

# *St. John's Parish Bulletin*

*Weekend of April 3, 2022*

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**Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Thursday 9 am to 4 pm

**Sunday Mass**

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11 am

**Weekday Mass**

Tuesdays to Fridays - 8:15 am to 8:45 am

**Reconciliation:**

Saturdays – 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

**Catholic Cemeteries** - 416.733.8544

**Marriage:** Please contact the office 1 Yr in advance

**Baptisms:** Please email the office



**PRAY THE ROSARY**

***Fifth Sunday of Lent***



***GOSPEL MEDITATION:*** We can very often feel shame and guilt like the adulterous woman. However, the crowd that condemns us is not always other people who have dragged us out and pointed fingers at us. Rather, the crowd is most often voices within us that criticize and accuse us. They are messages we have internalized over the years from parents, teachers, and our peers. Those voices tell us that we are not good enough, that we can never be truly holy because of the sins of our past. They tell us that we do not deserve to be forgiven and do not deserve to be loved. They tell us that we are so broken that not even God can fix us. Those voices try to isolate us from God and convince us that we can never have the joy, peace, and freedom He promises. When the voices of the crowd and the stones of their condemnation are bearing down on us, we need to fly to Jesus. He alone can dispel all those negative messages and replace them with the Good News of God's love and forgiveness. When we have sinned, it is not the time for us to avoid Jesus but to run to him and beg for his mercy. We can count on him to treat us with kindness and mercy no matter our sins may be. Lpi



**OFFERING** Thank you for making a gift to your Parish.

	<i>2019</i>	<i>2022</i>
<i>Offertory</i>	\$ 5572	\$ 1685
<i>Offertory PAG</i>	\$ 1110	\$ 1183
<i>ShareLife</i>	\$ 23,490	\$ 5870

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 2nd**

For + **ULRIKE LICHT**

Requested by Kay & Richard Ainey

**Tuesday, April 5th**

For + **HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY**

Requested by Kay & Richard Ainey

**Wednesday, April 6th**

For **INTENTIONS OF THERESA COOPER**

Requested by The Teixeira Family

**Thursday, April 7th**

For + **DOUGALD BUCHANAN MACPHERSON**

Requested by Monish Sarker

**Friday, April 8th**

For + **MICHAEL SHEA**

Requested by Paul & Claudia DeCourcy



In you charity, please pray for the souls of

*Cecil Kaller, Mary Lynch, Ethel Richard & Sandra McCormick*

**Please Pray For The Sick**

*Francois de Siebental, Mary Alice Sisk, Joseph Abate & Carmel Richard*



**Happy Birthday  
Elisha Horbay!**



We welcome the newest members of our parish family.


*Maude Maynie Schanck & Everleigh Koll*



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**WEARING MASKS AT ST. JOHN'S**

**PARISH:** We will continue to strongly recommend the use of masks while inside the church as the numbers are on the rise. Out of care for your fellow parishioners, we ask you to wear your mask as you enter and exit the church and approach for Communion. Masks may be removed while seated. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to "Be my brothers keeper".

** ShareLife** ShareLife agencies serve everyone. Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery, a message of Our Lord's great love, forgiveness and respect for all people. Likewise, ShareLife agencies are there to support the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our communities. ShareLife-funded social service agencies have an 'open intake policy' and provide help based on need, not on religion, lifestyle, gender or ethnicity. With last week's ShareLife collection, our parishioners have contributed \$5870. toward our goal of \$73,000. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

**WAY OF THE CROSS:** A special CWL evening service is planned for Friday, Apr. 8 at 7 pm. It will be led by Fr. John-Mark with involvement from CWL members. All members and parishioners are invited to attend this in-person, in the church, Lenten service. Please join us as we make our way to Easter.

**40 CANS FOR LENT – KofC Lenten Drive.** Donate 40 Cans or \$1.00 per day. The Knights ask for your help. All proceeds to Good Shepherd Refuge.

**HOLY WEEK:** In the Church's instructions for the ceremonies of Holy Week, a few details may be noted:

1. In keeping with ancient tradition, crucifixes, statues and images are veiled on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. It is a fast from images, and a fast from the Cross, which heightens our joy in this sign of our salvation when the Cross is unveiled on Good Friday.
2. On Holy Thursday, rather than omit the washing of the feet, a smaller number may be chosen. It is not necessary to have 12 people in the rite. After Mass the church will remain open for one hour to allow for silent prayer after the Solemn Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. (It is not permitted to use the monstrance for Exposition on this day.)
3. On Good Friday, we will not have individual Veneration of the Cross, in accordance with ongoing safety measures from the Archdiocese.
4. The Easter Vigil (which the Church calls "The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night") begins after sunset, which happens a little after 8pm on April 16, so our best start time would be 8:30pm. "The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place at night. It should not begin before nightfall; it should end before daybreak on Sunday." There will be 6 readings out of the full complement of 9. There is no one to baptize this year but we will be Confirming and welcoming a few people into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please pray for those who are completing this journey of faith.

**2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are still available to be picked up. Email or call the office.

<u><i>Fridays of Lent</i></u> 8:15 am – Eucharistic Adoration (after 8:15 Mass until 9:45 am)  4:30 pm - Stations of the Cross  <u><i>Saturday Confessions</i></u> 3:45 pm to 4:15 pm  <u><i>Day of Confession - March 23<sup>rd</sup></i></u> 8:45 am to 9:30 am & 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm  <u><i>Palm Sunday – Weekend of April 10th</i></u> Usual weekend Mass Times	<u><i>Holy Thursday – April 14<sup>th</sup></i></u> (No 8:15 am Mass) 7 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration  <u><i>Good Friday – April 15<sup>th</sup></i></u> 12 noon & 3 pm – The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 7 pm – Stations of the Cross  <u><i>Holy Saturday – April 16<sup>th</sup></i></u> (No 4:30 pm Mass) 8:30 pm – The Easter Vigil  <u><i>Easter Sunday – April 17<sup>th</sup></i></u> 9 am and 11 am
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*Kids Korner*  
www.kidsbulletin.com

**How Does Jesus Treat Sinners?**



In the Old Testament, God gave His people rules that said they should punish the people who sinned. That's why in today's Gospel the Pharisees and scribes brought a sinful woman to Jesus to see what He had to say about the law.

Instead of telling them that they should punish her according to the law, Jesus told them that they should only punish her if they themselves had never sinned.



Sometimes we hear about a sin that someone else did. God does not want us to be mean to that person because of what they did. Does that mean that they didn't do a sin? No. Jesus told the woman to go and not sin again. That means that she did sin, but He was giving her another chance. We should try to be merciful like Jesus, and we should be kind to sinners



because we are sinners too.

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*Little Levity: At the ages of 95 and 98, and after 75 years of marriage Marg and Bud were encouraged by their children to renew their marriage vows. As Marg and Bud stood in the sanctuary, surrounded by over 100 family members and friends, Fr. John said "Turn and face each other, take each others hands, and repeat your vows". Bud, turned and faced Marg, took her hands in his and replied "A..E..I...O...U!" Peace begins with a smile .....St. Teresa*