

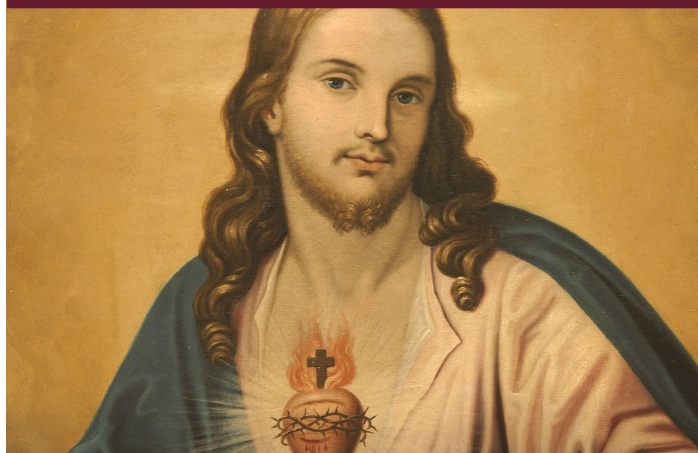
# St. John the Evangelist Greece

November 24, 2024

2400 West Ridge Road  
Rochester, New York 14626



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT  
*As disciples of Jesus Christ serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, we collaborate with the Pastor and Staff inviting the people of St. John the Evangelist Church to joyfully celebrate the Eucharist, faithfully teach Catholic tradition, and fervently form Catholic spirituality, so that together we may go forth in love to serve the Lord and each other.*



So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday Evening:** 4:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

**Holy Days:** As announced in bulletin

**Weekdays:** Monday–Wednesday & Friday 8:15 AM

**CONFESSIONS** By Appointment Only.

*Please contact the Parish Office 225-8980.*

**BAPTISMS** For parishioners requesting Baptism for their child, we encourage you to please contact the Parish Office at (585) 225-8980 before the birth of your child to prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism.

**MARRIAGE** Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Call the Parish Office at 225-8980.

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## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Monday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/  
Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6/  
Lk 21:1-4

### Tuesday

Rv 14:14-19/  
Ps 96:10-13/  
Lk 21:5-11

### Wednesday

Rv 15:1-4/  
Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9/  
Lk 21:12-19

### Thursday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/  
Ps 100:1b-5/  
Lk 21:20-28

### Friday

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/  
Ps 84:3-6a, 8a/  
Lk 21:29-33

### Saturday

Rom 10:9-18/  
Ps 19:8-11/  
Mt 4:18-22

### Sunday

Jer 33:14-16/  
Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/  
1 Thes 3:12—4:2/  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## Welcome!

If you are new in the parish, we invite you to become a member of our faith community where we come together to worship the Lord and celebrate the Eucharist. We want to get to know you so please if you can introduce yourself after Mass, we will be grateful. Please know that your prayers, your presence, and support of our beloved St. John's Church are appreciated. Please call or e-mail the Parish Office for registration assistance. You will find contact information on the front cover of the bulletin.

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This week we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day with family and friends with great appreciation for the blessings received as a nation. Then next week we will begin the Season of Advent.

Unfortunately, many of us have grown to accept this time as a season for rushing, buying, wrapping and giving. Our culture expects us to be stressed and harried at this time of the year as we move from store to store, party to party. Indeed, for many of us, our schedules are full of dates and deadlines. Yet through all of this many people's hearts are touched and enlivened by what we do.

I know through personal experience that when we open our hearts great things can happen. I cannot but be grateful for all you do to support our church here at St. John the Evangelist. We are indeed the beloved disciples of Jesus Christ by our presence here each week and by our support of the church's activities with our time, talent and treasure. Like some of you, I grew up in a family of four children in the fifties, on a different continent called Africa in the Country of Ghana, rich in resources but very poor. For my parents, money at times was tight for food, clothing and shelter. Medical opportunities were rare; at the tender age of four I lost my mother. Together with my siblings we were raised by our grandparents as our father was in the army in Ghana. We were, however, never without the basic essentials of life. We were taught to share with others what little we had and were encouraged to go to Mass every day. Maybe we can't do that today, but I am happy for the many experiences growing up with all its struggles. We were taught to support our local church in any way possible and were made to understand that our church was our responsibility. We were made to understand that European and American priests and nuns



(missionaries) in our country were there only to help. We were to carry the church into the future with all that our baptism calls us forth to do in Christ. The church was ours to support.

As your pastor, I share this experience with you because as this year comes to a close, many of us are in the mood of gift-giving to various causes. I want you to remember our Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). I know that we have been told that times are hard and yes, I am very sensitive to the demands of each of us with financial strain, yet, I write today on this Solemnity of Christ the King asking us all to offer a helping hand of hope, peace and love. I do so not only as one who knows that hardships are out there, but also as one who has contributed personally to the CMA. I kindly ask you to please do the same and help us achieve our goal.

During this time of giving, please think about our CMA; you may have received a second or third letter from Bishop Matano. Reaching our goal will be a blessing for all of us in the Diocese of Rochester. Please do not forget to return your pledge card and keep in mind that you can even make monthly installments. Please be sure to use our Parish ID# 039 in the memo section of your check. If you have misplaced your pledge card, you can find one in the back of church or you can see me for one. As we have done previously, we have just begun publishing the names of those who have pledged/donated thus far to help us reach our parish goal and as more come in, those names will be added. During this season of giving—thank you for your support! May you be richly blessed. You will find in today's bulletin our updated parish numbers.

*Peace and blessings to all,  
Father Peter*



**Masses for the Week—Nov 25—Dec 1**

**MONDAY, November 25** *St Catherine of Alexandria*  
 8:15 AM + *Madeline B. Resch*  
 by Bequest

**TUESDAY, November 26** *Weekday*  
 8:15 AM + *Vincenzo & Damiana Leonardis*  
 by Son, Angelo

**WEDNESDAY, November 27** *Weekday*  
 8:15 AM + *George & Katherine Schum*  
 by Jim & Trudy

**THURSDAY, November 28** **Thanksgiving**  
 9:00 AM + *The People of St John's;*  
*Living and Deceased*

**FRIDAY, November 29** *Weekday*  
 8:15 AM + *Carmelita "Lita" A. Connor*  
 by Robert Smith—S & S Chemical

**SATURDAY, November 30** *St Andrew, Apostle*  
 4:00 PM + *The People of St John's;*  
*Living and Deceased*

**SUNDAY, December 1** **First Sunday of Advent**  
 8:00 AM + *Linda Yager*  
 by Bill & Carla Gundy  
 10:00 AM + *Jeff Lader*  
 by Family

**Wills/Bequests/Memorials—  
 Please Remember St. John the Evangelist Parish**

**This Week's Schedule**

**Sunday, November 24**  
 NO OCIA Class

**Monday, November 18**  
 9:00 AM Bible Study in Parish Center

**Thursday, November 28** **Thanksgiving**  
 Parish Office **CLOSED**  
 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass

**Friday, November 29**  
 Parish Office **CLOSED**

**Sunday, December 1** **First Sunday of Advent**  
 9:00 AM OCIA Class in Parish Center  
 10:00 AM Mass Rite of Acceptance



**A Special Day to Give Thanks to God for All His Benefits**

We invite you to join us on **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, 2024**, for **morning Mass** celebrated by Fr. Peter at **9:00 AM**. This is a special day for each of us to offer thanks and praise to God for ALL He has done, is doing, and will do for us. Although times are challenging in so many ways and we may not always agree with how God is "handling things", we nonetheless trust that His ways are ALWAYS best for us. If we stop and reflect, we can identify the blessings God has bestowed upon us, so on this special day come to Mass and offer gratitude for His love and mercy.

Our longstanding Thanksgiving Day tradition here at St. John's is to take up a non-perishable food collection to benefit the needs of those in our community who have a difficult time providing food for themselves and/or their families. If you chose to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to St. John's and in the memo please be sure to write: Greece Food Shelf.

**Please keep the following ordained in your prayers this week.**

Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30
William Coffas	All Missionaries	John Colacino	Daniel Condon	Deceased Priests	Patrick Connor	William Cosgrove



**Happy Thanksgiving**

**Parish Office CLOSED  
 THIS Thursday, November 28  
 AND Friday, November 29**



**Keep Christ in Christmas Car Magnets**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets after all Masses on Nov 30/ December 1 and December 7/8 or until sold out. It is a great way to spread an important message as we enter the Christmas season. The durable and attractive magnets will last for years. The cost is \$4 or three for \$10.



## Giving Trees

Up on Saturday, November 30  
All donations are due back on or  
before Sunday, December 17, 2024

**1st Sunday of Advent—**  
NEXT Sunday, December 1

**First Friday—**December 6, Mass at 8:15 AM

8:45 – 10:00 AM Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration,  
concluding with Benediction at 10:00 AM

**First Saturday—**December 7, Mass at 8:15 AM

Followed by Rosary, Meditation, and Devotion

**Advent Concert with John Dady**

December 7 at 7:00 PM in Church



**Coffee Hour with Santa—**

Sunday, December 8

Following the 10:00 AM Mass

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception—**

Holy Day of Obligation **Monday, December 9. Masses at**  
**9:00 AM and 12:05 PM**

**Advent Reflection—Boundless Compassion**

Friday, December 13, 12:00—2:00 PM in Parish Center

**Confessions—**By appointment. Contact Parish Office.

**Day of Penance & Prayer**

Wednesday, December 18, 1:00-6:00 PM at Holy Cross



**Christmas Eve—**Tuesday, December 24

**4:00 PM Family Mass** with Youth Choir and  
prelude music/carols beginning at 3:45 PM.

**10:00 PM Mass** with Adult Choir and

prelude music/carols beginning at 9:30 PM.



**Christmas Day—**

Wednesday, December 25

**8:00 AM Mass** with Cantor

**10:00 AM Mass** with Adult Choir and

prelude music/carols beginning at 9:45 AM.

**Feast of the Holy Family—**December 28/29

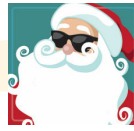
Mass Saturday at 4:00 PM; Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 AM

**New Year's Eve—**Tuesday, December 31

4:00 PM Mass of Anticipation, Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God/Mass of Thanksgiving for 2024 year-end.

**New Year's Day—**Wednesday, January 1, 2025

9:00 AM Mass—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Holy Day of Obligation



**Family Coffee Hour with Santa**

Sunday, December 8 in the Parish Center  
following the 10:00 AM Mass *hosted by our*  
*Music Ministry*

- Toddlers to Teenagers can visit Santa and receive a gift
- Lots of Goodies to Eat!
- Come and Enjoy the Fun!
- Donated homemade cookies would be welcome.

**Drop off homemade cookies Saturday, December 7**  
between 2:00 and 4:00 PM in the Parish Center.

Come join in the festivities hosted by our Music Ministry.  
**We look forward to seeing you there!**



**Boundless Compassion**

Friday, Dec 13 from 12– 2:00 PM

St. John the Evangelist Parish Center

Deacon Lon will present an **Advent reflection** based on a retreat developed by Joyce Rupp.

Compassion is a way of life—an inner posture of how to be with suffering, both our own and others, and a desire to move that attitude into action.

Boundless Compassion fosters a transforming way of life. Participants explore compassion as a tender yet powerful inner capacity that helps cultivate well-being and overcome divisions. You will be introduced to the practical skill of compassionate listening. Come and experience this opportunity to deepen and expand the capacity for compassion in your life and that of others.



**Something Special this Advent**

\*This Advent our Parish will be offering the transformational book by Dynamic Catholic, titled “33 Days to Eucharistic Glory – A Spiritual Journey.” Life is a pilgrimage. It is a sacred journey toward our eternal home with God. Journey with Mother Teresa, John Paul II, Therese of Lisieux, Maximilian Kolbe, Thomas Aquinas, Sister Faustina, the Children of

Fatima and Mary the Mother of God to experience Jesus in the Eucharist like never before.

As you begin your journey first read the Introduction, pgs. 1-16 and then go to [files.dynamiccatholic.com/home/microsites/ise/33-Days-to-Eucharistic-Glory-Feast-Days-10-Year.pdf](https://files.dynamiccatholic.com/home/microsites/ise/33-Days-to-Eucharistic-Glory-Feast-Days-10-Year.pdf) to select a Feast date in which you would like to finish your 33 day journey and make your Eucharistic Consecration. This table offers a number of Feast dates for 2024, 2025 and future years, along with a corresponding start date. As you journey through each of the 33 days, you can compliment the readings by the daily reflections of Matthew Kelly at [www.dynamiccatholic.com/eucharistic-consecration-program/consecration-with-matthew-kelly.html](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/eucharistic-consecration-program/consecration-with-matthew-kelly.html) and/or Father Jonathan Meyer at [www.dynamiccatholic.com/eucharistic-consecration-program/consecration-with-fr-jonathan-meyer.html](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/eucharistic-consecration-program/consecration-with-fr-jonathan-meyer.html)

**May this journey forever change the way you spend your time with Jesus in the Eucharist.**

\*Books will be available the weekend of December 7/8.  
Due to limited supply, please, 1 book per household.



2024-2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

# Extending Christ's Mission through the Catholic Ministries Appeal



## The Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal Continues

**The goal for St. John's is \$78,000.**  
As of Friday, November 15, 210  
households have pledged \$64,386  
taking us to 82.55% of our goal

**For those who have already made a pledge/donation,  
we are very grateful!**

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**Anonymous**  
**Anonymous**  
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 Mr./Mrs. Donald Annechino  
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## Have you turned in your pledge card?

If not, we encourage you to do so soon. To all of you who are "Extending Christ's Mission" THANK YOU.

*\* NOTE: When paying by check, be sure to make it payable to CMA and in the memo section of your check please write 039 St. John's, Greece.*

We are required to complete the *pledge* phase of our campaign by year's end. But remember you have until May 31, 2025 to complete payment on your pledge.

**NOTE: If you have made your pledge and do not see your name listed after two consecutive bulletins, please notify the Parish Office at 585-225-8980. Thank you.**

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 Mrs. Mary Martha Ryan  
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 Mr. Anthony Testa  
 Mr. Mark Tomasino  
 and Ms. Jane Wood  
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**Mr./Mrs. Michael Wilson**  
**Mr./Mrs. Robert Yare**  
 Mr. Anthony J. Zanni  
 Mr./Mrs. Michael Zodarecky



Angelo Leonardis *Husband of Maria Leonardis*



*This Week's Sanctuary Candles burn for*

✚ **Tabernacle I In Thanksgiving for 100 years of DeConinck Family Farm**

✚ **Tabernacle II Camiel & Marie DeConinck**

✚ **Marian I Jeanette Colangelo**

✚ **Marian II Rose Marie Skrypek**

**BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL**



<b>November 9/10</b> Week 20	ATTENDANCE.....	415
BUDGETED Sunday Offering.....	\$	9,321.00
SUNDAY Offering.....	\$	7,908.10
ONLINE Giving.....	\$	2,132.00
TOTAL Sunday Offering.....	\$	10,040.10
OVERAGE for SUNDAY OFFERING.....	\$	719.10

**November 9/10, 2024**

Boiler Fund/Capital Improvement.....	\$	2,338.00
ONLINE Giving.....	\$	660.00
Boiler Fund/Capital Improvement.....	\$	2,998.00

**Fiscal Year 2024-25** as of November 10, 2024

YEARLY BUDGET .....	\$	494,000.00
BUDGETED TO-DATE.....	\$	186,420.00
ACTUAL COLLECTED.....	\$	175,909.16
SHORTAGE TO DATE.....	(\$	10,510.84)

*With sincere gratitude, Fr. Peter thanks all who continue with their financial assistance in support of the many needs in our parish.*

**BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL**



Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, our November 16/17 Collection and Mass attendance will be noted in Next Weekend's bulletin.

**Online Giving**

You can make your weekly, monthly, annual and one-time donations from your checking or savings account, or by using a credit or debit card, electronically, from your own computer. We use a product from a company that we have been with for a long time and has a long history of working with parishes around the country. It is easy, safe and secure! A link to Online Giving can be found at our Parish Home

Page [www.stjohngreece.org](http://www.stjohngreece.org).

Don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office, 225-8980 for details or assistance with Online Giving.



**THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY of AMERICA**



**NEXT Weekend, November 30/December 1 Second Collection**

**The Catholic University of America Collection**

The Catholic University of America, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church. Founded in 1887, CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. The Collection for The Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines.

**Reminder on Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) (sometimes referred to as "IRA Charitable Rollovers) as a Way to Donate to St. John's Parish**

Under the legislation, donors aged 70½ or older can contribute up to \$100,000 from their IRA's directly to qualified charities without having to pay income taxes on the money.

Here is a quick recap of the IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution rules. Gifts qualify under the law if:

- The donor is age 70 ½ or older on the day of the gift.
- The donor transfer up to \$100,000 directly from their IRA to one or more qualified charities. This opportunity applies only to IRA's and no other types of retirement plans.
- The donor does not receive any goods or services in return for the rollover gift in order to qualify for tax-free treatment.
- The gift/check must be dated on or before Dec., 31, 2021 to qualify this year.
- The gift needs to be sent directly to the charitable organization which also has to be the payee for the gift.
- The official name and address to use for the receiver of the donation is: St. John the Evangelist Church  
2400 W Ridge Road  
Rochester, NY 14626

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**Christmas Poinsettias**

During the Christmas season, remember a loved one or honor someone by making a donation for a poinsettia to add to the beauty of our beloved St. John’s Church. Please complete the order form at right.

**Make checks payable to:**

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

*Write Poinsettias in the Memo;* and Send your order form and donation to: St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 West Ridge Road, Rochester, NY 14626

OR Place your order and donation in an envelope marked “Poinsettias” and drop this into the collection box.

*Please print*

Print your name as you want it to appear in the bulletin.

Phone Number

Would like to donate poinsettias for the holiday season. in memory/honor of:

Please indicate if living or deceased

**Senior Home Communion Service Ministers November/December 2024**

**HAMILTON NURSING HOME COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE**

November 24, 2024 Ron LaForce  
December 8, 2024 Steve & Mary Ann Donato

**THE VILLAGE AT UNITY**

November 24, 2024 Bob & Barb Gotham  
December 1, 2024 Tom Grieco

**ELDERWOOD VILLAGE COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE**

November 24, 2024 Chris Hoefler  
December 1, 2024 Dan & Melissa Kabasin