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Monday - Saturday 8:30am - 8:50am First Friday at 6:30pm  
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## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

To register for Baptismal preparation and Baptism, call the Rectory.

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Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

## THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES:

Call the Rectory for sick calls at any time in emergency.

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS AND VOCATIONS:

Anyone contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life should contact the Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.

## FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM:

Sunday—Grades K through 4 meet 10:30am - 11:45 am  
Sunday—Grades 5 through 8 meet 10:30am - 12:15pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022 A.D.



# WELCOME

To the Parish Family of  
St John's in Leonia

Founded in 1912

**COME WORSHIP WITH US**

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday:**.....5:00pm

**Sunday:**.....7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am,  
and 6:00pm

**Weekdays:**.....9:00am Mon-Sat

## SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

**First Friday:** 7:00pm, Mass of Sacred Heart & Devotions

**First Saturday:** 9:00am, Mass of Immaculate Heart of Mary

## Novenas prayed after 9:00 a.m. Mass:

**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal:** Monday

**St. Jude and St. Anthony:** Wednesday

**Holy Hour:** Wednesday at 7:00pm

**St. Peregrine:** First Friday of the month

**Infant of Prague:** 25th of the month

**Rosary:** Recited Mon - Sat after 9:00am Mass

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## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sat 11/05 Confessions 8:30am & 4pm  
 Sat 11/05 NA 7pm LH  
 Sun 11/06 Faith Formation Classes  
 Sun 11/06 CLOW 9:30am Mass  
 Mon 11/07 Miraculous Medal Novena after 9am Mass  
 Wed 11/09 St. Jude & Anthony Novena after 9am Mass  
 Wed 11/09 Book Study Group 10:15am LH  
 Wed 11/09 Holy Hour - Church 7pm  
 Wed 11/09 K of C Meeting 8pm LH  
 Thu 11/10 Confirmation 7:30pm LH  
 Fri 11/11 AA 8pm LH  
 Sat 11/12 Confessions 8:30am & 4pm  
 Sat 11/12 NA 7pm LH

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please PRAY in the name of JESUS, the Healer, that the SICK of ST. JOHN PARISH may be restored to health and that those who ASSIST and CARE for the sick will be given the STRENGTH to continue GOD'S GOOD WILL:

Rhyan, Shane, Jeanne Aimone, Vahid Atlas, Marilyn Badami, Sue Baniel, Chieko Bernard, Pauline Bernard, Nancy Caldwell, Joe Catarcio, Sheila Conroy, Joseph Corbo, Barbara D'Amato, Harold DelMonte, Mary Ellen Diakakis, Carla Errico, Kathleen Falotico, Nellie Fazio, Linda Gardner, Brendan Horan, Richard Hrbeck, Deena Kaiser, Joanne Kennedy, Andrea Korner, Scott Lyddon, Audrey Maguire, Jean Marrano, Traci May, Crystal Molina, George Mulligan, Erin Mullins, Mary Netherby, Rita Neugebauer, Alice Palmieri, Mark Patricola, Gloria Petti, Betty Pisarek, Chris Ruskay, Netti Russo, Angelo Shingelo, Maureen Spadora, Maria Uhm, Anne Vaughan, and Adam Villavecchia.

## PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from You. For You are God, for ever and ever.

Sgt. Matt Brady, USMC  
 Lt. Col. Christopher Caldwell, O.D., US Army  
 Lt. Col. Dennis Castro, USAF  
 Maj. Michael A. Franson, US Army  
 Sgt. Joseph Gonzales, USAF  
 Lt. Robert Luceri, MD USN  
 Cmdr. Alexander McMahon, USN  
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## WEEKLY OFFERING

October 29-30, 2022

Budget: \$ 7,000.00  
 Sunday Collections: \$ 6,563.00

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## MASS INTENTION

## REQUESTED BY

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, ST. BERTILLA, VIRGIN**

9:00 AM ALL SOULS

5:00 PM ALL SOULS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM ALL SOULS

9:30 AM ALL SOULS

11:30 AM ALL SOULS

6:00 PM ALL SOULS

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, ST. ERNEST**

9:00 AM ALL SOULS

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 ST. GEOFFREY**

9:00 AM ALL SOULS

ROBERTO MESSINA (1ST ANNIVERSARY) .....SANDEE SANTO

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

9:00 AM ALL SOULS

7:30 PM DECEASED MEMBERS ST. JOHN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, ST. LEO THE GREAT**

POPE & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00 AM ALL SOULS

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP**

9:00 AM JOSEPHINE SAPONARA.....VINCE & GLORIA PETTI

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP & MARTYR**

9:00 AM MARLENE CALDERONE.....DOLORES SALZIG

5:00 PM ROBERT J. BOSSONG & MARY I. BRUST

.....ISABEL BOSSONG

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION POST #1

.....STEVE & GAIL HUTNIK

9:30 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY

11:30 AM RENE ESPENILLA.....NANCY VENTURA

6:00 PM HELENA KUEHNE.....JULIE & JIM DIEMER

## Sanctuary Memorials

The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of  
 Charlie O'Donnell

Requested by: Julie & Jim Diemer

The Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of  
 Deceased Members of St. John's Parish

The Altar Flowers, Bread and Wine, the BVM Votive Lamp, and the St. Joseph Votive Lamp, the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church and in the Convent can be dedicated on a weekly basis.

## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please keep in your prayers the following:

**Yolando Iacobino**

**Anne Divol**

**Mildred Szwarc**

**Roy Salila**

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Faith Formation News

Confirmation Session #2 is this Thursday, November 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall.

## The Dead Sea Scrolls & the Origins of Christianity

**Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30PM in the Lower Hall**  
**Please join us for Part II!**



Rev. Christopher M. Ciccarino, SSL, STD, Immaculate Conception, Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University will further discuss this fascinating topic.

Few archaeological finds in the past hundred years have contributed more to our understanding of Judaism and Christianity in the first century – or captured that popular imagination – than the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls. In this lecture, we explore the discovery the Scrolls, their decipherment, the many controversies which have surrounded them, and the true significance of these texts for history and our faith. Rev. Christopher M. Ciccarino is the Associate Dean for Seminary and Academic Studies and Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies.

## St. John's Knights of Columbus



All men over the age of 18 are invited to join the St. John's Parish Knights of Columbus, the world's largest men's fraternal organization. For more info or to join, please contact Vito Mazza at 201-446-4072.

We are offering free membership in honor of Blessed Michael McGivney and Fr. Bryan's 30th anniversary as a Knight. Use the password: BlessedMcGivney and join for FREE!! Visit:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

## St John's Altar Society News

All women over 18 are invited to join the St. John's Altar Society, a group of women who quietly serve our parish in many different ways—washing altar linens, running bake sales and other types of fundraisers to help support our parish. For more information or to join, call Kathy Stendor at 201-956-7147 or Betsy Trautsch at 201-947-8679.

At the exits of church are coupons for any shopping you may do at Metropolitan Plant Exchange. The coupons do not expire until the end of the year. For every \$50 you spend, Metropolitan will donate \$10 to St. John's Altar Society



Bring a bit of holiday cheer to your home or gift your friends with a Poinsettia Plant. Order forms for St. John's Altar Society's Poinsettia Fundraiser are at the doors of church with more details. Thank you for your support.



St. John's Bereavement support group will begin meeting once a week for 4 weeks, starting in January 2023. Those who are suffering from the loss of a loved one can share their experiences with others, learn about the process of grief and be supported by the parish family of St. John's during these difficult times. Dates and times will be published in the bulletin prior to the start of the sessions.

We will also be sending email invites to all who have lost loved ones during the past year.

*-St. John's Bereavement Ministry*

## SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

### CHARISMATIC

The word charism means a gift for others. If you apply the word charismatic to yourself, you're having a dream session. Because you can't decide you're charismatic, other people have to do it. But you see, when the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit, they got something they didn't have before: joy and knowledge and all the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They had the same problems they had before: the Pharisees were still after them; they were still being persecuted. They didn't forget their problems; they went out to meet them. That is what a Christian is supposed to do. And that is one of our witnesses. You are now a free people, a holy people. You are unafraid of pain or sorrow. You feel it, but you're not afraid of it.

## QUESTION

**Why are Masses offered for the dead?** The Mass is the central act of Christian worship. In it, the faithful gather with Christ in His reenactment of His offering of Himself unto death in total love to His Father in Heaven. No other work is richer in satisfaction than this. It is, therefore, fittingly offered for the dead. Further, as the central act of the Christian community, all the members of the family are represented and remembered – those in Heaven, those on Earth, & those in Purgatory. The communion of charity among all demands that none be left out.

## Parenting Pointer



Does your home need cleaning? One person's clutter in another's treasure. Ask each member of your family to choose at least one personal possession to give to someone in need. Click my Living Lightly blog (<https://www.susanvogt.net/blog/>) if you need ideas. "by Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)"



## The Holy Hour

INSPIRATION for the Holy Hour is taken from Matthew's gospel in which Jesus asks the disciples to keep watch with him as he prayed. When he returned to them and found them asleep He asked Peter why they could not watch with Him for only one hour in companionship.

### BEGINNINGS

In 1673 Saint Margaret Mary Alogue stated that she had a vision of Jesus in which He instructed her to spend one hour every Thursday evening to meditate on the sufferings of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Through the years many groups continued the practice and in 1909 received indulgences from Pope Pius X.

### BENEFITS

Archbishop Fulton Sheen, a great supporter of the Holy Hour throughout his life made a Holy Hour every day, for three main reasons:

1. It is sharing in the work of redemption
2. The Lord asked his disciples to be with him
3. It helps us to grow more and more in his likeness

The Holy Hour is a collection of hymns, poetry, prayers and reflection for Adoration to inspire us to stay close to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, guide our prayer and contemplation in His presence and spark the revival of silent Adoration that the world so desperately needs.

St. John's invites you to join us at our weekly Holy Hour.

**"A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul."**  
**—St. Therese of Lisieux**



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MON:** Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

**TUE:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

**WED:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**THU:** Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

**FRI:** 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

**SAT:** 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

**SUN:** Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

## AN INVITATION TO A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - November 18 - 20, 2022



CYO Retreat Center  
 499 Belgrove Drive  
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The Marriage Encounter weekend is designed for any couple who wants to enrich their relationship. The weekend is designed to expand and deepen the joys a couple shares whether they have been married a short time or for so many years. To register, visit: <https://www.bldnewark.com/marriage-encounter.html>  
 The total cost of the weekend is \$200.00 per couple to cover materials, food, and lodging.

## Help THE SOULS in PURGATORY??

It is very possible that some of our own nearest and dearest ones are still suffering the excruciating pains of Purgatory and are calling to us for help and relief. There is no hunger, no thirst, no poverty, no need, no pain, no suffering to compare with what the souls in Purgatory endure. How YOU can help these souls: 1. Have Masses offered for them. 2. Make the Stations of the Cross. 3. Recite the Rosary. 4. Offer up all your pain and sufferings for the relief of Souls.

## SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US

It is through the generosity of our advertisers that we are able to place this bulletin into your hands without cost to the Parish. Why not get into the habit of looking through the ads and give these neighbors/merchants a chance to serve your needs. Tell them you read about them in the St. John's bulletin.

## ShopRite Cards

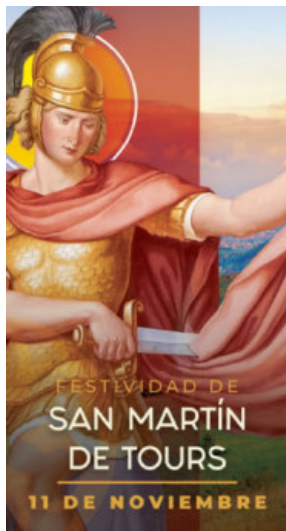
When you purchase a \$25, \$50, or \$100 ShopRite card at the church you receive the full value of the card you purchased. ShopRite donates back to St. John's 5% of what we sell. Please consider helping your parish by supporting this program.

Thank you.

## KIDS KORNER ANSWERS

1. Shem, Ham, Japeth.
2. Nimrod.
3. Seth.
4. Methuselah.
5. A rainbow.

## Saint Martin of Tours | November 11



Saint Martin of Tours was born a pagan in what is now Hungary around 316, but he was raised in Italy where his father, a tribune, was posted. At 15 he was compelled to serve in the Roman military, though he was already a catechumen. There is a popular legend that while on campaign the saint cut his cloak in half to share with a cold beggar. That night he dreamed of Jesus and his cloak was restored. He was baptized at 18. Only two years after his baptism, he was released from the military, he had refused his

battle pay and to fight saying he was a soldier for Christ. He is the first recognized conscientious objector. After his release from the military, he became a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers. He worked diligently against the Arian heresy, which denies the divinity of Jesus Christ, and established a community of hermits near Poitiers in 361, the first French monastery. In 371 he reluctantly became bishop of Tour. Nearby, he founded a second monastery, Marmoutier, because he preferred the life of a monk he retreated often. In 384 there was a popular heresy infecting the Church in Spain, led by the bishop Priscillian and his followers. The emperor Magnus Maximus became involved, ordering the execution of the heretics. Saint Martin opposed the executions and protested the emperor's involvement in Church matters. Unfortunately, the Priscillians were executed anyway. Saint Martin died in Candes-Saint-Martin, Gaul in 397. He is notably one of the first saints who was not martyred. He is the patron saint of France.

## ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Occasionally there is a misunderstanding on Parish Registration; every family should be properly registered on our Parish Census by filling out a Parish Census Form. Young adults who continue to live in the Parish, should register as a new family. The Parish where you receive your Sacraments does not continue to be your Parish unless you are properly registered. Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation and reference letters can only be given to those who are registered parishioners. Registration forms are available at the doors of the church and are also available at the Rectory Office or my email upon request. If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please contact the Rectory Office at 201-947-4545.

## CONVALIDATION

Were you married civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace and would now like to be married in the Catholic Church? See Fr. Bryan for more details and to see if your marriage can be regularized with the Church.

## "Scams & Frauds, Staying Alert"

**Monday, November 21, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.**

St. John's Lower Hall (Blue Door Entrance)

Join us for this informational program Provided by the Bergen and Passaic County Division of Consumer Affairs. Learn about:

- How to recognize Scams
- What are the latest Scams
- What to do if you are a victim of a Scam
- What is skimming
- How they choose their victims
- Identity Theft & Recovery
- and More . . .

**All are welcome - and bring your friends!**

## How many paintings are inside St. Peter's Basilica?

Venture a guess. One.

There is one painting inside St. Peter's Basilica.

"What?!" you might be exclaiming. "How? There must be hundreds of paintings in there!"

We kid you not. There is only one painting in that spectacular edifice. It is a depiction of the Holy Trinity by Pietro da Cortona and is located in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament.

All the other holy images are mosaics.

Mosaics are images created not with paint, but with tiny pieces of glass, ceramic, gemstones, or other materials. The oldest mosaics in the world are from the 3rd millennium B.C.. The art form really rose to prominence in the basilicas of the early Church, both in Rome and in the East.

The art of mosaics continued—with various peaks and valleys in its quality—for centuries and centuries, reaching a particular "golden age" around the 13th century.

St. Peter's Basilica was built mostly in the 1500s. Artists began installing the mosaics in the latter decades of that century. Most of them are reproductions of famous paintings that reside elsewhere, such as The Transfiguration by Raphael.

There are many places in Italy and in other parts of the world where you can see mosaics—including Rome, the northern city of Ravenna, and—if you want to see some of the most spectacular ever created—St. Mark's Basilica in Venice.

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## KIDS KORNER



1. Who were Noah's three sons?
2. What King started to build the Tower of Babel?
3. Who was the third son of Adam and Eve?
4. In the Old Testament who lived 969 years?
5. What was the sign of the covenant between God and Noah?

**Answers on Page 4**





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