

St. John Neumann Parish

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 13, 2025



“Go and do likewise.”
Luke 10:37

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 from Oct. thru May 18.

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; OCIA (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

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

NEWCOMERS WELCOME!

Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment with Msgr. Matz to register and become a member.



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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 12

5:15 pm Gracelyn Puentes

SUNDAY, JULY 13

7:30 am

9:00 am People of SJN Parish

10:30 am Intentions of Jose A. Garrido

12:00 pm Peter Bruno

5:15 pm

MONDAY, JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00 am Deceased Members of the Kain Family

TUESDAY, JULY 15

St. Bonaventure

8:00 am Julia & Hannah Mulhern

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 am Jim Hogan

THURSDAY, JULY 17

8:00 am Michael A. Calderone

FRIDAY, JULY 18

St. Camillus de Lellis

8:00 am Remo & Madeleine Galli

SATURDAY, JULY 19

8:00 am Rev. Anthony Genovese, O.S.A.

Arise! Youth Evenings of Adoration

An Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration is an evening of Encounter for teens. An encounter with Christ, the Trinity, self, and each other. Encounter with Christ in the Eucharist, the mercy of the Father through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the Holy Spirit in the communion of prayer with an Intercessory Prayer Team. Finally, the encounter with themselves and each other through the sharing of this experience in community.

Upcoming events:

- July 16 — Malvern Retreat House, Malvern
- August 27 — Malvern Retreat House, Malvern
- October 3— St. Margaret Parish, Narberth, PA

More info: <https://phillyomy.org/event/arise-evening-of-adoration-for-youth/>

thank you!

OFFERINGS:

— June 29: \$ 14,818

— July 6: \$ 15,201



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MASS INTENTIONS



There are Mass intentions available for 2025. Visit or call the Parish Office for Mass intention requests.



2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK 7/12-13

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CONFESSIONS



TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM
IN THE GATHERING ROOM



Sanctuary Flowers



Flowers presented at the Crucifix, in front of the Altar, at the Sacred Heart and Blessed Mother Statues~

In Memory of *María Ramona Villamater*
from *María Gatmaítan*



Whenever something bad happened in Hank's life he'd start worrying about what was going

to happen to himself in the future. He would put the worst spin possible on what was presently occurring, and then project that scenario into the future---always making himself the center of the storm; personalizing everything. And as Hank continued in this process, he would then start to go over things from the past, reliving mistakes that he had made years ago, and fearing that he would have to pay a price for those things sometime down the road. He would start having sleepless nights and would be distracted when interacting with those around him. Hank's fear of the future was really getting the better of him, and it was paralyzing him.

Does this scenario sound familiar to anyone? I sometimes think that fear of the future is becoming an epidemic. When we see the things that are happening in our world it can sometimes fill us with fear. What will things be like ten, fifteen or twenty years from now?

Sometimes we think that trying to predict the future will give us some kind of control over our life. But, in the end, I don't think this is how Christ wants us to live. Notice the advice the Lord gives to his disciples as they go forth to preach the Word: "Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. In whatever house you enter, first say,

'Peace to this household'. If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but, if not, it will return to you."

This does not seem to be advice that would be comforting to someone who is constantly worried about the future. But, obviously, Jesus is not wanting his followers to be worried about such things---nor does he want us to either!

There are so many stories in the Bible ---most of them actually---that show us how God or Christ is somehow rescuing those who are in trouble; how God makes impossible things happen; and how the things that people thought were going to happen usually play out in a way that they didn't expect. God is often found in the surprises. But God is not found in the anxious feelings that we have. God is present in the peace we experience---the calm when then the storm stops blowing.

We do not know the future. And Christ never said to us that we would find our salvation in our predictions about the future. Instead of wasting time doing that, turn to Jesus. You are asked to move from fear to faith, to trust. You are not called to live in the future which we have created out of our fears and worries---out of our over anxious imagination.

Remember, our predictions don't save

us. We are saved by Christ. When you're filled with fear, keep saying these words over and over again to yourself: God has not brought me this far to abandon me.



Adoration

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



Join us Friday mornings after the
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Divine Mercy Chaplet, offered for all who
are suffering



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True Reformers—Saints of the Catholic Reformation

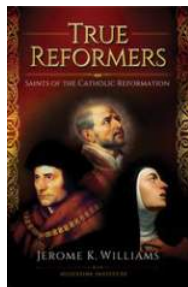
By Jerome K. Williams

True Reformers explores the leaders who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of Renaissance decadence and the turbulence and confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation.

The saints of the Catholic Reformation show us just how powerful and beautiful is the human heart's free response to God's generous grace.

Fridays at 9:45 am in the Meehan Room (next to the Gathering Room)

Email: book-club@sjnparish.org



**YOU CAN HELP OVERCOME HOMELESSNESS
& HELP FAMILIES REACH INDEPENDENCE!!**

 **Family Promise**
of the Main Line

VOLUNTEER! May 18 - 25

Contact familypromise@sjnparish.org
or sign up in the back of church.

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)

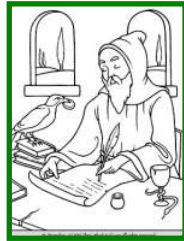
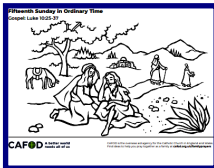
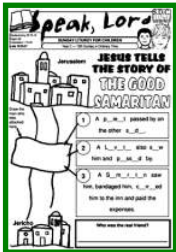
**BREAKDOWN — Departure Sunday 8 AM
(~45 mins)**

LAUNDRY HELP — Departure Sunday.

Family Faith



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Catholic Mass Scavenger Hunt!

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What are the various elements of priests' vestments?

Last Week How did liturgical vestments get started and which one is the Chausable?



St. Kateri Tekakwhita | God's Princesses



Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of St. Kateri Tekakwhita, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help

of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges and she does her best to bring God's love to her own People! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up.

St. Bonaventure

A Franciscan Cardinal-Bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God Above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.



Carmelite Spirituality



On July 16, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Learn more about Carmelite Spirituality and how you can live it in this incredible series on Formed.

Prayer To Be A Good Samaritan

Lord Jesus,

You teach us in your parable that there are two kinds of people—those who bend down to help and those who look the other way.

Which kind of people will we be?

We say, "Yes, Lord, I will love you and love my neighbor." But then we ask:

- Those in poverty... are they my neighbors?
- Victims of war and crime... are they my neighbors?
- Those in personal crisis... are they my neighbors?
- One who faces racism... is he my neighbor?
- The disabled or elderly... are they my neighbors?

You remind us: *Yes. All of us are neighbors.*

Show us how to love, Lord.

May we open our eyes.

May we emerge from our comfortable isolation.

May we build a world of compassion and dignity.

Lord Jesus, who was neighbor to all,

Help us to persevere in love.

Help us to restore dignity to the suffering.

Help us to build a society based not on exclusion, but on community.

Amen.



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

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Pray for the Sick



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| Carrie Defoe | Marietta Galvez | Loretta Ribbecca |
| Joe & Debbie Difelice | Ralph Meza | Carley Serlenga |
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We are in need of: catechists, substitutes, aides, and hall monitors.

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Contact Katie DiRienzo
prep@sjnparish.org

Tuesdays
Sept. 16 – May 12
4:30 – 5:45 PM



Parish Religious Education Program P.R.E.P.

Registration now open for Grades 1—7

Returning Families: Re-register with Parish Giving sent via email.

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

All are welcome!

Please kindly complete registration no later than August 22, 2025.

St. John Neumann PREP will be on Tuesdays, 4:30 pm—5:45 pm

July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a title for the Virgin Mary originating from her role as the patroness of the Carmelite order. Tradition holds that a Carmelite friar, St. Simon Stock, received a vision of the Blessed Mother presenting him with the Brown Scapular. Today, the scapular forms a part of the habit of Carmelite friars and sisters. Lay faithful who wear the scapular do so as both a sign of devotion to the Blessed Mother and as a promise to imitate her example as the perfect follower of Christ. Many famous Carmelites, including St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Therese of Lisieux have extant writings of specific devotions to Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



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All 7th Grade Students are invited to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation April 2026

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