

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The St. John the Apostle parish community, inspired by the Holy Spirit, strives to witness to the presence of Christ
 (Parish established October 8, 1966)

Pastor: Rev. Emeka Onyeogubalu
 Deacon: Deacon Victor Mesta
 Office Administrator: Franca Morrison
 Bookkeeping: Joanne Bazdell
 Maintenance: Steve Short

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 3:30

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptismal preparation is required. Please call the Parish Office 613-829-1760.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:

Please call the Parish Office 613-829-1760.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Preparation is required.
 Please call the Parish Office 613-829-1760 at least nine months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office 613-829-1760 to make arrangements.

FUNERAL ENQUIRIES: Please contact the Parish Office 613-829-1760.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Ray Kostuch (Chair) John Schembri
 Chris Pereira Marie Weerasooriya-Epps

BUILDING COMMITTEE: Gino Brancatelli (Chair) Paul Gillis
 Bob Williamson John Schembri
 Don Percy Adel Iskandar

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Ian Moffat (Chair)
 Rosemary Fikis Heather Petti Mary Jean Thompson
 Fred Adibe Sandra Brancatelli Deacon Victor Mesta
 Jeff Alguire Christine Buccione Richard Abakah-Akumah

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,
 Children's Liturgy generally at 10:30am Mass (Sept. to June)

Weekday Liturgy

Eucharist: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri at 9:00 am
 and 1st Saturday of month: 9:00 am

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet: prayed before weekday Mass 8:30am
 Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of the Month, following 9am Mass
 until 10:30am

CONFESSIONS: 8:30 am Tuesday - Friday
 Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 pm; and on request

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Rosemary Fikis	fikism@proton.me	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Lynn Dal Farra		613-721-8111
COUNTERS	Kerri Courville	courvillek3@gmail.com	
DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:	Doreen Aaron	doreen.aaron@gmail.com	
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 10470	Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-447-0489
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Jean Thompson	r.thompson1@rogers.com	613-226-7219
MUSIC MINISTRY 5pm	Joanne Parenteau	joanneparenteau@gmail.com	
8am	Jamie Burnett	jamesmichaelburnett@gmail.com	613-224-8081
10:30am	Lisa-Marie Flynn	lisamarielynn13@gmail.com	613-614-5566
PRO-LIFE MINISTRY	James Lariviere	jmlariv@protonmail.com	613-883-8670
	Family Support Center		1-800-665-0570
READERS/COMMENTATORS	Laura Recoskie	irecoskie@gmail.com	613 596-0905
RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY	Parish Office		613-829-1760
SACRISTANS/ENVIRONMENT	Angela Beimers		613-829-0320
SENIORS MINISTRY	Claudette Joseph	claudette43@rogers.com	613-829-6013
USHERS	Gerry Fikis	fikisgw@pm.me	613-723-0728

FOOD BANKS	Morrison Gardens Food Bank		613-596-6229
	Pinecrest Food Cupboard		613-596-6703

AREA SCHOOLS			
Our Lady of Victory	613-828-5594	St. John XXIII	613-226-6223
St. John the Apostle	613-828-0644	St. Paul High School	613-820-9705

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

The people of St. John the Apostle Parish Community extend a warm welcome to our parish family! Kindly introduce yourself to the priest and register your family with our community. Please call the parish office if you have any questions. (Please complete the information below and place in the collection basket)

NAME: _____ TEL: _____ ADDRESS: _____ Postal Code: _____

PARISH INTEREST: _____ WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES? Yes ___ No ___

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lectors	
Dec. 7th/8th - Second Sunday of Advent	
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
5:00 pm	#1 Dee Simons
	#2 Mary Ellen Agnel
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
8:00am	#1 Monica Mullane
	#2 Rexita Xavier
Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu	
10:30am	#1 Fiji Francis
	#2 Judith Gray

If you are unable to serve as scheduled
Please ensure that you have found a replacement.



**Catholic Women's League
Christmas Bake Sale**

The CWL Bake Sale will take place after every Mass, next weekend

Saturday, Dec. 7th and Sunday, Dec. 8th

Any donations of home-baked goods, sweets, jams, breads, etc., would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donated baked goods prior to the Mass and leave them in the glass house..

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support of our CWL activities.

Dates to Remember

- Dec. 4th - Seniors Mass and Coffee Social
- Dec. 6th - Evening of Worship, Prayer and Healing
- Dec. 7th/8th - CWL Christmas Bake Sale
- Dec. 8th - Family Christmas Party
- Dec. 13th - Youth Movie Night



**MONTHLY SENIORS MASS
AND COFFEE SOCIAL
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
AT 1:00PM.**
This month including
entertainment!
**ALL THOSE 55 YEARS PLUS
ARE WELCOME!**

Evening of Worship, Prayer and Healing

presented by St. John the Apostle Church, this **Friday, Dec. 6th** 7pm-9pm. Theme: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us". Guest speaker Sr. Melinda Schenher, Director of Encounter School of Ministry, Servants of the Cross. Everyone is welcome!



**CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS
PARTY!!**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 8TH
11:30AM (after 10:30am Mass)**

Crafts, music, snacks and more!

All children and young families welcome!

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH
PRESENTS :

**YOUTH MOVIE
NIGHT**
GRADE 7-12

**FREE ENTRY
& SNACKS**

Date: Dec. 13th, 2024
Time: 7-10 PM

Featured Film: **How the Grinch Stole Christmas**

**CHRISTMAS
TREES**
FOR SALE

In church parking lot.
Balsam Fir, \$65-\$75.
Weekdays 4pm-8pm,
weekends 12pm-8pm.
Proceeds to the church and
Knights of Columbus



SUNDAY SMILE

A cheese factory exploded in France. Da brie was everywhere.

What did the tomato say to the other tomato during a race? Ketchup.



SHARING OUR CHRISTMAS

This is the last weekend for donations. Envelopes are at the entrances. Donations can also be made by e-transfer at bookkeeper@stjohntheapostleparish.com

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this program.

New envelope boxes for 2025 are ready for pick up in the Glass house. Every year, we have to reallocate numbers to take into account people who have left the parish or switched to PAD. These numbers get reassigned to new parishioners. **Please do not assume that last year's number is still assigned to you and do not use envelopes issued to you in previous years.** This could mean someone else will be getting credit for your donation. Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2025. *Thank you.*

PLEASE KEEP THE CHURCH CLEAN: Please do not leave any garbage or used Kleenex in the pews. There are garbage cans at both entrances of the Church. Thank you for helping keep the Church clean.

SUNDAY MISSALS for the new liturgical year are available for purchase from the Parish Office during regular office hours. Cost is \$5.



Christmas Flowers

We welcome donations to offset the cost of flowers to decorate the church at Christmas. Envelopes are available on the back tables and side entrance.

Holy Father's Intention: December

For pilgrims of hope – Let us pray that this Jubilee strengthens us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 30th – 5:00pm

†Aelian and Winifred Weerasooriya
by Terry and George Daniel
Thanksgiving for blessings received by Olive and Hassa Mirchandani.
For a speedy recovery for Sr. Cecilia Hong by the Huang family.

Sun. Dec. 1st – 8:00am

†Victor and Hazel Kelly and †Claire Ryan
by Paul and Lenora Chamillard

Sun. Dec. 1st – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. Dec. 3rd – 9:00am

For the holy souls in purgatory by Susie

Wed. Dec. 4th – 9:00am

†Claude-René and †Claude Doyon
by their brother.

Thurs. Dec. 5th – 9:00am

In thanksgiving by Pat Schroeder

Sat. Dec. 7th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Dec. 7th – 5:00pm

†Adele White by Peter White

Sun. Dec. 8th – 8:00am

†Marguerite Hill by the family
†Ellis McVeigh by Elaine McVeigh
† Maureen Conlin by Francine Conlin

Sun. Dec. 8th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

† indicates deceased

COLLECTIONS: July to September: 2024 vs 2023

	2024	2023
July Regular	\$17,799	\$22,605
Building Fund	\$2,112	\$2,472
Down by \$5,166	\$19,911	\$25,077
August Regular	\$18,172	\$17,002
Building Fund	\$1,649	\$2,180
Up by \$639	\$19,821	\$19,182
Sept. Regular	\$27,503	\$26,115
Building Fund	\$2,100	\$3,155
Up by \$333	\$29,603	\$29,270

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support.



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