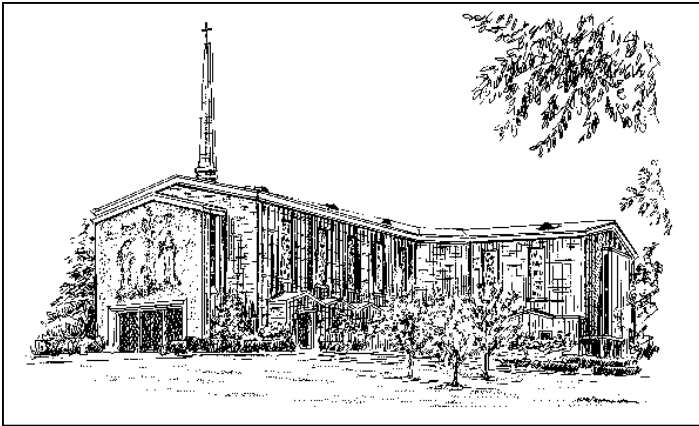


St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

10103 Georgia Avenue

Parish Web Page: www.sjeparish.org

SILVER SPRING, MD. 20902



March 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

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)

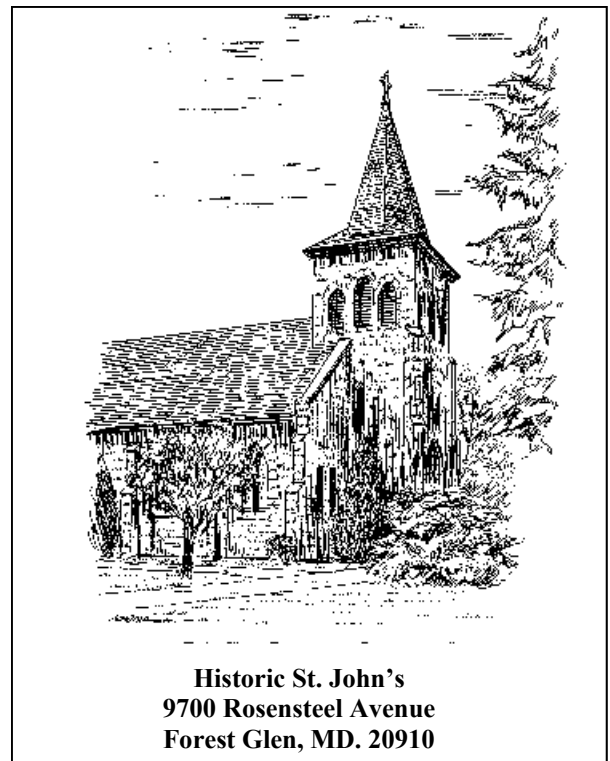
Parish Bookkeeping

finance@sjeparish.org

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Music Director (301-681-7663, ex17)

RCIA Coordinator (301-681-7634)



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

10201 WOODLAND DR

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CONVENT

10201 GEORGIA AVE

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Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2010

*Whoever is in Christ is a new creation;
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.*

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

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; Opal Bea Hempfling; and Lois Koon. Your prayers are asked also for the souls of the faithful departed, especially, Askale W. Michael; Rosa Bufo, mother of Anna Barone; Baby Pitrone.



Community Sunday: Please join us next Sunday, March 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, March 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.

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.

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.



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.

Living Stations will be performed by the 8th grade of St. John's School on Friday, March 26th at 2:00 P.M. in the Main Church. All are welcome!

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.

Attention Blood Donors: If you wish to donate to St. John's blood drive on May 18th, then Monday, March 22nd, is the last day on which you can donate elsewhere and allow the required 56 days between donations. Please tell those who call that you are donating at St. John's. At our November 2009 blood drive 35% of the donors were rejected mainly because of low iron. Some foods high in iron are eggs, fish, legumes (peas and beans), liver, oysters, potatoes, poultry, rice, and spinach.

Jubilarian Mass and Registration Process: On Sunday, June 6, 2010, at 2:30 P.M., Archbishop Donald Wuerl will preside at the annual event honoring married couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 50+ years of marriage. The Jubilarian Mass will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Personalized certificates signed by Archbishop Wuerl will be distributed to the couples following the ceremony or will be mailed to those unable to attend. The **deadline for registrations is Friday, April 30, 2010.** Forms with detailed registration instructions may be found on tables at the entrance of the main Church. The completed form must be returned to your Parish office. Please **do not** contact the Archdiocese office directly.

St. John's Ceili: On Saturday, March 20th, 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. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Sean or Denise Culkin at 301-681-3372.

"Mulch Madness": St. John's School is holding its fifth annual mulch sale (with free delivery). Available 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 forms on tables at Church entrances. The order must be pre-paid. We are looking for volunteer drivers, trucks, and large vehicles on the delivery day, March 27th. We'll have breakfast and lunch available for all volunteers! For more information please contact Matthew Johnson at johnsonm387@yahoo.com.


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.


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 & Dads Group: Owing to lack of attendance, the SJE Moms & Dads Group is discontinuing its weekly meetings. If you are interested in resuming and attending meetings for the rest of the 2010 school year, please contact Colleen Zarzecki at fleadhcm@yaho.com or Deb Chan at debchan@aol.com. Please contact the Rectory if, after the 2010 spring semester, you wish to restart the Moms & Dads Group.

Save the Date! St. John's CYO Trivia Night will be held on April 17th at 7:30 P.M. in the Kennedy Room. \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. Join us for Fun, Food and Frivolous Facts!

Nalls Memorial Golf Tournament: Join us for a great day of golf with friends/family members from St. John's parish. This year marks the 11th Ann Watson Nalls Memorial tournament, celebrating the life of our great friend and neighbor while supporting a cause dear to us, the families of St. John. The money raised through the tournament supports both the parish community and the St John CYO Program. This year's tournament again will be held at Argyle Country Club in Silver Spring. The fee will be held steady at \$145 for the 8th year in a row, and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner, drinks, door prizes, souvenirs, on-course contests, etc. Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available. For more information, please contact Kevin Carey @ kdcarey@loyola.edu or 301-593-4715.

	
March 7, 2010	
Offertory	\$16,038.38
Loose Collection	\$ 1,329.80
Maintenance Collection	\$ 5,587.75

			
Mar 15:	7:00 A.M.	† Susan Podrasky	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† Ruth Brennan	MC
Mar 16:	7:00 A.M.	† Mary Phelps	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† Sal Pistorio	MC
Mar 17:	7:00 A.M.	† Thomas & Ruth Brennan	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† Jennifer Kinnahan	MC
Mar 18:	7:00 A.M.	† Anthony Carbanaro	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† Tom & Ellen Killen	MC
Mar 19:	7:00 A.M.	† Mary Connolly	MC
	9:30 A.M.	† Mary Malle	MC
Mar 20:	9:00 A.M.	† Augustus & Mary Mangene	MC
	5:30 P.M.	† Lawrence Podrasky	HC
Mar 21:	7:30 A.M.	† Marie Emswiler	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	

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.

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.

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.

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.

Casino Night: The MaryKnights will hold a casino night fundraiser for the Rosensteel K of C in Silver Spring on March 27th from 8:00-11:00 P.M. Advance admission: \$20; at-door admission: \$25. Both admissions receive \$10 in chips. Blackjack, slots, money wheel, roulette and more. Music, nibbles, and prizes, along with a cash bar. For information or to buy tickets call Liz Carter at 301-949-2781 or Jill Audet at 301-681-3146.

Golgotha: An Original Stage Play: Through music, dance, and vivid re-enactments, the Passion of Christ comes to life to inspire us in faith. Performances, at Mother Seton Parish in Germantown, are: March 26-27 at 7:30 P.M., and March 28 (Palm Sunday) at 3:00 P.M., at 19951 Father Hurley Boulevard. All performances are free to the public. A limited number of preferred ticketed seats are available for each performance. For tickets, call 301-924-3838, or send a request by email to golgotha2009@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Parish and School Activities

Sunday, March 14:

- 10:15 A.M. - CCD—School
- 1:30 P.M. - Baptismal Preparation—Library
- 7:00 P.M. - ABSN Meeting—Library

Monday, March 15th:

- 1:15 P.M. - Renew—Kennedy Room
- 6:00 P.M. - Sr. Legion of Mary—RR
- 7:00 P.M. - Boy Scouts—Kennedy Room
- 7:30 P.M. - RCIA—Library
- 7:30 P.M. - Soc. Concerns—FR

Tuesday, March 16th:

- 7:30 P.M. - SAB—Library

Wednesday, March 17th:

- 6:30-8:00 P.M. - The Light is On—MC
- 7:00 P.M. - Bible Study Class—School Music Room

Thursday, March 18th:

- 3:00 P.M. - Cadets 7 & 8—Kennedy Room
- 7:00-9:30 P.M. - Marriage Prep—Kennedy Room

Friday, March 19th:

- 2:15 P.M. - Stations of the Cross—MC
- 5:30 P.M. - Jr. Legion of Mary—RR
- 7:00 P.M. - Holy Hour—OLC
- 7:30 P.M. - Stations of Cross—Main Church

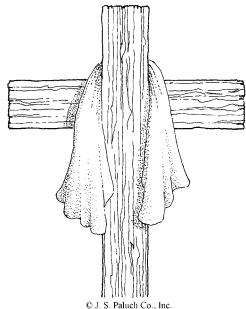
Saturday, March 20th:

- 7:30 P.M. - Ceili—Auditorium
- 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. - Marriage Prep—Library

Sunday, March 21st:

Share-a-Meal Community Sunday

- 10:15 A.M. - CCD—School



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