Saint John the Evangelist Church

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THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSION: Monday - Friday 8:30am –8:50am. First Friday at 6:30pm Saturday at 4:00pm –4:30pm

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: To register for Baptismal preparation and Baptism, call the rectory.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the rectory for an appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES:

Call the Rectory for sick calls at any time in emergency.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS AND VOCATIONS:

Anyone contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life should contact the Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Sunday—Grades K through 4 meet 9:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Sunday—Grades 5 through 8 meet 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

St. John Rectory Phone: 201-947-4545 Email: parishoffice@stjohnleonia.org

SUNDAY, November 7, 2021 A.D.



WELCOME

To the Parish Family of St John's in Leonia Founded in 1912 COME WORSHIP WITH US

Mass Schedule

<u>Sunday</u>:.....7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, and 6:00pm

Weekdays:.....9:00am Mon-Sat

SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS: First Friday: 7:00pm, Mass of Sacred Heart & Devotions First Saturday: 9:00am, Mass of Immaculate Heart of Mary

Novenas prayed after 9:00 a.m. Mass:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Monday St. Jude and St. Anthony: Wednesday St. Peregrine: First Friday of the month Infant of Prague: 25th of the month Rosary: Recited Mon - Sat after 9:00am Mass. Tuesday: Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction 7:00pm

St. John Convent 201-944-4362 St. John Religious Education 201-944-4346 religiouseducation@stjohnleonia.org

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Upcoming Parish Events

- Nov 6 Sat Confessions 4-4:30pm
- Nov 6 Sat Altar Society Bazaar 9:30am-6:00pm Lower Hall
- Nov 6 Sat Set your clocks back at night 1 hour for Daylight Savings Time
- Nov 7 Sun Altar Society Bazaar 8am-1:00pm
- Nov 8 Mon Finance Council Meeting 7:30pm
- Nov 9 Tue Holy Hour 7pm
- Nov 10 Wed K of C meeting 8pm LH
- Nov 11 Thu Confirmation Session #2 7:30pm Church
- Nov 12 Fri AA Meeting 8pm LH
- Nov 13 Sat First Reconciliation Parent/Child Retreat 9-12 LH
- Nov 13 Sat Boy Scout Food Drive 9-5 LH
- Nov 13 Sat NA Meeting 7pm LH
- Nov 14 Sun Altar Society Meeting Mass 9:30am, Meeting follows in LH Nov 14 Sun Faith Formation Classes

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please **PRAY** in the name of **JESUS**. the Healer, that the SICK of ST. JOHN PARISH may be restored to health and that those who ASSIST and CARE for the sick will be given the STRENGTH to continue GOD'S GOOD WILL: Baby Cordelia, Baby Yosef, Baby Johanne, Esther, Rhyan, Susan, Vicky & Child, Richard Allen, Haley Almonte, Chieko Bernard, Nita Castro, Anjelica Cola, Sheila Conroy, Joseph Corbo, Diane DeChristina, Mary Ellen Diakakis, Carla Errico, Gene Futia, Harold Gaines, Henry Gaines, Arturo Gonzalez-Alfonso, James Gonzalez, Michael Gonzalez, Brendan Horan, Richard Hrbeck, Lori Hulle, Joanne Kennedy, Helena Laban, Rosa Lee, Lisa LoShavio, Scott Lyddon, Claudia Marino, George Mulligan, James Murray, Michael O'Connor, Theresa Pagnozzi, Gloria Petti, Rebecca Piro, Betty Roeser, Netti Russo, Richard Samperi, Fabio Santos, Angelo Shingelo, Rob Sinollo, Carolyn Sobering, Dorothy Steffenauer, Tom Sullivan, Michael Tarricone, Anne Vaughan, Julia Venusti, Adam Villavecchia and Anne Webb.

PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all O Prince of peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from You. For You are God, for ever and ever.

> Sgt. Matt Brady Lt. Col. Christopher Caldwell, O.D Lt. Col. Dennis Castro, USAF Maj. Michael A. Franson Sgt. Joseph Gonzales Lt. Robert Lucieri, MD Cmdr. Alexander McMahon Seaman E-3 Bethany Squires, US Coast Guard

NEED BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION

If you want to become a Roman Catholic or complete your Initiation into the Church, the RCIA is for you! For more information, phone the rectory. *Adult Catholics* who have not yet celebrated *Confirmation*, should also contact the rectory for preparation class information.

MASS INTENTION

Requested By

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6, ST. ILLTUD				
5:00 PM ED AVERSACARMEI	COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS			
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, THIRTY-SECON	D SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
7:30 AM ALL SOULS' NOVENA				
9:30 AM JOHN & PATRICIA GILLESPIE	Mary Rausch			
11:30 AM ROSE COVIELLO				
6:00 PM CONRADO DUMLAO	DUMLAO FAMILY			
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, ST. GODFREY				
9:00 AM ALL SOULS' NOVENA				
ROBERTO MESINA	CLODUALDO & SANDEE SANTOS			
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, THE DEDICATION	IN OF THE LATERAN BASILICA			
9:00 AM LL SOULS' NOVENA				
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, ST. LEO T	HE GREAT, POPE			
9:00 AM LL SOULS' NOVENA				
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, ST.MARTIN (DF TOURS, BISHOP			
9:00 AM ANN T. SCANLON				
7:30 PM ALL SOULS				
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, ST. JOSAPHAT	BISHOP & MARTYR			
9:00 AM MARLENE CALDERONE	DORE SALZIG			
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI VIRGIN				
9:00 AM RENEE ESPENILLA	NANCY & ED VENTURA			
5:00 PM BOB DAVIS	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS			
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, , THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
7:30 AM KENNETH CORRIGAN	JULIE & JIM DIEMER			
9:30 AM MILDRED IOCONO	LISA & FRANK CIRILLO & FAMILY			
11:30 AM LOUIS BARISI	RITA & JOHN LORENZO			
	MARION CASSIDY			

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of Eleanor Nobile requested by Susanne, Frank & Kelsey Nobile

The Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Ann Galante requested by Sylvia Donohue

SANCTUARY OFFERINGS

The Altar Flowers, Bread and Wine, the BVM Votive Lamp, and St. Joseph Votive Lamp, the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church, Rectory and Convent can be dedicated on a weekly basis.

FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family.

- 3 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH FORMATION NEWS REMINDERS:

 Confirmation Session# 2 is this Thursday, November 11th at 7:30pm in the Church. This session will be a Demonstration Mass and all are welcome to attend.
Our First Reconciliation Parent/Child Retreat is next Saturday, November 13th beginning with 9:30am Mass.

Please note the Faith Formation Office is now located at the Rectory—235 Harrison Street.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
	1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
	175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
	42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;
	Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
-	National Vocation Awareness Week
Tuesday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Wednesday:	St. Leo the Great
Thursday:	St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Friday:	St. Josaphat
Saturday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

St John's Knights of Columbus

All men over 18 are invited to join the St. John's parish Knights of Columbus, the world's largest men's fraternal organization. For more information or to join, please contact Ed Ventura at 201-218-0842.



YOU ARE INVITED

All are invited to stop by the Church on Tuesday evenings at 7PM and **bask in the brilliant rays of our Eucharistic Lord.** Quiet your heart and mind by taking some time from your busy schedule to spend some time with the Lord.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. John's Tithe 10/30-10/31/2021Budget:\$ 7,000.00Sunday Collection:\$ 7,221.00

FEAST OF FAITH

Concluding Rites

The Prayer after Communion gives us a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, of which we have had a foretaste in the Eucharist. The concluding rites speak of what we are to do with this great gift of God. That includes the parish announcements, which are usually given following the Prayer after Communion. Believe it or not, the announcements, which are not an "official" part of the Mass, have been included in the Mass from as early as the fifth century! The deacon or the homilist-even the bishop-would announce coming liturgical celebrations and encourage the people to participate. Today's parish announcements include opportunities for prayer, service, learning, and community building. They should be succinct and should include only significant events and activities in the life of the parish. But even when they are long and tedious, the announcements (and the parish bulletin) flow out of the concluding rites of the Mass. They offer us ways to live the Eucharist, to become what we have received-the Body of Christ, living and active in our local community. -Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

A TRUE STORY

On the evening of the last day of his October 1995 visit to the United States, Saint John Paul II was scheduled to greet the seminarians at Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. It had been a very full day that began with a Mass at Oriole Park in Camden Yards; a parade through downtown streets; a visit to the Basilica of the Assumption, the first cathedral in the country; lunch at a local soup kitchen run by Catholic Charities; a prayer service at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in North Baltimore; and finally a quick stop at Saint Mary's Seminary. The schedule was tight so the plan was simply to greet the seminarians while they stood outside on the steps. But the Pope made his way through their ranks and into the building. His plan was to first make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. When his wishes were made known, security flew into action. They swept the building, paying close attention to the chapel where the Pope would be praying. For this purpose, highly trained dogs were used to detect any person who might be present. The dogs are trained to locate survivors in collapsed buildings after earthquakes and other disasters. These highly intelligent and eager dogs quickly went through the halls, offices and classrooms and were then sent to the chapel. They went up and down the aisles, past the pews and finally into the side chapel where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved. Upon reaching the tabernacle, the dogs sniffed, whined, pointed, and refused to leave, their attention riveted on the tabernacle, until called by their handlers. They were convinced that they discovered someone there. We Catholics know they were right-they found a real, living Person in the tabernacle!

ShopRite Cards

When you purchase a \$25, \$50, or \$100 ShopRite card at the church you receive the full value of the card you purchased. ShopRite donates back to St. John's 5% of what we sell.

Well done is better than well said.

Altar Society Bazaar

Come one, come all to St. John Altar Society's Holiday Bazaar in the Lower Hall on Sat., Nov. 6th 9:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. and Sun. Nov.7th 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. and enjoy a pre-holiday atmosphere. Prizes, craft items, handmade items, and more will be available for sale! Come and show your support for these ladies who work so hard for the benefit of our parish.

Stewardship Reflection

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (MARK 12:43-44) Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

Are YOU Doing YOUR Part to Help THE SOULS in PURGATORY??

It is very possible that some of our own nearest and dearest ones are still suffering the excruciating pains of Purgatory and are calling to us for help and relief. There is no hunger, no thirst, no poverty, no need, no pain, no suffering to compare with what the souls in Purgatory endure. How YOU can help these souls: **1. Have Masses offered for them. 2. Make the Stations of the Cross. 3. Recite the Rosary. 4. Offer up all your pain and sufferings for the relief of Souls.**

GRAVES

This month is a traditional time for visiting the graves of loved ones (as is the anniversary of death). Rooted in ancient tradition, St. Odilo of Cluny established a memorial of all the faithful departed in 988 AD. It was accepted in Rome in the 13th Century, where it spread from the Cluniac monasteries. St. Augustine reminds us: "If we had no care for the dead, we would not be in the habit of praying for them." The theological basis of this feast is the acknowledgment of human frailty. Since few people achieve perfection in this life, but, rather, go to the grave still scarred with traces of sinfulness, some period of purification seems necessary before a soul comes face-to-face with God. Please remember to pray for the souls of the dead. To bury the dead is a corporal work of mercy, to pray for the dead is the spiritual work of mercy.

Homebound???

If you know someone who is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Rectory Office at 201-947-4545 or email: <u>parishoffice@stjohnleonia.org</u> and we will schedule a home visit.

Life has many choices. Eternity has two. What's yours?

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus will have the Annual Fr. Ronald Gray Memorial Shield Awards breakfast on November 21st after the 9:30 AM Mass at the St John's Lower Hall. Our Awardees this year are Susan Pawlick, Maryellen Peters Neu and Michael Clark. \$10.00/person (Kids under 5 are free!!), Immediate Families of 3 or more \$25 (Regardless of how many you bring!!!). Limited Seating Capacity, so please reserve early by text 201-218-0842 or by email at: <u>edramirventura@gmail.com</u>

Holiday Shopping on Amazon Smile?

Show your support to St. John the Evangelist Church, Leonia every time you shop at Amazon, **at no cost to you**. Go to **smile.amazon.com** from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. If you have an Amazon account already, you should use the same email account to log in to AmazonSmile. Once you login or register at AmazonSmile, search St. John's Roman Catholic Church select St. John's Roman Catholic Church (verify the location is Leonia, NJ) to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping.

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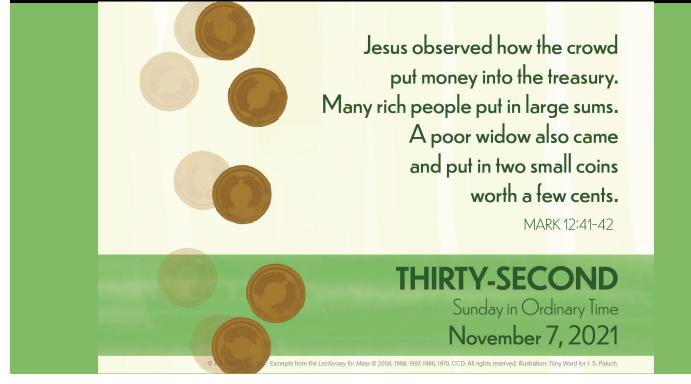
TROUBLED MARRIAGE???

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you're thinking of separation or divorce, BUT you want to try again – then try the Retrouvaille program, it can help you. For more info., call the Family Life Ministries, at 973-497-4327. You may call anonymously. Please

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

- 1. Shem, Ham, Japeth.
- 2. Nimrod.
- 3. Seth.
- 4. Methuselah
- 5. A rainbow.

- 5 - November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory.



We quickly come to admire the Old Testament widow whom Elijah asks for help. The Zarephath widow is carrying only "a couple of sticks," to cook her limited resources, "a handful of flour and a little oil," fulfilling her personal responsibility, "for myself and my son" (1 Kings 17:12). Elijah's request demands great faith and self-sacrifice of this poor widow, because providing such life-sustaining care to a "foreign" prophet puts the widow's survival and her son's at great risk: her religion is worshipping paganism's false idol, Baal; her king is father of Jezebel, now wife of Elijah's king Ahab. Elijah is fleeing the death-threatening wrath of both Jezebel and Ahab, whom Elijah infuriated by declaring that God had decreed a drought to punish them for corrupting Israel with Jezebel's Baal-worship. Elijah makes the widow's risk explicit by promising that her flour and oil will not fail by power of "the Lord, the God of Israel (not her god, Baal!)" (17:14). Therefore, faith is demanded both of the one who gives, the widow, and of the one who asks, Elijah.

SELF-SACRIFICING GIFT

Today's Gospel episode takes place just after Jesus enters Jerusalem immediately before his Passion. Trustfully and with self-sacrifice, like Zarephath's widow and the widow whom

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT CHARISMATIC

"The word *charism* means a gift for others. If you apply the word *charismatic* to yourself, you're having a dream session. Because you can't decide you're charismatic, other people have to do it. But you see, when the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit, they got something they didn't have before: joy and knowledge and all the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They had the same problems they had before: the Pharisees were still after them; they were still being persecuted. They didn't forget their problems; they went out to meet them. That is what a Christian is supposed to do. And that is one of our witnesses. You are now a free people, a holy people. You are unafraid of pain or sorrow. You feel it, but you're not afraid of it."

~Mother Angelica, Little Book of Life Lessons

Jesus sees at the temple, Jesus will give his all for our redemption. Thus Jesus emphasizes of the widow he sees that her gift is unreserved: "from her poverty, all she had, her whole livelihood" (Mark 12:44). And, doubtlessly, Jesus saw himself and his self-giving in her and her self-giving. In Mark's next chapter Jesus predicts the downfall of this very temple. So the widow's unreserved giving from what she could not afford must have struck Jesus both as a victimization by others and, in the end, as a useless gift: the building controlled by the scribes' manipulation was destined for destruction. Her giving became a vivid prefiguring of his own victimization by others in the unreserved giving of his very life, which would seem to many a useless gift, for Jesus would die and be buried. Only Jesus' true disciples-are we?-believe that, by his resurrection, Jesus has become the Cornerstone of the new building, the Church, that replaces that torn-down temple. Therefore, we are to make our own gift of self to God in our unceasing gift of self-sacrificing love to others until Jesus comes again.

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IT TAKES MORE

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.

—Billy Sunday

KIDZ KORNER

- 1. Who were Noah's three sons?
- 2. What King started to build the Tower of Babel?
- 3. Who was the third son of Adam and Eve?
- 4. In the Old Testament who lived 969 years?
- 5. What was the sign of the covenant between God and Noah?

Answers on page four



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