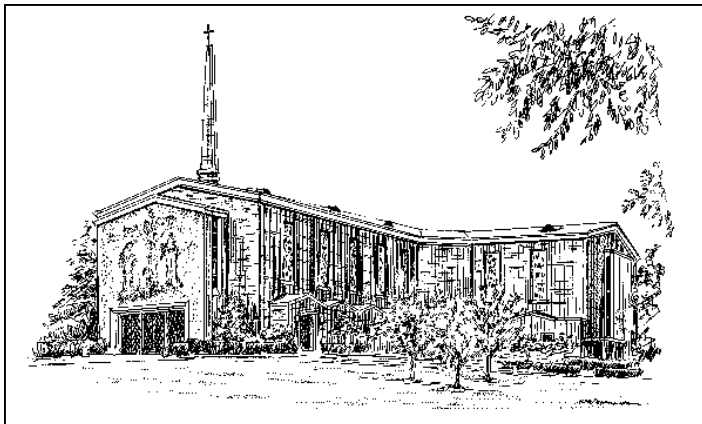


St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

10103 Georgia Avenue

Parish Web Page: www.sjeparish.org

SILVER SPRING, MD. 20902



January 10, 2010

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY:

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, & 12:00 (Main Church)

SATURDAY EVENING:

5:30 PM (Historic Church) (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

WEEKDAYS:

7:00 & 9:30 AM Saturday 9:00 AM (Main Church)

Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays following

9:30 AM Mass

Fatima Devotions first Saturday of month after 9:00 AM

Mass (Main Church)

CONFESSIONS: (Main Church)

Saturday 9:30 to 10:15 AM & 4:00 to 4:45 PM

BAPTISM:

To assist parents in preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism, the parish requires a preparation class for parents. For more information on Baptism Preparation and to schedule a baptism, contact the Rectory office, 301-681-7663.

MARRIAGES:

Please contact Rectory at least six months in advance.

SCHOOL:

Pre-K 3 & 4 year olds through Grade 8

Before School Care -- 7:30 - 8:00 AM

Extended School Care -- K - 6

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Children: Grades 1-8 & Pre-School, Sunday, 10:15 - 11:15 AM

Rev. Msgr. John R. Pennington

Pastor

Rev. Mark E. Tucker

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Michael W. Briese

Parochial Vicar

Sr. Kathleen Lannak, I.H.M. (301-681-7656)

Principal

Sr. Roberta Harding, I.H.M.

Pastoral Associate, D.R.E. (301-681-7634)

Sr. Theresa McElroy, I.H.M.

Ministry to Sick & Elderly (301-681-5666)

Mrs. Carol Kinnahan

Parish Secretary (301-681-7663, ex11)

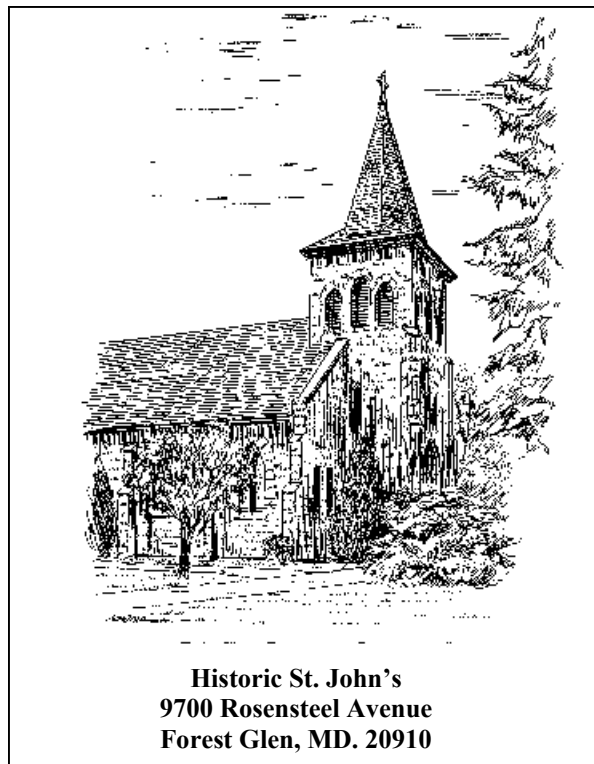
Parish Bookkeeping

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Mr. Michael White

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RCIA Coordinator (301-681-7634)

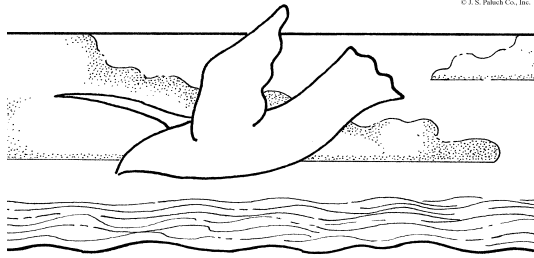


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***The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2010***

*He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.*

— Titus 3:5

Your prayers are asked for members and friends of the parish who are ill, especially, Joan Evans; James Ledesma; Virginia Mitchell; Helen Lloyd; Lois Koon; and Opal Bea Hempfling. Your prayers are asked also for the souls of the faithful departed, especially, Michael Walsh, brother of Mary Boyle; Deacon John M. Leonard; Father Samuel L. Craig; George Alsfeld, nephew of Sr. Mercille Schneider, William Becker, Renee Partsch, sister of Bonnie Donnelly, Father Albert Neal Ward, and Kathryn Young, mother of Kara Lyons.

So Others May Eat: This Tuesday, January 12, is our Parish's day to bring lunch to about 400 needy people at S.O.M.E. We need meatloaf and pieces of chicken (hot or cold are fine), pasta and potato casseroles or salads as side dishes. Pans and additional information are available by the rear doors of the main church. Please bring your food to the church parking lot between 9:15 and 9:45 A.M. on Tuesday morning. You may also bring it to another donor's home earlier or call for a pick-up. If you are available to help with delivery of our meal please call. For more information about the S.O.M.E. program, please call Sue Wiant at 301-593-8689, or Jane Welsh at 301-754-2141. The number of needy people is rising and our donations have decreased.

Community Sunday: Next Sunday, January 17th, is Community Sunday. Please join your fellow parishioners for refreshments in the Kennedy Room after all Masses.

Share-A-Meal with a Friend, next Sunday, January 17th. Sandwiches and fruit will be delivered to Martha's Table for distribution to the hungry and homeless. Sandwiches of meat and cheese should be placed in plastic sandwich bags, not lunch bags. Donations may be brought to the Kennedy Room between 8:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. For more information please call Marge Gillis at 301-681-7413.

Black and Indian Mission: Today, Sunday, January 10, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Your financial contribution helps to support Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas, and in inner cities. Your donation funds evangelization programs to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults here in the United States. ***Please be generous.*** For more information, go to www.blackandindianmission.org.

Marriage Preparation: St. John the Evangelist will host a marriage preparation program beginning Thursday, February 25th, from 7:15 to 9:30 P.M. The program runs for five consecutive weeks on Thursday evenings. One Saturday program will also be offered on March 20th, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Registration is open to all. Capacity is limited to 12 couples. To register or to get more information, please call Father Mark at 301-681-7663, ext. 22.

Men's Vocation Retreat: From February 5th through 7th, 2010, Archbishop Wuerl is sponsoring a retreat for men in their 20's-40's who are considering a call to the priesthood. It will take place at Theological College, beginning Friday evening, February 5th, and ending on Sunday, February 7th, at noon. The retreat will allow men time away from the daily grind and provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. If you feel that Jesus may be calling you, why not give Him a weekend? It will cost you nothing more than your time. To register, or for more information, contact Msgr. Rob Panke, Director of Priest Vocations, at 301-853-4580 or vocations@adw.org.

Mass and Rally for Life: The Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring a Mass and Rally for Life for adults on Friday, January 22, 2010, from 8:00 to 11:30 A.M., at St. John's. The Keynote Speaker will be David Bereit, Founder of *40 Days for Life*, and the Main Celebrant will be Bishop Francisco Gonzalez, SF. Ample parking is available at St. John's parking lot. After the Mass participants will walk to Forest Glen metro stop and travel to the Mall in the District of Columbia for the March for Life 2010.

Please Note: Help is needed to take down the Christmas decorations in the main church today, Sunday, January 10th, at 2:00 P.M.

NOTE: Rectory Office Closed on Monday, January 18th, in observance of Martin Luther King's Birthday.

Child Protection Classes at St. John the Evangelist—

Anyone who wishes to work with children in any capacity or organization here in the parish is required by the Archdiocese of Washington to complete an application, have a background check (fingerprinting through the Archdiocese), and attend a Child Protection Training Class. If you need to attend, a class will be held Tuesday, January 12th, 2010, at 7:00 P.M. in St. John the Evangelist School Auditorium. To attend, you **MUST** register by going to www.adw.org and click on Child Protection. Follow the directions to register for this class. Anyone who has not completed the Archdiocesan requirements will not be able to volunteer with any activities in the parish which deal with children or youth. Questions, call 301-681-7634.


Save the Date - Thursday, January 14th, from 8:30 to 11:30 A.M. is St. John the Evangelist School's annual Open House! Please come, tour the school, and meet our teachers and parents. Discover our enthusiastic small community with a large heart and a faith-based, academically-challenging education. The preschool (the 3 year old and 4 year old programs), full-day kindergarten, and grades 1-8 will all be featured. Room is available in all classes for the 2010-2011 academic year. For more information (or if current school families would like to volunteer,) please contact Jessica McFadden at 301-288-7435 jessica.mcfadden@gmail.com or Ashley Campbell at 301-592-0486 acampbelltlv@msn.com.

Note to All Parishioners: Please remember to lock your car when parking in the Church parking lot to attend Mass. NO valuables should be left visible. Also, please do not leave purses or valuables in the pew unattended.

Grandparents/Seniors Appreciation Day is the start of Catholic School week. This year our theme is “Dividends for Life.” Please join us on Sunday, January 31st, 2010, as we recognize our Grandparents/Seniors at the 9:00 A.M. Mass followed by a breakfast in the school auditorium.

60th Anniversary Celebration: St. John’s Parish School was opened in the fall of 1950 under the guidance and teaching care of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, with Sr. Mary Amata as principal. For the past 29 years our very own Sr. Kathleen Lannak, IHM, has served as principal. Join us as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of St. John’s School and our beloved IHM Sisters who have responded with selfless service for all of these years. If you would like to join the “60th Anniversary Planning Committee”, please call or email Peg Daly at 301-962-8522 or peg.daly@verizon.net, or Marie James at 301-754-6373 or marie_james@hotmail.com.

			
Jan 11:	7:00 A.M.	Special Intention	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† Gregory Wychowski	OLC
Jan 12:	7:00 A.M.	For the Unborn	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† James Gaffney	OLC
Jan 13:	7:00 A.M.	† Ed Hawkins	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	Special Intention	OLC
Jan 14:	7:00 A.M.	† Baldwin Giancola	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† Mary Dalton	OLC
Jan 15:	7:00 A.M.	† Dorothy Hawkins	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† Edgar Mantaring	OLC
Jan 16:	9:00 A.M.	† John & Ruth Gavin	OLC
	5:30 P.M.	† Simon King	HC
Jan 17:	7:30 A.M.	† James Hammer	MC
	9:00 A.M.	† Deceased Members of Barone Family	MC
	10:30 A.M.	† Socorro Castaneda	MC
	12:00 P.M.	Mass for the People	MC
		MC = Main Church	HC = Historic Church
		OLC = Our Lady’s Chapel	† Denotes name of deceased

		
December 25, 2009		
Christmas		\$36,938.98
December 27, 2009		
Offertory		\$14,906.06
Loose Collection		\$ 1,066.51
January 1, 2010		
New Year		\$ 3,250.00
January 3, 2010		
Offertory		\$16,972.66
Loose Collection		\$ 1,473.00
Maintenance		\$ 4,929.61

Vacation Bible School This Summer: All families of kids going into grades PreK, 4th-5th grade next year, please note when making your summer vacation arrangements and booking those beach rentals that Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held this summer from Monday, July 19th, through Friday, July 23rd, 2010. Don't miss this fabulous, faith-filled week of fun!

Day of Recollection: The Archdiocesan Office of Priest Vocations and Blessed Teresa Vocation Society invite you to a Day of Recollection, Saturday, January 16, 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M., Church of the Annunciation, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC (free parking). *Reflections on the Life and Spirituality of St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests* will be offered by Monsignor Rob Panke, archdiocesan director of priest vocations and formation. The day will include Mass, reflection, adoration and confession. Lunch is provided free of charge. Please contact Maris Moriarty at mmoriarty@adw.org or 301-853-4584 for information and lunch reservation.

Pro-Life Rally: Sunday, January 10th, 2010, from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M., the Fr. Rosensteel Council will kick off their 20th annual pro-life rally. Guest speakers will be Joe Scheidler and Nellie Gray. The event is free to the public and includes a spaghetti and meatball dinner. Families are welcome. Donations accepted. For more information call Council #2169, Deputy Grand Knight George Carter at 301-412-1809 or email at ggc35@comcast.net

K of C Bingo: Bingo is held every Wednesday, 7:15 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus, 9707 Rosensteel Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910. Admission is \$1.00. All St. John's parishioners are welcome. Call Al Wigmore, III at 301-649-5410 for more information.

Feel Called to the Permanent Diaconate? The Archdiocese Office of the Permanent Diaconate is interested in speaking with men who have an interest in becoming a permanent deacon. Learn more about the diaconate online at www.adw.org/vocations/deacons.asp. The site includes contact information, current admissions criteria for the Archdiocese of Washington's permanent deacon formation program and a brief a description of a deacon's role in the Church today.

Upcoming Parish and School Activities

Sunday, January 10th:

- 10:15 A.M. - CCD—School
- 11:00 A.M. - CYO—Auditorium
- 1:30 P.M. - Baptismal Prep—Library
- 4:00 P.M. - Confirmation Prep—KR
- 7:00 P.M. - ABSN Mtg.—Library

Monday, January 11th:

- 11:00 A.M.- Mom/Dad Group—Kennedy Rm
- 6:00 P.M. - Sr. Legion of Mary—Rosensteel Rm
- 6:00 P.M. - CYO—Auditorium
- 7:00 P.M. - Boy Scouts—Kennedy Rm
- 7:30 P.M. - RCIA—Library

Tuesday, January 12th:

S.O.M.E.

- 6:00 P.M. - CYO—Auditorium
- 7:00 P.M. - Endowment Board Meeting—FR
- 7:00 P.M. - Child Protection—Auditorium

Wednesday, January 13th:

- 3:00 P.M. - Brownies 2&3—Kennedy Room
- 6:00 P.M. - CYO—Auditorium
- 7:00 P.M. - Bible Study—School Music Room
- 7:30 P.M. - PAC—Kennedy Room

Thursday, January 14th:

- 8:30 A.M. - School Open House
- 3:15 P.M. - CSW- Faculty Room
- 6:00 P.M. - CYO - Auditorium

Friday, January 15th:

- 3:00 P.M. - Jr. Scouts 4&5—Kennedy Room
- 5:30 P.M. - Jr. Legion of Mary—RR
- 6:00 P.M. - CYO—Auditorium
- 7:00 P.M. - Holy Hour—OLC

Saturday, January 16th:

- 9:00 A.M. - CYO—Auditorium
- 9:00 A.M. - 3T Program-KR-School-RR-Main Church

Sunday, January 17th:

Share-A-Meal

Community Sunday

- 8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. - CYO Registration—KR
- 11:00 A.M. - CYO—Auditorium



**Baptism
of the Lord**

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