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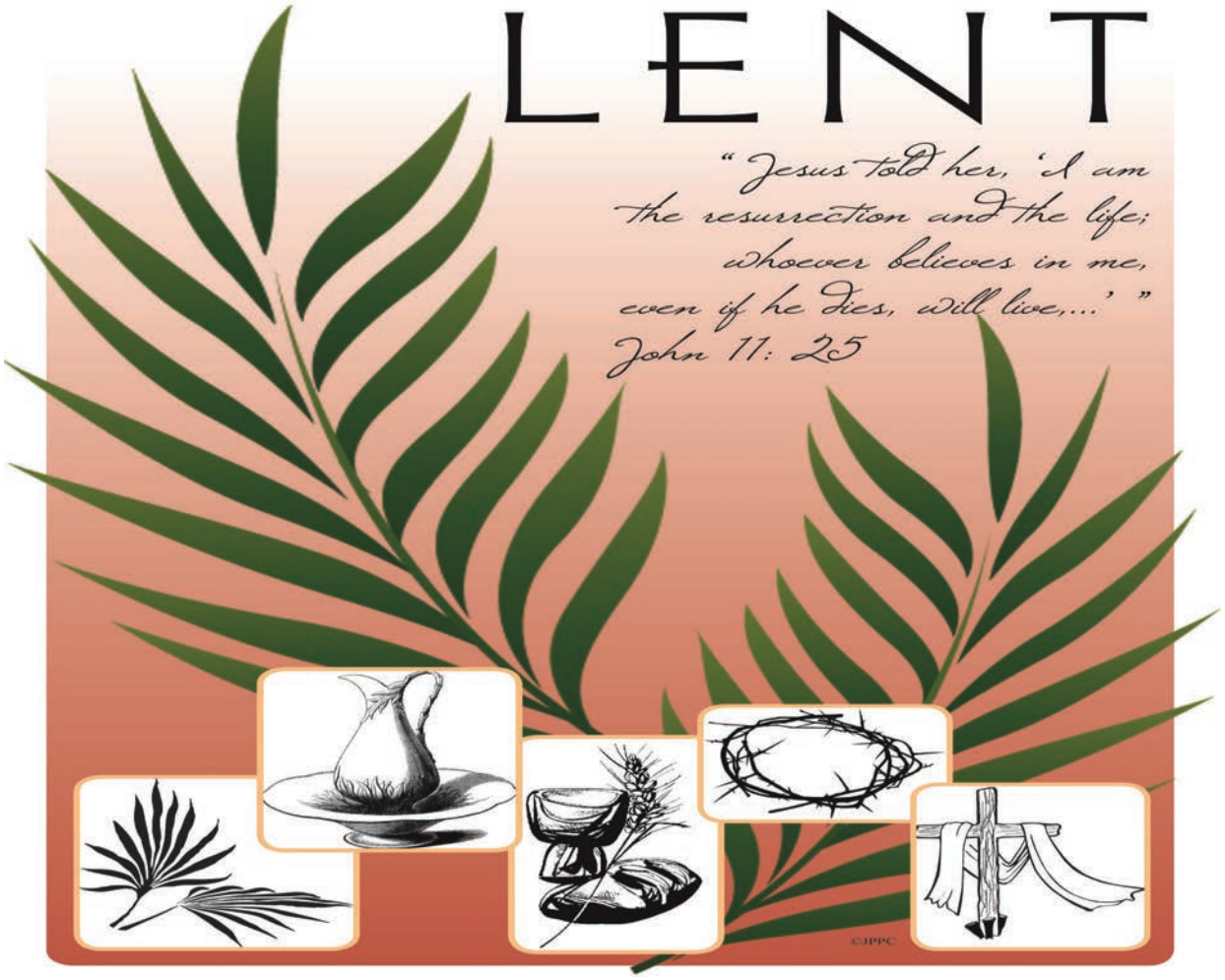
APRIL 3, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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

April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022
Altar Flowers

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

April 3, 2022
Sanctuary Light

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March 26th & 27th Offertory

Collection:	$ 7,380
Online Giving:	$ 4,426
Less Average Expenses:	($ 12,500)
Balance:	($ 694)

Thank you for your generosity!

Commemorative Candle
St. John Paul II

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

Please consider including St. John the Evangelist Church in your Will (Tax ID #22-1542321). A bequest to the Church will leave a legacy of faith that will help ensure that our mission and ministries remain vigorous and alive for future generations.

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

Edwina Gill, Rose Korney, Grace Emma, Michael Hughes, Beverly Fresco, Gregory Maloney, Diane Worthington, Alfonso Smullen, Mary Holcombe, Efigenia Avalos, Gary Davila, Ruth Yolanda, Nelly Lozano, Yuri Gil, James Malagrino, Tom Carty, Joseph M. Waters, Lawrence Miele, Jim Oehlers, Jonathan Perez, 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, Chris Taylor, Walter Baszczewski, Mike Retos, Jennifer Ste. Marie, Carole LaPier, Millie Hernandez, Vincent Stillitano, Karl Darby, Wendy Biase, Gloria Garefino, Nati Rivera, Nick Taylor

"Saint Joseph, comfort of the afflicted, pray for us"

2021 TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like a contribution statement for 2021, please fill out the form below (Please PRINT) and return it to St. John's Parish Office or place it in the offering basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Envelope Number: _____

The Rosary Altar Society

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

Upcoming Events:

- Praying the Rosary: April 2nd, 4:30pm
- Next Meeting: April 11th, 7:00pm

The Next St. John's Food Drive for the Delaware Valley Food Pantry is on April 2nd & 3rd 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

Knights of Columbus

GRAND KNIGHT -Tyler Veth
Contact #: 609-658-6580

Next Meeting:
April 7th at 8:00PM

April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule
Week of April 3, 2022

Saturday, April 2, 2022
5:00PM Teresa Kiwalle
Req. by Bonny Kelly

Sunday, April 3, 2022
8:00AM Loved Ones Remembered
In the Memorial Stars
9:30AM Sister Marie Conaughton
Req. by Mary Margaret & Drew Mumich
11:00AM Dorothy & Patrick Toscano
Req. by Grace & Gregory Sconzo

St. Agnes
9:30AM For the People
11:00AM Rev. Manuel Lorente

Monday, April 4, 2022
8:30AM Gene Rozzi, Gloria Abate & Melanie Anderson
Req. by The Gioiella Family

Tuesday, April 5, 2022
8:30AM Robert Mulcahy
Req. by Mary Jane Cooper

Wednesday, April 6, 2022
8:30AM Irena & Maksymilian Brucki
Req. by Janina Hons

Thursday, April 7, 2022
8:30AM Isodoro Baranchuk
Req. by Paul & Debra Shubert

Friday, April 8, 2022
8:30AM Eleanor Gallagher
Req. by Rickenbach Family

Saturday, April 9, 2022
5:00PM Sister Marie Conaughton
Req. by Bonny Kelly

Sunday, April 10, 2022 PALM SUNDAY
8:00AM Christina Spadaccini
Req. by Mark & Irene Biel
9:30AM Thaddeus & Florence Krawiec
Req. by Cindy & John Kirchner
11:00AM Jean Sforza
Req. by Dan Leuzzi & Gregory Kiesel

St. Agnes
9:30AM Christopher Nicklen
11:00AM For the People

Ministry Schedule: April 9th & 10th

PALM SUNDAY SCHEDULES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY EMAIL.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS :
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE WITH YOUR AVAILABILITY FOR PALM SUNDAY, EASTER VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY MASSES.
THANK YOU!!

April 3, 2022—5th Sunday of Lent

"…For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ…" (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Celebrating 40 Years—
Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at https://diometuchen.org/BAA.

2022 Lenten Schedule

Evening Prayers at 7:00PM
Thursday, April 7th

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday at 7:00pm

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – April 10th
St. John the Evangelist Church
8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am
Vigil at 5:00pm – April 9th
St. Agnes Church
9:30am (English) & 11:00am (Spanish)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Holy Thursday – April 14th
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm
Visit to Repository 8:00pm - 11:45pm
Night Prayer - 11:45pm
Good Friday - April 15th
Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm
Holy Saturday – April 16th
Blessing of the Food - 10:30am
Easter Vigil - 8:00pm

Easter Sunday – April 17th
St. John the Evangelist Church
8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am
St. Agnes Church
9:30am (English) & 11:00am (Spanish)

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 24th
Confessions - 2:00pm
Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00pm

Forty Act Impact: Putting Mercy into Action

In his pastoral letter on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Diocese of Metuchen, "Answering the Lord's Call Through Prayer, Works of Mercy and Vocations," Bishop James F. Checchio reminds us of our call as disciples to act in the name of Jesus, reproducing the love shown by Him in our own lives. This Lent, consider: "How might I share God's gracious love and mercy through my actions today?" To read the Bishop's full letter and to make your commitment today, visit:

diometuchen.org/worksofmercy

Saint of the Week

Joseph of Arimathea, Layman

Joseph of Arimathea was a righteous and virtuous man who was a member of the Sanhedrin and a secret disciple of Jesus. When Jesus was brought before the Sanhedrin to be condemned to death, Joseph opposed their decision. After Jesus died on the cross, Joseph asked for Jesus' body and wrapped the body in clean linen and laid it in a new tomb. Legend has it that Joseph inherited the chalice, the Holy Grail, used by Jesus in the Last Supper. Joseph led a group of missionaries to Glastonbury where they built a new church in honor of Our Lady. He is the patron saint of funeral directors.

Joseph's message today: After Jesus' death on the cross, Joseph chose to reveal himself as a follower of Christ, a move which must have caused his expulsion from the Sanhedrin. We too are sometimes asked to make sacrifices in the name of Jesus.

Do you offer those sacrifices which Jesus asks of you willingly or do you try to find a way to avoid them?

Family Religious Education
For the 2021-2022 Year
April & May Schedule

Classes for 1st Communion families:
Sunday, April 3rd, 1:00pm – 3:00pm
May 5th—7:00pm Rehearsal
May 7th: 1st Communion at 10:00am

Notes for Confirmation families:
Confirmation practice on Sunday, May 1st at 4:00pm
Confirmation will be held Tuesday, May 3rd at 5:00pm

Classes for all other student families who still need to finish their books:
On the following Sunday's from **1:00—3:00pm ONLY**
April 10th & April 24th
May 8th, May 15th, & May 22nd

April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Theme: Jesus' love and forgiveness offer true freedom.

Breaking Open the Word
Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word
As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation help us experience God's forgiveness?

Question for Youth: Who among your family and friends do you need to forgive so that you can heal a broken relationship and experience newness?

Question for Adults: Against whom do you hold prejudices? Who do you believe is a greater sinner than yourself?

MERCY CORNER

Think often of the mercy that God has granted to you. See yourself standing there; instead of that woman, put yourself there, guilty, condemned, with no remedy in yourself, nothing to offer, solely dependent upon his grace, his mercy and think often of those words, "Neither do I condemn you." And on the basis of that mercy, "Go and sin no more." Cherish those words because the more deeply you are aware of God's mercy towards you, the more you will love and serve and worship him. May this be the passion of our souls for the glory of Christ who is coming soon to take us unto himself.

Lent

MARCH / APRIL, 2022

Lent

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fifth Sunday of Lent ***1st Comm 1-3:00pm*** **FOOD DRIVE**	8:00AM Perpetual Novena	*7:00PM Bereavement Ministry*		***7:00PM Lenten Evening Prayer*** 8:00PM Knights of Columbus Mtg.	**7:00PM Stations of the Cross**	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Palm Sunday **Religious Ed 1-3:00pm**	8:00AM Perpetual Novena 7:00PM Rosary Altar Meeting			***Holy Thursday*** 7:00PM Mass of The Lord's Supper	***Good Friday*** 3:00PM Lord's Passion 7:00PM Stations of the Cross	***Holy Saturday*** 10:30AM Blessing of the Food 8:00PM Easter Vigil
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Easter Sunday	8:00AM Perpetual Novena	*7:00PM Bereavement Ministry*				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Divine Mercy Sunday **Religious Ed 1-3:00pm**	8:00AM Perpetual Novena	*7:00PM Bereavement Ministry*	***7:00PM Scripture Study***			

April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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, ext 2
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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & BECOMING CATHOLIC:
For information on Parish Religious Education and questions about the process of becoming catholic, please call Veronica McCabe at 609-397-3350 ext. 3

Readings for the week of April 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9: Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL

OFICINA PARROQUIAL
609-397-3350 ext. 2
EN CASO DE EMERGENCIA
609-460-4762
HORAS DE OFICINA
Lunes a Juaves ~ 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 UNCION 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: Is 43:16-21; Sal 125:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Fil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 o 13:41-62; Sal 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 101:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 49-50, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 104:4-5, 6-7, 8-9: Jn 8:51-59
Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 17:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Domingo: Lc 19:28-40 (procesión);
Is 50:4-7; Sal 21:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11; Lc 22:14—23:56 o Lc 23:1-49

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