# St. John the Evangelist

## Roman Catholic Parish

502 S. Park Blvd. Streamwood, IL 60107 630-837-6500

## Liturgies

Weekdays: 8:45 AM

Wednesday: 8:45 AM & 7:00 PM

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM

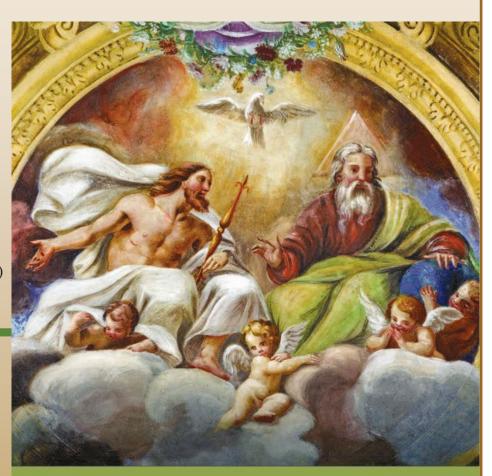
9:00 AM 11:00 AM

1:00 PM (Polish Mass)

6:00 PM

# Parish Mission Statement

The Community of St. John the Evangelist accepts as our mission: To know our Faith, To serve God and others, and to Spread the Gospel Message by Word, Witness and Deed.



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

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## St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish

502 S. Park Blvd., Streamwood, IL 60107

Parish Office: (630) 837-6500

**Parish Office Hours:** 

Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 5:00 pm, Sun. CLOSED

Website: www.mystjohns.org Parish School: 630-837-6500 Ext. 200 513 Parkside Circle, Streamwood, IL 60107 **Religious Education: 630-837-6500 Ext. 152** 



### Liturgies

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

1:00 pm (Polish language) Monday - Saturday: 8:45 am

Wednesday: 7:00pm (rosary at 6:30 pm)

Holidays: 9:00 am Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor

Day, & Thanksgiving Day.

#### **Our Priests**

Fr. Gregg Gorczyca Pastor

Fr. Brendan Guilfoil Associate Pastor

Fr. William Moriarity Pastor Emeritus

#### Our Deacons

Dcn. Mike Benoit

Dcn. Tim Davidson

Dcn. Jim Furev

Dcn. Joe McCain

Dcn. Jozef Mika

Dcn. Bob Pasdiora

Dcn. Larry Rybicki

#### **Our Staff**

**Operations Director** 

Deacon Tim Davidson

#### **School Principal**

Beth Wennerstrom

### **Director of Lifelong Faith Formation**

Mary Thon

#### **Director of Music**

Michael Myers

#### **Youth Minister**

Joe Quinlan

#### **Bulletin Editor**

Cathy Tampir

#### Membership

New Parishioners If you are seeking a church home, we welcome you into our parish family. Please call the Parish Office for more details.

Moving? Please contact the Parish Office with your new address.



Confessions Daily on Monday, Thursday, Tuesday, Friday Saturday, from 8:00 AM to 8:40 AM. On Wednesday, confessions are from 7:30AM to 8:40AM and from 5:30PM to 6:50PM.

Baptisms Parents must attend one reflective session on the meaning of Baptism at least three weeks in advance of the Baptismal date. Attendance before the birth of the child is suggested. Please contact the Parish Office.

Marriages To allow enough time for adequate marriage preparation, arrangements for weddings should be made at least 9 months in advance.

Ministry of Care to the Sick Ministry of Care brings the Eucharist to the sick & homebound. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a minister to bring the Eucharist to you.

**Anointing of the Sick** Please make arrangements through the Parish Office.

Funerals Please make arrangements through the Funeral Director.

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#### **Parish Services**

Loaves & Fishes Ministry collects donations in the Gathering Space for the food pantry the second weekend of the month after all the Masses.

**Sharing Ministry** was created to assist registered parishioners in times of financial crisis. Please call the parish office at 630-837-6500 if you need assistance.

### **Religious Education**

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Do you feel a call to learn more about the Catholic faith? Are you an adult who has not been Baptized? Are you a Catholic, but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

For more information, contact Deacon Tim Davidson at tdavidson@mystjohns.org or 630-837-6500 x130.

Youth Education For those children who attend public schools, religious education is offered for grades Kindergarten through Eighth. For further information, call the Office of Faith Formation.

#### GiveCentral



GiveCentral is the easy way to make church donations online.



If you need assistance getting started, contact Cathy Tampir at 630-837-6500 x122.

#### **Church Bulletin**

Submissions to the Bulletin must be made at least 5 days prior to the date requested. All submissions are subject to approval. Send submissions to ctampir@mystjohns.org.



#### Archdiocese News

For news from around the Archdiocese of Chicago, visit www.archchicago.org.



Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day 8:45 AM † Romeo Dawis Birthday Blessings for Rick LoGalbo

Tuesday, May 28

8:45 AM † Agnesanne Welke † Beverly Waszkowski

Wednesday, May 29

8:45 AM † George Weathers † Zakk Steinke † Artemia Atal

7:00 PM † Ann Salvador

Thursday, May 30 8:45 AM † Ed Hill

Friday, May 31

8:45 AM † Arturo Gijapon Rusiana 10 Year Anniversary Blessings for Ikenna & Ijeoma Madueke

Saturday, June 1

8:45 AM † Robert, Debbie & Margaret Stack

4:30 PM † David Domin † Carl Jonathon Elumba † Mary Broucek

Sunday, June 2

7:30 AM † Ron Jurcy † Thelma Reyes

9:00 AM † Marilena Presta † Karen Johnson † Gerald Prokuski

11:00 AM † Karen O'Malley Birthday Blessings for Anthony Blessings for the Alpers & Becker Family

1:00 PM Mass in Polish

6:00 PM † For the Poor Souls in Purgatory



Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us for adoration on Mondays and Thursdays 3:00 - 7:00 PM

All are welcome to attend.





Maja Pekala Kacper Blasiak I

May God bless your marriage and fill your hearts with love, peace and happiness



## Baptisms

We welcome with joy and support these newly baptized children along with their parents, Godparents, and family members. May they grow to believe that they are loved.

Andrew Salvatore Nowak
Emilia Czwornog



In your charity and prayers, please remember those who died this past week. Keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Loretta Conforti Kazimiera Baran John Nowak Geraldine Gipp

## Readings for the Week May 26, 2024



St. Augustine of Canterbury
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2,

5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk

10:17-27

St. William of Gellone

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:

1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk

10:28-31

St. Paul VI, Pope

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps

147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

St. Joan of Arc

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps

100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk

10:46-52

St. Petronilla

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or

Rom 12:9-16/Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk

1:39-56

St. Justin

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps

63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk

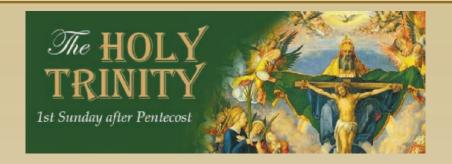
11:27-33

St. Nicholas Peregrinus

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:

12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26





Dear Parishioners.

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity is the greatest, most fundamental, and central mystery of our Catholic faith. Our God is a communion of three divine persons united in love - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God created us and loves us as our Father. God is also the Son who came into our world to share his life with us and to redeem us. And God is the Holy Spirit who gives us new life as children of God and causes the Trinity to dwell in our hearts.

Ever since we learned how to pray, we all begin and end our prayers by making the sign of the Cross over ourselves. When we make that sign, we are expressing our faith in the Holy Trinity. We touch our head, and we say: "In the name of the Father" - because He is the first person of the Trinity and our Creator. Then we touch our hearts, and we say: "and of the Son" - this reminds us that God the Son proceeds from the Father and came down from heaven to the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Then we touch our shoulders, moving from left to right as we say: "and of the Holy Spirit" - we do this because God the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son, and in His love, the Spirit fills us, with the life of God.

Every human person is created in the image of God. That means that every one of us is created in the image of the Most Holy Trinity, in the image of God who is Love, and that we are made to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity. We are made to live a divine life in this world. The mystery of the Trinity means that we have access to God all the time. No matter where we are, or what we are doing, God is always with us. We can talk to God as our loving Father. We can walk with Jesus as our brother. We can live by the light and the gifts of the Spirit of love.

Celebrating Trinity Sunday only a week after Pentecost, allows the Church to further reflect on the mystery of God. This helps us see the connection that if we truly want to understand the Holy Trinity, we need to receive and make use of the gift of the Holy Spirit. On our own we can never fully understand who God is, that is why, we need His guidance and inspiration.

Let us pray then for the grace to deepen our awareness of the Blessed Trinity's loving presence within our souls. And let us pray for the help of our Blessed Mother. She was the first person in whom the Trinity came to dwell when the Father asked her to become the Mother of his Son by the power of their Holy Spirit. Let us ask Mary to help us grow in our devotion to the Blessed Trinity each day of our lives.

God bless. Fr. Gregg



Corpus Christi is next Sunday, June 2.

Please join us for a special 10:30 AM Mass followed by the Eucharistic procession to 4 outdoor altars prepared by our Polish, Latino, Filipino and American ministries. All are welcome to attend.

## Informacje parafialne



W pierwszą niedzielę po Uroczystości Zesłania Ducha Świętego, Kościół obchodzi Uroczystość Trójcy Przenajświętszej. "*W imię Ojca i Syna i Ducha Świętego...*" - tym wezwaniem rozpoczynamy i kończymy każdą naszą modlitwę osobistą, rozpoczynamy i kończymy każdą Mszę Świętą. Trójca Święta jest dla nas wielką tajemnicą - Ojciec, Syn, Duch Święty - jeden Bóg w trzech osobach.

Wiara w Trójcę Przenajświętszą jest jednym z najbardziej specyficznych elementów chrześcijaństwa. Żadna inna religia tej tajemnicy nie podaje do wierzenia. Istnienie Trójcy Świętej jest dogmatem naszej wiary. Samym ludzkim rozumem nie doszlibyśmy do tej prawdy. Objawił nam ją sam Jezus Chrystus. W Ewangeliach jest wiele miejsc, gdzie Pan Jezus mówi o swoim Ojcu jako odrębnej Osobie. Można przytoczyć wiele miejsc, gdzie jest mowa o Duchu Świętym jako równym Ojcu i Synowi, ale odrębnej od nich Osobie. Gdy Archanioł Gabriel zwiastuje Maryi, że zostanie Matką, wyraźnie zaznacza, że to Bóg go posłał, aby Jej zwiastować, iż porodzi Syna Bożego, i że stanie się to za sprawą Ducha Świętego. Prawda o tajemnicy Trójcy Przenajświętszej przedstawia nam Boga, jakim jest sam w sobie. Pan Bóg jest jeden w swojej naturze, ale w trzech osobach. Osoby Boskie różnią się między sobą tak, że jedna osoba nie jest osobą drugą. Nie różnią się jednak naturą, ani przymiotami, ani też działaniem, które jest wspólne. Osoby różnią się między sobą jedynie pochodzeniem. Bóg Ojciec nie pochodzi od nikogo. Syn Boży pochodzi przez odwieczne i duchowe zrodzenie od Ojca. Duch Święty pochodzi przez wspólne tchnienie miłości Ojca i Syna.

Przez chrzest zostaliśmy wezwani do uczestnictwa w życiu Trójcy Świętej. Od oddania się Trójcy Świętej rozpoczynamy i kończymy nasz każdy dzień. Jak pięknie można łączyć nasze codzienne życie z życiem Trójcy Świętej, poucza następujący przykład. Pewien człowiek praktykuje codziennie wieczorem przed pójściem spać bardzo cenną modlitwę. W czasie tej modlitwy zastanawia się najpierw nad tym, co dobrego udało mu się w ciągu minionego dnia zrobić i rozmawia o tym z Bogiem Ojcem dziękując Mu za to. Następnie zastanawia się przez chwilę i przypomina sobie o tym co było złe i czego nie udało mu się w ciągu tego dnia uczynić. Mówi o tym z Panem Jezusem i przeprasza Go za to. Wreszcie pod koniec swojej modlitwy wybiega myślami do tego, co czeka go w następnym dniu. Rozmawia o tym z Duchem Świętym i prosi Go o mądrość i siły do dobrego przeżycia nowego dnia. Modląc się w ten sposób, nie tylko robi sobie codziennie rachunek sumienia, ale również łączy swoje codzienne życie z życiem Trójcy Przenajświętszej.

Wykorzystajmy dzisiejszą uroczystość, aby jeszcze bardziej umocnić naszą więź z Trójcą Świętą. Dziękujmy Bogu w Trójcy Świętej Jedynemu za wszystkie łaski i dary, które od Niego nieustannie otrzymujemy.

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W następną niedzielę - 2 czerwca - będziemy obchodzić Uroczystość Najświętszego Ciała i Krwi Chrystusa, Boże Ciało. Zapraszamy wszystkich na Mszę Świętą w języku angielskim o godz. 10:30 rano, a zaraz po Mszy św. na procesję eucharystyczną do czterech ołtarzy - ołtarz pierwszy będzie przygotowany przez naszą polską wspólnotę. Do uczestnictwa w procesji gorąco zachęcamy i zapraszamy dziewczynki sypiące kwiatki oraz chłopców z dzwonkami.

Prosimy pamiętać, że tego dnia jak co niedziele, Msza święta w języku polskim będzie o godzinie 1:00 popołudniu.





Congratulations to all the Emilia Plater Polish School students who made their First Communion on May 11.

May the love of Jesus inspire and guide you in everything you do.

































Lord Jesus, Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament. Amen.



## April Offerings



Sunday Donations

\$93,904.13

Mortgage Collections

\$15,079.00

Total Collected

\$108,983.13

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## 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Update



 2024 Goal
 \$77,694.33

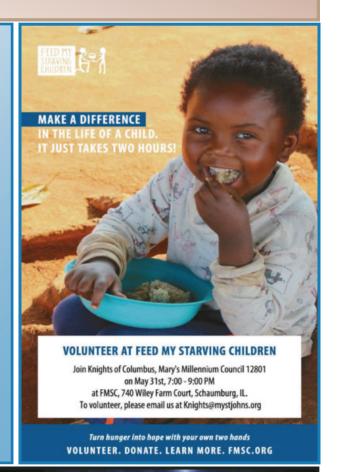
 Amount Pledged
 \$91,119.00

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 \$71,163.00

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 \$19,956.00

It's not too late to make a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal!

Just visit https://give.archchicago.org/site/ SPageNavigator/aca\_donation\_form\_2024.html!

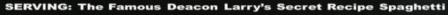


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#### Another Successful Savers FUNDrive!



Last Friday and Saturday volunteers from the Ladies Auxiliary and Knights of Columbus were on hand in the church parking lot collecting bags of soft items for our **annual Savers FUNDrive**. Despite the unseasonably warm weather, everyone was in high spirits as donations piled in.

As usual, the school and parishioners got involved in saving bags of items for this event. This was our most successful FUNDrive to date with over 8000 pounds of soft bagged items collected. The proceeds from this annual event provides the funds we use to support St. John's School and other local causes in our community. We would not be able to accomplish our mission without support from the parish and school like this. A Huge Thank You for making this a great success!

Mrs. Kutkowski's Kindergarten class will be awarded a pizza party for bringing in the highest percentage of bags for the school with 68 total bags donated.

A very big Thank you to Hanover Township and Penske for sponsoring this event with the trucks to collect and bring the donations to the Savers in Hoffman Estates. Also, thank you to all the Ladies & Knights that loaded and unloaded the bags. Special recognition goes to Karen Diaz for organizing the Savers FUNDrive and to Al Fuger for organizing the school pizza party.

It's never too early to start putting aside your donations for next spring's FUNDrive event.

Our next fundraising event will be our Glitz & Glamour: A Summer Fling on Saturday June  $8^{th}$ . Stop by the Parish Center from 10 AM - 2 PM for some bargains, refreshments, raffles, and fellowship.

To learn more about what we do visit the Knights & Ladies website (<a href="www.kofc12801.org">www.kofc12801.org</a>) or leave a message at the parish office, 630-837-6500. Visit our donation site <a href="https://">https://</a> <a href="https://">kofc12801.square.site</a> to donate to our current charitable causes.

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