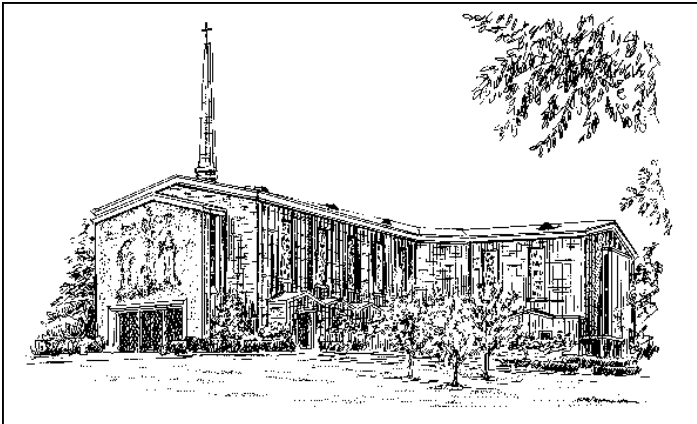


St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

10103 Georgia Avenue

Parish Web Page: www.sjeparish.org

SILVER SPRING, MD. 20902



January 24 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)

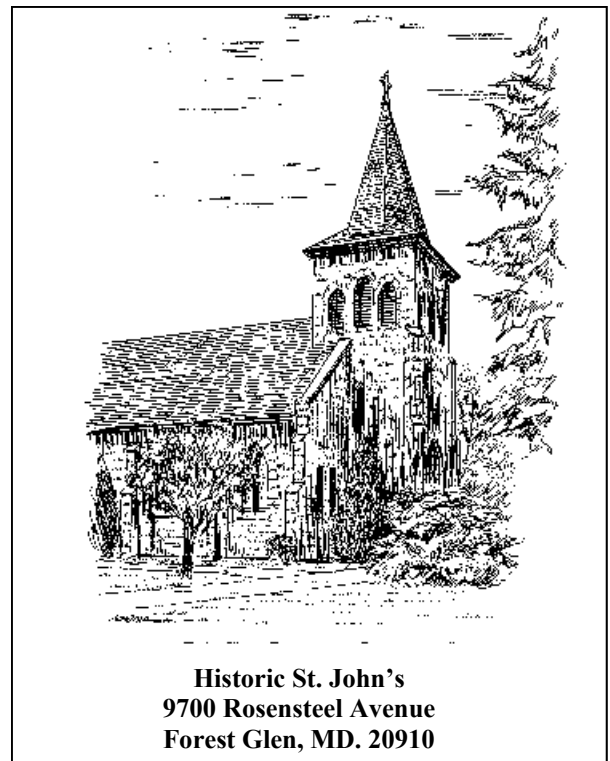
Parish Bookkeeping

finance@sjeparish.org

Mr. Michael White

Music Director (301-681-7663, ex17)

RCIA Coordinator (301-681-7634)



Historic St. John's
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Forest Glen, MD. 20910

RECTORY

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SCHOOL

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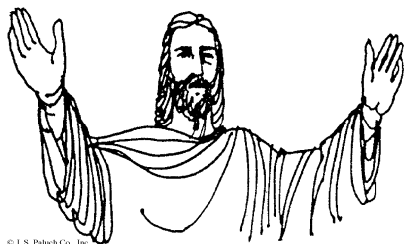
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301-681-7634

CONVENT

10201 GEORGIA AVE

301-681-5666



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24, 2010

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

— Luke 4:18a

Your prayers are asked for members and friends of the parish who are ill, especially, May Phillips; 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, Angela Kuhns and Nelida Vicente.

Marriage Preparation: St. John the Evangelist will host a marriage preparation program beginning Thursday, February 25th, from 7:15 P.M. 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.

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!

Traffic Safety:

If you are walking to Church and crossing Georgia Avenue **please use the crosswalk** at August Drive and Georgia Avenue.

Anyone driving a vehicle on Woodland Drive behind the church, is encouraged to become even more aware of your **speed**, as you arrive and leave Church property. Pedestrians are asked to become more aware of looking both directions, before crossing.

Catholic Relief Services is coordinating efforts to send relief support to the people of Haiti, devastated by the massive earthquake. This Roman Catholic agency here in the United States has responded to many natural disasters in the past, including the collection and disbursement of millions of dollars in aid to those affected by the Indian Ocean tsunami of December 26, 2004. To make a donation, contact Catholic Relief Services on line at: www.crs.org. They can also be reached by phone at 888-277-7575. Donations may be mailed to CRS at the following address:

Catholic Relief Services
228 W Lexington Street
Baltimore, MD 21201-3413

The Poor Box Collection this week will be for the people in Haiti. We would like to thank everyone who donated so generously last week to the special collection for Haiti.

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.

Grandparents/Seniors Appreciation Day is the start of Catholic School week. This year our theme is "Dividends for Life." Please join us next 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.

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.

Sick and Homebound: Please let us know when a family member or neighbor is sick or homebound so we can offer them our prayers and support during this time. Call Sr. Theresa at 301-681-5666 or the Rectory office at 301-681-7663.

The Rosensteel Council Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the annual free Throw Shooting Contest. To be held Monday, February 1st, 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at E. Brook Lee Middle School, 11800 Monticello Ave., Silver Spring Md. 20902. All boys and girls ages 10-14 are welcome to participate. Any questions please contact Bob Wigmore 301-929-0742 or bobwig15@aol.com

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!

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.

Men's Vocation Retreat: Archbishop Wuerl is sponsoring a retreat for men in their 20's-4040's who are considering a call to the priesthood. The retreat will be held at Theological College, from the evening of Friday, February 5 through Sunday, February 7th at 12 Noon. The retreat will allow men time away from the daily grind and an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. If you feel 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

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.*

Boy Scout Troop 466 would like to invite all parishioners and those interested in Scouting to take a look at our blog (<http://troop466-ncac.blogspot.com/>). It contains event information, troop history and even a couple of photos. We would love to hear from former Scouts.

Mass Schedule

Jan 25:	7:00 A.M.	† Paul Bustin	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† William F. Becker	OLC
Jan 26:	7:00 A.M.	† Ann Campion	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† Jesus Lazaro Miranda	OLC
Jan 27:	7:00 A.M.	† Bernice Meyers	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† Bradley B. Smith, Sr.	OLC
Jan 28:	7:00 A.M.	† Bradley B. Smith, Jr.	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† Kathryn Young	OLC
Jan 29:	7:00 A.M.	† Renee Partsch	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† Salvater Carmela Magri	OLC
Jan 30:	9:00 A.M.	† Esther Lutz	OLC
	5:30 P.M.	† Marie Drift	HC
Jan 31:	7:30 A.M.	† Patrick Heslin	MC
	9:00 A.M.	† Deceased Members Bufo	
		Family	MC
	10:30 A.M.	Flynn Fry	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 17, 2010

Offertory	\$12,562.18
Loose Collection	\$ 931.30
Haiti Collection	\$10,564.37

Healthy Lifestyle Challenge - Interested in helping with the 2nd Annual 5K/2K Run/Walk and Challenge? Please join us on January 26th at 7:30 P.M. in the school library or contact Marie James @ 301-792-0232 or marie_james33@hotmail.com (please note the underscore between e & j)

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.
4. Please obey the directives on the signs posted for handicapped parking, NO PARKING at Front Church Doors, No Parking along the Convent building, and giving access to handicapped ramped sidewalks.

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 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, deserts 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 24th:

- 10:15 A.M. - CCD—SC
- 11:00 A.M. - CYO—Auditorium

Monday, January 25th:

- 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 26th:

- 6:00 P.M. - CYO—Auditorium
- 7:30 P.M. - Healthy Lifestyle Mtg—Library

Wednesday, January 27th:

- 3:00 P.M. - Brownies 2&3- Kennedy Rm
- 6:00 P.M. - CYO—Auditorium
- 7:00 P.M. - Bible Study—School Music Room
- 7:00 P.M. - Fall Gala/Auction Mtg—Library

Thursday, January 28th:

- 6:00 P.M. - CYO—Auditorium

Friday, January 29th:

- 12:30 P.M. -School Dismissal
- 12:30 P.M. -Jr. Scouts 4&5—Kennedy Rm
- 5:30 P.M. - Jr. Legion of Mary—RR
- 6:00 P.M. - CYO—Auditorium
- 7:00 P.M. - Holy Hour—OLC

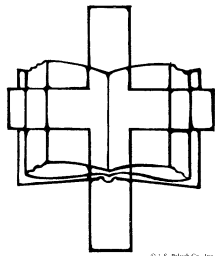
Saturday, January 30th:

- 9:00 A.M. - CYO—Auditorium
- 11:00 A.M. - First Penance—Main Church

Sunday, January 31st:

Archbishop Appeal Weekend

- 9:00 A.M.—Grandparents Day—Main Church
Followed by Reception—Auditorium
- 10:15 A.M. - CCD—SC
- 12:00 P.M. - CYO—Auditorium



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