



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.” - Jn 15:16-17

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 5, 2024

DIRECTORY

Bishop Most Rev. Ronald Hicks
Pastor Rev. Mark J. Rosenbaum

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R.E. Office Hours/Horario de Oficina:

Monday/Lunes 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
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OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Friday: 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Saturday 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday: 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM en Español

Weekdays: 7:45 AM except Thursday at 7:00 PM

Baptisms / Bautizos

Baptism Preparation / Preparación para el bautismo

Contact the parish office to register.

Contacte la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

Confessions / Confesiones

Mondays 5 - 6:00 PM—or by appointment / o con cita.

Weddings / Bodas / Quinceañeras

Contact the parish office to schedule.

Contacte la oficina parroquial para programar.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Community of St. John the Apostle Parish commits to live out the teachings of Jesus Christ, nourished by the Eucharist, guided by the Holy Spirit and rooted in prayer. Together we continue the mission of Christ through Evangelization, Discipleship and Charity.

La Comunidad Católica de la Parroquia San Juan Apóstol se compromete a vivir las enseñanzas de Jesucristo, alimentada por la Eucaristía, guiados por el Espíritu Santo y con raíces en la oración. Juntos continuamos la misión de Cristo a través de la evangelización, discipulado y Caridad.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST. As a parish family, we at St. John the Apostle pray for all the members of our parish. We especially pray for our parishioners and their relatives who are currently on active duty in the military:

- Staff Sgt, DeWitt
- Staff Sgt. Adam Griswold
- Pvt. Aren Menor
- Pvt. Joseph Aguayo-Ludvik
- USMC Joseph Ciesla
- 2nd Lt. Colleen Corcoran
- Spc. Thomas
- AIC Darren Menor
- A1C Ryan Pemberton
- Sgt. Andrew J. Peterson
- Sgt. Donald J. Peterson
- A1C Anthony Pieroni—USAF
- Pvt. Jeremy Schumacher
- Spc. MP Catherin R. Stover/Peterson
- Corp. Robert Stover
- Pfc. Stephen Winter.
- E3-Yesenia Vivero

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK:

If you would like your name added to or removed from this list for prayers, please call the parish office.



St. John the Apostle and the Spanish Legion of Mary Invite You to a May Crowning.

St. John The Apostle and the Spanish Legion of Mary are holding an outdoor May Crowning on Sunday, May 12th after the 12:30 PM Spanish Mass. All are invited.

Coronación de la Virgen María

12 de Mayo

Después 12:30 Misa
Weather Permitting



JEOPARDY!

**The CCW and the Servants of St. Joseph the Worker of St. John the Apostle proudly present:
“A Night of Jeopardy!”**

Saturday, 5/18 at 6:30 (after 5:00 Mass)

All parishioners are invited to attend Jeopardy either as a player or audience member.

ALL PLAYERS MUST PRE-REGISTER BY SUNDAY, 5/12 (NO WALK-INS ADMITTED)

There will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule the weekends of 5/5 and 5/12. Otherwise, contact Terry via text or phone call at **630-235-2966** or email **tlb1004@att.net**

No registration is required for audience members

We will be playing multiple games, round-robin style

- Prizes for top 3 players
- Desserts will be available
- Good will donations will be joyfully accepted

Even if you don't play, come cheer for your favorite contestants!
All are welcome!

York Township Food Pantry

1502 S. Meyers Rd., Lombard
630-620-2400

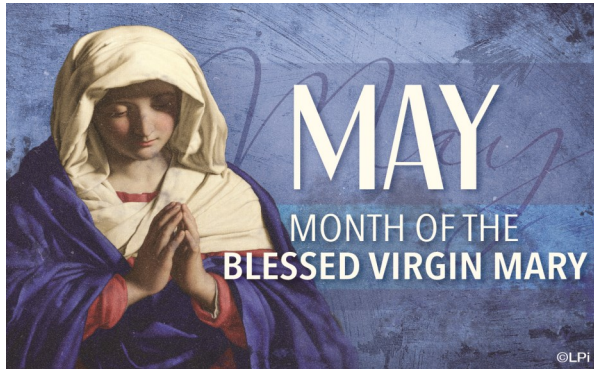
York Township operates an on-site, client choice Food Pantry for individuals and families in need. The pantry stores both perishable and non-perishable items. Pantry clients can use the pantry once a month.

Pantry operates on a first come first serve basis, however it is recommended that you arrive no later than 10:45 a.m. to guarantee service. The Township provides bags for you to shop.

Pantry Hours: Monday through Friday / 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Qualifications

To qualify to use the pantry, clients must complete an application; provide proof of residence in York Township (current lease or utility bill). Income eligibility follows Illinois Department of Human Services guidelines which can be found at yorktwsp.com.



SETON MAY CROWNING

Come join us on Sunday, May 5th starting at 3:00 PM in the Parish Hall and in the Church. We will be crowning our Blessed Mother Mary.



SERRA CLUB of Dupage County

*Fostering and Promoting Vocations
to the Priesthood and Religious Life.*



Mark Your Calendar Guests are welcomed!

RSVP by **May 3rd** to: D. Thurman d21thurman@gmail.com or 630-642-2618
Please Denote any **Special Dietary Requirements** when RSPVing to D. Thurman.

*Speakers: **Mary Jane**, St. Pets Parishioner - Missions with Sisters, Oikos Sisters in the Philippines*



Mary Jane Trinkus was born and raised in the suburbs of St. Louis, MO where she was one of ten siblings in a fun and loving family. She began her mission work as a registered nurse with our Diocese of Joliet's international missions in 1996. She met her husband, **Dr. Victor Trinkus** on her second mission to Bolivia, his first in 1997. They continue their work in missions to this day, now in the Philippines. **Mary Jane** is the director of *The Poor Household of God*, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that supports a small community of nuns who have devoted their lives to serving the poor. She travels to the Philippines two to three times a year, working side by side with the Oikos Sisters with passion and love. In **Mary Jane's** spare time, she enjoys gardening, fishing and other outdoor activities.

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Monday May 13, 2024

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
480 S Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Evening Program

- 6:00 pm - Rosary
- 6:20 pm - Mass
- 7:00 pm - Fellowship (In Social Hall)
- 7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome
- 7:50 pm - Members updates from Officers & Announcements
- 8:00 pm - Guest speaker presentation followed by Q&A
- 9:00 pm - Closing prayer and Adjourn

JOIN US IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM ACCESS:
TBD

Collections

Sunday, April 21-\$3,280.00
By Mail-\$395.00

TOTAL: \$3,675.00

Thank you for supporting the good work
of St. John the Apostle Parish!

San Cirilo de Jerusalén

Biografía Breve: *Excelente para las redes sociales o para su boletín*

San Cirilo de Jerusalén fue obispo en el siglo IV. Sus enseñanzas sobre la Eucaristía, entre otros temas, le aseguraron el puesto de Doctor de la Iglesia. Aunque su ministerio estuvo marcado por el distanciamiento, el exilio y, en última instancia, la reconciliación, ¡nunca perdió su fe!

Biografía

San Cirilo de Jerusalén (c.315-386) nació y creció en Jerusalén. Fue educado en la fe y tuvo un amor por las Escrituras a una edad temprana que lo guio hacia el sacerdocio.

Después de que el obispo de Jerusalén lo ordenó sacerdote, pasó a servir como catequista para los recién bautizados en sus congregaciones. Los escritos que produjo durante los primeros años de su sacerdocio han contribuido a dar a la Iglesia moderna un ejemplo claro de cómo hizo las cosas la Iglesia de Oriente durante esos primeros siglos del cristianismo. Incluían enseñanzas sobre la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía, requisitos previos para el bautismo, la liturgia eucarística y más.

Durante el siglo IV, la herejía arriana, que negaba la divinidad de Cristo, amenazaba con desgarrar a la joven Iglesia. Fue durante esta época que Cirilo fue ordenado obispo de Jerusalén y acusado por sus contemporáneos de arrianismo. Lo exiliaron de su tierra natal en tres ocasiones diferentes, pero finalmente fue absuelto de las acusaciones tanto en su época como mil años después, cuando fue nombrado Doctor de la Iglesia en 1822.

Una vez de regreso en Jerusalén, él y un obispo llamado Gregorio, que se convertiría en San Gregorio, asistieron al Concilio de Constantinopla, donde se adoptó oficialmente el Credo de Nicea. Durante este tiempo, aceptó y promovió públicamente la palabra "consustancial", la palabra que el Concilio de Nicea eligió para describir la divinidad de Cristo y la relación entre Dios Padre y el Hijo.

Su vida nos recuerda que incluso un teólogo destacado de la Iglesia puede sufrir dolor por la controversia. A pesar de ello, nunca se rindió y llegó a ser reconocido como Doctor de la Iglesia. ¡San Cirilo, ruega por nosotros!

MARIAN REFLECTION



She is the reflection of eternal light, the spotless mirror of the active power of God, and the image of his goodness.

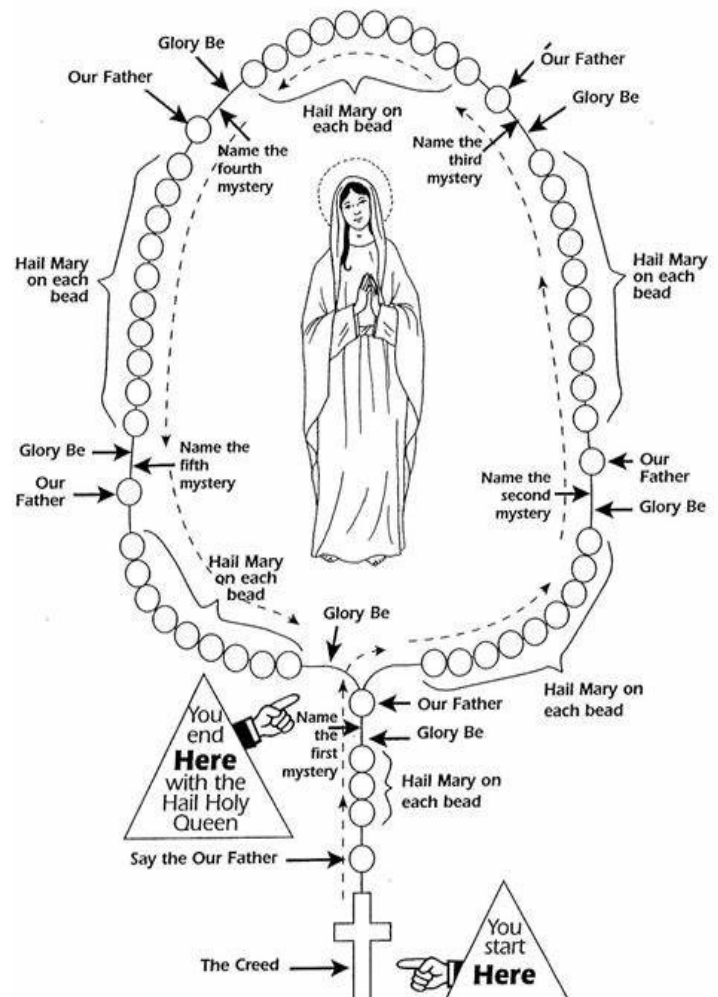
-Wis 7:26

Before her birth, the Prophets proclaimed the glory of Mary. They compared her to the sun.

Indeed, the appearances of the Blessed Virgin can be compared to a beautiful ray of sunshine on a cloudy afternoon.

-St. John Vianney

How to Say the Rosary



AboutTheRosary.com – Rosary Explained

Events For The Week

Monday, May 6th

Confessions-5:00-6:00 PM/Church
Confirmation Practice-6:30 PM/Church

Tuesday, May 7th

Confirmation Mass-7:00 PM/Bishop Kane
Confirmation Reception-8:00 PM/Hall

Wednesday, May 8th

Seton Set-up-2:00 PM/Hall
Legion of Mary (Span)-6:00-8:00 PM/Library

Thursday, May 9th

Seton Parish Hall-All Day
Spanish Bible Study-5:00-7:00 PM/Library

Friday, May 10th

Seton -8:00-10:00 PM/Hall
Hora Santa-6:00-7:00 PM/Church

Saturday, May 11th

Nothing On Schedule

Sunday, May 12th

May Crowning-1:00 PM/ Outside by the statue of Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

2024 Catholic Ministries Annual

Thank you to those who have already responded with a gift or pledge to the 2024 CMAA. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, there is still time to respond. Gift envelopes are in the church and may be placed in the weekend collection basket. Gifts may be made by credit card directly at www.jolietdioceseappeal.org or use the link at the bottom of the homepage of our website.

Our Parish Goal: **\$21,500**
Amount Pledged: **\$27,459**
Amount Paid: **\$19,723**
Balance Due: **\$7,736**
Donor Count: **140**

2024 Parish Rebate: 0

1. Celebrate May Crowning:

May Crowning is celebrated by crowning a statue or image of Mary with a wreath of flowers to honor her as Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God.

Prayer of Love

God the Father, You created me in love.
Jesus, your love for me compelled you to come to earth to die for me.
Holy Spirit, love between God and Jesus, now you surround me with the love of the Father and the Son.
Help me to live out this reality, today and always.
Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK – May 5th– May 12th

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sunday, May 5th	9:00 AM 1. Thomas Sherlock (+)	Betty Mendeza
	11:00 AM 1. Edgardo Muni (+) 2. Milagros & Santiago Destreza Sr. (+)	The Muni Family The Family
	12:30 PM 1. Por las animals del Purgatorio	Legon de Maria
Monday, May 6th	7:45 AM 1. Renaud Theriault (+)	Don
Tuesday, May 7th	7:45 AM 1. Joseph Wayne Legutki (+)	Peggy Butler
Wednesday, May 8th	7:45 AM 1. Dawn Halinski (+)	The Family
Thursday, May 9th	7:00 PM 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Friday, May 10th	7:45 AM 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Saturday, May 11th	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle 1. The Parishioners of St. John the Apostle	
Sunday, May 12th	9:00 AM 1. Rob Young (+)	Jeannie Young
	11:00 AM 1. Kenneth Konopacz (+)	Dorothy Konopacz
	12:30 PM 1. Sara Mayia Torces Vences (+) Descanso eterno en aniiversario de fullecido	The Vences Family

5 de mayo de 2024
6° Domingo de Pascua

La pregunta del millón de dólares es: ¿Será posible querernos como Cristo nos ha amado? ¿Será posible cumplir el mandamiento del amor en medio de tanta guerra e injusticia? En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos invita a permanecer en su amor a no alejarnos de él. No hay que entrar en controversia la situación es clara. Para cumplir con ese mandamiento nuevo tenemos herramientas que son: la oración, y los sacramentos. Con la gracia de Dios todo se puede. Los frutos buenos salen del corazón apasionado por Jesús. “Hijitos, no amemos con puras palabras y de labios para afuera, sino de verdad y con hechos” (1 Juan 3:18). Dicho simplemente con un refrán popular: “Obras son amores y no buenas palabras”.

“Ámense los unos a los otros: esto es lo que les mando” (Juan 15:17). Este es el testamento, (mandato) de Jesús a nosotros, cumplir con el amor, la herencia es la vida eterna. ¿Cuántas personas a mi alrededor, que caminan conmigo sienten la verdad de mi amor, de mi cariño? Recordemos que, la alegría más íntima viene de sentirse querido y apreciado. El centro del mensaje de Jesús es eso. Amor, amistad, cariño verdadero. El Evangelio mueve, no se estanca, es estar siempre en salida en servicio del necesitado. El Tiempo de Pascua es oportuno para llenarnos de ese amor. La Iglesia invita a llenarnos del amor de Cristo, para darlo sin medida tal como Cristo nos lo da. ¡Aprovechemos, no ignoremos su mensaje!