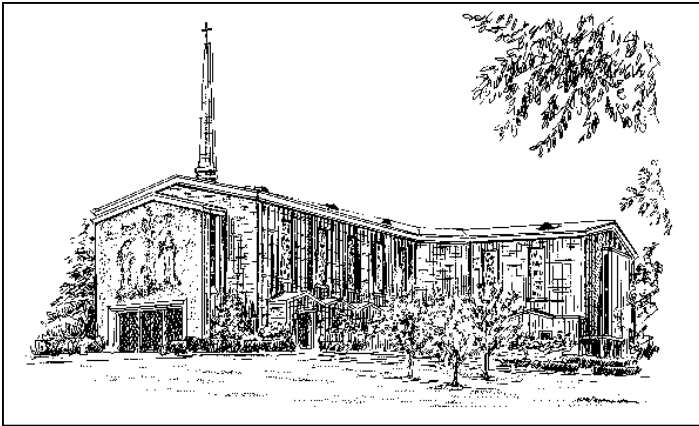


St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

10103 Georgia Avenue

Parish Web Page: www.sjeparish.org

SILVER SPRING, MD. 20902



February 28, 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)

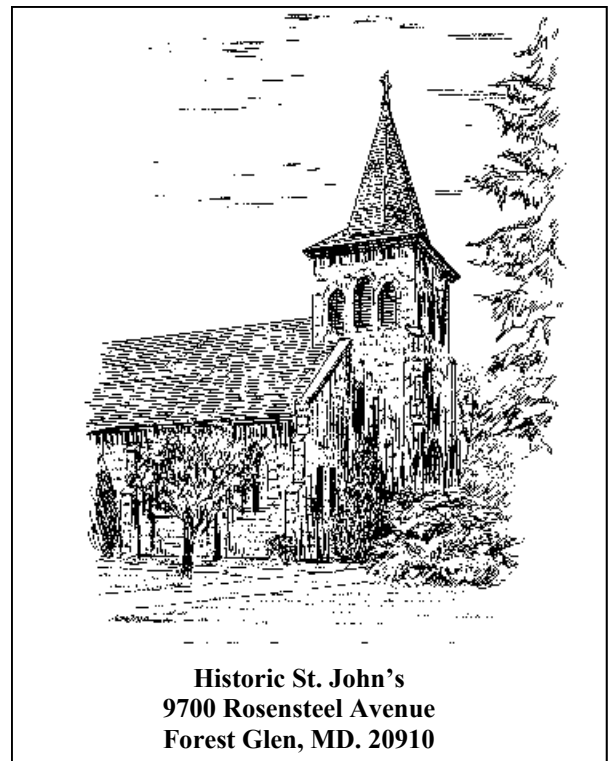
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RCIA Coordinator (301-681-7634)



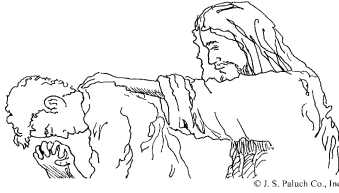
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Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2010

*The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?*
— Psalm 27:1

Your prayers are asked for members and friends of the parish who are ill, especially, William Ruppert; Philip Abel; 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, Timothy Hogg, Amelia Phillips, and Lawrence Podrasky, brother of Richard Podrasky.

The second collection today is for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. Great needs remain in the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Some parishes still need a proper place to celebrate Mass; some dioceses cannot maintain necessary social and charitable works; most cannot support basic pastoral work. Today, we ask you to donate generously to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Give faith to the future.

First Friday: Friday of this week, March 5th, is the First Friday of the month. The 7:00 A.M. and 9:30 A.M. Masses will be celebrated in the Main Church.

First Saturday: Fatima devotions will be recited on First Saturday, March 6th, following the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the Main Church.

Parish Maintenance: The second collection next Sunday, March 7th, will be for the Maintenance Fund.

Harvest for the Hungry: Next Sunday, March 7th, 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.

Easter Flowers: Once again we extend an invitation to all parishioners to donate Easter Flowers to the Church in memory of loved ones. If you desire, we will purchase your plants for you. In order to do so, orders must be in by Monday, March 15th. Available will be Lilies, Azaleas, Hydrangeas, and Mums. Please find order forms on the tables at the entrances of the Church.



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, with the exception of the 5:30 P.M. Vigil Mass on Saturday (held in the Historic 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.



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.

The Giving Tree: For a number of years, the Giving Tree has been an important part of the Lenten practice at St. John's. You can see it in the shrine section of the north transept of the Main Church. This bare-branched tree, gaunt and lifeless, is intended to be a liturgical symbol of the barren lives so many of our brothers and sisters in Christ live each and every day. It stands there as a reminder of our Lenten obligations to pray, to give alms, and to perform good works. Help bring this tree to life. Envelopes for your Lenten gift to the poor and hungry may be found in front of the "Giving Tree." Please place the envelopes in the box in front of the tree; do not try to hang them on the tree.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: A communal anointing of the sick will be celebrated at the 5:30 P.M. Mass on Saturday, March 6th, and at every Mass on Sunday, March 7th.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Lady's Chapel will be closed for painting for the next two weeks, starting March 1st. There will be no Friday Holy Hour, nor Perpetual Adoration during that time. Adoration will resume on Sunday, March 14th.

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 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 off receipts 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!

St. John’s 5K/2K & Healthy Lifestyle Challenge: 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!


“Mulch Madness”: St. John’s School is holding its fifth annual mulch sale (with free delivery). Available for order will be large 3-cubic-foot bags of high-quality shredded hardwood bark mulch. This will cover a 12-square-foot area, 2 inches deep. Look for order form in next week’s bulletin with the prices and dates of sale. The order must be pre-paid.

Office of Alumni Relations: Alumni are reminded to email Sister Daniel Mary, IHM (sdmdev@hotmail.com) with their current address and cell phone for the alumni database. Parents of college students are encouraged to forward their graduates’ info if they are out of town. Alumni’s presence and/or feedback will be vital for the upcoming 2010 Celebrations/Activities presently being planned by the 60th Anniversary Committee. Thank you.

DIRECTION

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going. —Oliver Wendell Holmes

	
February 21, 2010	
Offertory	\$17,434.04
Loose Collection	\$ 1,114.90

			
Mar 1:	7:00 A.M.	† Frances Diedrich	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† Donald Hathaway	MC
Mar 2:	7:00 A.M.	† Sam Ahanasio	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† Thomas Probey	MC
Mar 3:	7:00 A.M.	† Martha Haehn	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† Gaudioso Sore	MC
Mar 4:	7:00 A.M.	† Angelina Fazio	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† Walter Sukacz	MC
Mar 5:	7:00 A.M.	† Edward Retterath	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† Hubert Slavin	MC
Mar 6:	9:00 A.M.	† Arthur J. Boyle	MC
	5:30 P.M.	† Anna Wise	HC
Mar 7:	7:30 A.M.	† Angelina Fazio	MC
	9:00 A.M.	† Walter Sukacz	MC
	10:30 A.M.	† Jesus L. Miranda	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	

Community Sunday Ministry: This ministry is looking for a few more volunteers. We could especially use help in picking up doughnuts on Sunday mornings. If you regularly attend the 7:30 A.M. Mass or are just an early riser who can pick up doughnuts in Wheaton once or twice a year, we would love to have your help. Other volunteer needs include purchasing juice and milk on Friday or Saturday before Community Sunday, and assisting in serving coffee, juice, and doughnuts after the morning Masses. If you are interested in joining this group, please send an e-mail message to Liz Kelley at kelsho@aol.com.

Faith Direct: Would you like to simplify your life? Stop worrying about checks every Sunday and join the many parishioners who have automated their giving using Faith Direct! Enroll online today at www.faithdirect.net. Our church code is MD97. Don't have access to the internet? Stop by the parish office and pickup a paper enrollment form! For more information contact Faith Direct, toll free 1-866-507-8757.

Join a St. John's Prayer/Faith-sharing Group: The theme for 2010 is "Life in Christ-Walking with God," using the Why Catholic? Journey through the Catechism series by RENEW International. New groups are now forming; meeting six times in the Spring and six times in the Fall. New hosts needed as well. Groups starting during Lent. Contact Sr. Roberta at 301-681-7634 or Kate and Dan Campion, at 301-593-1454.

Sacraments of Initiation. At the Easter Vigil Service on Holy Saturday night, April 3, 2010, our RCIA candidates will renew their baptismal promises and make a profession of faith in the Catholic Church in the presence of their sponsors, their families, and the parish community. All will then receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. After the Consecration of the Mass, each of them will, for the first time, receive the Body and Blood of the Risen Lord in Holy Eucharist. We welcome them all to our community and assure them of our prayers in these last weeks of preparation!

Knights of Columbus, St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance: Corned beef dinner and drinks, and music by Wayne "one-step" Miller. There will be karaoke music, games, and Irish dancers. Cost is \$20 per person. It will be held at Father Rosensteel Council, 9707 Rosensteel Avenue, Silver Spring, Saturday, March 13th, from 6:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight. To make reservations, call 301-949-2781.

Dominican Retreats: There will be retreats for women in March 2010 at the Retreat house, 7103 Old Dominion Drive, McLean, VA. On Tuesday, March 2nd, "A Day of Reflection". Time: 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. On March 5-7, A Lenten **Silent** Weekend for Women on "Uncluttering Our Way." Time: Friday 7:15 P.M. to Sunday, 3:00 P.M. Advance registration necessary. For more information call Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243, or see website at www.dominicanretreat.org.

Upcoming Parish and School Activities

Sunday, February 28th:

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

Monday, March 1st:

11:00 A.M. - Mom/Dad Group—Kennedy Room
1:15 P.M. - Renew—Kennedy Room
6:00 P.M. - Sr. Legion of Mary—Rosensteel Rm
7:00 P.M. - Boy Scouts—Kennedy Rm
7:30 P.M. - RCIA—Library

Tuesday, March 2nd:

7:30 P.M. - CYO Board—RR

Wednesday, March 3rd:

6:30 P.M. - The Light is On—MC
7:00 P.M. - Bible Study Class—School Music Room
7:30 P.M. - Confirmation Practice—MC/KR

Thursday, March 4th:

7:00-9:30 P.M. - Marriage Prep—Library
7:00 P.M. - Liturgy Committee—Rectory

Friday, March 5th:

9:30 A.M. - School Liturgy
12:30 P.M. - School Dismissal
5:30 P.M. - Jr. Legion of Mary—RR
7:30 P.M. - Stations of Cross—Main Church

Saturday, March 6th:

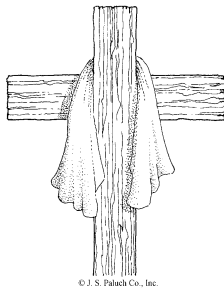
12:00-3:00 P.M. - Pinewood Derby—Auditorium
5:30 P.M. - Communal Anointing of Sick—HC

Sunday, March 7th:

Harvest for the Hungry

Communal Anointing of Sick—All Masses

10:15 A.M. - CCD—School



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