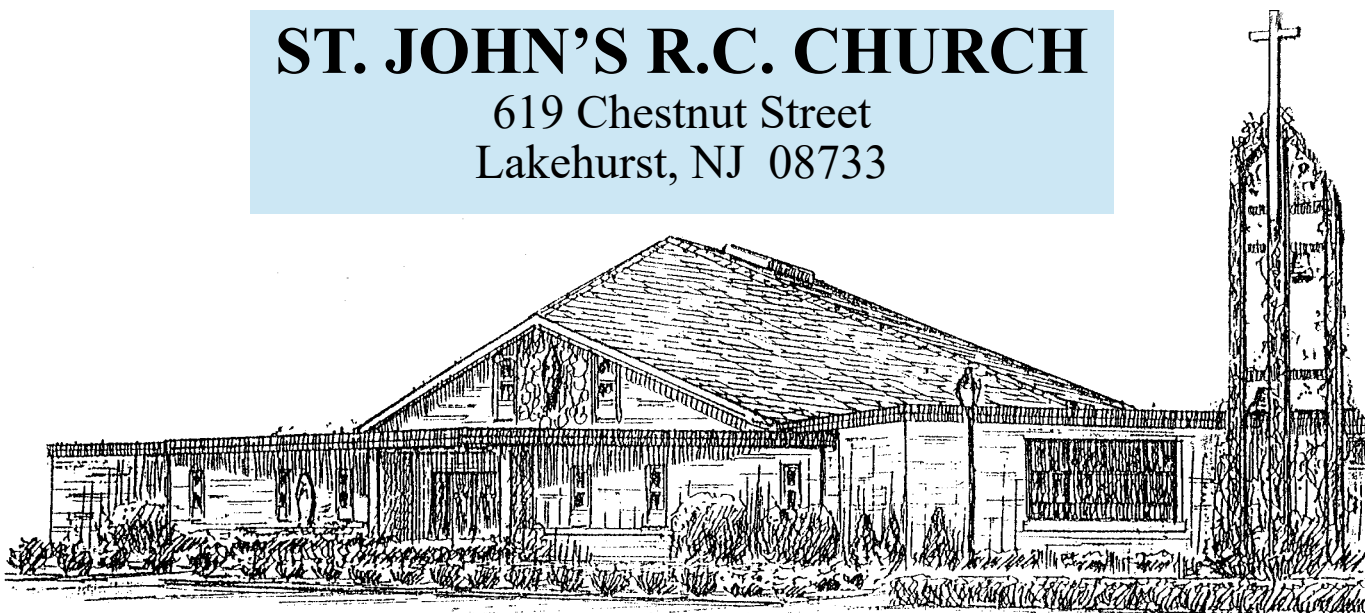


ST. JOHN'S R.C. CHURCH

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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

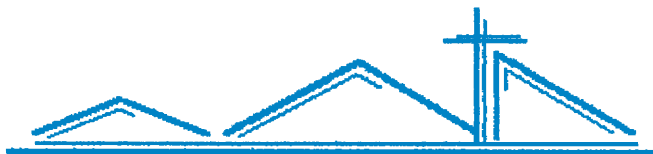
Parish Council Victor Bala 732-657-8899
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Legion of Mary (Inactive)
Folk/Youth Choir. Joyce Sorenson 732-240-4750
Religious Article Store Victor Bala 732-657-8899

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.

July 23rd, 2017



ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER



THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, July 30th, 2017

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).



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WINGS and A PRAYER, our Religious Article Store, will be open after all Masses this weekend, July 22nd/23rd. Please stop by and visit our store.



ALTAR SERVERS

Please get your permission slips for Dorney Park to Ms. Kearney as soon as possible.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY NEWS

St. John's Parish Community is blessed to have a Pastoral Care Ministry to visit parishioners who are homebound, in the hospital, or rehabilitation, assisted living, or nursing home facility. We have a dedicated group of volunteers who give of their time to share their faith by bringing Eucharist and Scripture to these members of our parish.

Deacon Larry D'Amico, assisted by his wife Pat, presently coordinates this Ministry.

If you or a loved one are in need of this Ministry, please call the Pastoral Care Office at 732-657-6347, ext. 108 to arrange a visit. Leave a message with your name, phone number, where you would like to be visited, and any information you feel necessary for us to assist you.

You are a vital part of St. John's Parish, and it is important to remain connected to your parish community especially when you are not able to attend Mass. We can help only if you let us know your situation.



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BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING 2017

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2017 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples may register through their parish to attend the Sunday, October 8th, 2017 Mass and Blessing at 3:00P.M. at St. Aloysius Parish in Jackson. **The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 10th, 2017!!!!**

PLEASE NOTE:

All locks to the church building have been recently changed. If you had a key to the church in the past, it will no longer work. Questions about a key to the church must be brought to the parish office. Only those authorized by the pastor will have a key to the church.

Multiple Intention Mass

Monday, July 24th, 2017—11:00A.M.

The People of our Parish

Deceased Members of the Zawislak Family

req. Amelia DeGeiso

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Frank DeGeiso req. wife, Amelia

Mary Zawislak req. sister, Amelia DeGeiso

Thomas V. Malik, Sr. (25th Ann.)

req. wife and children

Agnes Taino (Birthday Rem.) req. son, Robert

Laszlo Miko (Birthday Rem.) req. wife, Maria

Kathy Curko (1st Ann.) req. family

Louis John Vasta req. mom and dad

Eleanor Lobosco req. Edna Ring

Emil Oppici req. Kathy and Larry Robinson

For the Health of Kathleen Schweiger

req. The Walker Family

Carol Furia req. Jane and John Baldino

Carol Furia req. Dolores and Pete Kinder

William Maier req. Beverly Terranova

Anthony Lapadura req. Anna DeLuccia

Louise Montagna req. husband, Charles

Alphonse Berardis req. Sister, Eleanor Bernardis

Bridget Schinkel req. Donna Schiereck

Rose Artibello req. Debra and William West

Vincent Rospond req. John and Janice McDonnell

James Emmino req. Charles Montagna

James Emmino req. Larry and Kathleen Robinson

James Emmino req. Frederick Woods

Nicholas Benedettini

req. Mr. & Mrs. James Linkowski

We ask that you **PLEASE** mark the outside of your envelope with the \$\$ amount you have put inside, and we also ask **PLEASE** do not scotch tape, staple, or glue your envelopes closed. **THANK 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.



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK

- * Birthday Remembrance of "Billy" William Elfeld req. mom and dad
- * 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.



Tickets are now available for our September, 2017 to August, 2018 Raffle. If you want to purchase 12 monthly tickets (\$100.00), please fill in the form below and return it with your check in the collection basket or bring into the Parish Center Office. We will get your tickets to you. Checks should be made out to **St. John's Church**.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE

I am interested in tickets to support the Scholarship Raffle at \$100.00 for the year. Please contact me at:

NAME _____

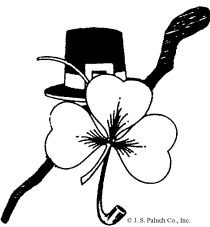
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*Make check payable to **St. John's Church**

LOOKING FOR MEN OF IRISH HERITAGE

The Ancient Order of Hibernians are looking for Catholic men of Irish heritage to assist them in their charitable works and have some



fun. Please e-mail Jim Golden at a71breeze@verizon.net for an application.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, July 24th

8:00A.M. HENRY W. JOHNSON
req. Loretta R. Snack
EDWARD J. BOHRER
req. Loretta R. Snack
11:00A.M. MULTIPLE INTENTION MASS

TUESDAY, July 25th

8:00A.M. HERB MUNSTER (3rd Ann.)
req. wife, Judy
JAMES D. MORIN
req. mom and dad

WEDNESDAY, July 26th

8:00A.M. DECEASED MEMBERS of the
GIORDANO FAMILY
req. grandchildren
JIMMY and ANGELA SALVATORIELLO
req. Joe and RoseAnn Polito

THURSDAY, July 27th

8:00 A.M. WILLIAM ELFELD (3rd Ann.)
req. mom and dad
ANTHONY and ANNA ROURA
req. family

FRIDAY, July 28th

8:00A.M. CAS and KEN KROPKOWSKI
req. Bernie
JOHN TARABOCCHIA
req. Mr. & Mrs. Domenico Tarabocchia

SATURDAY, July 29th

4:00P.M. DON SHULMAN (Ann. Rem.)
req. wife, Connie
MARION BRADSHAW (Birthday Rem.)
req. husband
7:00P.M. JOSEPH R. MARRACELLO
req. wife and family
JAMES A. MACARTNEY
req. daughter

SUNDAY, July 30th

9:15A.M. KENNETH JOHN DECHER (8th Ann.)
req. wife, Lucy
JOHN H. SCHROEDER (1st Ann.)
req. The Sorenson Family

11:00A.M. MARY PAT DOWNS (Birthday Rem.)
req. Deacon Ron and Carol Kerr
BRIAN QUINN (Ann. Rem.)
req. Deacon Ron and Carol Kerr



CANDLES for July 23rd—29th, 2017

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of James D. Morin
req. mom and dad

SACRED HEART CANDLE

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the
Scibilia Family
req. daughter, Rose Coppolino

SHRINE CANDLE

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
req. Rose Coppolino

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Week 1: Mildred Shaw, Lou Ann, Pasquale Caccavano, Kellyann Congdon, Ruth Dobrowski, Tony Cavallo

Week 2: Deacon Rich Glogoza, Joe Pittarelli, Helen Giagiari, Irene Palella, Jean Buerkle, Clare Mayer, Marge Grunewalder, Anne Troise, Janette Mohr, Libby Salzone, Rose Sloper, Larry Papagni, Regina Ribecca, Anthony Urciuola, Michael Valinoti, Jr., Alfred Sorbo, Monika Grekstas, Agatha Baldizzone, Jean Alessi, Dolores Bucci, Sandy O'Neill, Martha Garbarino, Joan Daily

Week 3: Amelia DeGeiso, Sandy Perez

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED, especially:

Francesann Maisto, Maria Iurato