

# St. John the Evangelist Greece

December 8, 2024



"Every valley shall be filled  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.  
The winding roads shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth,  
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."  
- Lk 3:5-6

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday Evening:** 4:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

**Holy Days:** As announced in bulletin

**Weekdays:** Monday–Wednesday & Friday 8:15 AM

**CONFESIONS** By Appointment Only.

*Please contact the Parish Office 225-8980.*

**BAPTISMS** For parishioners requesting Baptism for their child, we encourage you to please contact the Parish Office at (585) 225-8980 before the birth of your child to prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism.

**MARRIAGE** Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Call the Parish Office at 225-8980.

**PRAYER LINE** Jill Finan [StJohnPrayerLine@gmail.com](mailto:StJohnPrayerLine@gmail.com)

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20/  
Ps 98:1-4/  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/  
Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday

Is 40:1-11/  
Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13/  
Mt 18:12-14

### Wednesday

Is 40:25-31/  
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/  
Mt 11:28-30

### Thursday

Zec 2:14-17  
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/  
Lk 1:26-38

### Friday

Is 48:17-19/  
Ps 1:1-4, 6/  
Mt 11:16-19

### Saturday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/  
Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19/  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

### Sunday

Zep 3:14-18a/  
Is 12:2-6/  
Phil 4:4-7/  
Lk 3:10-18

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

*As disciples of Jesus Christ serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, we collaborate with the Pastor and Staff inviting the people of St. John the Evangelist Church to joyfully celebrate the Eucharist, faithfully teach Catholic tradition, and fervently form Catholic spirituality, so that together we may go forth in love to serve the Lord and each other.*

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**Parish Office hours:** Monday–Wednesday & Friday:  
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Find us on  St John the Evangelist Church of Greece

## Welcome!

If you are new in the parish, we invite you to become a member of our faith community where we come together to worship the Lord and celebrate the Eucharist. We want to get to know you so please if you can introduce yourself after Mass, we will be grateful. Please know that your prayers, your presence, and support of our beloved St. John's Church are appreciated. Please call or e-mail the Parish Office for registration assistance. You will find contact information on the front cover of the bulletin.

### Advent and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Advent is a time for us to look into our spirituality as we struggle to hear God's Word from Scriptures, and do our best to respond to it. Scripture opens our hearts and fills us with the hope that we can more fully return to God in our preparation to welcome the Christ.

Our theme this year is **Jesus, Come Heal Us.** We should do our best to make ourselves available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Come for a blessing—we all need it.

Many of us may be living lives that are full but not fulfilling. We may be overwhelmed with responsibilities and worries, consumed by busyness, clutter, or the complex demands society places upon us. What we really yearn for is peace, wholeness, and simplicity. We are in the holy season that, unfortunately, has been overrun by consumerism. As we enter more fully into the holy season of Advent, let us realize the seriousness of the season and not underestimate its importance as a time of hope and renewal, a



time of promise and expectation, and not just a festival of shopping, gift wrapping, and decorating.

The message of John the Baptist is "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." No one,

then or now, wants to hear that they must change. Our society does not like that kind of talk, but John the Baptist says that God is about to break into our lives. When such a word is received with a ready heart, we are gently carried further along on our way to God. What is that voice saying to you today? Listen to it! Pay attention and treasure it. Turn to that voice. It might be a good time to take a few moments in silence and reflection to ask ourselves—how are we allowing the message of John the Baptist to take root in us? Advent is a time to call on our baptismal identity and ask for help from God's grace in order to straighten out our life's path if it has developed twists and turns. Instead, let's fill the valleys of our emptiness and longing for God.



*Happy Advent Season to All,  
Father Peter*

## ADVENT DAY OF PENANCE

Wednesday, December 18, 1:00-6:00 PM  
Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 5000 Mt Read Blvd  
Please Join Me and other Confessors  
from our ROC Catholic NW Parishes

### Boundless Compassion

THIS Friday, Dec 13 from 12– 2:00 PM

St. John the Evangelist Parish Center

Deacon Lon will present an **Advent Reflection** based on a retreat developed by Joyce Rupp.

Compassion is a way of life—an inner posture of how to be with suffering, both our own and others, and a desire to move that attitude into action.

Boundless Compassion fosters a transforming way of life.



Participants explore compassion as a tender yet powerful inner capacity that helps cultivate well-being and overcome divisions. You will be introduced to the practical skill of compassionate listening. Come and experience this opportunity to deepen and expand the capacity for compassion in your life and that of others.

Please register this week by calling the parish office at 225-8980.

## Masses for the Week—December 9—15

### MONDAY, Dec 9 Immaculate Conception

9:00 AM *Special Intention for the Folsé Family*  
by Rick & Kathy Paoletti  
12:05 PM + *The People of St John's;  
Living and Deceased*

### TUESDAY, December 10 Our Lady of Loreto

8:15 AM + *Carmelita "Lita" A. Conner*  
by Nancy Kosisky  
2:30 PM Mass at Hamilton

### WEDNESDAY, December 11 St Damasus I, Pope

8:15 AM + *Joseph McKee*  
by Rick & Kathy Paoletti

### THURSDAY, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

**FRIDAY, December 13 St Lucy**  
8:15 AM + *Filomena & Cosmo Coccitto*  
by Leonardis Family

### SATURDAY, December 14 St John of the Cross

4:00 PM + *Chester Colombino*  
by Wife, Phyllis

### SUNDAY, Dec 15 Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM + *Francesca & Luigi Grillo*  
by Family  
10:00 AM + *The People of St John's;  
Living and Deceased*

**Wills/Bequests/Memorials—  
Please Remember St. John the Evangelist Parish**

## This Week's Schedule

### Sunday, Dec 8 Second Sunday of Advent

Following Masses KofC Selling Christmas Magnets  
9:00 AM OCIA Class in Meeting Room  
Following 10:00 AM Mass Coffee Hour  
with Santa

### Monday, Dec 9 Immaculate Conception

9:00 AM Bible Study in Parish Center  
9:00 AM and 12:05 PM Holy Day Masses in Church

### TUESDAY, December 10

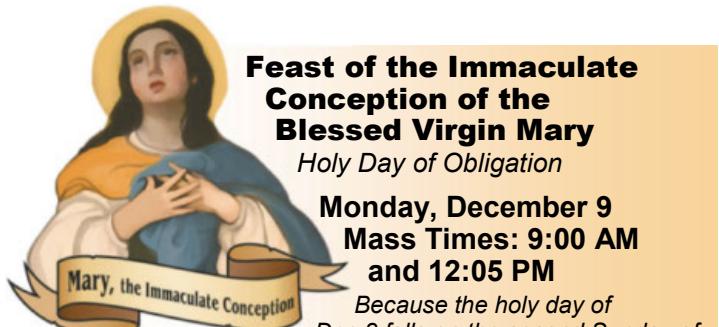
2:30 PM Mass at Hamilton

### Friday, December 13

Noon—2:00 PM Advent Retreat Boundless  
Compassion, Compassionate Listening in Parish Center

### Sunday, Dec 15 Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM OCIA Class in Parish Center



**Feast of the Immaculate  
Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Holy Day of Obligation

**Monday, December 9  
Mass Times: 9:00 AM  
and 12:05 PM**

*Because the holy day of  
Dec 8 falls on the second Sunday of  
Advent, it is transferred to Monday, December 9 and remains a  
Holy Day of Obligation.*

*A Holy Day Collection will be taken up. Please use your  
envelope, an online donation, or a loose cash donation.*

**Please keep the following ordained in your  
prayers this week.**

Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14
Gerard D'Souza	August Deasio	Albert Delmonte	Joseph DeMaio	Simon Denchira	John DeSocio	Hoan Dinh



### Preparing for the Special Welcome of Our Newborn King

Returning this year to our Family  
Christmas Mass on **Saturday,  
December 24, 2024, at 4:00 PM**

will be our Children's Christmas  
Pageant. We've rounded up the  
young folks and they've been busy

preparing and practicing their parts. We are grateful for the  
support and leadership of Melissa Kabasin who is working  
with the children to keep this St. John's tradition alive. We  
hope you and your family will join us for this Family  
Christmas Mass as we prepare for and welcome the birth  
of Our Newborn King.



**GIVING  
TREE**

### Advent Giving Trees 2024

This year we are sponsoring 9 organizations and we are back to doing gifts. Each Angel on our Giving Tree has a gift listed. Some of the gifts are for a specific person with the first name, gender and age listed, others are just listed by gender and age, and then there are some Angels that are just for supplies that the organization is in need of.

Please note that some Angels specify that the gift needs to be "Unwrapped". If the Angel that you select does NOT note this, please wrap your gift.

All gifts need to be returned to Church and placed under the trees on or before NEXT Sunday, December 15 by 11:00 AM. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

November 13, 2024

**Dear Fr. Peter Enyan-Boadu**



I am taking this time to acknowledge the receipt of your generous contribution from your Diocesan Mission Office as the proceed from our participation in your Diocesan MCP-2024 in your parish this past summer.

On behalf of the Most Rev. Joseph Mlola, the bishop of Kigoma in Tanzania and all of our people, I would like

to thank you, your parish pastoral staff, and the faithful in your parish who have always shared their sacrificial gifts with great generosity to the needy brothers and sisters throughout the world including those in Kigoma, Tanzania.

The generosity of your people and their commitment to universal missionary is incredible. Despite many challenges you face in your daily life, you have continued to be responsive and generous to other people even those who are across the oceans.

Fr. Kilian Tereba, a priest who represented our diocese in your parish sends his special gratitude for the warm welcome he received from you. He left your place with all good memories.

Your spiritual and financial contributions will go a long way to helping our orphan children, refugee families, and our seminarians in formation. Your contributions will bring hope and the meaning of life to many souls as they experience the love of God in their present life.

You will always be in the prayers of our people that your ministry to God's people will bear much fruit. May God bless you in your ministries at your parish and beyond.

As I request your prayers,

I remain,

Rev. Severine P. Yagaza,

*Mission Coordinator—Diocese of Kigoma*



**St. John's Neighborhood Christmas Caroling**

**Saturday, December 21, 2024 at the Parish Center after the 4:00 PM Mass**

Dear Music Ministry and Parish Family,

***"Tis the season to be jolly, fa la la la la la la la!"***

A wonderful way to spread the spirit of Christmas is by going door-to-door singing Christmas carols in our neighborhood!

This year at St. John's, our Social Ministry and Music Ministry invite you to **join us on Saturday, December 21 after the 4:00 PM Mass. We will meet in the Parish Center and be on our way around 5:15 PM.** Our route will begin on Duxbury Rd. We ask that you bring a small flashlight or battery-operated candles. Songbooks will be provided. Please dress for the weather. **We should be heading back to the parish center by 6:30 PM and would like our Carolers to stay for pizza, hot cocoa, hot cider and cookies.**

We look forward to a joyful evening! ***Please mark your calendars!***

Faith and love,

Consuelo

*For more information about joining our ministry, please contact Consuelo De Los Santos, Director of Liturgical Music [consuelo.delossantos@dor.org](mailto:consuelo.delossantos@dor.org) or 585-225-8980*

**Reminder on Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) (sometimes referred to as "IRA Charitable Rollovers) as a Way to Donate to St. John's Parish**

Under the legislation, donors aged 70½ or older can contribute up to \$100,000 from their IRA's directly to qualified charities without having to pay income taxes on the money.

Here is a quick recap of the IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution rules. Gifts qualify under the law if:

- The donor is age 70 ½ or older on the day of the gift.
- The donor transfer up to \$100,000 directly from their IRA to one or more qualified charities. This opportunity applies only to IRA's and no other types of retirement

- The donor does not receive any goods or services in return for the rollover gift in order to qualify for tax-free treatment.
- The gift/check must be dated on or before Dec., 31, 2024 to qualify this year.
- The gift needs to be sent directly to the charitable organization which also has to be the payee for the gift.
- The official name and address to use for the receiver of the donation is: St. John the Evangelist Church  
2400 W Ridge Road  
Rochester, NY 14626

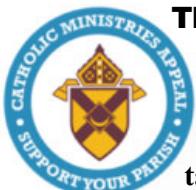
*If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact your financial advisor. If you have other questions, please call or email Joe Spurrier: Business Office at St. John's, at 585-225-8980, or [joseph.spurrier@dor.org](mailto:joseph.spurrier@dor.org)*



## 2024-2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

# Extending Christ's Mission

## through the Catholic Ministries Appeal



### The Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal Continues

**The goal for St. John's is \$78,000.**

As of Friday, November 29, 234 households have pledged \$70,161 taking us to 89.95% of our goal.

For those who have already made a pledge/donation, we are very grateful!

Anonymous  
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**Anonymous**  
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Mr./Mrs. Donald Annechino  
Mrs. Palma Anselm  
Mr./Mrs. Joseph Anthony  
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Mr. Thomas Galligan  
Mr./Mrs. Brian Gardner  
Mr./Mrs. Christopher Gates  
Mr./Mrs. Ronald Gaudelli  
Mr./Mrs. David Giarrizzo  
Mr./Mrs. Richard Giarrizzo  
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Mr./Mrs. Robert Yare  
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Mr. Anthony J. Zanni

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**Karen Grimshaw Mother of Barbara Morgan**



*This Week's Sanctuary Candles burn for*

- † Tabernacle I Stanley Hwalek
- † Tabernacle II Rev. Thomas Wheeland
- ⊕ Marian I Bishop Matthew H. Clark
- ⊕ Marian II Deacon Bob Burke

### BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL



<b>November 23/24</b>	Week 22 ATTENDANCE.....	427
BUDGETED	Sunday Offering.....	\$ 9,321.00
SUNDAY	Offering.....	\$ 6,525.81
ONLINE	Giving.....	\$ 1,631.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Sunday Offering.....</b>	<b>\$ 8,156.81</b>
SHORTAGE	for SUNDAY OFFERING....(\$	1,164.19)

### Fiscal Year 2024-25 as of November 24, 2024

YEARLY BUDGET .....	\$ 494,000.00
BUDGETED TO-DATE.....	\$ 205,062.00
<b>ACTUAL COLLECTED.....</b>	<b>\$ 196,067.99</b>
SHORTAGE TO DATE.....(\$	8,994.01)

*With sincere gratitude, Fr. Peter thanks all who continue with their financial assistance in support of the many needs in our parish.*

### BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL



Due to the upcoming Christmas holiday, our November 30/December 1 Collection and Mass attendance will be noted in Next Weekend's bulletin.

### Online Giving

You can make your weekly, monthly, annual and one-time donations from your checking or savings account, or by using a credit or debit card, electronically, from your own computer. We use a product from a company that we have been with for a long time and has a long history of working with parishes around the country. It is easy, safe and secure! A link to Online Giving can be found at our Parish Home Page [www.stjohngreece.org](http://www.stjohngreece.org).



Don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office, 225-8980 for details or assistance with Online Giving.

### Revision to Financial Data published in November 10 bulletin

The Liabilities and Net Assets section of the Financial Summary Report contained an error.

Please see corrected figures highlighted below

	30-Jun-24	30-Jun-23
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
TOTAL		
CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 9,374	\$ 23,409
TOTAL		
LONG TERM LIABILITIES	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 9,374</b>	<b>\$ 23,409</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 1,881,132</b>	<b>\$ 1,780,984</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,890,506</b>	<b>\$ 1,804,393</b>



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL *Continued from page 5.*

### Have you turned in your pledge card?

If not, we encourage you to do so soon. To all of you who are "Extending Christ's Mission" THANK YOU.

\* NOTE: When paying by check, be sure to make it payable to CMA and in the memo section of your check please write 039 St. John's, Greece.

We are required to complete the **pledge** phase of our campaign by year's end. But remember you have until May 31, 2025 to complete payment on your pledge.

**NOTE: If you have made your pledge and do not see your name listed after two consecutive bulletins, please notify the Parish Office at 585-225-8980. Thank you.**



### Christmas Poinsettias

During the Christmas season, remember a loved one or honor someone by making a donation for a poinsettia to add to the beauty of our beloved St. John's Church. Please complete the order form at right.

**Make checks payable to:**

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

**Write Poinsettias in the Memo;** and Send your order form and donation to: St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 West Ridge Road, Rochester, NY 14626

OR Place your order and donation in an envelope marked "Poinsettias" and drop this into the collection box.

*Please print*

Print your name as you want it to appear in the bulletin.

Phone Number

Would like to donate poinsettias for the holiday season. in memory/honor of:

Please indicate if living or deceased

### Senior Home Communion Service Ministers December 2024

#### HAMILTON NURSING HOME COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE

December 8, 2024 Steve & Mary Ann Donato  
December 22, 2024 Ron LaForce

#### ELDERWOOD VILLAGE COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE

December 8, 2024 Carolyn Kerhaert  
December 15, 2024 Chris Hoefler  
December 22, 2024 Dan & Melissa Kabasin  
December 29, 2024 Carolyn Kerhaert

#### THE VILLAGE AT UNITY

December 8, 2024 Bob & Barb Gotham  
December 15, 2024 Tom Grieco  
December 22, 2024 Bob & Barb Gotham

## WE'RE HIRING!

### AD SALES EXECUTIVES

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