

**ST. JOHN
THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Est. 1911

Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus

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REGISTRATION: New parishioners may register at the parish office or download the registration form from our website.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / LAST RITES: Please ask the priest for the Anointing of the Sick before serious surgery. In the case of an emergency and the need for Last Rites, call the parish office at 828-859-9574, wait for the answering machine, then press 6 to leave your name and phone number.

HOLY COMMUNION AND HOSPITAL CALLS: Please notify the parish office when a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound.

FAITH FORMATION: Classes, Monday: 6 to 7:15 pm.
High School Youth Group, see bulletin for scheduling.

DEVOTIONS: Rosary before weekday Mass. Morning Prayer following weekday Mass. Divine Mercy Chaplet following Monday Mass. First Friday Adoration begins at 9 am and concludes at 5 pm with Benediction.

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am (Latin), 11 am & 12:30 pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 am
First Saturday Mass: 8:30 am
Holy Days to be announced

CONFESSION

Monday & Friday: 7:30 — 8:15 am
Saturday: 3:30 — 4:15 pm, or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 — 9:30 am

BAPTISM: Preparation class required. Contact the parish office.

MATRIMONY: Couples planning marriage should contact the parish priest at least six months in advance of the marriage.



THE LITURGICAL WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20

4:30pm - Pamela DuLong Sypult†

Sunday, February 21

First Sunday of Lent

8:30am Latin - Adeline

& James Kenny†

11am - Arthur Fives†

12:30pm - Pro Populo

***Monday, February 22**

Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

No Mass - Jim Niemczura

***Tuesday, February 23**

St. Polycarp

No Mass - George Degan†

***Friday, February 26**

No Mass - Winifred Ball†

Saturday, February 27

4:30pm - Rosy Schlueter

Sunday, February 28

Second Sunday of Lent

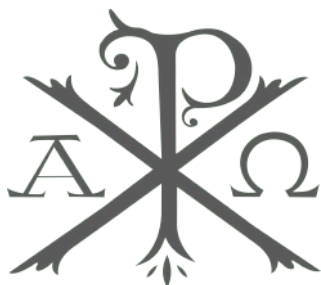
8:30am Latin - Dianne Delaney†

11am - Alton, Evelyn

& Lawrence Gonsoulin†

12:30pm - Pro Populo

***Change from regular schedule**



CONFESSIONS

***Monday No Confession**

***Friday No Confession**

Saturday 3:30 — 4:15 pm

DEVOTIONS

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday through Friday

8:30 — 9:30 am

***NO MORNING PRAYER**

this week

***NO DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

Monday

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are in memory of
Edward M. Driscoll†

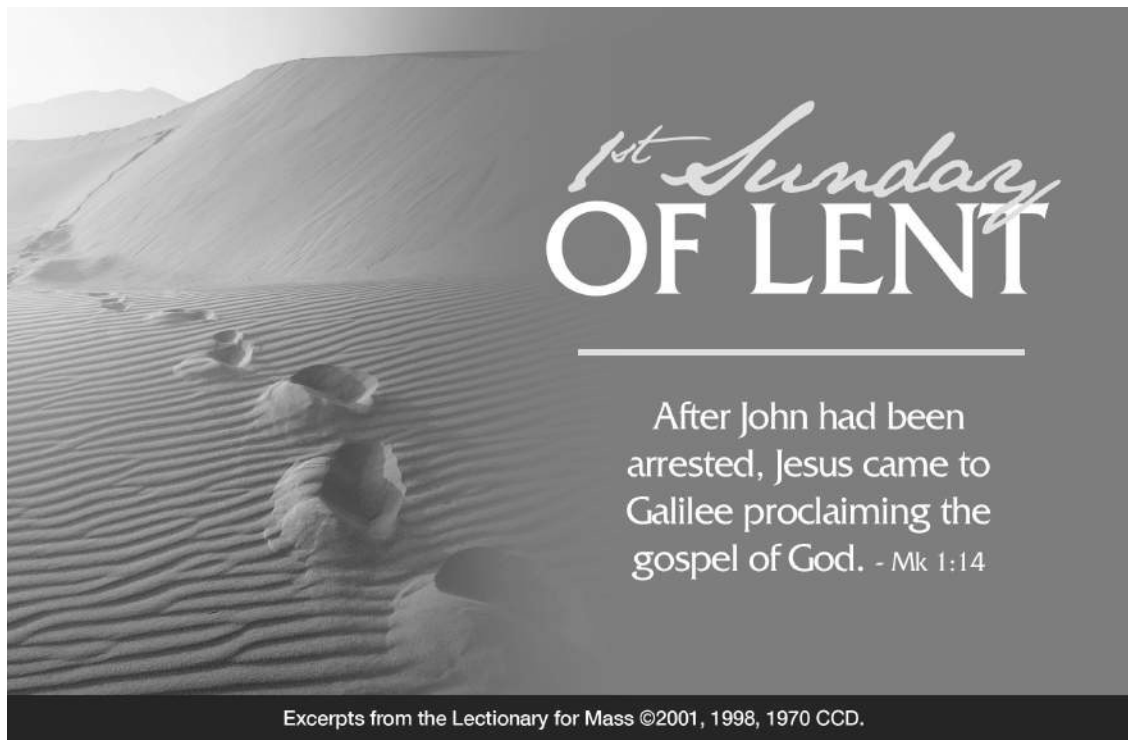
PRAYERS

FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

Please remember the infirmed of our parish, especially those who, by request, have been placed on our parish prayer intention list. If you would like to be added to this list, please call the parish office. You may call for a copy of the prayer list.

*Please pray for the repose of the
soul of Robert Gray† and
George Paulis†*

SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION



WHY CHRIST ENTERS THE DESERT

I think that this is the reason for fasting—that since the first Adam, when he was in paradise, had forfeited the glory of immortality through his gluttonous intemperance, Christ, the second Adam, might restore the same immortality through his abstinence. And now, because he had incurred the sin of death by going against the commands of God and tasting of the forbidden tree, the Lord in his fasting, in conformity with the commandment, might merit the righteousness of life.... For this reason he wished to be born according to the likeness of Adam in every respect, so that in the likeness of Adam he might destroy all the sins of humanity. For Adam was born of the virgin earth and Christ was begotten of the Virgin Mary.... Adam is formed from mire by the hands of God, while Christ is formed in the womb by the Spirit of God. Each comes forth with God as father, then; each has a virgin for mother; each, as the Evangelist says, is a son of God, but Adam is a creature and Christ is a Son in substance....

In the desert the Savior fulfills the command of God, so that he might save the wandering Adam in the very place where he had been dispossessed of paradise. Adam, when he was cast out of paradise, endured the desert places of a harsh world. It is in the desert, then, that salvation is first restored to humankind—there where there are no rich foods, where there are no pleasures.... In paradise the devil contends with Adam, and in the desert the devil struggles with Christ.... The very body of the Christian is in a sense a desert when it is not filled with food and cheered with drink.... Then Christ the Lord inhabits the desert of our body—when he has found that our land is desolate because of hunger and parched because of thirst. Then the Savior dwelling in this desert of our body overcomes there all the factions of the devil, and safe and secure from the thoughts of this world he takes it for his habitation, so that from then on we might see heaven and earth within ourselves.... That is to say, we might think of nothing other than the Lord of the heavenly Kingdom and the author of earthly resurrection.

SAINT MAXIMUS OF TURIN *Saint Maximus of Turin († 5th century) was the first Bishop of Turin, Italy, and an outstanding biblical scholar and preacher. Feb. 2021 Magnificat*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/
1 Pt 3:18- 22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
[18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt
5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt
5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10,
15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021

Offertory Totals for the Masses of Feb. 13 & 14, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$6,559	\$269,536
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$260,192
Variance	(\$1,326)	\$ 9,344

THE 2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Everyone who received envelopes last year has an envelope box with your name on it. The envelopes are in the church social hall, arranged in ALPHABETICAL order. Please pick up only the envelope box with your name on it.

ONLINE OFFERTORY & OTHER DONATIONS

To conveniently make donations online, see our website or go to: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohntryon>. Or, feel free to mail your offertory donation to St. John Church at 180 Laurel Ave., Tryon, NC 28782 Attn: Kelli.

**DIOCESAN
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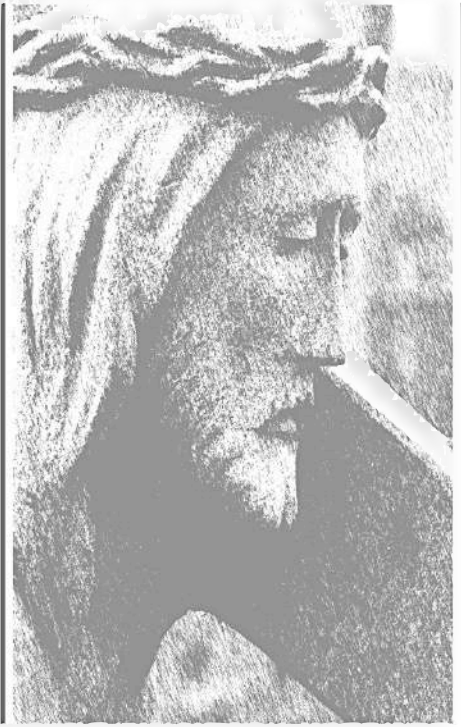


MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

*No weekday Masses Feb. 22 to 26
or March 1 — 5*

Please note that when a regularly scheduled Mass cannot be celebrated here, Fr. Christian will offer the previously requested intention at a private Mass. Please see liturgical schedule

As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Diocesan Support Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. God will never be outdone in generosity. If you did not turn in your completed pledge envelope during today's Mass, you may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the parish office or make a gift online at charlottediocese.org/dsa, text "DSA" to 704-389-2096, or scan the QR code above.



**Friday
February 26th**

**Stations
of
the
Cross**

5pm

**LENTEN EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

**ADORATION
OF THE
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

**Fridays in Lent
Feb. 26 to March 26
9am — 5pm**

**~ 3pm Holy Hour
of Reparation
~ 4:30pm Benediction**



Please sign up in the Church vestibule

Attention Youth!



PLEASE JOIN US

Raise your voice in praise in St. John's Youth Choir, Pueri Cantores! Pueri Cantores is open to youth ages seven to 17. Rehearsals are Sundays after the 8:30am Mass in the parish center. The P.C. choir sings the Mass twice a month, except during the summer. If you have a young person interested in singing the music of the Church, and who would like to serve in this way at Mass, please contact P.C. director, Jennifer Murrey: email: ovenbird.murrey@gmail.com or phone: 828 808 8438.

FORMED: February

Suggestions for this week...

- Watch: *The Wild Goose: Episode 10*
The Spirit and the Desert
- Learn: *Formed Now! The Next Pope*
- Listen: *Love, Sacrifice, Trust: He Showed Us the Way*

See "Pick of the Week" in the glass bulletin board for more info.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

PARISH LIFE			
Mon	Feb 22	5:30pm 5:30pm	Faith Formation Classes, Parish Ctr Schola Choir Rehearsal
Tue	Feb 23	9:30am	Patriotic Rosary, Church
Thur	Feb 25	10am	Women's Bible Study, Social Hall
Fri	Feb 26	9am-5pm 5pm 5:30pm	Adoration, Church Stations of the Cross, Church Lenten Fish Fry, Social Hall
Sat	Feb 27	11am	Faith Formation Grades 2 & 8, Retreat, Church /Social Hall



**THE ST. JOHN
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**
*Lenten season
fish fry dinners*

Fridays through March 26th

We will be prepared to serve meals for sit-in and carry-out, at 5:30pm, after Stations of the Cross. Schedule subsequent to change depending on attendance.

Prices for dinners are:

- Fish* **\$11.00**
- Shrimp* **\$12.00**
- Combo* **\$13.00**

THANK YOU FOR CARING!

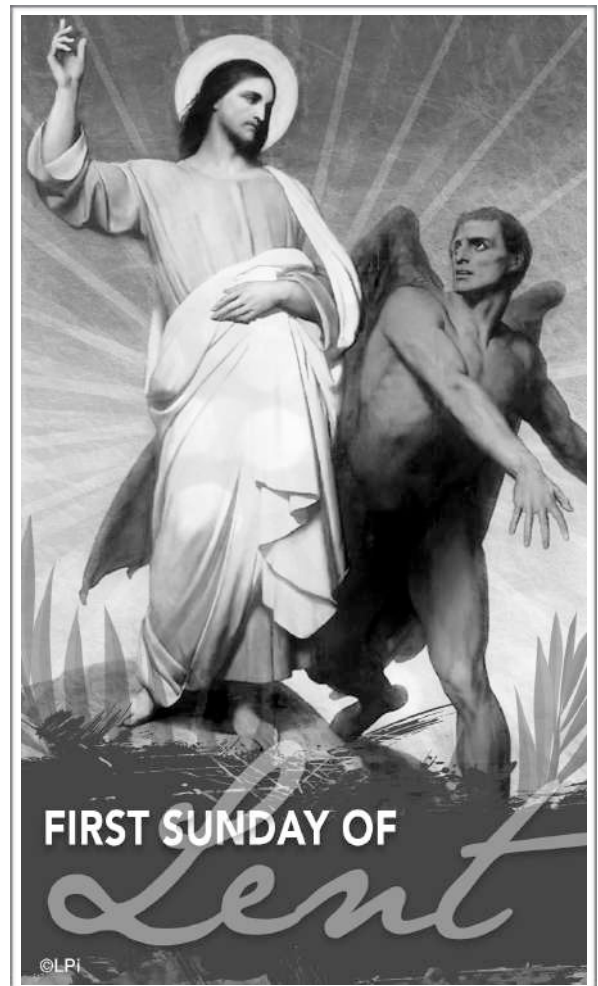
We thank you for helping us to transform, in a small way, this annual event held on Super Bowl Sunday, into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving — to help stop hunger. Again, through your generosity, our youth will be donating \$1,182.48 (100 percent) to Feed-A-Kid program at Thermal Belt Outreach.

*May God bless each of you
and your families
for your contribution!*



BULLETIN DEADLINES are Tuesdays by 12:00 noon, in writing. Please email announcements to stjohnchurch@windstream.net.

SAVE THE DATE	
Stations of the Cross & Eucharistic Adoration, Fridays in Lent	
Lenten Fish Frys, Fridays in Lent	
Mar 14	Daylight Saving Time begins
Mar 28	Palm Sunday
April 4	Easter Sunday
April 11	Divine Mercy Sunday



FAITH FORMATION

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

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Let the Saints Guide You

*“Let us then persevere unceasingly in our hope, and in the pledge of our righteousness,
that is in Christ Jesus.”*

— *Saint Polycarp of Smyrna, Bishop and Martyr*

Youth Ministry

- Lenten Fish Fry Fridays Youth work the Fish Frys — be sure to sign up Feb. 26 and March 5, 12, 19 & 26.
- Fridays in Lent Adoration 9:15 to 4:30pm. Stations of the Cross at 5pm.
- Sunday, February 28 Youth Group at 5:30pm: Vocational Talks – Special Guest Speakers, Parish Center.

FAITH FORMATION 2021

FF Classes 2nd and 8th Grades

Mondays: 5:30 to 6:30pm

We are holding only sacramental prep classes this spring for 2nd year students and 8th year students, on Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30pm in the parish center. Any questions, contact Theresa Fitch in parish office: stjohnff@windstream.net.

MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, February 23rd

Men's group meets this Tuesday afternoon, February 23rd in the parish social hall. Men's group meets the second & fourth Tuesday each month. Any questions, please email Greg Lobas: beintentional500@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, February 25th

Women's bible study classes are up and running. Bible study sessions meet each week at 10am in the parish social hall. Any questions, please contact Suanne at 864-510-1073, or email suannethen@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, March 2nd

The women's group will resume on Tuesday evening, March 2nd from 6:30 to 8:00pm. We will meet in the parish center, not the social hall. The first meeting will be a "Welcome Back" session.