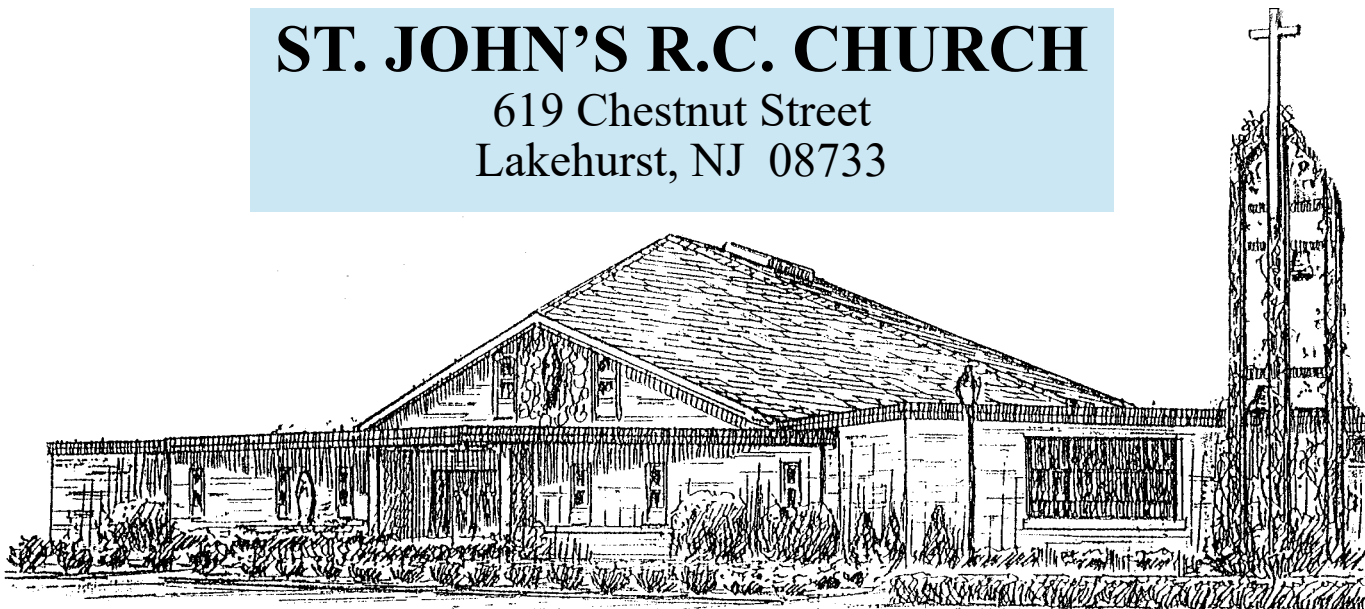


ST. JOHN'S R.C. CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Masses..... 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.
Sunday Masses..... 9:15 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
Monday - Friday..... 8:00 A.M.
First Friday..... 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
..... Adoration will follow 11:00A.M. Mass

Miraculous Medal

Mondays..... Following the 8:00 A.M. Mass
Confessions - Saturdays - 11 A.M. to 12 Noon

BAPTISMS

Preparation for first-time parents is required.
Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 12:15 P.M. Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements are to be made in the Parish Office at least one year in advance.

PARISH MINISTRIES

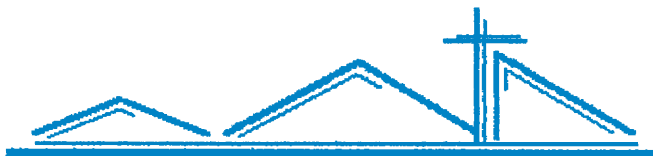
Parish Council..... Victor Bala 732-657-8899
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Legion of Mary (Inactive).....
Folk/Youth Choir..... Joyce Sorenson 732-240-4750
Religious Article Store..... Victor Bala 732-657-8899

PARISH REGISTRATION - Families moving into or out of the parish are asked to call the Parish Office as soon as possible.

GRADE SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Grades K, 1 & 2 - Sat. mornings 9 - 10:15 A.M. Grades 3A & B, 4A & B, 5A, 6A & B, 7-A and
Grades 3C, 4C, 5B & C, 6C & D, 7B & C, 8A, B & C - Wed. 7:15PM-8:30 P.M. C.C.F.C. I & II - Wed. 5:30P.M. - 6:45 P.M.

May 28th, 2017



ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER



THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM

This seventh Sunday of Easter is somewhat like the proverbial “calm before the storm.” The Lord Jesus has ascended into heaven and Pentecost has not yet occurred. Rather than immediately taking up Jesus’ command to go out to all the nations, the disciples gather in the upper room “with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers” (Acts 1:14). There they all devote themselves to prayer. The Gospel recounts the great prayer for the disciples that Jesus offered to his Father in heaven. If the words of Jesus while he was on earth finally began to sink in for the disciples, then gathering to pray was certainly the right choice, for the second reading lets us all know that to follow Christ means to have a share in his sufferings.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, June 4th, 2017

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

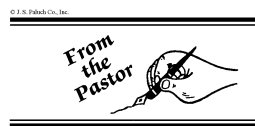
Psalms — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

HELP SUPPORT HARBOR HOUSE

Harbor House, an agency that helps homeless and runaway youth is supported largely by the Ride for New Beginnings, 300 mile bike ride June 23rd—25th. Representatives of this ride will be here June 3rd and 4th to accept your donations in support of Harbor House. www.oceansharborhouse.org/event/annual-bike-ride/



My dear parishioners,
It is with bittersweet feelings that I must tell you that I am retiring from my active duties as of June 30th, 2017. My 18 years here at St. John’s have been the most wonderful part of my ministry. You all mean so much to me and I will never forget you. I will keep you in my prayers and ask you to keep me in yours.

-Fr. Bernie-



Memorial Day

All Parish Offices will be closed this Monday, May 29th, for the holiday.



FIRST FRIDAY, June 2nd, 2017

MASSSES at 8:00A.M. and 11:00A.M.

We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Divine Mercy Prayers immediately after the First Friday 11:00A.M. Mass in the main church.



OUR LADY of FATIMA DEVOTION

FIRST SATURDAY, June 3rd, 2017, 10:30A.M.

We will pray the Rosary, have meditation time, offer confession and Holy Communion.

On May 13th, 1917, a beautiful woman in white, more brilliant than the sun, appeared to 3 shepherd children in the small village of Fatima, Portugal. She appeared 6 times to Lucia (9) and her cousins Francisco (8) and Jacinta (6) between May 13th and Oct. 13th, 1917. Our Lady of Fatima told the children, ***“To pray and say the Rosary every day, To bring Peace to the World.”***



ST. JOHN'S ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Next Sunday, June 4th, is Rosary Altar Society Sunday. All members are asked to wear their medals and sit in the assigned pews at the 9:15A.M. Mass.

We are having our End-of-the-Year Luncheon at The Clarion Hotel on Monday, June 5th. Our guest speaker will be Deacon Larry D'Amico.



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK

- * Birthday Remembrance of Anna Murin req. sisters, Rose and Marge
- * Living and Deceased Members of our Rosary Altar Society.

Flowers may be purchased for any occasion. Please call Marie Angelella of the Rosary Altar Society at 732-408-1233.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are looking for volunteers for St. John's Nursing Home Ministry to help bring Holy Communion to the live-in residents of Arista Care on Wednesdays after the 8:00A.M. Mass. For details, please contact Cathy Pittarelli 732-323-8469.



WINGS and A PRAYER, our Religious Article Store, will be open after all Masses June 3rd/4th and 17th/18th Please stop by and see all the articles we have for sale!

OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY Home Borrowers Service is available to Ocean County residents. Do you love to read? Are you unable to get to the library? Call 732-349-6200, ext. 5530. Ocean County Library will come to you!!!



PLEASE PRAY for all our parishioners and friends who are serving in the Military, as well as our Police, Firefighters, First Responders, and all who are put in harm's way for our protection.

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| 1st LT James Oroho | CW5 Thomas Oroho |
| 1st LT Meghan Oroho | MAJOR Christopher B. Emery |
| SGT. Michael Snyder | MAJOR Benjamin Kearney |
| CPL Anthony Domeno | SEAMAN Brendan Waldon |
| PO 2nd CI Michael Brins | CAPT Mark Bock |
| CPT Kenneth R. Dougher II | CPL Joshua Marsillo |
| SSG James Payne Alston | PVT Joshua M. Harrison |
| CAPT Christopher Scott | CAPT Louis W. Graffeo, III |
| MAJOR Joseph R. Monastra | SSGT James Markham |
| PFC Ryan Tilton | CAPT Jonathan Stumpf |
| CMDR Thomas M. Bestafka | CAPT Greg Garhart |
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| USN Jennifer Smolinski, M.D. | MAJOR Corey J. Smith |
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| EM 1/C William Cloonan | CPL Daniel Scharff |
| SEAMAN Steven Dunn | PVT 2nd CI Daniel Dunn |
| USAF Christina Benedictis | PFC Steven Walencikowski |
| PVT Michael Miller | PVT Stephen Miller |
| LTCOL Matthew C. Forsy | 2nd LT Kyle Dickerson |
| WO Christopher Lockhart | MSG Michael Van Pamal |
| CAPT Stephen McNamara | CAPT Brian Randy Kossler |
| CAPT Jennifer Norvell | SEAMAN Mike Ponsiglione |
| PFC Christopher Michaels | ABEC Nicholas Basi |
| PFC Chris | Navy Seabee Matthew O'Brien |
| SGT Michael | PFC Dan, USMC Sean Fost |
| Soldier Stephanie Conrad | Pvt. Daniel Grecco |
| SGT Frank Grisbowski | PVT Anthony Frizalone |
| 2nd LT Zachary Zanetti | PV2 Michael Bean |

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY and "SO MUCH MORE" DAY
July 12th, 2017 10:00A.M.—3:00P.M. at

St. Leo the Great, Lincroft. Registration: 9:15A.M. All Maturing Adults, ages 55+ are invited to an inspirational day of information, entertainment, food and friends! Msgr. Walter Nolan is the spiritual keynote speaker and entertainment will be provided by Bobby Byrne. Registration Fee (\$15.) includes lunch and beverages. Register online www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care or contact Deanna Sass 609-403-7157.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, May 29th

8:00A.M. ANNE (14th Ann.) and ANTHONY D'AMATO

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS FOR DOMENICO and ANTONIA TARABOCCHIA

TUESDAY, May 30th

8:00A.M. MARY GARZONE (1st Ann.)
req. Tina Reilly
THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

WEDNESDAY, May 31st

8:00A.M. RAYMOND MOESSNER (Birthday Rem.)
req. Joan Toth
THOMAS P. CATANZARO

THURSDAY, June 1st

8:00 A.M. URSULA SORBERA
req. Grace and Anthony
MARY GARZONE (1st Ann.)
req. Mike and Marie Garzone

FIRST FRIDAY, June 2nd

8:00A.M. MARGARET D'AMATO (Birthday Rem.)
req. daughter
LUCY DeROSE
req. daughter, Eleanor Hagan
11:00A.M. DECEASED MEMBERS of the GARZONE and DeNIGRIS FAMILIES
req. Mike and Marie Garzone
JOSEPH McGINLEY (1st Ann.)
req. MaryAnn Dempkowski

SATURDAY, June 3rd

4:00P.M. DECEASED MEMBERS of the BENYO and VAGOVIC FAMILIES
req. children
SANDY GARCIA (15th Ann.)
req. wife, Estelle
7:00P.M. JOHN ESPOSITO (1st Ann.)
req. Fran and Lou Racioppo
JEFFREY SCOTT BOYCE, JR.
req. The Walker Family

SUNDAY, June 4th PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:15A.M. MARY and PATRICK KINANE
req. Pat and Kevin Kinane
HERB MUNSTER (Birthday Rem.)
req. wife, Judy

11:00A.M. ROSE and ALEX
req. Jeanette and Jim
28th ORDINATION ANN. CELEBRATION for FR. EDWARD KACHURKA
req. Tim Brown



CANDLES for May 28th—June 3rd, 2017

SANCTUARY CANDLE

For Fr. Celestine Leahy, S.A. and
Mother Mary Celine Flemming, S.A.
req. Tim Brown

SACRED HEART CANDLE

In Loving Memory of Chuck Bodo
req. Loretta R. Snack

SHRINE CANDLE

In Loving Memory of Chiara Tavano
req. Marie and Mike Garzone

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Week 1: Susan Nichols, Joseph Connelly, Sr., Barbara Woodruff, Dorothy Murawski, James Emmino, Raymonda Mallon, Barbara Phillips, Joan Alloway, Lorraine Willem, John Gellelo, Neil Emmino

Week 2: Annabelle Resitano, Bob Famularro, Joya DiGiovine, Margaret Doherty, Michael DiSimone, Gladys Monarque, Laura Hanely, Sydney Sloan, Laura DePalma, Sunny Gennaro, Ann Perry, Rose Coppolino, Tim McGurka

Week 3: Linda Liana, Sandy Perez, Audrey K., Janis Gilby, Dorothy Brennan, Maria Lurato, Janet Dzradosy

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED, especially:

Bishop Thomas Daly, Eileen Dennehy, Daniel Collins, Anthony Lapinsky, Mario Cecchetino, Tim Smith