

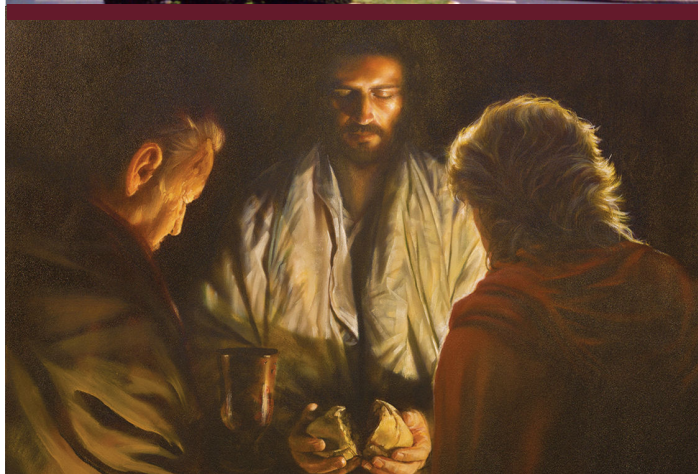
St. John the Evangelist Greece

January 14, 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.



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39

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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

1 Sm 15:16-23/
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13/
Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/
Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/
Mk 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21/
Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday

Jon 3:1-5, 10/
Ps 25:4-9/
1 Cor 7:29-31/
Mk 1:14-20

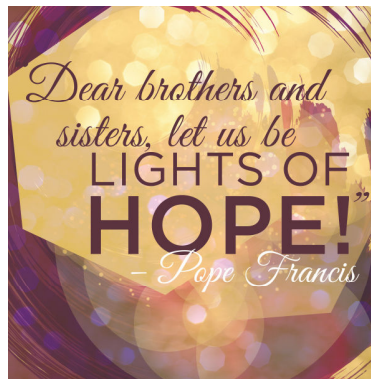
Welcome!

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.

“Don't Let Anyone Rob You of Hope”

These words were spoken by Pope Francis when he met a large number of school children from Jesuit schools in Italy and Albania in Europe. The wisdom of the phrase spoken by the Holy Father prompts me to use it as the title of my article this week.

We live in a society where what people do or say affects our lives. We tend to lose hope in our family, church, society, or in some person because of what they did or said. As we lose hope in ourselves and our ability to cope with whatever the situation we are confronting is, we allow others to bring us down with them instead of uplifting and encouraging those who are in despair. It is said that fear and prejudice put up a terrible fight in us when they sense change coming; change we cannot deal with. Change is the root cause of some of us losing hope as we fail in our ability to trust the Lord or even encourage the other. We have all received “constructive criticism” at some point in our lives. This is valuable when the recipient has an open heart and doesn't react defensively. Yet, what is more powerful, criticism or encouragement? The word of God exhorts us to “encourage one another daily while it is still “today,” so that no one grows hardened by the deceit of sin.” Hebrew 3:13.



Our Christian faith makes clear to us that although life involves suffering, suffering does not have to be the end of the story and can even be endured with a sense of peace. Let's not kid ourselves; suffering is still unpleasant. But because Jesus loves us so much that he suffered and died for us, and, because Jesus now lives in us, risen victorious from the sealed and guarded tomb, we can unite life's

unavoidable challenges to that of our Savior in hope, knowing that our journey of faith will end happily as we accept the Lord's gift of salvation and live accordingly.

Hope can be a powerful force. Maybe there's no actual magic in it, but when you know what you hope for most and hold it like a light within, you can make things happen almost like magic. Many people commonly report how they feel better after going to confession. Things that were on their chest for months or years are now gone. Those who truly repent and confess realize that their sins, which were once a heavy, dark part of them, are no longer present after being confessed.

Let us be mindful of all those who have provided us with love and care and ask the Good Lord to bless them all.



Peace and love to all.

Rev. Peter Enyan-Boadu

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Day

Monday, January 15
Parish Office is CLOSED

The office will re-open on Tuesday, January 16 at 9:00 AM.

Profound words of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr – words to reflect upon especially in these days in which we are living. Let us remember, and remind each other, to shine the light and show the love of Christ.

**“Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate;
only love can do that.”**

Masses for the Week—January 15—21

MON, Jan 15 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Day
 8:15 AM + *Janet Zienkiewicz*
 by Husband & Family

TUESDAY, January 16 *Weekday*
 8:15 AM + *Joseph Pellman*
 by Jim & Trudy

WEDNESDAY, January 17 *St Anthony*
 8:15 AM + *Connie Dennison*
 by Jean Ward

THURSDAY, January 18 *Weekday*

FRIDAY, January 19 *Weekday*
 8:15 AM + *Tim Scanlon*
 by Ray & Marcia Parsons

SATURDAY, January 20 *Weekday*
 4:00 PM + *Mario Girolamo*
 by Wife, Angelina & Family

SUNDAY, January 21 *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 8:00 AM + *Deceased Members of Edwin Wasilewski Family*
 by Family
 10:00 AM + *The People of St John's, Living & Deceased*

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

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, January 14
 9:00 AM RCIA Class in Parish Center

Monday, January 15
 Parish Office **CLOSED**

Sunday, January 21
 9:00 AM RCIA Class in Parish Center
 11:00 AM Confirmation Class in Meeting Room



Share a Prayer

The following prayers were submitted by a parishioner with the hope that others will also pray them daily.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls—pray for me.

Prayers for Priests

Prayer of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
 O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and attended and who gave me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way, especially (mention names here). O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen

Please keep the following ordained in your prayers this week.

Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20
Robert Kennedy	Roy Kiggins	Stephen Kraus	Robert Kreckel	Gerard Krieg	Scott Kubinski	All Deacons



Diocesan Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life
THIS Thursday, Jan 18, 2024, at 7:00 PM
 Peace of Christ – St. James Church
 130 Brett Rd., Rochester, NY 14609

In continuing the journey of the National Eucharistic Revival, we are being called to a special Diocesan Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life with Bishop Salvatore Matano. Invite others to join as one people who pray for life from conception to natural death in solidarity with the National Prayer Vigil for Life taking place at the same time at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.





**As of Tuesday,
January 9, 310
households have
pledged \$81,753
taking us to
100.93% of our
\$81,000 goal.**

Great News! We've made our Goal! For those making payments on your pledged amount, we provide this reminder to please keep doing so. MANY THANKS!

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Anonymous

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Mr./Mrs. Rickie Angie
Mr./Mrs. Donald Annechino
Mrs. Palma Anselm
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Mr. Ryan Buda
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Ms. Mary K. Castelein

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Mrs. Sylvia Simone
Mr./Mrs. Tod Simone
Mr. Robert Skrypek
Mrs. Michaeline Slattery
Ms. Patricia Smeltzer
Mr./Mrs. Gary D. Smith

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Finance Council Meeting Agenda & Notes—November 29, 2023

Introductory Prayer

Review Meeting Agenda

Collection and Attendance: Attendance is holding steady; Collections are a bit ahead of prior year.

Q1 23-24 Financial Statements:

Chris distributed Q1 23-24 Balance Sheet and P&L Summary + Detail files

Parish is in good shape; Had good discussion online items which were over or under budget; Conclusion: our spending is under control.

CMA Update: This year's goal is \$2,000 lower than last year; donations are ahead of last year; the Council briefly discussed issues about the CMA donation processes.

Building and Grounds Update:

- **Skylight replacement update** – briefly discussed updated proposal from Elmer Davis (revised estimate = \$275,000).
- **Installed new Boiler in Rectory** – approx. \$6,000.
- **HVAC service calls (gas smell)** – still in process as of Friday, 12/1/23
- **Trimline 1st appearance** – salt and plowing season has arrived.

Other Business:

Greenlight Internet Service:

- Wires have already been run to property (no cost to SJ)
- Greenlight Internet would replace Spectrum – but we would keep Spectrum for the other services we have from them

- Main reason to consider is to increase upload speeds for our Mass Streaming service for the 10 AM Sunday Mass.
- No decision was made other than to study it more to get more details on: Costs; Possible disruption to remaining Spectrum services and impact on Security Camera System and Church WiFi; how many people (and who) use the service

Tuition Assistance - for the daughter of a parishioner

- (\$1,000 gift was made in 3/23) – unanimously approved by Council.
- Joe will get the Tuition Request and send a request for the payment from our Scholarship Acct at CNB.
- The payment will be made directly to the school.

Current Audit – follow up to late 2022 Audit is in process

Timely Publication of Finance Council Notes in Bulletin:

- Fr Peter must approve the Notes before they can be published.
- Joe will work with Marcia and Fr. Peter to develop a smoother process.

Executive Session: Bankruptcy Update – the Finance Council was updated about concerns and issues pertaining to the Bankruptcy.

Next Meeting: to be determined.

Closing Prayer

Giving from the Heart

The spirit of giving here at our beloved St. John's continues to shine! As you will see from the following, and I'm sure you will agree, the generosity from this parish—YOU—is fantastic. Time and time again you step up when the need arises. I can assure you these recipient organizations, from our **Advent Giving Tree Project**, are thrilled with our support of \$10,687, especially as they are facing many challenges in these difficult times. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for EVERYTHING you do in support of our parish—all for the greater glory of God! May our good and gracious God reward you for your kindness and generosity and bless you abundantly in this New Year. *Peace to All,*

Fr. Peter

\$ 450.00 St John's Families in Need

\$ 960.00  DAYSTAR KIDS

\$ 1,000.00  the margaret home

\$ 1,605.00  Focus Pregnancy Help Center

\$ 1,105.00  Friendship Children's Center

\$ 1,300.00  Mother Teresa Missionary Center at Holy Apostles

\$ 842.00  MARY'S PLACE REFUGEE OUTREACH BLOSSOM ON NEW GROUND *A welcoming community for refugee empowerment*

\$ 1,660.00  Nazareth ELEMENTARY *Where Faith, Love & Learning Thrive!* Grades PreK-6

\$ 1,105.00  House of Mercy

\$ 660.00 ST. MICHAEL'S WOODSHOP



Rose Oliveri *Mother of Karen Orrico*
Patricia Boothby *Wife of Robert Boothby*
Kathryn Ignatowski *Mother of Nanci Ignatowski*



This Week's Sanctuary Candles burn for

- ✝ Tabernacle I **Eva Bridgeman**
- ✝ Tabernacle II **Joseph Konopelski**
- ✝ Marian I **Wendi Miller**
- ✝ Marian II **Edwin Wasilewski**

BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL



December 30/31	ATTENDANCE.....412
BUDGETED Sunday Offering.....	\$ 9,530.00
SUNDAY Offering.....	\$ 6,562.52
ONLINE Giving.....	\$ 877.00
TOTAL Sunday Offering.....	\$ 7,439.52
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY OFFERING....	(\$ 2,090.48)

December 31/January 1	ATTENDANCE.....141
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 1,288.00
ONLINE Giving.....	\$ 10.00
TOTAL Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 1,298.00

January 6/7	ATTENDANCE.....368
BUDGETED Sunday Offering.....	\$ 9,530.00
SUNDAY Offering.....	\$ 6,448.61
ONLINE Giving.....	\$ 2,055.00
TOTAL Sunday Offering.....	\$ 8,503.61
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY OFFERING....	(\$ 1,026.39)

Fiscal Year 2023-24 as January 7, 2024

YEARLY BUDGET.....	\$ 486,000.00
BUDGETED TO-DATE.....	\$ 266,840.00
ACTUAL COLLECTED.....	\$ 262,795.51
SHORTAGE TO-DATE.....	(\$ 4,044.49)

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.



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www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligious-affairs/international-week-prayer-christian-unity

Thursday, January 18
through Thursday, January 25

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
Christian Unity

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the Civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coor:

Deborah A. Housel, 585-328-7177, x1555; Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, x1555 or by e-mail to victimassistance@dor.org



St. Clare of Assisi, (1194-1253), was born into a wealthy Catholic family in Assisi, Italy. When she was 12, her family decided she should marry. She begged them to allow her to wait until she was 18 and they eventually agreed.

As a teen, Clare learned of a priest named Francis (St. Francis of Assisi). After hearing him preach, she decided that her calling was to “live for the Gospel.” She admired how Francis lived — in poverty, community, and service to the poor. After receiving permission from the bishop of Assisi, she left her family join Francis and his followers.

Clare and Francis established the Order of the Poor Ladies of San Damiano. She wrote the order’s Rule of Life based on the teachings of St. Francis — the first monastic rule known to be written by a woman.



Senior Home Communion Service Ministers January 2024

HAMILTON NURSING HOME COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE

January 21, 2024 Ron LaForce

THE VILLAGE AT UNITY

January 14, 2024 Bob & Barb Gotham
January 21, 2024 Tom Greico
January 28, 2024 Bob & Barb Gotham

ELDERWOOD VILLAGE COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE

January 14, 2024 Carolyn Kerhaert
January 21, 2024 Chris Hoefler
January 28, 2024 Dan & Melissa Kabasin