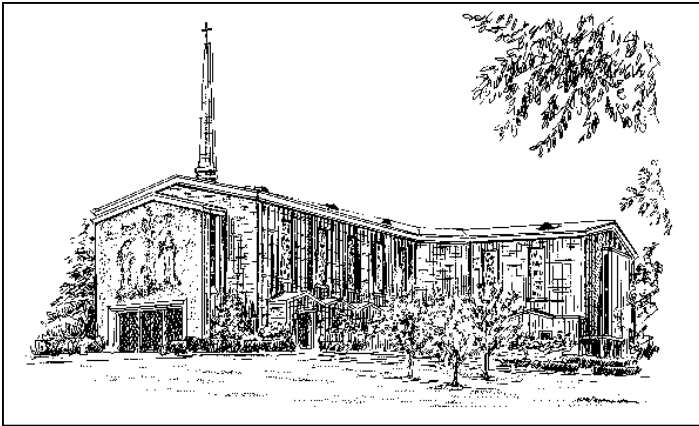


St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

10103 Georgia Avenue

Parish Web Page: www.sjeparish.org

SILVER SPRING, MD. 20902



February 14, 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

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Principal

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

Sr. Theresa McElroy, I.H.M.

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Mrs. Carol Kinnahan

Parish Secretary (301-681-7663, ex11)

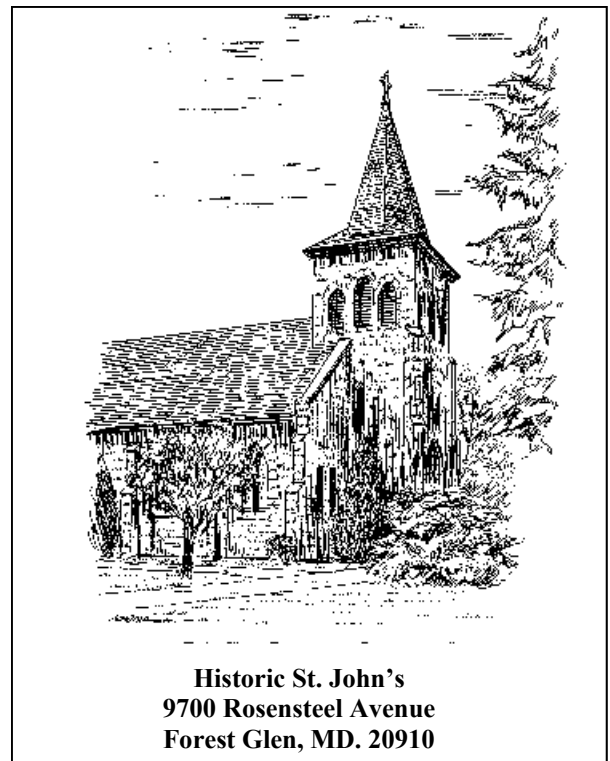
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*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14, 2010*

*"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied."*

— Luke 6:20-21a

Your prayers are asked for members and friends of the parish who are ill, especially, Philip Abel; Denny Hannan; May Phillips; Cora Williamson; Joan Evans; James Ledesma; Virginia Mitchell; Opal Bea Hempfling; and Lois Koon. Your prayers are asked also for the souls of the faithful departed, especially, Father Levester Jones; James O'Boyle; Peggy Proctor; Francix X. Hagan, father of Alice McDonnell; Ruth E. Taylor, mother of Therese Sammartino & Nathan F. Ayer, Jr. father of Barbara O'Brien.



Community Sunday: Please join us next Sunday, February 21st, for refreshments in the Kennedy Room after all Masses. Parish nurses will be available to take blood pressures.

Share-A-Meal with a Friend, next Sunday, February 21st, 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.

St. Valentine's Coffee: Bring your spirit of community and come join us in the Kennedy Room for a coffee hosted by St. John the Evangelist School Home & School Association on February 14th after all Masses.

**EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS REMOVE THE
OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS.
NO POWER IN THE CHURCH ADDS SAFETY
CONCERNS FOR ALL!**

**During inclement weather,
Priests will normally celebrate scheduled Masses.**



ASH WEDNESDAY. February 17th is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent. The schedule of Masses for Ash Wednesday is as follows: 7:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 12:00 Noon, and 7:30 P.M. **Ashes will be distributed during Masses only.** All Masses for Ash Wednesday will be in the Main Church. **Confessions** will be heard from 7:30 A.M. to 9:15 A.M., 11:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M., and 6:30 P.M. to 7:15 P.M.



Lenten Regulation—FAST and ABSTINENCE. Ash Wednesday, February 17th, and Good Friday, April 2nd, are days of total abstinence from meat and also days of fast. **All Fridays of Lent** are days of total abstinence from meat, a law which binds all Catholics over the age of 14; the law of fasting binds all Catholics from their **18th year** until and including their **59th birthday**. **NOTE:** When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.



Lenten Services:

Monday through Friday: 7:00 A.M. & 9:30 A.M.
Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

All Masses during Lent will be in the Main Church.

Stations of the Cross: Stations of the Cross will take place on Friday evenings during Lent at 7:30 P.M. in the Main Church. Also, there will be Stations of the Cross for the school children and parishioners on Fridays at 2:15 P.M. with the exception of March 5th and March 12th.

Thank You: Sister Kathleen Lannak, St. John's school principal, faculty and students would like to thank everyone for your prayers and support to make this years Catholic Schools week a huge success.

Please Note: The Rectory will be closed Monday, February 15th, in observance of Presidents' Day.



St. John's welcomes the following infants who were baptized during the month of January:

Joseph Jr. Owoicho-Adah Joseph

We congratulate the families of these new members of our community of faith.

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 please call Fr. Mark at 301-681-7663, ext. 22.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "The Light Is On For You" is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Washington, in partnership with the Diocese of Arlington, to allow all Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Wednesday during Lent from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in every Catholic church in the Archdiocese of Washington and Diocese of Arlington. Learn more at www.the-light-is-on.org.

60th Anniversary Planning Meeting: Anyone interested in joining the "60th Anniversary Planning Committee" is invited to join us at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, February 21st, in the school library. Questions: call or email Peg Daly at 301-962-8522/peg.daly@verizon.net or Marie James at 301-754-6373/marie_james@hotmail.com. We thank you in advance for your commitment to our parish school and the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please Turn in Snider's Grocery Receipts for Our Parish School! Please save your Snider's receipts and bring them to church for St. John the Evangelist School. You may drop receipts off in the marked boxes on the coffee table at Community Sunday (the third Sunday of each month) or at the Church entrances. For every receipt turned in, SJE School receives a donation equal to 1% of your purchases from this generous merchant. Thanks for your support of our great Parish School!



Weekly Collections

February 7, 2010

ALL COLLECTIONS WILL BE REPORTED IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN

Mass Schedule			
Feb 15:	7:00 A.M.	† George Alsfeld	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† Nelida Vincente	OLC
Feb 16:	7:00 A.M.	† Frederic Winkler, Jr.	OLC
	9:30 A.M.	† William Becker	OLC
Feb 17:	7:00 A.M.	† Paul Bustin	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† Thomas E. Gilbert	MC
	12:00 P.M.	† Maurice Mackey	MC
	7:30 P.M.	Special Intention	MC
Feb 18:	7:00 A.M.	† Joseph Wenes	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† Faustin Pereira	MC
Feb 19:	7:00 A.M.	Special Intention	MC
	9:30 A.M.	Special Intention	MC
Feb 20:	9:00 A.M.	† Mary Dalton	MC
	5:30 P.M.	† Jennifer Kinnahan	HC
Feb 21:	7:30 A.M.	Jesus Lazaro Miranda	MC
	9:00 A.M.	† John Garbella	MC
	10:30 A.M.	† Clinton Waite	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

World Marriage Day: February 14, 2010 is not just Valentine's Day; it is also World Marriage Day. Consider these ideas for celebrating: cook your spouse his or her favorite meal, write a love letter to your spouse, spend time alone together, take time today to tell your children how you met, fell in love, and about your wedding day. If you would like some time away, Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers marriage enrichment weekends. You can download a registration form at <http://dc.wwme.org> or for more information contact 301-541-7007.

Offer a "Testimony of Charity" at Catholic Lobby Night: Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on Presidents' Day – Monday, February 15 – for the 26th annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis. This year's theme of "Testimony of Charity" is drawn from Pope Benedict's recent encyclical. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including: support for pregnant women, poverty, Catholic schools, and marriage. Registration is required. Visit www.mdccathcon.org or call the Maryland Catholic Conference (410-269-1155/301-261-1979) to register or for more information.

St. John's 5K/2K & Healthy Lifestyle Challenge: Planning meeting February 11th at 7:30 P.M. in the school library. If you have any ideas for helping our Parish community live healthier please join us! Contact Marie James for more information at 301-754-6373.

Vacation Bible School This Summer: All families of kids going into grades PreK through 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!

Adoration in Our Lady's Chapel. Looking to deepen your relationship with Christ but unsure of how to go about it? Come let Him transform your heart and mind at Adoration. Parishioners are welcome to make a visit anytime, but we also need committed adorers. Many time slots are available for those who desire to spend an hour every week with our Lord. If a weekly visit doesn't fit your schedule, perhaps you can share an hour with family or friends. Check the table in Our Lady's Chapel for schedules and signup cards. For more information, contact Maria and John Capobianco, 301-593-1066 or john@lifeaftersunday.com.

Upcoming Parish and School Activities

Sunday, February 14th:

Archbishop Appeal Weekend

9:00 A.M. - Scout Sunday Mass

Followed by reception—KR

11:00 A.M. - CYO—Auditorium

1:30 P.M. - Baptismal Preparation—LIB

Monday, February 15th:

President's Day

School & Rectory Office 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

Tuesday, February 16th:

6:00 P.M. - CYO—Auditorium

7:00 P.M. - SAB—Library

7:00 P.M. - Choir—MC

Wednesday, February 17th:

Ash Wednesday

7:00 A.M. - Mass - Main Church

9:30 A.M. - School Liturgy - Main Church

12:00 P.M. - Mass - Main Church

7:30 P.M. - Mass - Main Church

Thursday, February 18th:

3:00 P.M.—Cadets 7 & 8—Kennedy Room

6:00 P.M. - CYO—Auditorium

Friday, February 19th:

9:00 A.M. -Confirmation Retreat

2:15 P.M.- Stations of Cross -Main Church

5:30 P.M. - Jr. Legion of Mary—RR

6:00 P.M. - CYO—Auditorium

7:00 P.M. - Holy Hour—OLC

7:30 P.M. - Stations of Cross—Main Church

Saturday, February 20th:

9:00 A.M. - CYO—Auditorium

6:00 P.M. - Boy Scouts Blue & Gold—LIB

Sunday, February 21st:

Archbishop Appeal Weekend

Share-A-Meal

Community Sunday

8:00 A.M. - CYO Registration— Kennedy Rm

10:15 A.M. - CCD—School

10:30 A. M. - Rite of Sending - Main Church

11:00 A.M. - CYO—Auditorium

1:30 P.M. - Girl Scouts Thinking Day—Kennedy Rm

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