

# St. John the Evangelist Greece

October 9, 2022

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.*



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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.

**PRAYER LINE** Jill Finan [StJohnPrayerLine@gmail.com](mailto:StJohnPrayerLine@gmail.com)

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/  
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/  
Lk 11:29-32

### Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6/  
Ps 119:41, 43- 45, 47-48/  
Lk 11:37-41

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Gal 5:18-25/  
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Eph 1:1-10/  
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Lk 12:1-7

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Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7/  
Lk 12:8-12

### Sunday

Ex 17:8-13/  
Ps 121:1-8/  
2 Tm 3:14—4:2/  
Lk 18:1-8

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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.

### Twelve Rules to Live By

**Remember:** Anger is a condition in which the tongue works faster than the mind.

**Remember:** You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying over the past and not embracing the future.

**Remember:** Love and you shall be loved, and give back freely what you have received from God through the kindness of other people.

**Remember:** God always gives His best to those who leave the choice to Him.

**Remember:** All people smile in the same language.

**Remember:** A hug is great gift. One size fits all. It can be given for any occasion and it is easy to exchange.



**Remember:** Everyone needs to be prayed for and loved, especially when they do not deserve it.

**Remember:** The real measure of a person's wealth is what one has invested in eternity.

**Remember:** Laughter is God's sunshine, so laugh a lot.

**Remember:** Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.

**Remember:** Thank God for what you have; trust God for what you need.



**Remember:** Happy memories never wear out. Re-live them as often as you want.

Peace and blessings to all,  
Father Peter



## Welcome Home Father Peter!

Hoping you returned refreshed and renewed and praying that God will keep you in His loving care. It is great to have you back once again to share the joys and sorrows with all of us.

*The Parishioners of Our Beloved St. John's*



### 'Tis the Season

Before long we will be getting underway with the Advent Season (November 26/27, 2022) and with this Season and the other liturgical seasons throughout the year, comes the opportunity to take part in decorating our church and the other details associated with the Art and Environment Ministry.

If you are a new to this and you think you'd like to take part, we'd love to hear from you and bring you on board. If you are someone who has been part of this ministry all along, we ask that you still make contact regarding your interest to continue on in the ministry—your experience and enthusiasm is of great value! All are welcome—both men and women!

**We look forward to hearing from you so please reach out to the Art and Environment Ministry leader, Patty Hoag at 585-880-2426.**

**Masses for the Week—October 10—16**

**MONDAY, October 10** *Weekday*  
 8:15 AM + *Deceased members of the Barbato Family*  
 by Family

**TUESDAY, October 11** *St John, XXIII, Pope*  
 8:15 AM + *Richard A. D’Imperio*  
 by Family

**WEDNESDAY, October 12** *Weekday*  
 8:15 AM + *Rachael Renna*  
 by Donna Verdun

**THURS, October 13** *Weekday*

**FRIDAY, October 14** *St Callistus I, Pope*  
 8:15 AM + *Karen Siegelman*  
 by Hillary

**SATURDAY, October 15** *St Therese of Jesus*  
 4:00 PM + *Richard & Jeanette Clarke*  
 by Elaine & Collin

**SUNDAY, October 16** *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 8:00 AM + *Raymond Kerhaert*  
 by Kerhaert Family  
 10:00 AM + *Marcia & Michael Vorndran*  
 by Family

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

**Please keep the following ordained in your prayers this week.**

Oct 9	Oct 10	Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 14	Oct 15
Michael Costik	Richard Crawley	Charles Curran	Donald Curtiss	Gerard D’Souza	Bernard Dan	August Deasio



**Parish Office CLOSED**

THIS Monday, October 10 for Columbus Day



**This Week’s Schedule**

**Monday, October 10 Columbus Day**  
 Parish Office CLOSED  
 No Bible Study Today

**Wednesday, October 12**  
 6:00 PM Rosary Workshop in Parish Center

**Saturday, October 15**  
 2:00 PM Rosary Workshop in Parish Center  
 Knights of Columbus C&B Ticket Sales after 4:00 PM Mass

**Sunday, October 16**  
 Knights of Columbus C&B Ticket Sales after 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses



**A World of Gratitude**

It comes with sadness upon my return home the news of our faithful and dedicated parishioner, Christine Paoletti, leaving our beloved St. John’s this weekend to relocate to Cleveland, Ohio, where she has taken a new job and will have more quality time with her grandmother. Our loss is certainly Cleveland’s gain!

Through the years many of us have witnessed Christine (along with her siblings) grow up before our eyes to become a faithful witness to our Catholic faith. Many thanks to her parents, Rick and Kathy Paoletti, for their living example of faith that has been instilled in their children. Christine has been steadfast in her commitment to St. John’s both in Sunday worship as well as leadership within our parish. Early on she recognized that it takes all of us to support me in the mission of our parish and she certainly gave St. John’s her all in whatever way she could, even if it meant working around her job which she did so often.

She has been instrumental in spearheading our parish End of Summer Bash and our St. Joseph’s Table. Christine has been serving on our Parish Pastoral Council and has played an important role, along with Jerry Dominick, in bringing live-streaming of our Masses to those who are homebound and not able to attend Mass in person. Everyone knew if they needed to get the job done, Christine was the go-to person!

So, we send Christine off to Cleveland with our loving support and many prayers, knowing we will see her from time to time when she is home to visit family and friends. May our good and gracious God bless her with safe travels, a successful and rewarding career, the blessing of special moments with her grandmother, new friendships, a vibrant new parish, good health, much happiness and a strong and steadfast faith. We will certainly miss you, Christine, and you definitely won’t be forgotten! Godspeed.

*Fr. Peter  
 and the Faith Community of our beloved  
 St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, NY*

**Sunday, October 9** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**First Reading** 2 Kgs 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."

Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused. Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done wondrous deeds;  
his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

The LORD has made his salvation known:  
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.  
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness  
toward the house of Israel.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation by our God.  
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands:  
break into song; sing praise.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

**Second Reading** 2 Tm 2:8-13

Beloved:

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

**Alleluia** 1 Thes 5:18

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

In all circumstances, give thanks,  
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

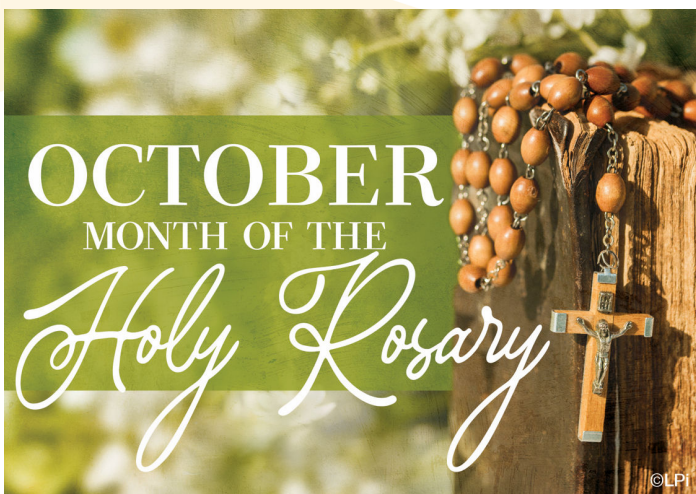
**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel** Lk 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



This Month of October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary—a powerful weapon in the fight against evil. Let's do all we can to fight against the evil in our world today and this is not something we can do by ourselves. We need to rely on the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother. She continually asks that we pray the Rosary for peace and to pray together as a group.

#### Fatima Women's Prayer Ministry

Why not consider joining our parish Fatima Women's Prayer Ministry? We are a group of ladies numbering around 20 or so who gather one or two times a month for faith-sharing and praying the Rosary together for peace, for all our intentions, and the intentions of many others with various needs. Stop in at one of our meetings and see what we're all about. The next meeting is Monday, October 24 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center for faith-sharing and then we go into Church to pray the Rosary. If you have any questions about this Ministry, please call the Parish Office (225-8980) to get more information.

#### Reminder: Rosary Workshop

For those who have registered for one of our upcoming Rosary Workshops, thank you for doing so. We're confident you will find it informative and helpful as we work toward "fine tuning" our dedication to praying the Rosary as an answer to our Blessed Mother's call. As a reminder for those registered for the first workshop, we will gather in the Parish Center this Wednesday, October 12 from 6:00 'til 7:30 PM with pizza for dinner. For those registered for the second workshop on Saturday, October 15, we will gather from 2:00 'til 3:30 PM.

#### Faith In Action Team

Beginning NEXT weekend, October 15/16, the Faith In Action Team (F.I.A.T.) will gather with others to pray the Rosary before each weekend Mass and all are encouraged to join in this special prayer at whichever Mass you attend. We will begin ½ hour before Mass allowing us to conclude appx 10 minutes before Mass begins. We will gather in the pews in front of the Tabernacle. For those who traditionally sit in these pews for Mass, we kindly ask that you join us or you can sit a little further back until the Rosary is finished and then move forward to "your spot" when we have finished. We are grateful for your understanding.

### Rosary Coast to Coast 2022 ~ 5th Annual Event

**THIS Sunday, October 9 at 3:45 PM** at the Mother Mary Grotto behind the Holy Cross Parish Center

*"The final battle between the Lord and the kingdom of Satan will be about marriage and the family. Do not be afraid, because anyone who works for the sanctity of marriage and the family will always be fought and opposed in every way, because this is the decisive issue. However, Our Lady has already crushed his head."* - Fatima Visionary

Please join us as Holy Cross Church prays the rosary in unison with the faithful from across America.



**Please spread the word about the event!**

Rosary prayer starts promptly at 4:00 PM! Followed by a Reception in the Parish Center. *Please bring a lawn chair and your Rosary.*



### The Blessed Mother has a Peace Plan!

Can you come? Can you spare one hour? All are invited to pray the rosary together. Bring family and friends to answer Mary's call.

**Public Rosary THIS Thursday, October 13 at 6 PM**

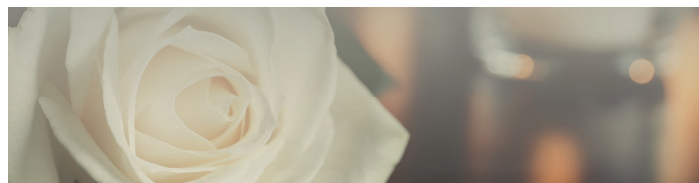
Location: Corner of Long Pond and Latta Rd.



### 2022 Rochester Campaign

Do you think you can do more to end the scourge of abortion? Since the inception of 40 Days for Life, over 20,000 babies have been saved from abortion! Take part in the Spring Campaign from **September 28 thru November 6**. Through prayer and fasting, embrace human life and promote the end of abortion. Volunteer to pray with your friends, in a peaceful vigil. **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 114 University Ave. Rochester, NY  
**Vigil hours:** 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily

Visit [40daysforlife.com/Rochester](http://40daysforlife.com/Rochester) for info and to sign up for prayer vigil times. **For more info, contact Rick Paoletti at (585) 489-9555 or Roc40DFL@gmail.com.**





This Week's Sanctuary Candles burn for

- ✝ Tabernacle I Carol Spagnola
- ✝ Tabernacle II Richard A. D'Imperio
- ✝ Marian I James Mikel
- ✝ Marian II Persecuted Christians

BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL



<b>September 24/25</b>	ATTENDANCE.....	370
BUDGETED Sunday Offering.....	\$	9,706.00
SUNDAY Offering.....	\$	5,584.12
ONLINE Giving.....	\$	1,938.00
<b>TOTAL Sunday Offering.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,522.12</b>
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY OFFERING.....		(\$ 2,183.88)

<b>October 1/2</b>	ATTENDANCE.....	417
BUDGETED Sunday Offering.....	\$	9,706.00
SUNDAY Offering.....	\$	5,542.54
ONLINE Giving.....	\$	978.00
<b>TOTAL Sunday Offering.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,520.54</b>
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY OFFERING.....		(\$ 3,185.46)

<b>October 1/2 2nd Collection Boiler Fund</b>		
SUNDAY Offering.....	\$	1,484.00
ONLINE Giving.....	\$	65.00
<b>TOTAL Sunday Offering.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,549.00</b>

<b>Fiscal Year 2022-23</b>		
YEARLY BUDGET .....	\$	495,000.00
BUDGETED TO-DATE.....	\$	135,884.00
ACTUAL COLLECTED.....	\$	127,287.34
<b>SHORTAGE TO DATE.....</b>	<b>(\$</b>	<b>8,596.66)</b>

*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](http://www.stjohngreece.org).



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



**Women's Guild Members--- Save the Date!**

Our May get-together was such a success, we were asked to plan a Christmas Luncheon.

**So save the date of Tuesday, December 6** at noon at Bella Pasta on Ridgeway Avenue at Long Pond Road. Once

again there will be a limited number of reservations accepted and payment will be before the lunch.

*More details to follow, so be sure to read the bulletin.*

*I live by the mercy of Jesus, to whom I owe everything and from whom I expect everything.*

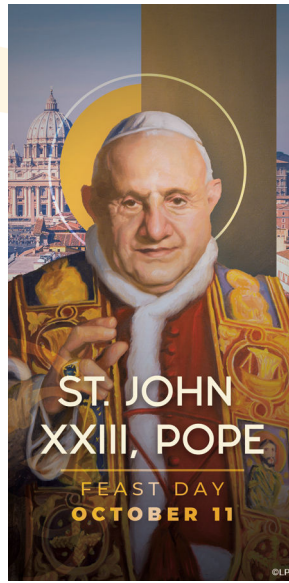
—ST. JOHN XXIII

**Examples of Our Faith**

**Saint John XXIII, Pope | October 11**

Saint John XIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli on November 25, 1881, in a small village in Italy. He was ordained in 1904 and later earned a doctorate in canon law. During World War I he served as a stretcher-bearer and chaplain for the Italian army. Beginning in 1925 he served as a Vatican diplomat, first in Bulgaria, then in Greece and Turkey. From 1935 through the Second World War he helped save thousands of Jewish people. In 1944 he was named papal nuncio to France. He was named cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953. A quiet pastoral life passing into retirement, however, was not in God’s plan for the saint.

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was elected Pope in



1958 and took the name John. His papacy was short, but full of action. He transformed the Vatican, calling for openness, a spirit of ecumenism, and the setting aside of politics. He called the Second Vatican Council in the fall of 1962, the first meeting of its kind in almost a century, setting the agenda to work for the spiritual regeneration of the Church. His efforts changed the face of the Catholic Church. At the same time worked diligently and publicly to ease tensions during the Cuban missile crisis, pleading with leaders for the end of the Cold War. Saint John XXIII’s kindness, sense of pastoral care, and works of reconciliation and peacemaking made him beloved not only to Catholics but to people around the world. He died on June 3, 1963. He was beatified in 2000 by St. John Paul II, and canonized by Pope Francis in 2014. ©LPi

**Senior Home Communion Service Ministers, October 2022**

**HAMILTON NURSING HOME COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE**

October 16, 2022      Ron La Force  
October 30, 2022      Steve & Mary Ann Donato

**ELDERWOOD VILLAGE COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE**

October 9, 2022      Terry & Pam Hearne  
October 16, 2022      Dan & Melissa Kabasin  
October 23, 2022      Carolyn Kerhaert  
October 30, 2022      Chris Hoefler