



Saint John The Apostle

Roman Catholic Church

I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD,
for you have rescued me

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time June 30, 2024

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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

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Dr. Deborah Egan



Spotlight on the Gospel

Mk. 5: 21-43

Perhaps, like Jairus, we may have or had someone in our family with a serious illness. Perhaps, like the woman with the hemorrhage, we have been suffering from an illness for a long time – whether it be physical, emotional or psychological. How do we remain at peace? How do we put aside anxious thoughts and a wandering imagination? Let's look at today's gospel for the answer to these questions.

Both Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage did everything in their power to help themselves. Then they turned to Jesus, trusting that their request would be answered. Notice how they sought out Jesus! They did not sit and wait for Jesus to come to them. Jairus seeks out Jesus. The woman did as well:

She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured."

Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction.

The flow of blood made her ritually impure. She was isolated from her family, friends and the worshipping community. Jesus heals her physically and spiritually – removing also the social condition that caused her suffering.

Likewise, anyone who touched the corpse of the young girl would be ritually impure. Jesus restores the girl to life and back to her family. Jesus relieves the mental anguish to her family caused by her death.

In the Book of Wisdom, from today's first reading, we see that God is the source of all life. Our life on earth extends beyond the number of years we have here. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. We are called to immortality. This is God's plan for each person he created. The author of Wisdom is promoting a way of righteous living in the midst of a pagan culture. We can easily associate with today's reading from Wisdom. Righteous living leads to eternal life. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

Only by the amazing grace of God can we follow the path of the righteous. We place our trust in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who will lead us through the sufferings and challenges of this life into the everlasting joy of eternal life.





HAPPY
fourth
OF JULY
FROM
ST JOHN THE APOSTLE

FALL FOOD TRUCK FEST

Sept 22, 2024
1-5pm



Food



Family Fun



Beer & Wine



Supporting Our Parish

Stewardship of Treasure
June 23, 2024

Tithi	\$ 7,541.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$ 2,086.50
Total	\$ 9,627.50

Thank you for your constant generosity

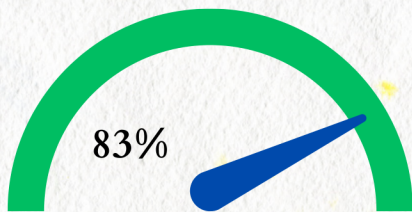
Online Giving

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,
\$55,538.00 or 83% of our
\$66,472 goal.



Did you know that the beautiful Flowerpots and Flower Beds that surround St. John the Apostle Campus are the results of Sponsorships? Parishioners make donations to offset the cost of maintaining these plants and flowers for one year.



If you would like to purchase or renew a planter sponsorship, you can do so by contacting Claire Davey in the Rectory.
(908) 486-6363 or cdavey@sjanj.net

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, JUNE 29, 2024

5:30 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

8:00 am Jean & Frances Hayes

10:00 am Dr. Thomas Bejgrowicz

12:00 pm Fred & Marion Cassel

MONDAY, JULY 01, 2024

7:00 am Verna Petrosky 26th Anniv.

8:30 am Harold Gaudin

TUESDAY, JULY 02, 2024

7:00 am Catherine, Jack & Ruth Green

8:30 am John J. Langan

WEDNESDAY, JULY 03, 2024

7:00 am Catherine Valenta

8:30 am Luckner Gaudin

THURSDAY, JULY 04, 2024

9:00 am People of the Parish

FRIDAY, JULY 05, 2024

7:00 am Roni Heaning

8:30 am Bernard Pungis, Sr.

SATURDAY, JULY 06, 2024

8:30 am Stephen Mizejewski, Jr.

Louis Primamore

Edward Koza

John Paffrath

Maria Czendej

5:30 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY JULY 07, 2024

8:00 am Emilia Grabska

10:00 am Marguerite & Richard Canavan

12:00 pm Dr. Thomas Bejgrowicz

TABERNACLE CANDLES

Naomi Desiderio

SANCTUARY

John G. Lyp 16th Anniv.

ALTAR CANDLES

Linda Hulanick

ADORATION CANDLES - 1 SET

James M. Maroney 20th Anniversary

BREAD & WINE

James Maroney 20th Anniversary

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, 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:

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