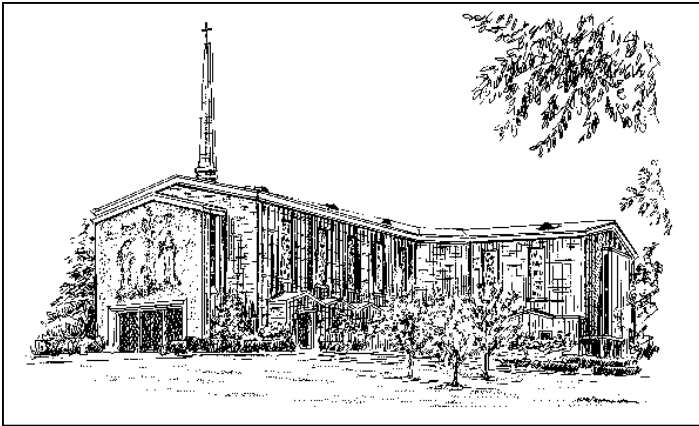


St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

10103 Georgia Avenue

Parish Web Page: www.sjeparish.org

SILVER SPRING, MD. 20902



January 29, 2012

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY:

8:00 A.M., 10:15 A.M., & 12:00 PM (Main Church)

SATURDAY EVENING:

5:30 P.M. (Historic Church) (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

WEEKDAYS:

7:00 A.M. Monday through Friday (Our Lady's Chapel)

7:00 & 9:30 A.M. 1st Friday only Masses (Main Church)

9:00 A.M. Saturday (Main Church)

Fatima Devotions first Saturday of month following the 9:00 A.M. Mass (Main Church)

Miraculous Medal Novena 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Saturdays following 9:00 A.M. Mass (Main Church)

CONFESSIONS: (Main Church)

Saturday 9:30 to 10:15 A.M. & 4:00 to 4:45 P.M.

BAPTISM (Second and Fourth Sunday):

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 A.M.

Extended School Care -- K - 6

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Children: Grades 1-8 & Pre-School, Sunday, 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Rev. Msgr. John R. Pennington

Pastor

Rev. Mark E. Tucker

Parochial Vicar

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

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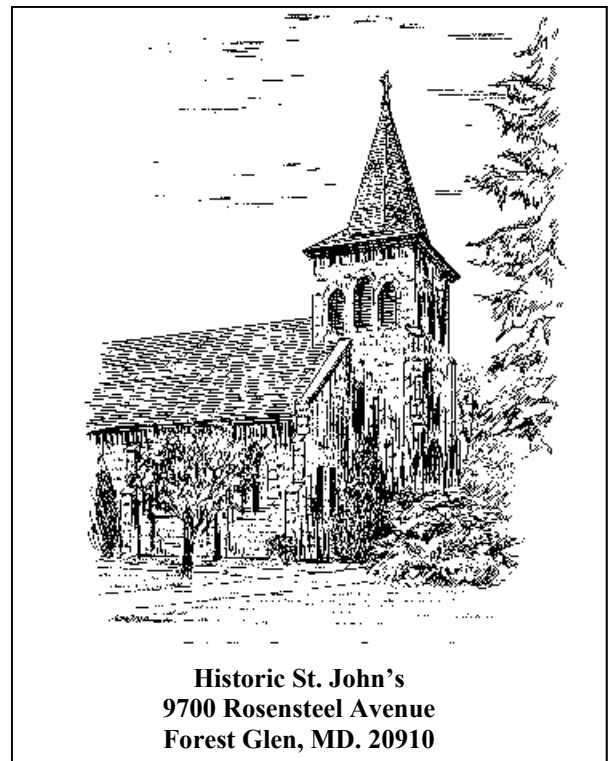
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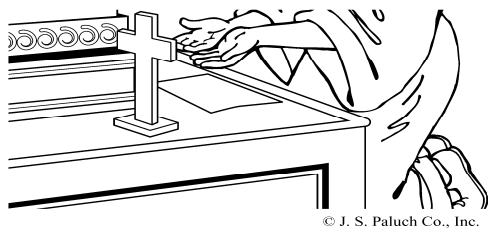


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***Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2012***

*Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— Psalm 95:6*

Your prayers are asked for members and friends of the parish who are ill, especially, Nina D'Souza, Donald Snyder, John Cuff, Tom Connor, Sherry Leung, John Paul Kilner, Agatha Magri, Adam Nguyen, John Gavin, brother of Kathleen Cole, Bill Paton, father-in-law of Susan Paton, Kris Cifaloglio, Venus Villar Gonzales, Richard Hucek, Susan Niebur, and Frances Pugh. Your prayers are asked also for the souls of the faithful departed.

First Friday. Friday of this week, February 3rd, is the First Friday of the month. The 7:00 and 9:30 A.M. Masses for First Friday will be celebrated in the Main Church.

First Saturday. Fatima devotions will be recited on First Saturday, February 4th, following the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the Main Church.

Parish Maintenance. The second collection next Sunday, February 5th, will be for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

Harvest for the Hungry. Next Sunday, February 5th, will be our day to collect canned and dry food for the "Harvest for the Hungry" program. Donations may be placed in barrels in the Main Church or in the vestibule of the Old Church.

2012 Cardinal's Appeal. Many of the programs affected by the Cardinal's *Appeal* help parishioners and ministries here at St. John's as well as others across the Archdiocese. This year, the theme of the *Appeal* is again "*Seek First the Kingdom of God* (Matthew 6:33). As we seek first the Kingdom of God, we help the Kingdom to be present in our lives and in the lives of those around us through our works of charity, love, and compassion. Contributions to the *Appeal* offer each of us the opportunity to respond to the needs of others by enabling ministries and services that touch thousands of lives. Many of us recently received a letter and pledge information directly from the Cardinal for this year's *Appeal*. Please prayerfully consider your participation and respond with a generous pledge for this year's *Appeal*. We will be providing more information about the *Appeal* over the next few weeks along with in-pew opportunities to pledge before Lent. As always, please pray for the success of the Cardinal's *Appeal*.

Catholic Schools Week. St. John the Evangelist School Community joins with all of the Catholic Schools in the United States in celebrating Catholic Schools Week, January 29-February 3rd. The theme this year is "Catholic Schools: Faith-Academics-Service." Catholic Schools Week begins **today, Sunday, January 29th**, with a celebration of Grandparents and other significant Senior Citizens in the lives of the children with Liturgy at 10:15 A.M. and a breakfast and book fair. Service is celebrated through a read-a-thon and a dance-a-thon raising proceeds for the Endowment Fund. Future Careers and Leaders are celebrated by the students through a special luncheon and fun dress-up! The week winds up with a Special Liturgy and Lunch on Friday celebrating the teachers and staff. Thank you to all who support Catholic Education in our parish.

Altar Flowers. Altar flowers may be donated in honor of a special occasion, the anniversary of the death of a loved one, or to express gratitude for God's blessings in your life. Please contact Kate Comello at thecomellos@aol.com.

Burning of old Palms. Please bring your old palms to the church or rectory during the first week of February. They will be burned for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday.

LITURGY SPOTLIGHT

When a faith community participates in full, conscious, and active catechesis, they come in touch with how God's Spirit has gifted the church. We are in the midst of an opportunity for a renewed liturgical catechesis that stirs people's hearts to the kind of renewal that ripples out for the good of the whole church, the ongoing reform of the liturgy, and the salvation of the world. Reprinted from *Liturgical Ministry* 20 (Fall 2011). Used with permission.

FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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NOTE: The Bible Study Class scheduled for Wednesday, February 22nd, will be cancelled since that is **Ash Wednesday**.

Catholic Lobby Night. Stand Strong in the Public Square - Attend Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis. Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on Presidents' Day, **Monday, February 20th**, from 3:00-8:00 P.M., at St. Mary's High School, for the 28th Annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis and make your voice heard. Tell legislators that we all have a duty to serve the poor and vulnerable, build up the common good, and respect human life and dignity. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including abortion, health care, poverty, immigration, Catholic schools, the death penalty, and marriage. Visit www.mdccathcon.org or call the Maryland Catholic Conference at 410-269-1155/301-261-1979 to register or for information. **Registration required.**

Faith Direct. Do you find yourself without your checkbook or envelope on Sunday morning? Join the many parishioners who have enrolled in *Faith Direct* for automated giving to St. John. *Faith Direct* is secure and convenient. It will provide you with an offertory card to place in the collection basket. There is no cost and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up on-line today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. St. John's code is **MD97**. You also can pick up an enrollment form at the parish office or call *Faith Direct's* toll-free number, 866-507-8757, for more information. Your generosity means a great deal to our parish. Please consider using *Faith Direct*! Thank you.

2012 Gala & Auction. Come and join the 2012 Gala & Auction Committee for a meeting in the SJE school library on **Wednesday, February 1st**, at 7:00 P.M. Questions? Contact Maureen Hathway at 301-649-2771 or at cmhathway@verizon.net OR Kyra Lyons at 301-681-6255 or at kylal@att.net.

Sniders Receipts. If you have been saving your Sniders receipts, now is the time to turn them in. All receipts dated 2011 and later are requested to be turned in at the entrances of the church or at St. John's school.

Scout Sunday. Boy Scout Troop 466 would like to invite all Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, no matter which Pack or Troop you are affiliated with, to join them at the 10:15 A.M. Mass on Scout Sunday, **February 5th**.

SJE Communications Committee. St. John is forming a new committee to begin developing a unified parish-wide communications strategy. We will co-ordinate the efforts of those who work on our current communication tools (e.g., bulletins, websites, emails, fliers, articles), find and foster talents of parishioners who want to work on those current efforts, and possibly identify new communications tools that we should employ. Please consider joining this group. For more information, contact Denise Culkin at denisemculkin@yahoo.com.

NOT WITHOUT LOVE

The soul cannot live without love —St. Francis de Sales

<i>Monthly Collection Report</i>	
December Actual Collections	
Offertory	\$ 53,791.53
Faith Direct	\$ 14,984.00
Total Actual	\$ 68,775.53
Monthly Budgeted Collections	\$ 69,166.67
December Actual Maintenance	
Collection	\$ 5,816.21
Faith Direct	\$ 1,604.50
Total Actual	\$ 7,420.71
Monthly Budgeted Maintenance	\$ 7,083.34

<i>Weekly Collections</i>	
Regular Collection for January 22th	\$ 9,571.42
Projected Faith Direct	\$ 3,777.01
Total Collection	\$ 13,348.43
Weekly Budget	\$ 15,961.54

			
Jan 30:	7:00 A.M.	† Vincent Coluzzi	OLC
Jan 31:	7:00 A.M.	† Pompo Vibar	OLC
Feb 1:	7:00 A.M.	† Felicedade Fernandez	OLC
Feb 2:	7:00 A.M.	† Helen Walter	OLC
Feb 3:	7:00 A.M.	† Preston Mulford	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† John D. McNickle, Jr.	MC
Feb 4:	9:00 A.M.	† Robert Lyon	MC
Vigil	5:30 P.M.	† Ann McIntyre	HC
Feb 5:	8:00 A.M.	Mass for the People	MC
	10:15 A.M.	Robert Bush, Sr.	MC
	12:00 P.M.	† Victor N. Williams	MC
		MC = Main Church	HC = Historic Church
		OLC = Our Lady's Chapel	† denotes name of deceased

CYO Sports Registration. CYO Spring **Track** registration is open now for all youths from kindergarten to 8th grade. To register and get more information on-line, go to the parish CYO website at www.sjecyo.org. For questions, please contact Denise Weston at denise.l.weston@gmail.com. CYO **Baseball** registration is open for all boys in grades 3-8. To register and get more information on-line, go to the parish CYO website at www.sjecyo.org. For questions, please contact Mike Maddox at SJECYOBbaseball@gmail.com.

Gabriel Project Baby Shower program this month coincides with the March for Life. Envelopes (at church entrances) give suggestions of needed items (diapers/wipes, shampoo, lotion, clothing, etc.). Monetary donations can be placed in envelopes and put in the weekly collection. Donations help support mothers who choose life and assists with medical care, cribs, and other needs. Please support this organization. It helps so many.

Position open at MUM. Are you a compassionate, organized person looking for a position helping our community? Mid-County United Ministries (MUM), located in Wheaton, is looking for a new Executive Director. The position offers part-time hours and full-time satisfaction as you lead MUM's efforts to help those less fortunate in our area. If you want to know more, contact Bill O'Rourke at 301-593-5010.

K of C Free Throw Competition. The Rosensteel Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Competition is being held this year for boys and girls ages 10-14 on **Wednesday, February 8th**, from 6:45-8:00 P.M. at Viers Mill Elementary School, 17111 Joseph Mill Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906. For further information please contact Bob Wigmore at 301-929-0742 or at bobwig15@aol.com

Project Rachel Ministry. Are you struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion? The Washington, DC/ Maryland Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Team will host a healing retreat the weekend of **March 2nd-4th**. This retreat, in English and Spanish and for both men and women, offers an opportunity to help one to understand that God loves us despite our human failures and weaknesses. Contact Deborah Penzak at 240-423-6083 or at dpenzak@hotmail.com. Project Rachel Ministry is also hosting support groups, one in DC and one in Southern Maryland, on Sunday afternoons or Thursday evenings, depending on the group. Groups begin on **February 19th** and **February 23rd**. For more information on the groups, contact Julia Shelava at 301-853-4565 or ProjectRachel@adw.org. All contacts are confidential.

St. Bernadette's Tuesday Club is planning a trip on **Wednesday, March 14th**, to Sight and Sound Millenium Theatre in Lancaster, PA, to see a production of JONAH. Lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant. Cost (with gratuities) is \$121. To reserve, call Catherine Gadbois at 301-585-6993.

Knights of Columbus Bingo is held every Wednesday, at 7:15 P.M., at the K of C Hall, 9707 Rosensteel Avenue, Silver Spring. Admission \$1.00. Call Al Wigmore, III at 301-649-5410 for more information. This program helps to fund local Catholic Charities and church-related activities annually.

Upcoming Parish and School Activities

Sunday, January 29th:

Catholic School Week

- 9:00 A.M. — Religious Ed - SC
- 10:15 A.M. — Mass (MC) followed by Grandparents and Seniors CSW Brunch - AUD
- 2:00 P.M. — CYO - AUD

Monday, January 30th:

- 6:00 P.M. — CYO - AUD
- 7:00 P.M. — Boy Scouts - KR
- 7:30 P.M. — RCIA - LIB

Tuesday, January 31st:

- 6:00 P.M. — CYO - AUD

Wednesday, February 1st:

- 6:00 P.M. — CYO - AUD
- 7:00 P.M. — Bible Study - Music Rm 2
- 7:00 P.M. — Gala & Auction Mtg. - LIB
- 7:30 P.M. — PAC Executive Comm. - Rec.

Thursday, February 2nd:

- 6:00 P.M. — CYO - AUD
- 7:00 P.M. — Cub Den - KR
- 7:30 P.M. — Liturgy Comm. - LIB

Friday, February 3rd:

First Friday

- 9:30 A.M. — School Liturgy
- 12:30 P.M. — School Dismissal
- 12:30 P.M. — Girl Scouts - KR
- 1:00 P.M. — Staff luncheon - LIB
- 6:00 P.M. — CYO - AUD
- 6:00 P.M. — Legion of Mary - RR
- 7:00 P.M. — Holy Hour - OLC

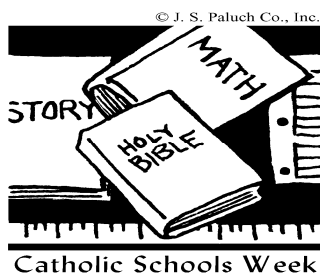
Saturday, February 4th:

- 9:00 A.M. — CYO - AUD

Sunday, February 5th:

Harvest for the Hungry

- 9:00 A.M. — Religious Ed - SC
- 10:15 A.M. — Scout Sunday - KR
- 11:00 A.M. — CYO - AUD



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