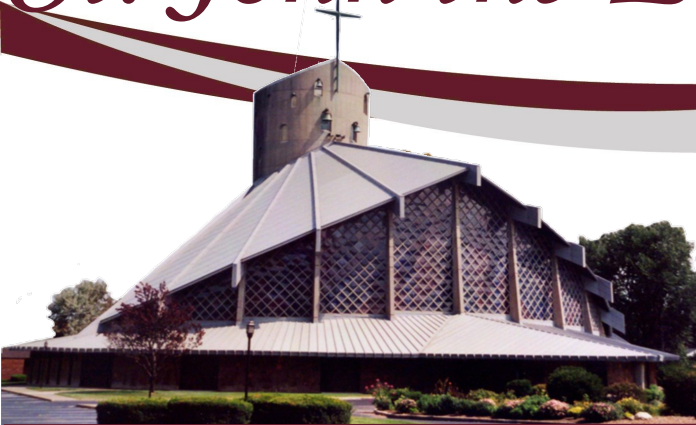


St. John the Evangelist Greece

April 5, 2026

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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.



HE HAS BEEN
RAISED!

Matthew 28:6

EASTER SUNDAY

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Visit www.StJohnGreece.org Find us on  St John the Evangelist Church of Greece

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33/
Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41/
Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10/
Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26/
Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9/
Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12/
Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21/
Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

Acts 2:42-47/
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/
1 Pt 1:3-9/
Jn 20:19-31

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 and recognize there are some challenges in doing so during Covid-19, however, 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.

The Gospel of the Lord

"The Lord be with you!" This is the greeting to the people from the deacon or priest before the Gospel is proclaimed. To this, we reply: "And with your Spirit." Then the deacon or priest announces: "A reading from the Holy Gospel according to....." And the Church replies, "Glory to you O Lord."

Do you now notice the shift? In this last phrase we no longer speak to the deacon or priest, but to God. This is because the Gospel reading is the high point of God's verbal communication to us. Just as Jesus spoke with the crowds in Galilee, Jesus, in person again, proclaims his Good News to us when the Gospel is PROCLAIMED at Mass. Note here, I said "proclaimed" not read.

We know how important Jesus' words are as we stand attentively and listen. Special signs of reverence are used to call attention to the Gospel—we make the sign of the cross on our foreheads, our lips and our hearts, asking God to open us to hear his word and imitate it in our lives. The Gospel book is adorned with a decorative cover; the Gospel may be incensed when available.

The Gospel is the culmination of all we have heard in the readings thus far. Jesus is the Good News, the fulfillment of what we have heard in the Old Testament, and the source of the New.

After the Gospel has been proclaimed the deacon or priest



says: "The Gospel of the Lord!" and we respond "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!" Sometimes the "Alleluia" is repeated as we remain standing. Such is the Good News of Jesus proclaimed to us today. If the Good News of the Gospel is to take hold of us then it is NOT to be kept to ourselves, but needs to be passed on to others. What is the Good News? **JESUS HAS BEEN RAISED FROM**

THE DEAD! Death has no more power—Jesus is **VICTORIOUS** over death! Therefore, the words of Jesus to the women who came to the tomb are the very words that can give us hope... **"DO NOT BE AFRAID."** With those comforting words comes an additional responsibility to God who says, **"GO AND TELL."** Who? **US** and **OTHERS!**

Rarely do we keep good news to ourselves in our everyday lives. We want others to share in our joy. It is the same with the resurrection of the Lord. We want the whole world to know that Jesus is Lord and has been raised up to the Father, and we have new life in **HIM**. We are born again, Alleluia! Our faith in God has been renewed. We can live differently from this day forward in Christ.

"This is the day the Lord has made! Let us be glad and rejoice!" Let us ask for a fresh start in the Lord.

*Happy Easter to All,
Father Peter*



On this day of our Lord's glorious Resurrection, may the Spirit of the Risen Christ always live within you and may you always have the gift of Love, the Blessing of Hope, and the promise of Peace.

Wishing each of you a very Joyful and Blessed Easter!
God bless,

Fr. Peter Enyan-Boadu, Deacon Elmer Smith, Deacon Lon Smith, Tod & Cris Simone, Chris Frontale, Joe Spurrier, Consuelo DeLosSantos, Dawn Chmiel, Jenny Ertel & Marcia Parsons



**Return and Worship with Us
Every Week!**

What's in it for you? Everything! God desires only and always your good. If you don't think you need to go to church to get close to God, think again. At Mass, you receive God himself—Jesus truly present in the sacrament. Why should you deny yourself such a gift?!

Masses for the Week—April 6—12

- MONDAY, April 6** *Monday within the Octave of Easter*
8:15 AM + **Marietta Richards**
by Cindi Grotke
- TUESDAY, April 7** *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*
8:15 AM + **Giuseppe & Maria Antonia Paiano**
by Granddaughter, Giulia
- WED, April 8** *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*
8:15 AM + **Phoebe Decker**
by Judy
- THURSDAY, April 9** *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*
- FRIDAY, April 10** *Friday within the Octave of Easter*
8:15 AM + **Robert Weiser**
by Judy, Shannon, and Rob
- SAT, April 11** *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*
4:00 PM + **Living Members of St John’s Parish**
- SUNDAY, April 12** **Sunday of Divine Mercy**
8:00 AM + **Roger & Matilda Paoletti**
by Rick & Kathy Paoletti
10:00 AM + **Immaculata Borrillo & Giuseppina Lillo**
by Angelina & Angelo Giralamo

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

Please keep the following ordained in your prayers this week.

April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11
Pope Leo XIV	Robert Schader	James Schwartz	Felicjam Sierotowicz	Louis Sirianni	Deceased Priests	George Smith



Divine Mercy Sunday

On Sunday, April 12, 2026, at 2:30 PM at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd., the Parishes of Our Mother of Sorrows, Holy Cross, and St. John’s on the Ridge in Greece will be hosting our Divine Mercy Devotions.

The afternoon will consist of Chanting the Chaplet of

Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

An afternoon just you and Our Lord, Jesus Christ!

This Week’s Schedule

- Sunday, April 5** **Easter Sunday**
8:00 AM Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord in Church
10:00 AM Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord in Church
- Monday, April 6**
9:00 AM Bible Study in Parish Center
- Thursday, April 9**
4:30 PM Cursillo in Meeting Room
- Saturday, April 11**
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parish Center



Welcoming our New Shepherd, Bishop John S. Bonnici

There was great excitement and celebration when Bishop John S. Bonnici was installed as the Tenth Bishop of Rochester at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Thursday, March 19, 2026, *The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.* We look forward to his presence

among us as he shepherds us in faith. Bishop Bonnici’s motto on his Coat of Arms is *To Jesus Through Mary.* The phrase emphasizes the role of the Virgin Mary in the Christian faith. It suggests that devotion to Mary can lead believers closer to Jesus Christ. This concept is rooted in the teachings of St. Louis de Montfort, who articulated that Mary serves as a bridge to Jesus, guiding the faithful in their spiritual journey.



O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of Apostles, we fly to your protection in this time of transition.

We entrust to your Immaculate Heart our new Bishop, John S. Bonnici. Wrap him in your motherly mantle and guide him as he begins to lead our diocese.

Intercede for him to the Holy Spirit, that he may be a faithful shepherd after the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Mother Mary, bless our diocese through his leadership. Help us to work with him in unity, and may his ministry bear fruit that lasts.

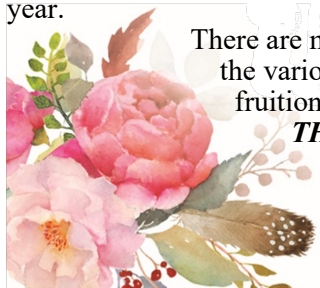
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



THANK YOU!

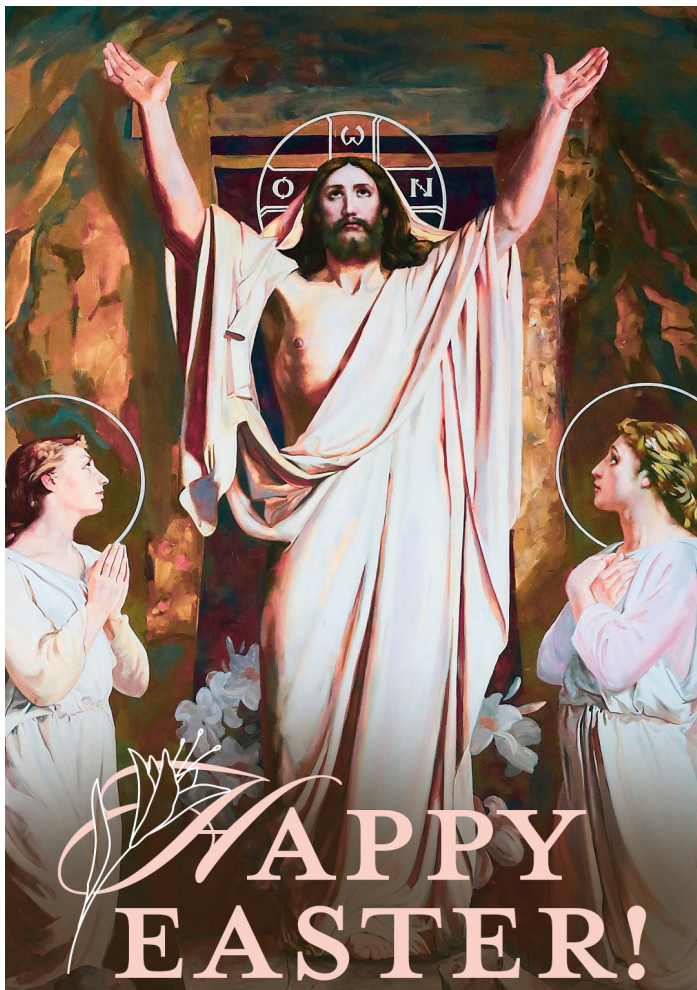
Gratitude in Abundance

Thank you to the *many* people who dedicated so much time and effort in bringing together our parish Lenten journey, a Holy Triduum, and a Triumphant Easter as well as the day-to-day tasks associated with this busy time of year.



There are many people who took part in the various roles to bring all of this to fruition and to all of you I say
THANK YOU— I APPRECIATE YOU, GOD BLESS YOU, AND HAPPY EASTER!

Easter blessings,
Fr. Peter



Don't Grieve Alone

Bereavement Meetings at St. John the Evangelist

When: We meet on the **THIRD WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH** from 10:30 -12:00.

This is **April 15, May 20, June 17**

Where: St. John the Evangelist Parish Center.

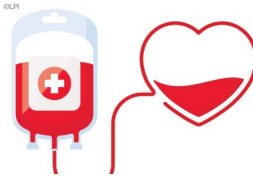
Who: All are welcome to participate in our bereavement program.

What to expect: Some prayer. Short talks will be given (15-20 minutes) to discuss topics directed toward how you care for yourself physically, emotionally and spiritually. *Topics and activities range from diet and exercise, grieving a loss of a pet, caring for those with dementia, and other areas of interest. After these presentations the balance of time will be spent socializing to work through grief.*

Social and Service Ministry Events will be planned activities as well.

Please look for more information on the **ROC Catholic Northwest Website** www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org/.

**Peace and Blessings,
Deacon Lon**



Red Cross Blood Drive Coming to St John's Church

It has been a several years since St. John's has hosted a blood drive.

Mickey Corsi, of blessed memory, was instrumental in organizing our blood drives and with her passing, we thought it would be nice to honor Mickey by hosting a blood drive in her memory and who better to lead this event than Mickey's son, daughter-in-law and grandson, Tom, Cathy and Nick Corsi! Last Fall some of you signed up expressing an interest in being a blood donor. Well, the date is now set with the Blood Drive taking place here at St. John's Parish Center on **Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.** Those who showed an interest last Fall have been contacted and assigned a blood donation appointment. For those would like to donate and did not previously sign up, we encourage you and welcome you to do so. Please contact Tom Corsi at 585-857-8850. Thank you for being an angel in support of this corporal work of mercy which provides the gift of life!



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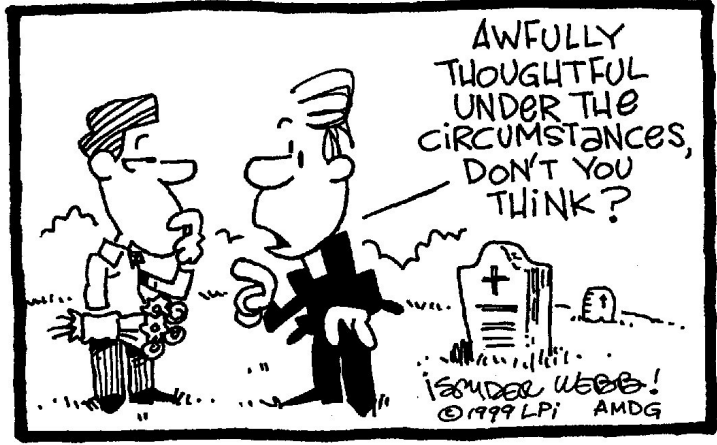
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Thank you to all who made donations. Your gifts in memory of your loved ones enabled us to decorate our beloved St. John's in beautiful spring flowers. *Additional names will appear in next weekend's bulletin.*



EASTER





Yolanda Cirrincione *Mother of Joan Korb*



This Week's Sanctuary Candles burn for

- ✝ Tabernacle I **Deacon Bob**
- ✝ Tabernacle II **Thomas Burke**
- ✝ Marian I **Rose Marie Skrypek**
- ✝ Marian II **Rose Marie Skrypek**

BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL



March 21/22 Week 38	ATTENDANCE.....	417
BUDGETED Sunday Offering.....	\$	9,950.00
SUNDAY Offering.....	\$	6,935.24
ONLINE Giving.....	\$	2,698.24
TOTAL Sunday Offering.....	\$	9,634.11
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY OFFERING....	(\$	315.89)

Fiscal Year 2025-26 as of March 22, 2026

YEARLY BUDGET	\$	517,500.00
BUDGETED TO-DATE.....	\$	378,100.00
ACTUAL COLLECTED.....	\$	394,338.10
OVERAGE TO DATE.....	\$	16,238.10

As your Pastor, I wish to extend my gratitude for the ongoing support from all of you who have been faithfully contributing to the Sunday collection and other various collections throughout the year. Please know your generosity is a vital part of maintaining the mission of the Church. May our good and gracious God bless you abundantly.

Fr. Peter

NOTE: For those who may not be currently contributing, please prayerfully reflect on this and offer what you can. Please contact the Parish Office if you need church envelopes or wish to donate through electronic on-line giving. Also, this QR code is a convenient option.



Due to an early bulletin deadlines for Holy Week and Easter, our March 28/29 Collections and Mass attendance will be noted in Next Weekend's bulletin.



Easter Collection

Please know there are **two** offerings for Easter Weekend – **one is our regular Sunday offering and the other is our Easter offering.** For those who use church envelopes, you can put them into the collection basket. For those who donate electronically on-line, your contribution to

both offerings will be appreciated as well as those who donate with a loose cash donation. Fr. Peter is very appreciative of everyone's generous support of the parish through these Easter offerings.



Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus...May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way. Happy Easter!

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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

CONFESSIONS 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.

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ELDERWOOD VILLAGE COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE

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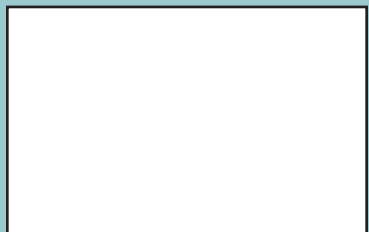
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