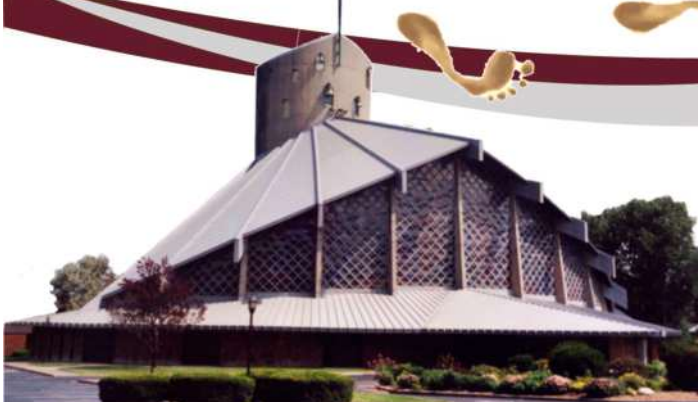


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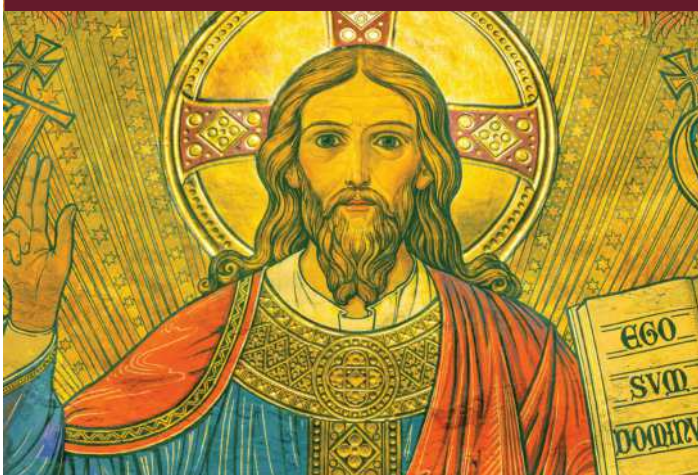
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In the Footsteps of St John

A journey of exploration and reflection upon the treasure who is the patron of our parish church, St John the Evangelist.



He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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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.

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

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/
Dn 3:52-56/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45/
Dn 3:57- 61/
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/
Dn 3:62- 67/
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Dn 6:12-28/
Dn 3:68- 74/
Lk 21:20-28

Friday

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Dn 3:75- 81/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Dn 7:15-27/
Dn 3:82- 87/
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday

Is 2:1-5/
Ps 122:1-9/
Rom 13:11-14/
Mt 24:37-44

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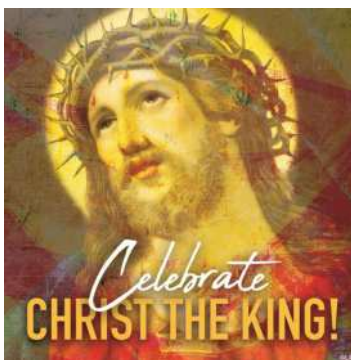
Welcome!

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.

Feast of Christ, the King of the Universe

As the month of November winds down, so too is the Church's liturgical calendar. This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Today, Jesus continues and reaffirms his message that he is to be found among the poor and suffering—and he continues to suffer in them. Jesus tells us we should show our love for those in need. This love isn't just expressed in words, but also in concrete actions. On this Feast of Christ the King, we are invited to pledge our loyalty to Jesus, the image of our all-compassionate God. He is our king, whose symbol of kingship is the Cross. Soon we will begin a new liturgical year with the blessed season of Advent. During these final days of the Church year, the readings often challenge us to reflect about the last things; that is, the winding down of life itself and our need to be prepared to stand before Jesus one day and give an account of our lives.

In the course of this week we will also celebrate Thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving is a time for family to gather and share moments of grace and catch up with each other. Thanksgiving is a time to think about one another. Thanksgiving is a time to seize the moment and tell a family member or relative how much they mean to us. If you love someone, tell them. Do not be afraid to express yourself and embrace a family member. Reach out and tell them how much they mean to you, because when you decide that the time is right, it might be too late. Seize the day, the time, and the moment. Celebrate thanksgiving! Praise God.

Thanksgiving is a time so many of us can tell stories about ourselves or about people we know whose lives have had a sudden turn for better or worse with the report from a CT scan, accident, family crisis, world event, financial downturn, etc.



Happy Feast of Christ the King!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Blessing and peace to all.

Father Peter

Celebrating Thanksgiving Day

The ways in which to celebrate Thanksgiving vary from family to family; everyone has their own special tradition. We tend to think of **tradition** as something that has been done over a period of many years but in reality, a tradition can begin at any time and be kept alive into the future. Does your family have a **tradition** of giving thanks to God for EVERYTHING HE provides? If not, why not start by doing so this Thanksgiving? Begin by giving thanks at Mass—after all, Eucharist means just this—thanksgiving! On Thanksgiving Day, THIS Thursday, November 27, Fr. Peter will celebrate Mass at 9:00 AM and it will be good for all of us to gather together as a community of faith along with our family members.



Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for all we have been blessed with and let each of us share something from our bounty to help our brothers and sisters in need. Our **tradition** here at St. John's has been sharing our bounty with the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf. We kindly ask you to bring non-perishable food items (not yet expired) and paper goods to Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Please bring them into church where you will find a table set up to receive the items. Have the children and grandchildren help by carrying some items to the table so they can share in the **tradition**. Fr. Peter will bless the items during Mass. We hope to have many of

you join in this special Eucharistic celebration.

Masses for the Week—Nov 24—Nov 30**MONDAY, November 24** *St Andrew Dung-Lac*8:15 AM + *Deceased Members of the Keane Family*
by Jim & Delia Keane

2:30 PM + Mass at Village at Unity

TUESDAY, November 25 *St Catherine of Alexandria*8:15 AM *Special Intention of Nikki MacDonald*
by Nikki MacDonald**WEDNESDAY, November 26** *Weekday*8:15 AM + *Linda Shoen*
by George & Nancy Weinmann**THURSDAY, November 27** **Thanksgiving**9:00 AM + *Members of St. John's Parish***FRIDAY, November 28** *Weekday*

8:15 AM + All the Faithful Departed

SATURDAY, November 29 *Weekday*4:00 PM + *Anthony Battisto*
by Family**SUNDAY, November 30** **1st Sunday of Advent**8:00 AM + *Floyd Paoletti*
by Rick and Kathy Paoletti
10:00 AM *Deceased Members of St. John's Parish***Wills/Bequests/Memorials—
Please Remember St. John the Evangelist Parish****Please keep the following ordained in your prayers this week.**

Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29
Roman Caly	Hoan Dinh	Brian Carpenter	Joseph Catanise	All Missionaries	Thomas Celso	Lee Chase

**The Parish Office will be CLOSED THIS Thursday, November 27 and THIS Friday, November 28 for THANKSGIVING**Wishing you a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.
May God bless you abundantly.*Fr. Peter***This Week's Schedule****Sunday, November 23**

9:00 AM OCIA in Meeting Room

Monday, November 24

9:00 AM Bible Study in Parish Center

Thursday, November 27

Parish Office CLOSED

Friday, November 28

Parish Office CLOSED

1:00—3:00 PM Jesse Giving Tree Set-Up in Church

Sunday, November 30

11:15 AM Children's Pageant Rehearsal in Parish Center

**Your Help is Needed
for Our Advent Giving Trees**

It's that time of year again to start preparing for our Advent Giving Trees and many hands will be needed. Here are a few ways you could help.

- **Setting up the Advent Jesse Trees|Decorating for Advent—Friday, Nov 28 1:00 - 3:00 PM in Church**
- **Moving donated gifts to a secure location—Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7**
After each Mass And/Or Saturday, December 13 and Sunday, December 14
- **Check and Sort gifts by organization—Monday, December 15 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Parish Ctr**
- **Distribution of Gifts—Tuesday, December 16 9:00AM – 3:00PM Parish Center**

If you help, please contact Patty Hoag (585)880-2426.

NOTE: All gifts due back to church by 11:00 AM Sunday, December 14**Change to Our Giving Trees**

After many years of service our Angels have been retired from our Advent Giving Trees.

The trees will now be known as the Jesse Giving Trees. A Jesse Tree is Jesus' Family Tree and starts with the creation of earth up to and including the birth of Jesus. Each symbol has a scripture passage listed to reflect on during Advent, which is a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas.

We will use colored tags with the name of the Organization and the desired gift, whether the gift needs to be wrapped or unwrapped, along with the date that the gift needs to be returned. These tags will have pictures of ornaments on them with various symbols that are found on the Jesse Tree.

There will be flyers of all the readings and the symbols that accompany each reading available in the Narthex on the counters at both the east and the west ends. Please feel free to take one home with you for daily reflection during Advent. Also available will be larger copies of the ornaments that children can take home to color and cut out to make a Jesse Tree of your own.





Jesse Giving Trees

Up on Friday, November 28
All gift donations are due back no
later than the 10 am Mass on
Sunday, December 14, 2025.

1st Sunday of Advent—
NEXT Sunday, November 30

First Friday—December 5, Mass at 8:15 AM

followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary,
Songs, Reading, Reflection, Prayers of Thanksgiving
concluding with Benediction at 10 AM

First Saturday—December 6, Mass at 8:15 AM

Followed by Rosary, Meditation, and Devotion

Feast of the Immaculate Conception—

Holy Day of Obligation Monday, December 8.
Masses at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 12:05 PM

Advent Healing Mass— Wednesday, December 10
with Father Pius Pathmarajah at 1:00 PM in Church



Coffee Hour with Santa—Sunday, Dec 14

Following the 10:00 AM Mass in Parish Center

Advent Concert with John Dady

Sunday, December 14 at 3:00 PM in Church
Free tickets available. Free will offering will be taken.

Advent Concert & Sing-a-long

with members of our Choir Music Ministry
Sunday, December 20 at 5:30-6:30 PM in Church
Followed by refreshments in the Parish Center

Confessions—By appointment. Contact Parish Office.

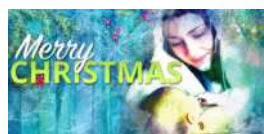


Christmas Eve

Wednesday, Dec 24
4:00 PM Family Mass

with Music led by Youth Choir. Children's Pageant just
prior to Mass.

10:00 PM Mass with prelude music at 9:30 PM led by
Christmas Choir.



Christmas Day—

Thursday, December 25
8:00 AM Mass with Cantor
10:00 AM Mass with Cantor.

Prelude music at 9:45 AM.



Last Call for Reservations for Women's Guild Christ- mas Luncheon

Just a reminder that paid reservations
for the upcoming luncheon on
Wednesday, December 3 are due at
the Parish Office this week--no later
than Wednesday, November 26.

Luncheon begins at noon in the Parish Center. Reservations
are \$20/person. Please make check payable to: *St. John's
Church* and in the memo section write: *Women's Guild
Luncheon*. Please include a slip with your name and phone
number along with any other names for which your
reservation is paying for.

Optional: If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange,
please bring a wrapped/bagged gift of \$10-\$15.

**Any questions please contact Carolyn Kerhaert at 227-
7425. Thank You and we hope you can join us!**



Get Your Tickets Now for the upcoming Dady Advent Concert

**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
Council 3892**

Tickets, free of charge, for those who
would like to attend the upcoming Dady

Advent Concert are being distributed by Deacon Lon and
brother Knights beginning November 15 until they are
gone. Don't wait as tickets tend to go quickly. The concert
will take place right here at St. John the Evangelist Church
on **Sunday, December 14, 2025, beginning at 3:00 PM.**
As mentioned, the tickets are free and there will be a free
will offering taken at the concert to benefit *Joseph Dady
Musical Scholarship Memorial Fund*. Check with your
family and friends to see if they'd like to join you for this
enjoyable holiday concert as we *Await in Hope* for the
coming of our Savior!

Opposing Physician-Assisted Suicide

All the NYS faithful citizens in our Diocese are being
invited by Bishop Matano to join a letter writing campaign
asking Governor Hochul to VETO the Physician-Assisted
Suicide legislation that will be put before her for signing
soon. We have been asked to make available a letter to all
so the faithful can personally sign and mail to Gov.
Hochul. This letter, edited on our behalf by Bishop
Matano, asks the Governor to consider the consequences to
this Bill if signed. We hope that as many faithful citizens
of NYS as possible can join in. All the other (arch)dioceses
in the State of New York will be making a similar letter
available to their faithful. In providing the letter, you must
personally sign the letter and mail it with your own return
address on the envelope. **You will find copies of this
letter in the Narthex.** It is our ongoing hope and prayer to
put an end to this proposed legislation.

Together We Bring Hope

...and Hope does not disappoint



The Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal Continues . The goal for St. John's is \$80,000.

As of Tuesday, November 11, 196 households have pledged \$61,527.00 taking us to \$76.91% of our goal.

Visit www.dor.org. View the CMA video. See how the funds are distributed. Make your gift TODAY!

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

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If not, we encourage you to do so soon. By doing so you are reminding everyone that *Together We Bring Hope*. 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.

Remember, you might consider a larger gift since you can pay off your pledge over the next 6 months.

We are required to complete the *pledge* phase of our campaign by year's end. But remember you have until May 31, 2026, to complete full payment of your pledge.

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This Week's Sanctuary Candles burn for

✙ Tabernacle I **Deceased Members of the Kwiatkowski Family**

✙ Tabernacle II **Those listed in the Book of Remembrance**

✙ Marian I **Jeff Lader**

✙ Marian II **Rose Marie Skrypek**

BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL



Due to early bulletin deadlines for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday, our November 15/16 Mass attendance and contributions will be noted in NEXT Weekend's bulletin.

Thank you!

Please know of my sincere gratitude for those who are fulfilling their increased giving pledge to sustain the needs of the church. I humbly ask you to continue with your sacrificial giving and for those who may not be currently contributing, please prayerfully reflect on this and offer what you can. We are a family and we're in this together to spread the Good News for the greater glory of God! God bless,

Fr. Peter

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



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,
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OR

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Phone Number

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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 throughout
the world seeking the ruin of
souls. Amen.



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We offer this opportunity as a way for those who would like to make a donation to St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, NY; those who do not already donate by way of traditional church envelopes or electronic online giving. **This can be a donation from those who may be visiting or anyone who would like to make a donation.** When

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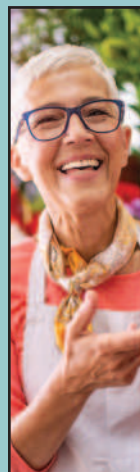
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