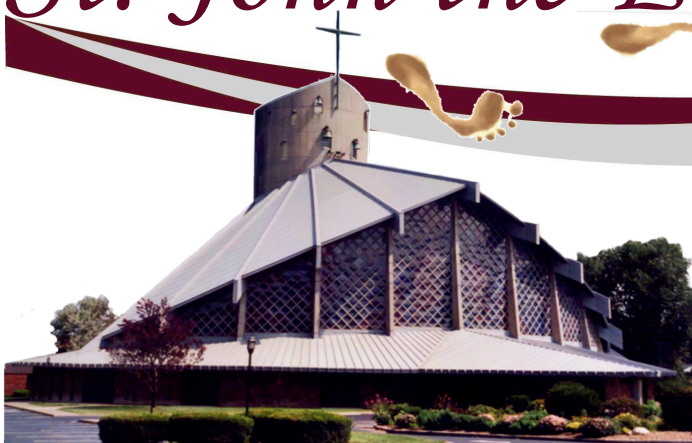


St. John the Evangelist Greece

October 25, 2026

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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.



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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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

Confession By Appointment Only.

Please contact the Parish Office (585) 225-8980

Baptism 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 (585) 225-8980.

Prayer Line Jill Finan StJohnPrayerLine@gmail.com

Parish Office hours: Monday 9-3;

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9-2; Thursday: 9-Noon

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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.

Everyone has His/Her Own Way of Evangelizing

We must all acknowledge the importance of evangelization by referencing a personal way of obeying the Lord's command to tell others about the Son of God and His saving grace. For our mission (which is God's mission) to go forward in the grace of God, those who are comfortable with their own way of evangelizing also will say and use the Name Jesus, knowing His Name is the only name that saves. Our mission (which is commanded by Jesus) is built upon those who have their own way of evangelizing as they also explain to others the beauty of Christ's Catholic Church and the sanctifying grace of the sacraments. We Catholics know these truths deep in our hearts but many people of good will really have no idea about the great gift of Catholic Christian faith. Who will tell them? We can and We will!

So, beloved parishioners of St John the Evangelist Church, please take the time to think about your own way of evangelizing.



Maybe you are a lector, an altar server, an usher/greeter, a sacristan, an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion or perhaps you are in the choir. You know what your own way is to bring Jesus to people and bring people to Jesus.

Our mission will become fruitful as we grow in faith and some come back to Church and others become Catholic, and the Church grows and grows.

As each of us takes the time to reflect on how we show others the saving good news in our lives and the difference Jesus, the Word of the Lord and the real Eucharistic Presence of Christ, makes in our lives, please consider telling someone else. Rather than keep this Good News to yourself, tell your story, share your joy. Proclaim Jesus Christ.

We, who know the Lord, cannot be silent and must not keep the savior to ourselves. People are hungry and thirsty for God. God is



calling us. It is MISSION POSSIBLE.

Peace and God bless,
Father Peter



DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Monday

Eph 4:32-5:8/
Ps 1:1-4, 6/
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33/
Ps 128:1-5/
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Eph 2:19-22/
Ps 19:2-5/
Lk 6:12-16

Thursday

Eph 6:10-20/
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Phil 1:1-11/
Ps 111:1-6/
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26/
Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/
Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

Masses for the Week—Oct 26 - Nov 1

MONDAY, October 26 *Weekday*

8:15 AM + *Joseph Arbia*
by Paul & Nancy Westlake

2:30 PM Mass at Village at Unity

TUESDAY, October 27 *Weekday*

8:15 AM *(living) Special intention for John Lacek*
by John

WEDNESDAY, October 28 *Sts Simon & Jude*

8:15 AM + *Connie Leary*
by Carol & Herm Archunde

THURSDAY, October 29 *Weekday*

FRIDAY, October 30 *Weekday*

8:15 AM + *Paul Miller*
by Diana Craddock

SATURDAY, October 31 *Weekday*

4:00 PM + *Elizabeth Wiley*
by Kim & Mike Buda

SUNDAY, November 1 *All Saints Day*

8:00 AM + *Kenneth Preston*
by Brother, Gene
10:00 AM + *Deceased Members of St John's Parish*

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

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, October 25

9:00 AM OCIA Class in Meeting Room

11:15 AM Reconciliation Class in Parish Center

Monday, October 26

9:00 AM Bible Study in Parish Center

2:30 PM Mass at Unity

Thursday, October 29

4:30 PM Cursillo Small Group in Meeting Room

Friday, October 30

Conclude Respect Life Month Novena

Sunday, October 25

9:00 AM OCIA Class in Meeting Room

Last Call for Pie Orders and Socktober Donations



Paid Pie orders are due at the Parish Office on or before **THIS Tuesday, October 27** (the office is open from 9:00 AM 'til 2:00 PM).

Your pies will need to be picked up at the Parish Center on Thursday, November 12 from 3:00 'til 6:00 PM.



Sock donations to support the Socktober project are due by **THIS Saturday, October 31**. Receptacles are in the narthex.

Please keep the following ordained in your prayers this week.

Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31
Peter Van Lieshout	Louis Vasile	All Deacons	Walter Wainwright	Matthew Walter	Robert Werth	All Missionaries

Sign-Up for our 2027 Blood Drive Now Underway



Our 2027 Blood Drive is in the planning phase. It will take place in the Parish Center on Saturday, April 10, 2027. We recognize it's early but we're asking for those interested in donating blood to please sign up so we can provide an estimated count to the American Red Cross. You will find the sign-up sheets in the narthex in the back of church.



Change Your Clock
CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

Turn Back Your Clocks NEXT Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 AM - Daylight Saving Time Ends



Call for Little Saints!

In Celebration of the Feast of All Saints, NEXT Sunday, November 1 at the 10:00 AM Mass, we invite children to dress up as any saint you admire. Those dressed as saints will join the procession before we begin Mass. This is a beautiful opportunity to teach children about belonging, remembrance, and the ongoing story of God's love. It is also a perfect chance for families to talk about saints, maybe even choosing one you're named after or someone who inspires you. Together with your children, talk about the saint of their choice and then search the internet for DIY saint costumes.

Let our children bring the communion of saints to life!

Thank you and God bless,
Consuelo De Los Santos

The 2026-27 CMA Campaign Continues

Bishop Bonnici reminds us we are united in a common mission
– *a mission to share the love of Christ with all people.*

The Bishop's Office

St Paul wrote to the First Century Church in Corinth, about the need to maintain unity in the Body of Christ, the Church *Corinthians 12:12-27*:

"The body is one and has many members, but all the members, many though are, are one body; and so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit... If (one) part suffers, all the parts suffer with it: if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. You then are the body of Christ. Everyone of you is a member of it."

Bishop John as a successor of the apostles, maintains unity both with Pope Leo and the larger Catholic Church, as well as maintaining a unity with and among all the parishes in the Diocese of Rochester. We as a parish do not exist without the Diocese. All the people in our area that have been comforted at our funerals, strengthened when sick in the hospital or at home, encouraged when receiving baptism or the sacrament of marriage, or helped in other ways, have been ministered to by the extension of Bishop Bonnici and our Diocese. No matter where we are located, we are part of the Body of Christ, which St. Paul writes about in the above passage. So, we can never talk about the "diocese" as "out there" some place. We are the Diocese of Rochester, with all its strengths & gifts and and all its flaws & weaknesses. We are all connected parts whether as a local parish or as our regional planning group. This is reflected in St. Paul's understanding of the unity of the Body of Christ in the above scripture passage.



He knew that it is only by pooling our resources and helping one another out, that we can accomplish together what we can't do as a single Faith Community.

This year our confirmation candidates (with their sponsors and family) celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. Along with the "Hands

of Christ" recognition, it is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to personally meet their new Bishop. Bishop John also is present each year at the Cathedral to celebrate the 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversaries of couples in our diocese, including couples from our parishes. All these memorable events, as well as many others, are coordinated by the Bishop's Office which in turn is funded by the CMA. In possibly Bishop Bonnici's first year as our shepherd, we encourage the support to our Bishop and our parish, because "All Things New: Embracing Our Mission in Christ" by contributing generously as one can to this year's CMA.

The Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal Continues

The goal of St John's is \$78,000.

As of Tuesday, October 20, 101 households have pledged \$39,985 bringing us to 51.26% of our goal.

* 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.

Have you turned in your pledge card? If not, we encourage you to do so soon. To all of you who are reminding all to *Embrace Our Mission in Christ*, THANK YOU.

Remember, you can consider a larger gift since you can pay off your pledge over the next 7 months.

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

We are required to complete the **pledge** phase of our campaign by year's end. But remember you have until May 31, 2027 to complete payment on your pledge.



Eve was called the "mother of all the living" Gen 3:20. Unfortunately, her disobedience brought sin into the world. In contrast Mary, through her obedience to God, gives birth to our Salvation. Mary becomes the New Eve—the new mother of all the living. Her fiat gives us an example of perfect docility and cooperation with the will of God.



St. John's Parish will celebrate a Memorial Mass, sponsored by St. John's Women's Guild, on **Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 10:00 AM in the Church.** Relatives and friends of those who died between October 1, 2025 and September 30, 2026 are cordially invited together with our parish family.

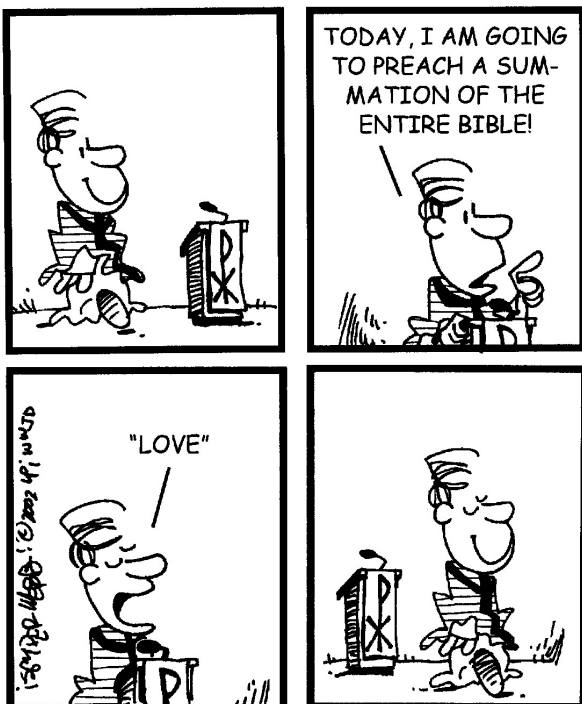
This is the list in chronological order of death.

Ernest Frasco	Daniel Merola	Thomas Wiesner
Francesca Mallia	Ralph Englert	Palma Anselm
Joan Lowrey	Carol Mary Brancato	Connie Leary
Catherine Hiler	Rita Lukacko	Todd Weinmann
Barbara Parkhurst *	Paul Miller	Kathryn Zambuto
Doris Gendron	Dolores DeConinck *	Rosemarie Marcello
Bruce Miller	Sandra MacMillan	Jean Zamiara
Joyce Fike	Yolanda Cirrincione	Daniel Yargeau
Jennie Maenza	Scott Kruppenbacher	Jean Raisbeck
Antoinette Borrelli	Barbara Masi	Roger Measer
Dolores Vanderburgh	Joseph Arbia	Duane Czajka
Rita Roides	Kenneth Volkmar	Patricia Kastner
Michael Sufra	Barbara Sotile	Kenneth Francis

Services at Funeral Homes or Graveside

Lawrence Belli Gary White Nicholas Terrigino Samuel Imburgia

**Women's Guild Members*



HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR ALL VOCATIONS

November 12, 2026

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

St. Lawrence Church
1000 North Greece Road, Greece

*Holy Hour will be in the Church,
followed by an information session about
the permanent diaconate in Deacon Hall*

For questions, please contact Deacon Ed Giblin at Edward.Giblin@dor.org



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Invitation to Adopt a Seminarian

The Vocations Committee of the Charlotte/Greece/Hilton Parishes invites parishioners to send an occasional note of encouragement to the seminarians of the Diocese of Rochester, not only to give them a word from “home” but also to thank them for their willingness to discern a vocation to the diocesan priesthood. We need good, holy priests to serve the Church and to carry on the generous pastoral ministry of our priests, and affirming a young man’s call to discern a vocation is something that we can



all do. St. John's is again adopting Joseph Maurer. All of the parishes have been asked also to include Anthony Nicolosi who is one of our own! Their addresses are below.

Please send along only a note or a card, no snacks or treats, and don't expect that they will respond – they are very busy with their studies and would surely appreciate a note of encouragement! Thank you very much for your consideration, and for praying for our seminarians!



Mr. Joseph Maurer (birthday December 18)

Mr. Anthony Nicolosi (birthday March 31)

Address for both:

St. John's Seminary | 127 Lake St. | Brighton MA 02135



Dessie McArdle *Brother of Delia Keane*



This Week's Sanctuary Candles burn for

- ✠ Tabernacle I **Dan Craddock**
- ✠ Tabernacle II **Complete Healing for Pope Leo XIV**
- ✠ Marian I **Elizabeth Wiley**
- ✠ Marian II **An Increase in Devotion to the Rosary**

BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL



October 10/11

Week 15	ATTENDANCE.....	373
BUDGETED Sunday Offering.....	\$	10,048.00
SUNDAY Offering.....	\$	6,898.07
ONLINE Giving.....	\$	3,139.97
TOTAL Sunday Offering.....	\$	10,038.04
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY OFFERING.....	(\$	9.96)

Capital Improvement/Boiler Fund

REGULAR Offering.....	\$	1,482.00
ONLINE Giving.....	\$	20.00
Additional Contributions since last Collection on April 12, 2026.....	\$	1,080.00
TOTAL Offering*.....	\$	2,482.00

*Includes additional contributions listed above

October 17/18

Week 16	ATTENDANCE.....	402
BUDGETED Sunday Offering.....	\$	10,048.00
SUNDAY Offering.....	\$	6,836.01
ONLINE Giving.....	\$	2,111.00
TOTAL Sunday Offering.....	\$	8,947.01
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY OFFERING.....	(\$	1,100.99)

World Mission Collection

REGULAR Offering.....	\$	2,462.00
ONLINE Giving.....	\$	115.00
TOTAL Offering.....	\$	2,577.00

Fiscal Year 2026-27 as of October 18, 2026

YEARLY BUDGET	\$	522,500.00
BUDGETED TO-DATE.....	\$	160,768.00
ACTUAL COLLECTED.....	\$	155,661.12
SHORTAGE TO DATE.....	(\$	5,106.88)



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an enrichment Weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

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Register online at wwme.org.

There is a \$100 Application Fee.

For Information contact Mike & Kathy Williams,

MikeandKathyw@gmail.com

Or call 585-872-5432 or 585-217-3899.

Women's Guild

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Save the Date!

While we don't want to rush the season, we do want you to mark your calendar for our Women's Guild Holiday Luncheon on **Wednesday, December 2, 2026, at noon in the Parish Center** – close, convenient and inviting to everyone! Papa Joe's will be catering the meal for \$24.

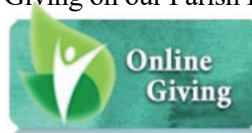
Women's Guild Members are invited as well as all women of the Parish, their women friends and relatives.

As part of our festive gathering, we will have a \$10-\$15 gift bag exchange for those who wish to participate.

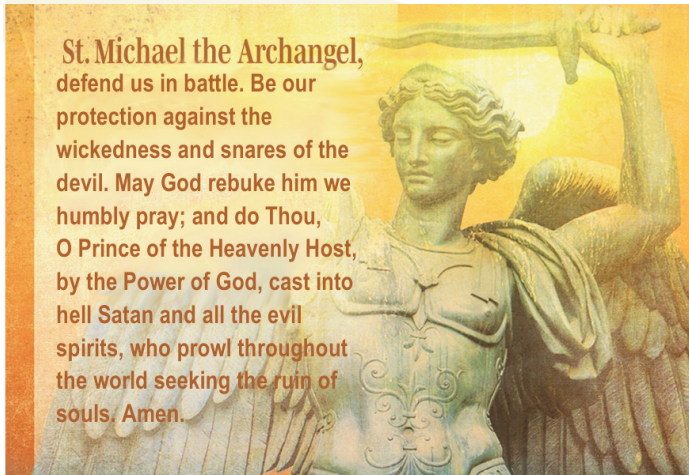
More information to follow - Carolyn Kerhaert

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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. It is easy, safe and secure! Find the link to Online Giving on 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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Stay in touch with the 7 parishes of ROC Catholics Northwest – *St. Charles Borromeo, St. Lawrence, St. Leo the Great, Holy Cross, Our Mother of Sorrows, St. John the Evangelist-Greece, and St. Mark* – by

connecting with this joint website listed here. Check in with it often for various offerings at the parishes listed.

Please note: This does not replace the individual parish websites; it's another resource to find out what's going on throughout our 7 parishes.



Senior Home Communion Service Ministers October/Early November 2026

HAMILTON NURSING HOME

No Services until November

November 8 Staev & Mary Ann Donato

THE VILLAGE AT UNITY

October 25 Barb & Bob Gotham

November 1 Tom Grieco

November 8 Barb & Bob Gotham

November 15 Tom Grieco

ELDERWOOD VILLAGE

October 25 Chris Hoefler

November 1 Dan & Melissa Kabasin

November 8 Carolyn Kerhaert

November 15 Chris Hoefler

November 22 Dan & Melissa Kabasin

THE VILLAGE AT TOWNGATE

November 8 Kathy Christodaro

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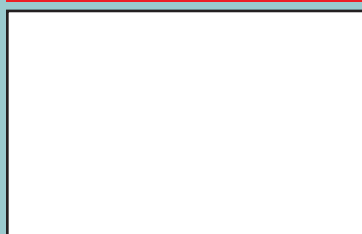
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