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Monday - Friday 8:30am -8:50am. First Friday at 6:30pm Saturday at 4:00pm -4:30pm

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

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Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

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Please call the rectory for an appointment.

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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 7 meet 10:30 am-12:00 noon Monday—Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4 meet 3:15-3:45 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 16, 2021 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 **Infant of Prague:** 25th of the month

Rosary: Recited Mon - Sat after 9:00am Mass. Wednesday: Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction 7:00pm Mass.

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This Week's Parish Events

May 15 Sat Confessions 4:00-4:30pm

May 15 Sat Mass at 5:00pm (FOOD SHARING WEEKEND)

May 15 Sat NA Meeting LH 7:00pm

May 16 Sun Masses: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am & 6:00pm (FOOD SHARING WEEKEND)

May 16 Sun End of Year Class for Faith Formation

May 16 Sun Altar Society Mass 9:30am Meeting Follows in LH

May 16 Sun Confirmation 3pm

May 19 Wed Rosary & Adoration 7:00pm

May 21 Fri AA Meeting LH 8:00pm

May 22 Sat Confessions 4:00-4:30pm

May 22 Sat Mass at 5:00pm

May 22 Sat K of C Karaoke in Parking Lot Following 5:00pm Mass

May 23 Sun Masses: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am & 6:00pm

May 23 Sun 11:30am Mass—Fr. Bryan 25th Anniversary of Ordination
Mass of Celebration and greeting following in PKH

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:* Baby Cordelia, Baby Yosef, Baby Johanne, Richard Allen, Sally Ariola, Chieko and Pauline Bernard, Nita Castro, Anjelica Cola, Sheila Conroy, Joseph Corbo, Barbara D'Amato, Diane DeChristina, Mary Ellen Diakakis, Tony DiBari, Carla Errico, Gene Futia, James Gonzalez, Ryland Harris, Peggy and Brendan Horan, Lori Hulle, Julia Huston, Joanne Kennedy, Bella Kluta, Rosa Lee, Scott Lyddon, Claudia Marino, Fr. David McEvoy, Vito Mazza, George Mulligan, Michael O'Connor, Gloria Petti, Rebecca Piro, Richard Samperi, Fabio Santos, Michael Santos, Dioselina Stabile, Dorothy Steffenauer, Nicholas Storms, Tom Sullivan, Michael Tarricone, Atlas Vahide, 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
Lt. Col. Christopher Caldwell, O.D
Lt. Col Dennis Castro, USAF
Maj. Michael A. Franson
Sgt. Joseph Gonzales
Lt. Robert Lucieri, MD
Cmdr. Alexander McMahon
Seaman E-3 Bethany Squires, US Coast Guard

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please keep in your prayers:

James Feely

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

Fr. Bryan's 25th Anniversary of Ordination

To mark Fr. Bryan's Anniversary, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a night of Karaoke in the parking lot Saturday, May 22 following 5:00 p.m. Mass. On Sunday, May 23, in honor of his 25th Anniversary of Ordination, Fr. Bryan will celebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Following the Mass, there will be a chance to congratulate Fr. Bryan in Peter Kramer Hall on his milestone. Sadly because of Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to provide refreshments. While attending Mass or Services at St. John's, face masks are required and social distancing (6 feet from the next person) is to be maintained.

Laugh for the Health of It

The many health benefits of laughter are well documented, but often taking the time to have fun gets labeled as a luxury or a waste of valuable time. But according to more and more research, laughter can be just what the doctor ordered.

Research has shown that laughter strengthens our immune system, reduces stress, and even gives us a workout by exercising the heart, lungs, and diaphragm. Socially, laughter can break down barriers and make it easier to meet and communicate with people.

Throughout the world, organizations such as The Association for Applied and Therapeutic Humor are working to promote the need for research and application of the benefits of humor and laughter in our lives.

Hopefully, you're already convinced of the need for joy in your life. Here are some ideas to help prompt you on your way to a more joyful and laughter-filled life:

- Make being joyful and having fun priorities in life. Read the comics, share a joke, watch your favorite funny movie, smile at someone, laugh at something silly your kids did, or do something silly yourself.
- Have a family laugh night. Stream funny movies to watch together—one the whole family can enjoy and then, after the kids have gone to bed, a comedy geared more toward adults.
- Give yourself a daily reminder to laugh and have fun. Post cartoons or funny quotes around your home and office.
- Keep a "Things That Make Me Laugh" file. Collect cartoons, articles, jokes—anything that makes you laugh. When you need a quick burst of joy, grab the file and read through a couple of the items.
- Surround yourself with things that make you happy or laugh, such as toys, stuffed animals, or pictures. My home and office are filled with toys, photos of my husband and kids being silly, and other gadgets that help to remind me at a glance not to take things so seriously and to always make time for fun.

Psalm 16:11 says, "You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever." Let us all take that to heart. Susan Hines-Brigger, The Importance of Being Happy | Franciscan Media



May 8 Prize of \$100 was won by: Stephen Hutnik of Leonia, NJ Look in next week's bulletin for this weekend's winner!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this Sunday, May 16th at 3:00 p.m.
- This Sunday is also our last official day of Faith Formation for this 2020-21 school year, but our efforts do not end there. Although we have no classes, we look forward to seeing you each week at Mass for the Saturday Vigil at 5:00 p.m., or Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.
- Faith Formation Registration for 2021-22 will begin soon. Looking forward to great things ahead!!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just as the origins of Lent have to do with accompanying people in the final stages of preparation for baptism at Eastertime, so does the structure of the Easter season help the newly received Catholics take root in the community. This is the season of "mystagogy," which means "reflection on the mysteries." This means that new Catholics are remembering the sacraments by which they become one with us, and are sorting out the implications for their everyday life. They can understand the excitement of Cornelius and his family in the first reading, filled with the Holy Spirit, and so eager to begin their new life that they overwhelm St. Peter. The second reading and the Gospel today likewise help our new brothers and sisters explore their new life as an experience of God's tender love.

Long ago, our tradition named these newly baptized adults and children the "neophytes," from Greek words meaning "newly planted." Newly planted in the garden of faith, they look to us to provide the fertile soil in which their new life can take root and grow. You can help. If you have "neophytes" in your parish, a card or note of welcome, or warm words of congratulation, are still timely. It's Easter! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Please Join Us in Celebrating the Mass Join Us Live-Stream

St. John's is open for Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m., Saturday Vigil at 5:00 p.m., and Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. All are welcome! Face masks must be worn and social distancing is required. If you are not able to come or are concerned because you are at risk or ill, please join us at Facebook Group LIVE MASS AT ST. JOHN. Due to health concerns in light of the Coronavirus Pandemic, Cardinal Tobin, Archbishop of Newark has dispensed the faithful of the Archdiocese of Newark from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. During this time, St. John's continues to Live Stream Sunday Mass at 9:30am and 11:30am and Daily Mass at 9:00am You can also watch the recorded video approximately 1 hour later on YouTube at St. John the Evangelist Leonia.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Monday:

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;

Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;

Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;

Jn 17:20-26

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Friday:

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;

Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or

Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,

27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <u>Day</u>: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." −1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

St John's Knights of Columbus

All men over 18 are invited to join the St. John's parish Knights of Columbus, the world's largest men's fraternal organization. For more information or to join, please contact Ed Ventura at 201-218-0842.

CREATE

Making something from scratch—whether it's a meal or a piece of art or an essay—is essential to a fulfilling life. It's a participation in God's work of creation. It keeps us from getting stuck in a rut of living someone else's story.



2021 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all of the parishioners who so generously pledged. If you have not

pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so. Please complete your pledge payments so we may receive the reduction in our annual assessment. All of your donations help those in need throughout our Archdiocese. Thank you for your generosity, prayers and support.

FEAST OF FAITH

The General Intercessions

The general intercessions were restored to the liturgy in the reforms that followed the Second Vatican Council. In these prayers—also known as the "universal prayer" or "prayer of the faithful"—the assembly prays for the Church, the world, and the local community. As the name "prayer of the faithful" reminds us, these intercessions are a privilege of the baptized, which is why any catechumens are dismissed before the Creed and the intercessions. In baptism, we become members of a royal priesthood, and what do priests do? They intercede; they pray. In standing to pray to God as a community, we are living out our royal priesthood.

The intercessions at Mass usually follow a clear pattern, moving from general to specific needs. We pray for the whole Church. We pray for the world and for our nation. We pray for our local community, for those who have died and for all the sick and afflicted. In our united prayer, we reach beyond ourselves and our own needs and grow in awareness of and compassion for the needs of others.

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St. John's Altar Society is Hosting
"It's Almost Summer"
Chicken or Fish Dinner June 15, 2021

The ladies of the Altar Society are hosting a **Take-Out Chicken or Fish Dinner with Tastefully British once again providing their delicious meals for us** - including Fish or Chicken & Chips, Tartar Sauce, Malt Vinegar, Bottled Water and a dessert. Tickets will be at set pick up times – based on caterers cooking time (15-minute intervals) beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15. Adult tickets are \$18 and tickets for children \$9. If you would like to purchase, please fill out the order form (available at the doors of church or on our website) and along with your payment, you may drop in the collection box, send by mail, or drop in the Rectory mail slot (checks payable to St. John's Altar Society). The meals will be brought out to your car at pick-up. No Walk-ins or Phone Orders.

Food Pantry News

Thank you to all who donated items to the Food Pantry last weekend. As always, your support is vital to the continuing success of our outreach to people who are struggling to survive in this economy. Thanks also to those who have given monetary donations or ShopRite Gift Cards. God bless you for all that you do for others.

—-Food Pantry Committee

	MASS I	NTENTION	REQUESTED BY		
	SATURDAY, MAY 15, ST. ISIDORE				
	5:00 PM	VI SCARANGELLA	McCartney-Leap Family		
			MARIE ORTIZ		
SUNDAY, MAY 16, THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER					
	7:30 AM	MOTHERS' DAY NOVENA			
	9:30 am		Mary Rausch		
		ROSA DELIA MARMOL & AN	IGEL FERNANDEZVENA FAMILY		
	11:30 ам		HIS FAMILY		
		ELIZABETH SCANLON	LENA BOGGIANO		
		MOTHERS' DAY NOVENA			
			Ed & Nancy Ventura		
MONDAY, MAY 17, ST. PASCHAL BAYLON					
		MOTHERS' DAY NOVENA			
TUESDAY, MAY 18, ST. JOHN I, POPE AND MARTYR					
			JAMES SCANLON		
			TARA & SCOTT CONNOR		
	WEDNESDAY	, May 19, st. Theophilus (OF CORTE		
	9:00 am		A DUMLAO FAMILY		
CARMEL QUINN FULLERMARY MORNINGWAY					
THURSDAY, MAY 20, ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST					
			JEAN & PAT DEMICHELE		
FRIDAY, MAY 21, ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, PRIEST & COMPANIONS					
	9:00 AM	CUOMO FAMILY			
	SATURDAY, MAY 22, ST. RITA OF CASCIA				
			DUNGCA FAMILY		
		AGRIPINA OCHOA			
SUNDAY, MAY 23, PENTECOST SUNDAY					
		COVIELLO FAMILY	A		
	9:30 AM		ANNETTE CIRILLO		
	44.00		VICKY COOKE		
	11:30 AM		BETSY TRAUTSCH		
	6:00 рм	JOSEPH SALVEMINI	DEBBIE SCIARRA		

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of St. John's Parishioners

The Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of St. John's Parishioners

SANCTUARY OFFERINGS

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

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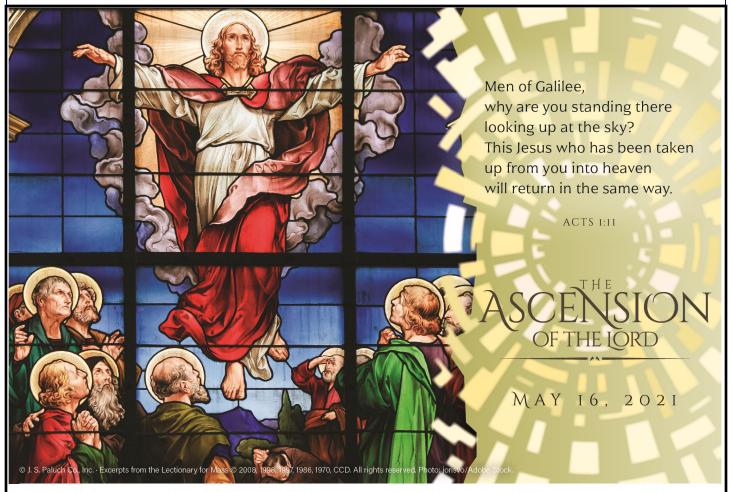
- 1. Tongues of Fire
- 2. God-the 3rd Person of the Trinity
- 3. Mary
- 4. Speak and understand all languages
- 5. Confirmation

THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

-St. Boniface

5- May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



"Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" We can only imagine the apostles' astonishment, not only at Jesus' ascension, but at the message from the men in white garments who appeared at that very moment. Jesus had been crucified and died, rose from the dead and spent time with them, teaching them to understand how he had fulfilled all that had been written about the Messiah, and suddenly, he was taken up to heaven. Surely they would have wondered what was happening and what the meaning of Jesus' ascension was. We wonder with them. What does Jesus' ascension call us to be or do? We rely on the testimony of those who were with Jesus to grasp the mystery of his life, death, resurrection, and ascension. Their witness calls us to believe in Jesus, grow in relationship with him, and live as his disciples in the world.

YOU HAVE SEEN AND HEARD, NOW GO DO

It isn't enough to say we believe in Jesus. We are called to live as members of Christ's body and share the

joy of faith with others. We do this by discerning and fulfilling our vocation, the ways in which God calls each of us to live. Often when we think of vocation, the first thing that comes to mind is the priesthood. But each of us experience vocational calls, to our state in life and to the ways in which we live, work, and serve. Each of us has been given different gifts and are called according to our gifts. We are equipped with talents and skills through which we may contribute to bringing the mercy, compassion, truth, goodness, and beauty of God's love to the world. What are your particular gifts and talents? How may you be called to use them to bring Christ's love to others, leading them to see and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ?

Today's Readings: Acts 1:1–11; Ps 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9; Eph 4:1–13 [1–7, 11–13]; Mk 16:15–20

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1. The Holy Spirit appeared as what on Pentecost?

- 2. Who is the Holy Spirit?
- 3. What woman was in the Upper Room when the Holy Spirit arrived?
- 4. After the Holy Spirit left, the apostles were able to do what?
- 5. What Sacrament is closely associated with the Holy Spirit?

Answers on page four



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