

St. John the Evangelist Greece

April 28, 2024

2400 West Ridge Road
Rochester, New York 14626



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.



"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

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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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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday

Acts 14:5-18/
Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28/
Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6/
Ps 122:1-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21/
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/
Jn 15:9-11

Friday

1 Cor 15:1-8/
Ps 19:2-5/
Jn 14:6-14

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10/
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/
Ps 98:1-4/
1 Jn 4:7-10/
Jn 15:9-17

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.

Mass—Lord Hear Our Prayer

Following the Profession of Faith, we demonstrate our confidence and trust in God by bringing our needs and requests to Him in prayer. We expect an answer from our loving God and Jesus assures us that when we pray in His name, we will be answered.

At each Mass we make General Intercessions before God. We pray for the Church, for nations, and peoples, for our local community, that we will respond to the Word of God, for those who are sick and those who have died. People ask us to pray for individuals who are listed at our Marian Shrine.

We also have an opportunity to PAUSE and add our own intentions. In silence each person makes a petition to God and then all these petitions are collected in the presider's concluding prayer.

PRAYER REQUESTS



One of the ways God already answers our prayers is by letting us be changed by the prayer itself. When we pray for an end to prejudice, we are already being purified of prejudice in our own selves. When we pray for the hungry, God is already answering our prayer by calling us to further commitment to our hungry brothers and sisters. By our turning to God in prayer, we are already recognizing that it is His way that counts, NOT our way. We suspend our own agenda and rely on God's saving work. Thus the answer to these general intercessions comes in new and surprising ways in the days ahead...

Let us continue to turn to God in prayer and let us rely on His promise of faithfulness to us.



Peace and love to all.

Rev. Peter Enyan-Boadu



CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to Jackson Foos and Michael Duprey having received the Sacrament of Confirmation from His Excellency, The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano at Sacred Heart Cathedral on April 17, 2024. Thank you to Cristyn Simone for her catechetical leadership.

Let us continue to keep Jackson and Michael, as well as all those throughout our diocese who were recently confirmed, in our prayers.

Holy Spirit, you are the giver of many gifts which God has given to Jackson and Michael very personally. Open their hearts and their minds and help them to know that you have confirmed all the goodness that they are and all the goodness that they will become. Increase their desire to know and follow Jesus as his disciples with a grateful and courageous heart. Amen.



Women's Guild May Dinner

All Women of the Parish are Invited

We hope you will join us for our annual May Dinner on **Tuesday, May 14 at 5 PM at Brook House Restaurant, 920 Elmridge Center Drive.** It will be nice to

gather together and connect with one another after these past winter months.

We ask that you **place your reservation early** as the Brook House has a limit of 25 people for our gathering. For this meal, we will **not** be placing our meal selection nor paying ahead of time but rather, we will order that evening at the table. We are grateful the Brook House will provide each of us with our own check from which to pay them.

Again, due to the limited seating, please call by Tuesday, May 7 to place your reservation with Carolyn Kerhaert at 225-7425. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and we thank you for your understanding. We look forward to seeing you—Happy Spring!

Masses for the Week—April 29—May 5

MONDAY, April 29 *St Catherine of Siena*
 8:15 AM + *Domenico Frisina*
 by Lina Mezzatesta

TUESDAY, April 30 *St Pius V, Pope*
 8:15 AM + *Kay Ignatowski*
 by Anne Brett

WEDNESDAY, May 1 *St Joseph the Worker*
 8:15 AM + *Francesco Paiano*
 by Lina Mezzatesta

THURSDAY, May 2 *St Athanasius*
FIRST FRIDAY, May 3 *Sts Philip and James, Apostles*
 8:15 AM + *Betty Garney*
 by Judy
 10:00 AM *Benediction*

FIRST SATURDAY, May 4 *Easter Weekday*
 8:15 AM + *Fr Peter's Intentions*
 4:00 PM + *Deceased Members of the Jweid Family*
 by Daniel & Melissa Kabasin

SUNDAY, May 5 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*
 8:00 AM + *Albert & Helen DeConinck*
 by Daughters
 10:00 AM + *Connie Dennison*
 by Alan & Kathleen Christodaro

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

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, April 28
 11:00 AM Baptism Class in Parish Center

Monday, April 29
 9:00 AM Bible Study in Parish Center
 6:30 PM Fatima Women's Prayer Ministry
 in Parish Center then Church

First Friday, May 3
 8:15 AM First Friday Mass followed by Adoration
 until 10:00 AM in Church
 10:00 AM Benediction in Church

First Saturday, May 4
 8:15 AM First Saturday Mass followed by Rosary,
 Meditation, and Devotional Prayers in Church
 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parish Center

Sunday, May 5
 9:00 AM RCIA Mystagogia in Parish Center
 10:00 AM May Crowning Ceremony
 during 10:00 AM Mass in Church
Following the 10:00 AM Mass First Eucharist Class
 in Meeting Room

Please keep the following ordained in your prayers this week.

April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4
All Missionaries	Basilian Fathers	Dennis Bonsignore	Robert Bourcy	James Boyle	Vocations & Seminarians	Bishop Salvatore Matano



**Fr. Steve Kraus
 Celebrating 49 years
 a Priest! May 9, 1975 –
 May 9, 2024**

Please continue to remember Fr. Steve in your prayers especially as he celebrates his **49th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination** on

May 9, 2024. If you'd like to reach out to Fr. Steve, you can do so at: St. Ann's Community, Room 604, 1500 Portland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14621—he'd love to hear from you. We are grateful for Fr. Steve's many years of ministry throughout our diocese, including the time he ministered to us here at our beloved St. John's. May God bless Fr. Steve with good health, happiness and peace.

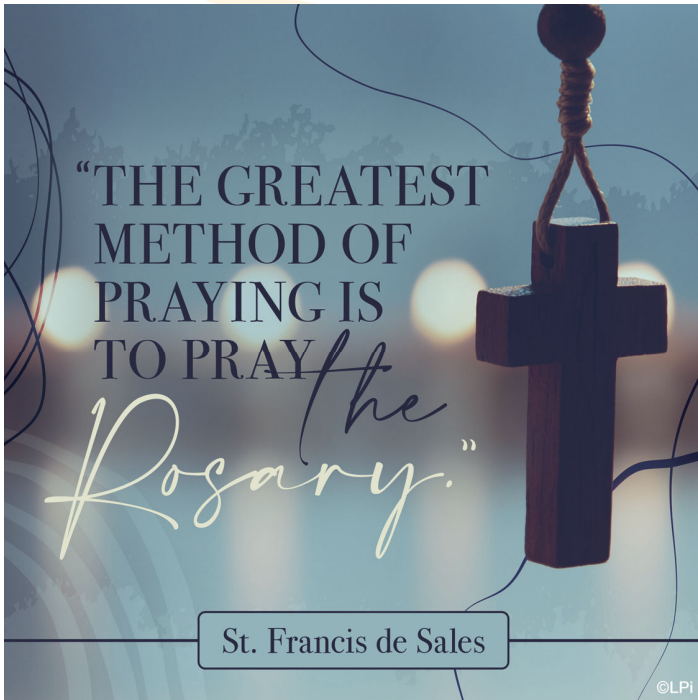


**May Crowning
 NEXT Sunday, May 5
 at 10:00 AM Mass**

As we draw closer to the month of May, we are reminded that the month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother and so we begin our preparation. This year's May Crowning Ceremony will take place NEXT Sunday, May 5, at the 10:00 AM Mass. This is a special devotion to our Blessed Mother celebrating Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth because she was the perfect follower of Jesus

Christ and the absolute "crown" of creation. Most of us can probably recall our own participation in this special ceremony when we were children and have happy memories of it. This is an opportunity for us to share our Catholic tradition with the younger generations, just as older generations did for us.

In honoring our Blessed Mother, we take this opportunity to invite and encourage all children to take part in this special ceremony, together with some members of our parish Fatima Women's Prayer Ministry. Together we will present flowers and a special crown will be placed upon Mary's head. Please plan to bring your children and grandchildren to Mass for their participation in this special ceremony—all are welcome and our Blessed Mother and her Son will be filled with joy! Our Sunday attire is fitting for our Lord and His Queen Mother whom we honor.



Saturday, May 11, 9:00 AM 'til noon

Our 2024 Day of Caring is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, with a rain date of Saturday, May 18. We will start at 9:00 AM and finish with a Hot Dog lunch around 12:00 Noon. There is a variety of things to do, but it mostly involves raking. We need volunteers to complete assigned duties and be flexible in completing a list of tasks. Please bring with you: Work Boots, Work Gloves, a rake, clippers and a lot of energy.

Please dress warm and please wear long pants for safety.

If you can help us out please contact the Rectory Office and leave your name, phone number and email address, so that we can contact you if needed.

Praying the Rosary Before Mass

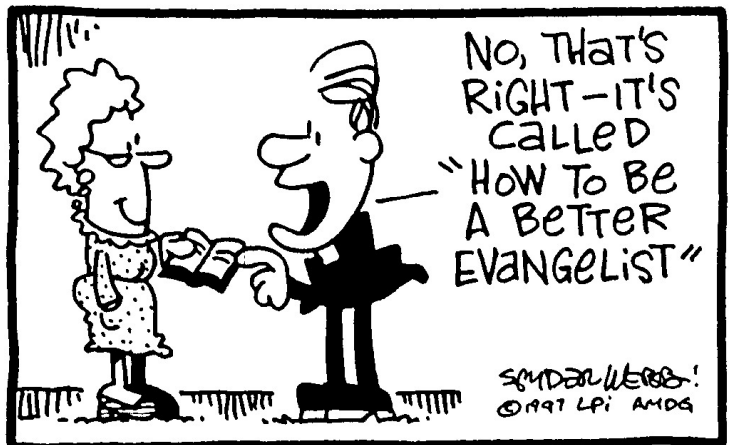
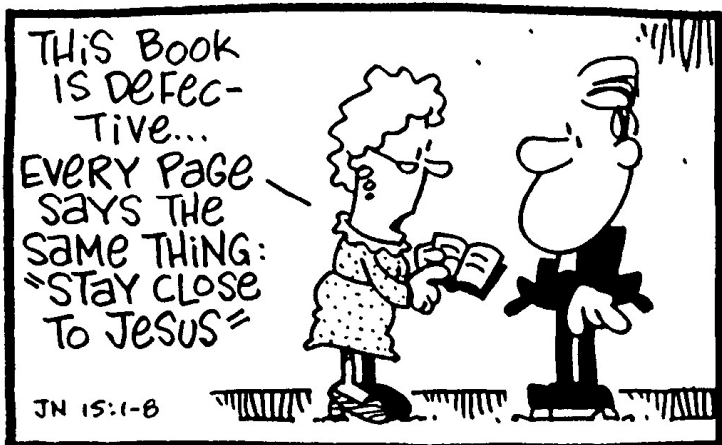
We include this friendly reminder and encourage you to join others in praying the Rosary 1/2 hour before each weekend Mass. Before each Mass we gather as a group in the pews in front of the Tabernacle and we would love this group to grow in numbers. You can simply come and pray this special prayer with us. Some choose to lead a decade of the Rosary but this is on a voluntary basis. We have materials available for those who may need some guidance while praying along.

As we approach the Month of May - the month in which we honor Our Blessed Mother, what a beautiful time to begin this devotion and honor Our Lady; won't you please join us?

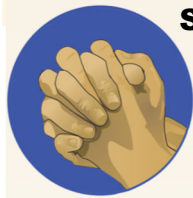


To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Share a Prayer

The following prayer was shared by a parishioner who has been praying this for approximately 14 years after she moved into her new home.

My Prayer

Lord Thank You for Another Day

Lord, thank You for another day within this life of mine. Give me the strength to live it well, whatever I may find.

Bestow from Your abundance whatever I may lack.

To use the hours wisely, for I cannot have them back.

Lord, thank You for another day, in which to make amends for little slights or petty words, inflicted on my friends. For sometimes losing patience with problems that I find. For seeing faults in other lives, but not the ones in mine.

Lord, thank You for another chance, in which to try to be a little more deserving of the gifts You've given me.

For yesterday is over, and tomorrow's far away, and I remain committed to the good I do today!

Amen.



Did You Know...

We have a Spiritual Library here at St. John's? If you haven't visited it, please do so; you will find it in the narthex at the center doors. What is a Spiritual Library? A selection of books covering many topics that offer spiritual enrichment specifically about our Catholic faith.

These books are available free of charge for you to take and read. You can choose to keep the book(s), return the book(s) when you are finished, or better yet, pass the book (s) along to someone; you never know when a seed will be planted and the positive difference this could make in someone's life.

Please note, for various reasons, we respectfully ask that you **do not bring in any books** (that did not originate from the library) to leave at the library even with the best of intentions in mind. We are blessed to have a supply of books that have already been pastorally approved for this evangelization effort.

"The Lord is kind and merciful" Psalm 103

REV. PETER ENYAN-BOADU

40th

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 10:00 AM
 St John the Evangelist Church
 2400 W Ridge Rd, Rochester, NY 14626

A brunch will be held following Mass from Noon to 4:00 PM at Chef's Event Center and Party House 1875 N Union St, Spencerport, NY 14559

If you wish to celebrate this special occasion with Fr Peter by attending the brunch, please RSVP using the form at right.

REV. PETER ENYAN-BOADU 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Reservations \$50 per person
Paid Reservations due by May 22, 2024

Name(s) _____

Phone Number (to confirm receipt of your reservation) _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

*Please mail this card back with your check made payable to: **PEB 40th***

Mail to: **PEB 40**
PO Box 64633
Rochester, NY 14624-7033

Questions? Call Christine Paoletti at 585-478-2623.



This Week's Sanctuary Candles burn for

- ✝ Tabernacle I In Thanksgiving
- ✝ Tabernacle II In Thanksgiving
- ✚ Marian I open
- ✚ Marian II open

BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL



April 20/21	ATTENDANCE.....	426
BUDGETED Sunday Offering.....	\$	9,530.00
SUNDAY Offering.....	\$	7,683.32
ONLINE Giving.....	\$	2,758.00
TOTAL Sunday Offering.....	\$	10,441.32
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OVERAGE for SUNDAY OFFERING.....	\$	911.32

Fiscal Year 2023-24 as of April 21, 2024

YEARLY BUDGET	\$	486,000.00
BUDGETED TO-DATE.....	\$	409,790.00
ACTUAL COLLECTED.....	\$	404,629.16
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SHORTAGE TO DATE.....	(\$	5,160.84)

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

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.

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

Capital Improvement/Boiler Fund

NEXT Weekend, May 4/5



This Collection for our Boiler Fund/Capital Improvements will be taken up. Please use the yellow envelope found in your envelope packets.



**LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD**
2 SAMUEL 22:29-31
**THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**



**NOTRE DAME
RETREAT HOUSE**
 5151 Foster Rd,
 Canandaigua, NY

Upcoming Retreats and Events

Women's Weekend Retreat—Fri, May 3-Sun, May 5
 "Just as You Are"

-encountering God in the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Fr. Kevin McDonald, C.Ss.R., Sr. Theresa Rutty, RSM, Margie Benza, Jodie Scordo

Fill Your Soul Day—Tuesday, May 7
 "A Morning Marian Pilgrimage"

Christine DiNovo

Social Justice Day—Monday, May 20
 "Everyday Peace"

Holly Rockwell— Justice & Care for Creation Coordinator for SSJ's Rochester and Sr. Barbara Lum, Sister of St. Joseph of Rochester

**PRAYER TO
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

**St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.**

Amen.



We encourage all to visit www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org to see what's happening at our neighboring parishes of: St. Charles Borromeo, Our Mother of Sorrows, Holy Cross, St. Lawrence, St. Mark's, St. Leo the Great and, of course, our beloved St. John the Evangelist.

Senior Home Communion Service Ministers April/May 2024

HAMILTON NURSING HOME COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE

April 28, 2024	Steve and Mary Ann Donato
May, 12, 2024	Ronn LaForce
May 26, 2024	Steve and Mary Ann Donato

ELDERWOOD VILLAGE COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE

April 28, 2024	Dan & Melissa Kabasin
May 5, 2024	Carolyn Kerhaert
May 12, 2024	Chris Hoefler
May 19, 2024	Terry & Pam Hearne
May 26, 2024	Carolyn Kerhaert

THE VILLAGE AT UNITY

April 28, 2024	Bob and Barb Gotham
May 5, 2024	Tom Grieco
May 12, 2024	Bob and Barb Gotham
May 19, 2024	Tom Grieco
May 26, 2024	Bob and Barb Gotham