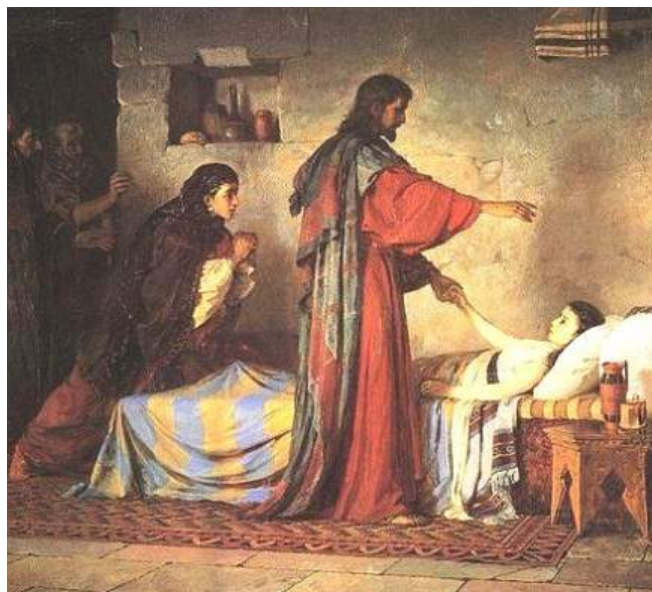


St. John Neumann Parish

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 30, 2024



"I say to you, arise!" Mark 5:41

MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm

Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9:00 am⁺ **<, 10:30 am<, 12:00 pm, 5:15 pm

Monday—Saturday: 8:00 am⁺

+ Livestreamed at www.sjnparish.org/livestream

** Little Church School every week

< Children's Liturgy of the Word 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm—in the Gathering Room.

DEVOTIONAL PRAYER

Rosary — Daily at 8:30 am

— Mondays at 7:00 pm (in church)

Adoration — Thursdays 8:30 — 9:30 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet —Fridays at 8:30 am

THE SACRAMENTS— ANOINTING OF THE SICK; BAPTISM OF CHILDREN; MARRIAGE; RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Please contact the Parish Office to speak with Msgr. Matz. Baptisms are held on the first and third Sundays of the month following the 12pm Mass.

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

5:15 pm John Burke

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

7:30 am Bart Bitterman
9:00 am People of SJN Parish
10:30 am Mr. E. LaPorta
12:00 pm Muriel LaCroix
5:15 pm Julia Sarcona

MONDAY, JULY 1

St. Junipero Serra

8:00 am Margaret M. Clark

TUESDAY, JULY 2

8:00 am Sue Coles

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 am Marlene Anthony

THURSDAY, JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY

8:00 am Kyle Ambrogi

FRIDAY, JULY 5

St. Anthony of Zacaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 am Patrick Kelly

SATURDAY, JULY 6

St. Maria Goretti

8:00 am Nancy Wilson

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First Saturday Devotion

Join us
July 6th at 7:30 AM
for the Holy Rosary
(prior to 8:00 AM Mass)



Adoration

Thursdays 8:30 - 9:30 am
Come spend time in the
presence of Jesus



Join us Friday mornings after the
8:00 am Mass to pray the
Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Our Chaplet is offered for
all who are suffering.



CONFESSIONS

TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM
IN THE
GATHERING ROOM

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Dolores Horsell

*May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

OFFERINGS:

— June 23: \$ 12,750



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She was a great listener. Monica was the person in the family that everyone seemed to depend upon. Her mother thanked God every day for her children, but most especially Monica.

When Monica was 16 her Mom died. It was the most terrible time in her life. Not only didn't she have anyone to talk to about her Mom's death, she was the one her Dad depended on to keep the family going. Now there were five children, one father. So here she was, a senior in high school---she made sure the wash was done, the house was cleaned, and the family was kept in line; all the while remaining a good student.

She always had faith in God even though she didn't understand why God took her mother. But once her mother died, Monica became even closer to God, telling her friends, "I have to go to church. Who else can I depend on to get me through this?"

One night, right after graduation, which only one of her younger sisters attended, her dad said to her, "I have to talk with you." Just the way he said it, she knew this wasn't going to be good. He continued, "I met a woman. I'm going to marry her this weekend. I won't be living here anymore.

I will give you money so that you can keep things going."

And that is what happened. The man abandoned his family. There were no aunts or uncles, grandparents who could help her. *So she turned to her faith and lived one day at a time with God. And God got her through it all.*

As she grew older, many people liked to talk with her. There was a certain strength in this person that everyone noticed. She would listen to them speak of their problems, while most of the time she would be thinking, "Why are you so upset about this problem, although she didn't say that out loud. Instead, she would say, "Mark 4: 35 to 41". They would say, "What?" She would answer, "get a Bible, read that passage and stop talking, just think of Christ in that storm. *It is the storm of your life.* And then trust. God is not going to abandon you. I know he won't. I'm living proof.



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For more information about the Good Samaritan Ministry visit our website or click [here](#)

YOU CAN HELP OVERCOME HOMELESSNESS!



VOLUNTEER! June 30 - July 7

Contact familypromise@sjnparish.org

DINNER PREPARERS — 6:15 PM Drop Off meals

EVENING HOST — 6:30-8:00 PM

(requires clearances after first time; assistance provided)

OVERNIGHT HOST — 8:00 PM-6:00 AM

(requires clearances; assistance provided)

SET-UP — Arrival Sunday at 4 PM (~ 1 hour)

BREAKDOWN — Departure Sunday 8 AM (~45 mins)

LAUNDRY HELP — Departure Sunday.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW IMAGE OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN!

We have a new statue of St. John Neumann! It is currently located between the church and the Gathering Room. This piece is very special as it was carved by the renowned artist, Robert McGovern (1980). Over the years, its home has been at Saint Charles Borromeo seminary. However, as the seminary prepares to move to its new site, they unfortunately were not able to keep this piece. We were very fortunate to be able to acquire this statue of our patron saint.

You will notice his likeness and that he is elevating the Blessed Sacrament. St John Neumann brought the 40 Hours Devotion to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and in a large part, to the early Catholic communities of the United States. We are very excited to have this artwork and to be able to present it at our St. John Neumann church.



St. John Neumann and the Forty Hours Devotion

At the time of John Neumann's episcopate there was a strong anti-Catholic sentiment in Philadelphia and having had two churches burned and another barely saved, priests were advising the Bishop, John Neumann, not to proceed with introducing the 40 Hours of continual adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, believing it would somehow increase the hostility already directed against the Church.

The Bishop had a decision to make and then something happened to make up his mind to proceed with the devotion of the 40 Hours of Adoration:



One night, he was working very late at his desk and fell asleep in his chair. The candle on the desk burnt down and charred some of the papers, but they were still readable. He awoke, surprised and thankful that a fire had not ignited. He fell on his knees to give thanks to God for protection, and heard His voice saying, "As the flames are burning here without consuming or injuring the writing, so shall I pour out my grace in the Blessed Sacrament without prejudice to My honor. Fear no profanation, therefore; hesitate no longer to carry out your design for my glory."

He introduced the practice of 40 Hours Devotion at the first diocesan synod in April 1853, and the first devotions began at St. Philip Neri Parish, an appropriate place since that St. Philip had begun that very devotion in the city of Rome. The holy Bishop then introduced the program for the whole diocese, so that each parish would have Forty Hours Devotion during the course of the year. He wrote a booklet for the devotions and obtained special indulgences for the faithful attending them. The Forty Hours Devotion was so successful it spread to other dioceses. At the Plenary Council of Baltimore in 1866, the Forty Hours Devotion was approved for all Dioceses of the U.S.

About 'Forty Hours Devotion'

The Forty Hours Devotion is a special forty-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. The focus of this devotion is the Holy Eucharist. The number *forty* has always signified a sacred period of time: the rains during the time of Noah lasted 40 days and nights; the Jews wandered through the desert for 40 years, our Lord fasted and prayed for 40 days before beginning His public ministry. The 40 Hours Devotion remembers that traditional "forty-hour period" from our Lord's burial until the resurrection. Actually in the Middle Ages, the Blessed Sacrament was transferred to the repository, "the Easter Sepulcher," for this period of time to signify our Lord's time in the tomb.

The Forty Hours Devotion begins with a Solemn Mass of Exposition, concluding with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a procession. The Blessed Sacrament remains on the altar in a monstrance. During the next 40 hours, the faithful gather for personal or public prayer in adoration of our Lord. The Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle for the daily Mass, and then returned for exposition after Mass. At the end of the devotions, the Mass of Reposition is offered, again concluding with a procession, benediction and final reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This devotion provides a wonderful opportunity for the spiritual growth of each person and the parish as a whole.

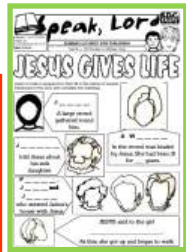
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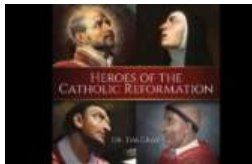
This Bible study will focus on the biblical teaching about the merit God associates with almsgiving, from the OT to the NT. We will also touch on how Luther's Reformation changed the Christian tradition and how that relates to Scripture.

Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love; forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



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A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

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Hide not your commandments from me, but open mine eyes, that I may perceive the wonders of your law. Speak unto me the hidden and secret things of your wisdom.

On you do I set my hope, O my God, that you shalt enlighten my mind and understanding with the light of your knowledge, not only to cherish those things which are written, but to do them. Amen.



If you would like to add your name or the name of your loved ones to the Prayers List, call the Parish Office

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4:30 PM - 5:45 PM



Parish Religious Education Program 2024-2025

PREP

Registration now open for grades 1-7

Returning Families: Reregister with Parish Giving

New Families: If interested in registering, please contact Katie DiRienzo
prep@sjnparish.org

All are welcome!

Please kindly complete registration early or by August 15, 2024.

St. John Neumann PREP will be on Tuesdays from 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM on campus Sept. 17 - May 13

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