamilton, NJ 08690 or call them at 609-586-9696 to have them send it to you. You may also purchase it from the Marian Fathers at [Home Page | Consecration to St. Joseph consecrationtostjoseph.org](http://HomePage|ConsecrationtoSt.Josephconsecrationtostjoseph.org)

The cost of the text is \$14.95

There is a Shrine to St. Joseph at 1050 Long Hill Rd, Stirling, NJ 07980. You may want to visit the Shrine during this year of St. Joseph.



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## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Theme:** Jesus is the Bread of Life

### Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

### Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this familiar story read to you again today, what words or phrases strike you? What image from this story lingers in your mind's eye?

### Step Two: Look into Your Life

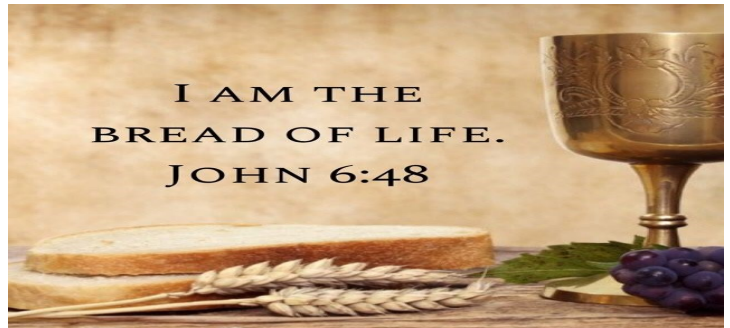
**Question for Children:** Why is Jesus compared to bread? How can his teachings be like food?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus is the bread that gives us life. How does believing in Jesus make your life different?

**Question for Adults:** How do you partake of the nourishment that Jesus provides? How often?

## MERCY CORNER

Be near to those who call on you, O Lord, and graciously grant your protection to all who place their hope in your mercy, that they may remain faithful in holiness of life and, having enough for their needs in this world, they may be made full heirs of your promise for eternity. Through Christ our Lord.



*AUGUST, 2021*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 8:00AM Perpetual Novena	3 7:00PM St. Joseph Day 19	4 1:00PM Book Club	5 8:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting	6 9:00am First Friday Devotion  Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord	7 4:30PM Praying the Rosary  FOOD DRIVE
8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  FOOD DRIVE	9 8:00AM Perpetual Novena	10 7:00PM St. Joseph Day 26  Feast of St. Lawrence	11	12 7:00PM Evening Prayer	13	14
15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16 8:00AM Perpetual Novena	17 7:00PM St. Joseph Day 33	18	19	20	21
22 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	23 8:00AM Perpetual Novena	24  Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle	25	26	27	28

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## CONFESSIONS

St. John's ~ Saturday: 3:30- 4:30 P.M. or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

## BAPTISMS

Celebrated the first Sunday of the month beginning with the 11:00 Mass, please call the Parish Office for additional information: 609-397-3350.

**All paperwork must be completed prior to scheduling a baptism.**

## MARRIAGES

The bride or groom must be an **active-registered member** of St. John the Evangelist Parish with weekly Mass attendance and involvement in the life of the Parish for one year before the marriage preparation process. Please call the Parish Office for more information. According to the Common Policy of the five Latin-rite (Roman Catholic) dioceses of New Jersey, there must be twelve months of marriage preparation for each couple who desires to be married in the Church. **Please do not make any wedding arrangements** (including reception hall) **until** you have met with the pastor and he has approved the wedding date with you.

## SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

When necessary, contact the Parish Office 609-397-3350 ext. 2.

## HOSPITALIZED FAMILY

If you have a hospitalized family member, let the parish know so that we can visit and take the Eucharist. Please call the parish office.

## DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

*Please see website for more information:  
[Diometuchen.org](http://Diometuchen.org)*

### Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

**Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

**Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

## INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL

### OFICINA PARROQUIAL

609-397-3350 ext. 2

NUMERO DE FAX DE OFICINA

609-397-8713

### EN CASO DE EMERGENCIA

609-460-4762

### HORAS DE OFICINA

Lunes a Jueves ~ 9:30 AM — 3:00 P.M.

### HORARIO DE MISA—St. Agnes en Stockton

Misa en Inglés ~ Domingos—9:30 A.M.

Misa en Español ~ Domingos—11:00 A.M.

### EDUCACION

Educación Religiosa para Niños: Por favor llamar a la oficina de Estudios Religiosos (en Inglés). Se requiere que los niños asistan regularmente a estas clases para poder recibir sus sacramentos. Se requiere también que todas las familias participen regularmente en la Misa. Por favor llamar a la directora de Estudios Religiosos para más información, al 609-397-3350 ext.3

Educación Religiosa para Adultos: Por favor comuníquese con el Padre si le faltan algunos de los sacramentos.

### CONFESIONES

St John's ~ Sábados: 3:30 — 4:30 P.M. (English)

### BAUTISMOS

Español: Durante la Misa en español o cuando sea necesario. (Los padres deben estar registrados en la Parroquia y se requiere que asistan a una clase de preparación antes del bautismo. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer los arreglos necesarios.)

### MATRIMONIOS

Contactar la oficina parroquial 1 año antes de la boda. El novio o la novia debe estar registrado (a) como miembro de la Parroquia por lo menos por 1 año antes que el día de la boda sea confirmado. Se requiere que los novios participen en Pre-Cana o Encuentro de Comprometidos. Para más información, por favor llamar la oficina parroquial.

### SACRAMENTO DE UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Cuando sea necesario, contacte la oficina parroquial.

### FAMILIARES HOSPITALIZADOS

Si tiene algún familiar hospitalizado, hágalo saber a la parroquia para que lo podamos visitar y llevarle la Eucaristía. Pueden llamar al Padre al 609-397-3350, ext. 2 o 609-460-4762.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Domingo:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Sal 77:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Ef 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

**Lunes:** Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 80:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Martes:** Nm 12:1-13; Sal 50:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Miércoles:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Sal 105:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

**Jueves:** Nm 20:1-13; Sal 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23

**Viernes:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 96:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mc 9:2-10

**Sábado:** Dt 6:4-13; Sal 17:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

**Domingo:** 1 Re 19:4-8; Sal 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Ef 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51