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To register for Baptismal preparation and Baptism, call the rectory.

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Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the rectory for an appointment.

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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.

SUNDAY, June 12, 2022 AD



WELCOME

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday:5:00pm

**Sunday:.....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.

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Upcoming Parish Events

6/11 Sat Confessions 4pm
 6/11 Sat NA 7pm LH
 6/15 Wed Book Discussion Group 10:00am LHI
 6/17 Fri AA 8pm LH
 6/18 Sat Confessions 4pm
 6/18 Sat NA 7pm LH

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 Yosef, Rhyen, Scarlett, Jeanne Aimone, Haley Almonte, Donna Andretta, Chieko Bernard, Alexa Carpenter, Sheila Conroy, Joseph Corbo, Barbara D'Amato, Diane DeChristina, Harold DelMonte, Mary Ellen Diakakis, Carla Errico, Nellie Fazio, James Gonzales, Marie Gubernard, Brendan Horan, Richard Hrbeck, Lori Hulle, Diane Kaiser, Joanne Kennedy, Helena Laban, Scott Lyddon, Audrey Maguire, Sister Mariano Pardo, SSND, Jean Marrano, Traci May, George Mulligan, Mark Patricola, Gloria Petti, Chris Ruskey, Netti Russo, Steve Russo, Angelo Shingelo, Maureen Spadora, Dorothy Steffenauer, Michael Tarricone, Maria Uhm, Anne Vaughan, and Adam Villavecchia.

PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

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, USMC
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Cmdr. Alexander McMahon, USN
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PATIENCE

Patience and the passage of time do
 more than strength and fury.

—Jean de la Fontaine

MASS INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE
 5:00 PM DR. ELIAS M. MENDOZA, JR. CECILE ARCEBIDO
SUNDAY, JUNE 12, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
 7:30 AM FRANCES MULE DAVIS FAMILY
 9:30 AM RALPH RADICS ELIZABETH TRAUTSCH
 11:30 AM ANTHONY CIRILLO LISA & FRANK CIRILLO
 6:00 PM ROSE COVIELLO
MONDAY, JUNE 13, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
 9:00 AM CUOMO FAMILY
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, ST. BASIL THE GREAT
 9:00 AM MARCELLE BOREL ANNETTE TULL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, ST. VITUS, MARTYR
 9:00 AM ELAINE (LIVING) & GENE LUPETIN ANNIVERSARY
 ELAINE LUPETIN
THURSDAY, JUNE 16, ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS, PRIEST
 9:00 AM THERESA KIM (BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS)..... ELIZABETH KIM
FRIDAY, JUNE 17, ST. AVITUS, ABBOT
 9:00 AM NICHOLAS CASTRONOVA..... DOLORES SALZIG
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, STS. MARCUS AND MARCELLIANUS, MARTYRS
 9:00 AM COVIELLO FAMILY
 5:00 PM ALL FATHERS
SUNDAY, JUNE 19, THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
 7:30 AM FATHERS' DAY NOVENA
 9:30 AM ALL FATHERS
 11:30 AM ALL FATHERS
 6:00 PM ALL FATHERS

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of
Deceased Members of the Sta Romana Family
 Requested by the Dumlaio Family

The Sanctuary Lamp is in Honor of
Enrique Disla Hernandez
 Requested by The Disla Family

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.

EASTER DUTY

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty), that is the **obligation of receiving the Eucharist for Easter extends to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 12**. No one conscious of committing a serious or mortal sin should receive Holy Communion until they have first gone to the Sacrament of Reconciliation a.k.a. Confession. Confessions are heard EVERY Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm and every weekday morning from 8:30-8:50am. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

GOING ON VACATION

Visit www.masstimes.org for the locations of Catholic Churches and a Mass schedule, throughout the USA.

- 3 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

2022 Annual Appeal Update

The 2022 Annual Appeal is well underway and 96% of our Pledge goal payments have been made. Thank you to those who have already completed their pledge payments. Your support is central to the mission of the Archdiocese of Newark. Together we can continue to serve with faith, hope and charity. **If you have yet to complete your pledge payment, please do so by the end of June.** If you have yet to participate, please pick up a pledge envelope at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship Reflections

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (JOHN 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear His response.

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.

How Many Apostles Were There?

Everyone knows there were twelve Apostles, right? Well, guess again! Saint Matthias was NOT among the Twelve at table with Jesus at the Last Supper! Many confuse Matthias and Matthew, the former tax collector, who was there! Neither was the great apostle, St. Paul, or Saint Barnabas, whom we also honor as an Apostle, at the First Mass the night before Christ's Passion and Death. In fact, while the Bible is consistent and detailed about the escapades of Saints Peter, James, John and Paul and some of the "college of Apostles", there are even discrepancies in the names of the rest of the Twelve! This is true in today's Church. At the last papal election, some members of the College of Cardinals did not know each other by name! What a comfort to know that whether we have an earth-shattering, mind-boggling or publicly prestigious role in the Church, or a mundane, ordinary private part to play, all that matters is two things. One, God has called us and gifted us with all we need to fulfill whatever He needs us to do for His Church. And two, all who strive to be faithful to that call, great and small alike, will be joyfully welcomed into heaven!

FIFTH IMPORTANT LESSON

Giving When it Counts

Many years ago, when working as a volunteer at a hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister.

I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, "Yes I'll do it if it will save her." As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the color returning to her cheek. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away". Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood in order to save her.

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 info or to join, please contact Ed Ventura at 201-218-0842.

As we continue to celebrate the Oct. 31, 2020 Beatification of our beloved founder, Blessed Michael J. McGivney,

membership is currently FREE. Visit: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

New Summer and Fall courses from Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology

Interested in learning more about your faith? Learn more about all the graduate theological courses offered this Summer and Fall!

For details, please e-mail theology@shu.edu or call Liz Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.

KEEP A CLEAN AND REVERENT CHURCH

Before and after Mass please observe SILENCE as other people may be engaged in personal prayer. After Mass return the missalettes (closed and facing downward) to the rack in the pew. Also, please do not take home the missalettes or music books. Please help the ushers and priests to keep the pews and floor clean by removing the bulletins, paper, tissues, cheerios, etc. Alert the ushers or priests about any pew, kneeler, or area that needs attention or repair.

Summer Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Please note that office will be closed on Fridays.

- 4 Give without remembering. Take without forgetting.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Deadline for the “**Early Registration Discount**” is this **Wednesday, June 15th**. Please note registration forms need to be completed, submitted and payment made by that date to qualify for the discount. The forms can be downloaded from our website and payment can also be made online. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mirela Tarabokija, Director of Faith Formation at 201-944-4346 or by email at:

religionseducation@stjohnleonia.org

Altar Society News

- **A big thank you** to the members of the Altar Society for their generous donation of \$5,000 to St. John's Church.
- This Sunday, June 12th, members of the Altar Society will attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass and their monthly meeting will follow in the Lower Hall. All women over 18 are invited to join the St. John's Altar Society, a group of women who quietly serve our parish in many different ways—washing altar linens, running bake sales and other types of fundraisers to help support our parish. For more information or to join, call Kathy Stendor at 201-956-7147 or Betsy Trautsch at 201-947-8679.
- During the month of June, the Metropolitan Plant Exchange will donate \$10 for every \$50 you spend when presenting the coupon for our Altar Society Plant Fundraiser (available at the doors of church or download from our website). Thank you for your support!

Advice to Graduates

Don't sweat the small stuff, and most stuff is small.
The most boring word in any language is “I”.
Nobody is indispensable, especially you.
People are more important than things.
Persistence will get you almost anything, eventually.
Nobody can make you happy; most people are as happy as they make up their minds to be.
Live by what you trust, not by what you fear.
Character counts. Family matters.
If you wait to have kids until you can afford them, you probably never will.
Baby kittens don't begin to open their eyes until six weeks after birth. People generally take 26 years.
Television ruins more minds than drugs.
Sometimes there is more to gain in being wrong than in being right.
Life is so much simpler when you tell the truth.
People who do the world's real work usually don't wear ties.
A good joke beats a pill for a lot of ailments.
There are not substitutes for fresh air, sunshine, and exercise.
A smile is the cheapest way to improve your looks.
May you live life so there is only standing room at your funeral.
Mothers know best, but sometimes fathers know too.
Forgive yourself, your friends, and your enemies.
If you don't do anything else in life, love someone and let someone love you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11b-17

CHOIR NEWS

We invite parishioners, both children and adults to become members of **St. John's Choir**. We will begin rehearsing over the summer so that we can sing regularly at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays starting in September. Rehearsals for children grades K-5 will be on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and adults will rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. This lively, energizing ministry is the perfect place to share the love of singing together, rekindle old friendships and begin new ones. To join or for further information, please call our Music Director, Dennis DeSantis at 201-310-8055.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. John's Tithe June 4-5, 2022

Budget: \$ 7,000.00

Sunday Collection: \$ 8,127.00

**When we get tangled up in our problems, be still.
God wants us to be still so He can untangle the knot.**

Parenting Pointer

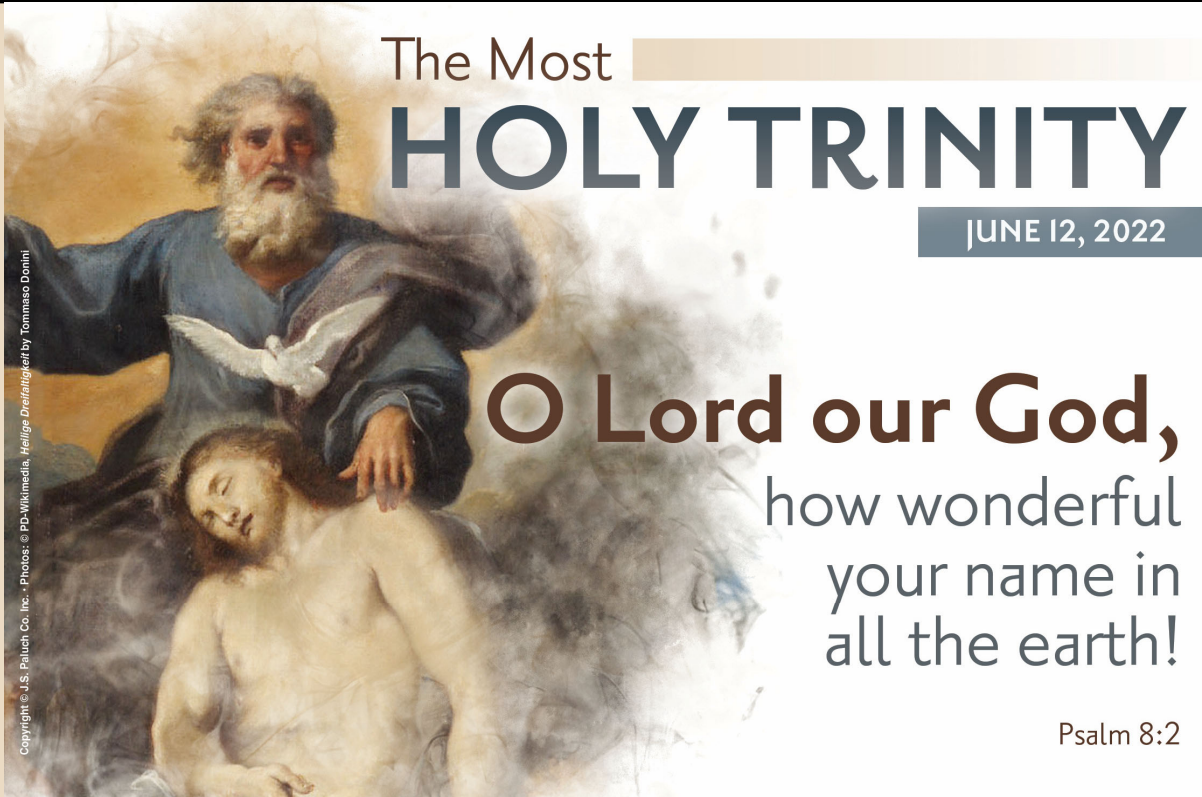
It's not Christmas but there are still important gifts of words your family can give each other - Say a genuine, unexpected “I love you.” Tell each one something they do that makes you proud. Recognize something that each one is good at.



~by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Moses
2. Manna and Quail
3. 40 Years
4. John 11:35 – Jesus wept.
5. A tent maker



In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We say these words as we make the sign of the cross, the sign of God's saving love for us in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. God who created the heavens, earth, and all who dwell in it. Jesus Christ, through whom we are offered salvation and peace. The Holy Spirit, who breathes life, leads us to the truth, and strengthens us to live as God's holy people. On this Solemnity, let us pause to reflect upon the mystery of the Holy Trinity, three persons in one God. As we name the mystery, may we come to know God's love more deeply and live it more profoundly. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

Therefore you hear that as often as sacrifice is offered, the Lord's death, the Lord's resurrection, the Lord's ascension and the remission of sins is signified, and will you not take the Bread of Life daily? He who has a wound needs medicine. The wound is that we are under sin; the medicine is the heavenly and venerable Sacrament. St. Ambrose, On the Sacraments, 5,4,25.

Seek Me in the Hidden Places

Understanding comes not by outer observations but by inner revelation. I Myself will teach you. I Myself will open to you many mysteries. Fret not, neither set a limit as to what you may attain. I will communicate with you more and more, and a deeper level of understanding, as you seek Me in the hidden places of your soul.

1 Cor. 2:10-14

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KIDZ KORNER

1. Who led the Jews as they wandered the desert?
2. What food did God give to the Jews in the desert?
3. How many years did the Jews wander in the desert?
4. Where and what is the shortest verse in Scriptures?
5. What was St. Paul's occupation?

Answers on page 4



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