

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish

Pastor: Fr. Ramon Jose Oncog JCL



Confession Schedule:

Saturday (4:00 – 4:45 PM) & Sunday (5:00 – 5:45 PM) or call for appointment

PARISH UPDATE 07/14/2024

Again, St. John the Evangelist, the titular of our parish, is one of the 12 Apostles. Together with his brother James and Peter, they formed the inner circle of friends of our Lord witnessing first hand the Transfiguration, the raising of Jairus' daughter, and the Lord's agony before His Passion. John and his brother James (the Great) were sons of Zebedee and Salome..... After the Ascension, James the Great was the first to die a martyr's death among the apostles. Meanwhile, John was the last to die, and the only apostle that did not die a martyr's death although he suffered greatly. According to tradition, St. John went to Ephesus to preach the Gospel together with the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was in Ephesus where St. John wrote his version of the Gospel and his three letters. During the persecution of emperor Domitian, he was brought to Rome, and Tertullian (2nd century) reported that St. John was dunked into boiling oil. He came out miraculously unscathed. He was exiled in the Greek island of Patmos where he wrote the Book of Revelation. He then returned to Ephesus where he died of old age..... St. John is symbolized by an eagle. It is because his Gospel is a soaring testimony to the divinity of Christ. His feast is celebrated on December 27. However, since that day immediately follows Christmas Day and is at winter time, the PPC agreed that we celebrate the feast of our titular on July 28 simultaneous with our Parish Family Day & Sportsfest. In our church, therefore, we will pray a novena in honour of St. John within the Mass from July 19 to 27. Now, since not all can come to church during these days, I encouraged you to pray the novena by yourselves or with your family:



O glorious Apostle St. John, who, on account of thy virginal purity, wast so beloved by Jesus as to deserve to lay thy head upon His divine breast, and to be left, in His place, as son to His most holy Mother: I beg thee to inflame me with a most ardent love toward Jesus and Mary. Obtain for me from our Lord that I, too, with a heart purified from earthly afflictions, may be made worthy to be ever united to Jesus as a faithful disciple, and to Mary as a devoted son, both here on earth and eternally in heaven.

(Mention your request here...)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY*

Jul 13 // 5PM- For Spiritual protection for 2024 Confirmandi – req. Irene Oliviero

SUNDAY

Jul 14 // 11AM- The eternal repose of Tsigey Wedaymanot – req. Matiyos, Aster & Samuel

Jul 14 // No Mass*

MONDAY

Jul 15 // No Mass

TUESDAY

Jul 16 // 7PM- For spiritual assistance & protection of Marina Lesage – req. George & Shiela

WEDNESDAY

Jul 17 // 7PM- The eternal repose of deceased members of Matthys & Herrebut families –req. Ewald Matthys

THURSDAY

Jul 18 // 10AM- For good crops – req. Ewald Matthys

FRIDAY*

Jul 19 // 10AM- For Spiritual protection for 2024 Confirmandi – req. Irene Oliviero

SATURDAY

Jul 20 // 5PM- The eternal repose of the parents of Cobben family – req. Jan Cobben

SUNDAY

Jul 21 // 11AM- The intentions of all parishioners

Jul 21 // No Mass*

UPCOMING EVENTS*

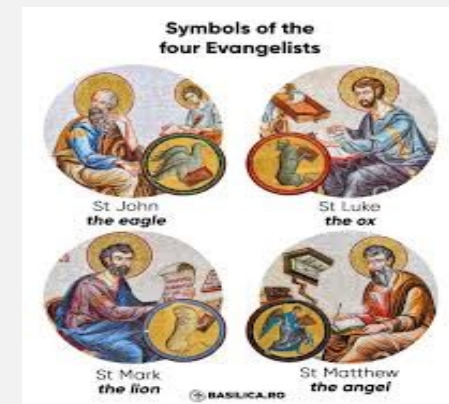
- ◆ Children's Choir Practice- July 19th // 6PM
- ◆ Family Day/Sports Day- July 28th // 11PM
- ◆ Novena for Saint John- July 19th to 27th
- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass- August 3rd // 4:30PM
- ◆ Christian Life Program of Couples for Christ- Aug 10th, 17th, 31st & Sept 7th
- ◆ Corn and Apple Booth- August 23rd to 25th
- ◆ Registration deadline for Catechist Program 2024-2025- August 26th
- ◆ Annual Mass Wedding- October 19th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Ushers wanted- Please contact Carole at caroleschhof@gmail.com. Indicate your full name and service you would like to serve. (Saturday 5PM/Sunday 11AM)
- ◆ From July to September- No Mass on Sunday at 6PM.

◆ Weekly Bible Quiz

1. Jesus sent the twelve disciples and gave them authority over _____ (Mark 6)
2. Who was Amaziah? (Amos 7:10)
a) Prophet b) Tax Collector c) Priest of Bethel



Answers of 07/07/2024

1. Carpenter 2. Israel

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