

# 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	
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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
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Our Lady of Victory	613-828-5594	St. John XXIII	613-226-6223
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## 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 \_\_\_

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dates to Remember

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – Purdy’s Chocolate pick up

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> – Youth Movie Night

Lectors	
<b>Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> - Third Sunday of Advent</b>	
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
5:00 pm	#1 Ian Moffat
	#2 Yvonne Munro
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
8:00am	#1 Mary Jean Thompson
	#2 Alphonsa Fernandes
	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
10:30am	#1 Amy Recoskie
	#2 Janet Snider Belot

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

**Mass times for Christmas  
and New Year’s**



Tues. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am

**Christmas Eve Masses**

Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm

**Christmas Day**

Wednesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am

**Feast of the Holy Family**

Saturday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am, 10:30am

**Solemnity of Mary**

Tues. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – 5:00pm (no 9am Mass)

Wed., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> - 10:00am

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH  
PRESENTS :

**YOUTH MOVIE  
NIGHT**  
GRADE 7-12

**FREE ENTRY  
& SNACKS**

Date: Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Time: 7-10 PM

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

**CHRISTMAS  
TREES**  
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In church parking lot.  
Balsam Fir, \$65-\$75. Open  
3:00pm to 6:30pm,  
weekdays and weekends.  
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Knights of Columbus

**December 12<sup>th</sup> – Feast of Our  
Lady of Guadalupe – Patron of  
the Americas**

You are the fountain of my life  
Under your shadow and in your  
protection I fear no evil, no pain, no  
worries  
Maria, oh, most merciful Mother  
Gentle virgin with the name  
Guadalupe,  
On a mountain we find roses in  
winter,  
All the world has been touched by  
your love.

**PICK UP YOUR CWL  
PURDY’S CHOCOLATE  
ORDERS!**

When: **Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Time: **11am to 1:00pm or  
4:00pm to 6:00pm**  
Where: **Small Assembly Room**  
**Please use entrance from  
back parking lot.**

Thank you all for your support.

*Merry Christmas!*



## SUNDAY SMILE

I am also making a list and checking it twice. – God



We continue to share what best describes the CWL so you can get to know us better!

**Acceptance, Action, Advocacy, Belonging, Change, Charity, Compassion, Confidence, Connection, Courage, Diversity, Faith, Family, Friendship, Fulfillment, Future, Good Works, Growth, Healing, Help, Hope, Humanity, Hundreds of Resolutions, Identity, Inclusive, Innovation, Inspire, Integrity, Leaders, Love, Meaning, Mentorship...**

**Outreach:** "For it is in giving that we receive." Members of the Catholic Women's League strive to reach out to those in need. Won't you help us reach further? Come and join us.

**Peace:** The Catholic Women's League helps members grow in their relationship with God and with each other, a true peace. Find peace with us.

If you would like more information, or join a meeting to see firsthand what we are all about, please contact Rosemary, email: fikism@proton.me

**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.*



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.

## Mass Intentions

**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.

**Wed. Dec. 11th – 9:00am**

†Marguerite Hill, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary by the family  
Blessings on Rose Satyam for her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday

**Thurs. Dec. 12th – 9:00am**

†Aldéa and Avila Robert by their grandson

**Sat. Dec. 14th – 5:00pm**

†Aelian and Winifred Weerasooriya  
by Terry and George Daniel

**Sun. Dec. 15th – 8:00am**

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

**Sun. Dec. 15th – 10:30am**

†Vern Timm by the family

† indicates deceased



## Bulletin deadlines for December

December 15th bulletin:

Deadline: Tuesday, Dec. 10th by noon

December 22nd bulletin:

Deadline: Thursday, Dec. 12th by noon

December 29th bulletin:

Deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> by noon

January 5th/12th bulletin:

Deadline: Monday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> by noon

Please remember to book your Announced Mass intentions early if you wish them to be printed in the bulletin.



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