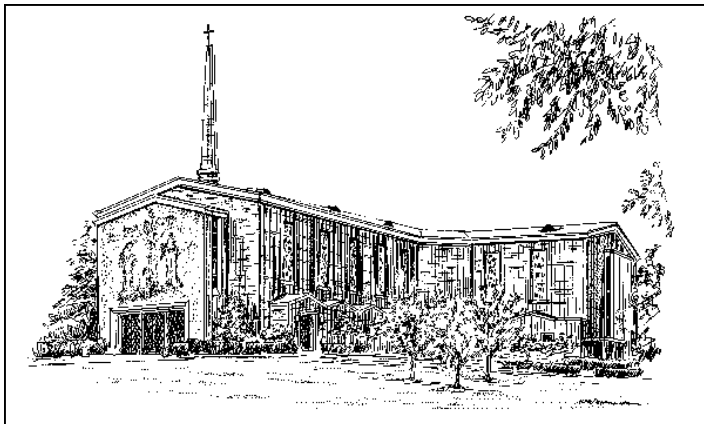


St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

10103 Georgia Avenue

Parish Web Page: www.sjeparish.org

SILVER SPRING, MD. 20902



March 7, 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)

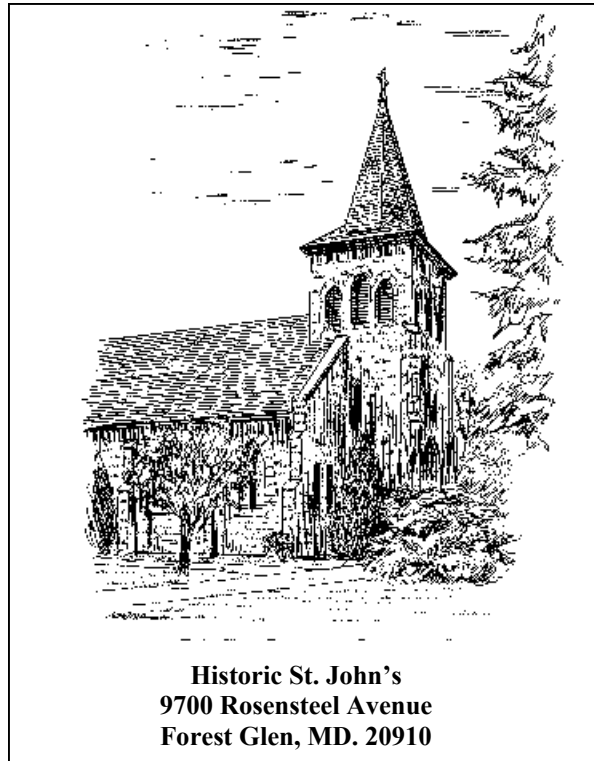
Parish Bookkeeping

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Mr. Michael White

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RCIA Coordinator (301-681-7634)



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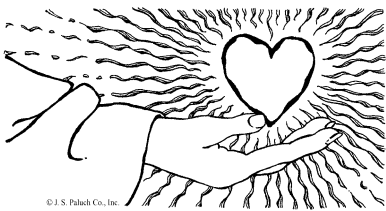
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Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2010

*Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.*
— Psalm 103:8

Your prayers are asked for members and friends of the parish who are ill, especially, Richard Podrasky; Filomena Capobianco; William Ruppert; Philip Abel; Denny Ledesma; Virginia Mitchell; Opal Bea Hempfling; and Lois Koon. Your prayers are asked also for the souls of the faithful departed, especially, May Phillips; Norman Powers; Eva O. Burke; Deacon Henry D. Dardy and Hermit Mosely, Sr., father of Monsignor Godfrey Mosley.

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

Harvest for the Hungry: Today, 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: Parishioners are invited to donate Easter Flowers to the Church in memory of loved ones. If you wish, we will purchase your plants for you. In order to do so, orders must be in by Monday, March 15th. Available are Lilies, Azaleas, Hydrangeas, and Mums. Order forms will be on tables at the Church entrances.

S.O.M.E.: This Tuesday, March 9, is our Parish's day to bring lunch to about 400 needy people at So Others Might Eat. We need meatloaf and pieces of chicken (hot or cold), pasta and potato casseroles or salads. Pans and information are available by the rear doors of the main Church. Please bring your food to the Church parking lot between 9:15 and 9:45 on Tuesday morning. You may also bring it to another donor's home earlier or call for a pickup. To donate items, or if you are available to help with delivery of our meal, call Sue Wiant (301-593-8689) or Jane Welsh (301-754-2141). The number of needy people is rising. Anything you can do to help is great.

NOTE: Our Lady's Chapel will be closed 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.



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 12th.



The Sacrament of Confirmation: We will welcome Most Reverend Donald W. Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, to St. John the Evangelist Monday, March 8th, for the Confirmation of our children from St. John the Evangelist parish. Confirmation will take place at 7:00 P.M. in the Main Church with a reception to follow in the school auditorium.

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.

LENTEN LECTURE: On Tuesday, March 9th, at 7:00 P.M. in the school auditorium, Maggie Gutierrez, Coordinator for Hispanic RCIA and Evangelization, will speak on "The Mass is Ended; Go In Peace — Now What?" Come and hear a very gifted speaker share on how attendance at Mass empowers us to live Christ's life in the world.

Diversity Committee: For all who are interested, the Diversity Committee will meet in the Kennedy Room today, Sunday, March 7, after the noon Mass. We hope this will be a convenient time and place for both new and old members to discuss plans for this month's Community Sunday celebration and to begin the preliminary planning for Pentecost. The meeting will be short (12:55 to 1:40 P.M.) but the enthusiasm high!



Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead next Saturday night March 13th, to avoid being late or missing Mass.

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.

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!

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.

St. John's Ceili: On Saturday, March 20, join us for one of the funnest events of the year! We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style with live music, light fare, open bar, and dancing. Tickets for this adult-only event are \$30 per person and can be reserved by calling Mary Carey at 301-593-4715, or emailing her at careyboys@verizon.net. See the flier in this week's bulletin for more details.

"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 an order form in this week's bulletin with the prices and dates of sale. The order must be pre-paid.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 3rd, at 10:00 A.M. at Evans Park located at Evans Parkway near Dennis Avenue. Children in grades 4 and under are invited to bring a basket and have fun! Any questions, please call Maureen Hathway, at 301-649-2771 or Kathryn Ferguson at 301-649-2098.

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. Please call Sr. Theresa McElroy at 301-681-5666 or the Rectory at 301-681-7663.

Mass Schedule

Mar 8:	7:00 A.M.	Mass for the Unborn	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† Sal Pistorio	MC
Mar 9:	7:00 A.M.	† Thomas Sores	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† John & Grace Behabetz	MC
Mar 10:	7:00 A.M.	† Mary Wilcox	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† Carl Spellacy	MC
Mar 11:	7:00 A.M.	† Amelia Phillips	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† James O'Rourke	MC
Mar 12:	7:00 A.M.	† Hilda Czyryca	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† Stephen O'Brien	MC
Mar 13:	9:00 A.M.	† Joseph Caminiti	MC
	5:30 P.M.	† Mary Dalton	HC
Mar 14:	7:30 A.M.	† Roland N. Murray	MC
	9:00 A.M.	† Deceased members of LaTorriera family	MC
	10:30 A.M.	† Deceased members of Bossio & Garruba families	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

February 28, 2010

Offertory	\$14,387.04
Loose Collection	\$ 1,153.90
Church in Central Europe	\$ 4,103.58

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.

SJE Moms and Dads Group: Due to lack of attendance, the SJE Moms and Dads Group is discontinuing its weekly meetings. Please contact either Colleen Zarzecki (fleadhcmm@yahoo.com) or Deb Chan (debchan@aol.com) if you are interested in resuming and attending meetings for the rest of the 2010 school year. Please contact the Rectory if, after the 2010 spring semester, you wish to restart the Moms and Dads Group.

The Giving Tree: For several 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.

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.

K of C Rosensteel Council: The Knights of Columbus at 9707 Rosensteel Avenue, Silver Spring, is inviting any Catholic man 18 years or older, and their family, who are interested in the Knights of Columbus to join us on Friday, March 12th, from 6:00 P.M. on for our Friday night family gathering. Food and drink are available. Learn more about our programs and what we do. For more information call 301-949-2781.

Upcoming Parish and School Activities

Sunday, March 7:

Harvest for the Hungry

Communal Anointing of Sick—All Masses

10:15 A.M. - CCD—School

Monday, March 8th:

7:00 P.M. - Confirmation—MC

Followed by reception in the Auditorium

Tuesday, March 9th:

S.O.M.E.

1:15 P.M. - Renew—Kennedy Room

7:00 P.M. - Lenten Program—Auditorium

Wednesday, March 10th:

10:15 A.M. - Confession—School

3:00 P.M. - Brownies 2 & 3—Kennedy Room

6:30-8:00 P.M. - The Light is On—MC

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

7:00 P.M. - HSA Open Policy Meeting—Auditorium

Thursday, March 11th:

7:00-9:30 P.M. - Marriage Prep—Kennedy Room

Friday, March 12th:

No School

5:30 P.M. - Jr. Legion of Mary—RR

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

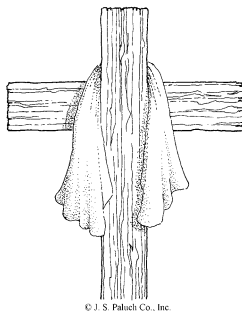
Saturday, March 13th:

Sunday, March 14th:

10:15 A.M. - CCD—School

1:30 P.M. - Baptismal Preparation—Library

7:00 P.M. - ABSN Meeting—Library



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