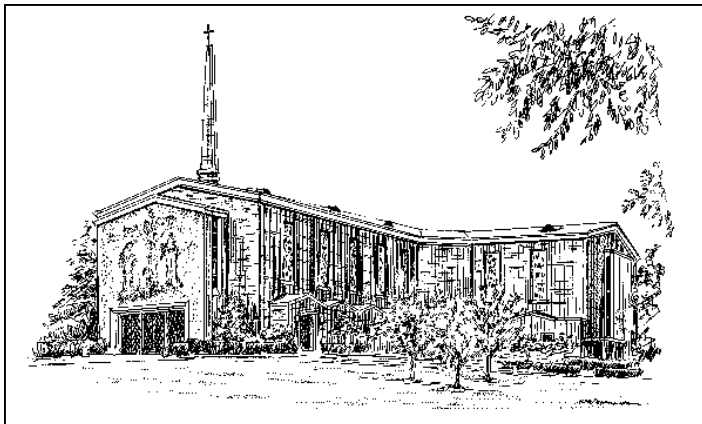


St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

10103 Georgia Avenue

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SILVER SPRING, MD. 20902



January 17, 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)

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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)

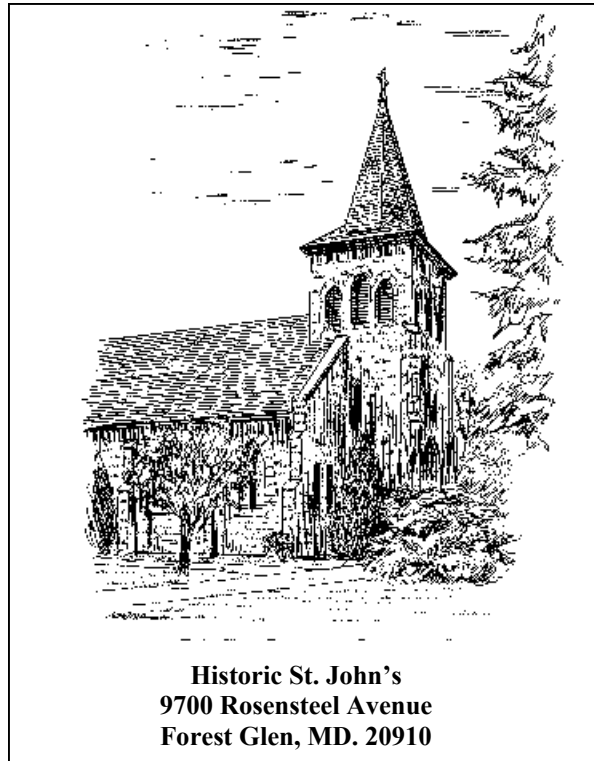
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RCIA Coordinator (301-681-7634)



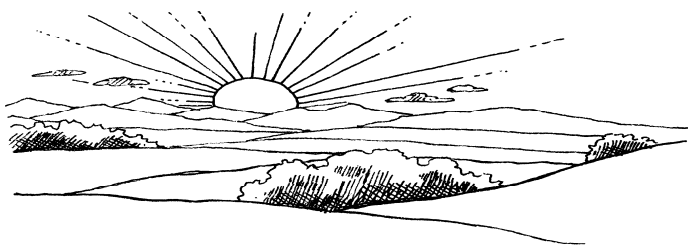
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***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2010***

*Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
— Isaiah 62:2*

Your prayers are asked for members and friends of the parish who are ill, especially, Cora Williamson, mother of Lisa Williamson; Joan Evans; James Ledesma; Virginia Mitchell; Helen Lloyd; Opal Bea Hempfling; and Lois Koon. Your prayers are asked also for the souls of the faithful departed, especially, Ann Campion, mother of Dan Campion; Angela Koons; Yvonne C. Stewart; and Mary Agnes Wells.

Join us.... ....

Community Sunday: Today, 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, today, 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.

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 session 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.

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 A.M. 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. 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.

Blanket and Coat Collection: St. John's iGroup for high school students will be collecting blankets and coats of all sizes to donate to Shepherd's Table in downtown Silver Spring. The collection will take place on Sunday, January 24th, in the Kennedy Room. Please take care to donate blankets and coats that are clean, gently used, and in keeping with the dignity of the men, women and children who will use/wear them. Thank you!

2010 Archbishop's Appeal Begins – "I Will Give You Thanks, O Lord." (Psalm 138:1) Many of us received a mailing last week from Archbishop Wuerl. He has asked that you make a pledge to the **2010 Archbishop's Appeal**. The **Appeal** not only funds the operations of the archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish such as Carroll House, tuition assistance for the school; and care and education of our nuns and priests. This year, the theme of the **Appeal** is, "I will give You Thanks, O Lord." Clearly, we have so many reasons to give the Lord thanks for all that he has given us. Our contributions to our parish and our archdiocese multiply the thanks that we give to our God by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives. We will be discussing and praying for the success of the **Appeal** over the next few weeks and all will have an opportunity to make a gift. Please prayerfully consider a generous pledge to the **2010 Archbishop's Appeal**.

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.

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

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.

Reconciliation Service: The children of our Parish First Communion classes will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, January 30th at 11:00 A.M. in the Main Church. Please pray for the children as they prepare to receive this sacrament.

Respect, Reverence, and Community

In past weeks, an enlivened spirit of community seems to be building among parishioners, as evidenced by the gathering of people visiting with one another following the end of Mass. At the same time, an increased spirit of prayer has been shown by the number of people arriving early for Mass, wanting to read the readings, or pray quietly before the Mass begins. Both are outcomes in which we rejoice. In a spirit of reverence for the real presence of our Lord in the Tabernacle and in respect for one another, we would like everyone to remember the following thoughts and help any children in your care to understand why we ask these things.

1. The area inside the altar rail (sanctuary) is sacred space. The real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle is to be acknowledged. Only those who have an assigned ministry to be performed should venture inside the altar rail before, during, or after Mass.
2. Children are invited into the sanctuary space only when they have been trained for specific tasks or ministries for particular liturgies.
3. While community building and gathering are valued, please be aware of moving downstairs to the Kennedy Room for visiting with one another after Mass, allowing those who come early for the next Mass to have their time of preparation and prayer before their Mass begins.

St. John the Evangelist School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 31st to February 5th. As St. John the Evangelist School begins its week long celebration of Catholic Schools Week, all of our school community extend to all of our faithful parishioners deep appreciation for your support over these last 60 years. Be assured that we not only pray daily for all of you but that we strive each day as well to build a culture of virtue here at our parish school. We want to make ourselves and you proud of our efforts to build up God's Kingdom here on earth.

*Sister Kathleen, Faculty, Staff,
Students and Parents.*

Liturgy Committee Update

As mandated by the Pastor’s Advisory Council, our renewed Liturgy Committee has been up and functioning since September. Please see the insert in today’s bulletin which will give you information concerning membership, ways to contact the Liturgy Committee members, and the activity of the Committee since September.

Mass Schedule

Jan 18:	7:00 A.M.	† Tom Surges	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† John & Catherine Higgins	OLC
Jan 19:	7:00 A.M.	† Gerry Welsh	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† Walter Sukacz	OLC
Jan 20:	7:00 A.M.	† Rev. Neal Ward	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† Anne Trautwein	OLC
Jan 21:	7:00 A.M.	† Bradley B. Smith, Jr.	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† Walter Sukacz	OLC
Jan 22:	7:00 A.M.	† Jesus Lazaro Miranda	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† Reinhold Hoffmann	OLC
Jan 23:	9:00 A.M.	† Rowland Barker	OLC
	5:30 P.M.	† Carl Spellacy	HC
Jan 24:	7:30 A.M.	† Mike Nolan	MC
	9:00 A.M.	† Walter Sukacz	MC
	10:30 A.M.	† Mary Dalton	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

Weekly Collections

January 10, 2010

Offertory	\$13,626.02
Loose Collection	\$ 1,283.02
Maintenance	\$ 3,793.72

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 these years. If you are interested in joining the "60th Anniversary Planning Committee", please contact Peg Daly at 301-962-8522 or peg_daly@verizon.net, or Marie James at 301-754-6373 or marie_james@hotmail.com.

Fall Gala & Auction. A planning meeting for this year's Fall Gala and Auction will take place on Wednesday, January 27th, at 7:00 P.M. in the school library. If you would like to be part of the planning for one of the parish's biggest events, please join us. Questions? Contact Kyra Lyons at 301-681-6255, email kyraL@att.net, or Maureen Hathway at 301-649-2771, email cmhathway@verizon.net.

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!

Junior High Teen Dance: A Junior High Teen Dance will be held on Friday, January 22nd, from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus, Father Rosensteel Council, 9707 Rosensteel Avenue, to benefit The Gabriel Project. DJ will be Wayne half-step Miller. Charge is \$5.00 with a baby item for the Gabriel Project table, or \$7.00 without. Any baby item accepted. Parents are also invited to join us downstairs. For more information contact George Carter, Grand Knight, at 301-412-1809.

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.

MaryKnight's Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Rosensteel Council will hold a card party will be held in the Maryland Room of Club House One at Leisure World on Monday, March 1st at 12:30 P.M. the cost is \$7.00 per person to play cards (or board games), and to enjoy beverages, desserts and door prizes. There will be a 50/50 raffle. For further information or to purchase tickets call Donna Wink at 301-598-9811 or Helen Damiano at 301-593-4730.

Upcoming Parish and School Activities

Sunday, January 17th:

Community Sunday

Share-A-Meal

8:00 A.M. - CYO Registration—KR

11:00 A.M. - CYO—Auditorium

Monday, January 18th:

Martin Luther King Day

Rectory Office Closed/School Closed

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. - Social Concerns—Library

Tuesday, January 19th:

6:00 P.M. - CYO—Auditorium

7:30 P.M. - SAB—Library

Wednesday, January 20th:

6:00 P.M. - CYO—Auditorium

7:00 P.M. - Bible Study—School Music Room

7:30 P.M. - Confirmation Meeting—MC and KR

Thursday, January 21st:

12:30 P.M. - School Dismissal

12:30 P.M. - Cadets 7&8—Kennedy Room

6:00 P.M. - CYO—Auditorium

Friday, January 22nd:

5:30 P.M. - Jr. Legion of Mary—RR

6:30 P.M. - Family Bingo—Auditorium

6:45 P.M. - Cub Pack Meeting—Kennedy Room

7:00 P.M. - Holy Hour—OLC

Saturday, January 23rd:

9:00 A.M. - CYO—Auditorium

Sunday, January 24th:

10:15 A.M. - CCD—SC

11:00 A.M. - CYO—Auditorium

Martin Luther
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