Welcome to the St. John Chrysostom family! We strive to make our parish a beacon for all who seek God’s light and warmth, and we want all parishioners and visitors to feel at home here. Father Ed looks forward to greeting you at the exits after Mass. Thank you for joining us.
**Easter Triduum**

**Holy Thursday (March 24)**
- 10 a.m. — Chrism Mass (Cathedral)
- 7 p.m. — Mass of the Lord’s Supper

*Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society*

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**Good Friday (March 25)**
- 3 p.m. — Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
- 7 p.m. — Stations of the Cross

*Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land*

**Holy Saturday (March 26)**
- 1 p.m. — Blessing of Easter Food
- 7 p.m. — Easter Vigil Mass

*No 5 p.m. Saturday Mass*

**Easter Sunday (March 27)**
- Masses: 8, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.*

*ASL interpretation will be provided at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.*

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**Teens Gear Up for Operation Growl**

Please support our parish youth as they prepare for Operation Growl, their annual Holy Week period of fasting, prayer and service. Our Youth Group will fast from 6 p.m. Holy Thursday until 5 p.m. Good Friday. You can support them with your prayers and by:

- Participating (youths) or chaperoning (**adult males urgently needed**)
- Donating to Operation Growl (use envelopes in church or your own marked “Operation Growl” or select “Operation Growl” through your e-giving account).

Contact Renée Dennis, coordinator of youth ministry, at 610-874-3418 or rdennis@sjcparish.org.

**Note:** Youth Group will not meet March 20 or 27. Please join us next from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. April 3 in the Stevenson Center. All middle school and high school youth are always welcome!

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**RCIA: The Journey Continues**

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, at the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 15. Any baptized Catholic adult who wishes to receive the Sacrament may contact Elaine Mott at emott@sjcparish.org.

Join us in the Parish House dining room any week after the 9:30 Mass to learn more about the Catholic faith through our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Come alone or invite a friend. Contact Elaine Mott to learn more.
Welcome, Guests!
St. John’s extends a warm welcome to each of our guests. We are blessed that you have joined us today in worship.
If you are seeking a parish home, we hope you will consider registering with us. All are welcome at St. John’s. You may register in person from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday or from 10:40 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at the Parish House. If you have questions or would like to meet with our pastor, Fr. Ed Hallinan, please call us at 610.874.3418.
To all of our guests: Please be assured that you carry the prayers of our parish family with you.

Please Help Decorate St. John’s for the Triduum

Holy Thursday: 9-11:30 am - Setting up the Blessed Sacrament Altar. After evening services, we’ll need men to remove the carpets, cross and wooden pedestal stands. 
Good Friday: 1-3 pm - Receive and condition flowers
Holy Saturday: 9-Noon - People to put lilies and other plants in place, complete floral arranging and clean up.
For further information, please call Kathy Valente 215-880-3217 or Jerriann DeCaro 610-639-5209.

Join us for Mass … wherever you are!
St. John’s Televised Sunday Mass
Airs at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and noon Thursdays on Comcast Channel 190.
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Ready to bring a little peace and justice into our world?
Help plan and implement St. John’s programs supporting:
Service in Chester ~ Gun Violence Awareness
Fair Trade ~ Care of the Earth
Haitian Health Care
...and more...

SJC Justice and Peace Committee
Join us at 7 p.m. 3rd Thursdays in the parish convent.*
Contact Tony Medwid: 610.876.5892
Tonymedwid@gmail.com

*The convent is located to the north of Mother of Providence School on the SJC campus.
Please pray for...

Our parishioners, relatives and friends who are sick:


Prayer intentions remain for one month. If you need a longer period of time, please contact the Parish House.

Our loved ones serving overseas in the military:

SMSgt. Patrick McNally, Ryan Murphy, Jared Stump

Our beloved deceased:

Yolanda Henriquez DeParilli

Join Us for Living Stations

Our school family is participating in many prayerful activities as we prepare for Easter. Please see the full schedule at www.mpregional.org/news/our-lenten-journey.

This week, join us for Living Stations at 1:15 and 7 p.m. March 22 at St. John Chrysostom Church. You are sure to find this live re-enactment of the Passion by our seventh and eighth graders a beautiful and moving experience.

Register Now for 2016-17

Mother of Providence is growing! Please register now to reserve a spot. Most of our current families have re-registered. Ask about tuition transfer grants, which could provide $1,000 toward the first year’s tuition. Please contact Linda Rooney at 610-876-7110 or lrooney@mpregional.org.

Help Build our BLOCS Scholarships

Business owners: Learn how your company’s Pennsylvania tax dollars can support our student scholarships through the EITC and OSTC PA Tax program. Last year, more than $65,000 in EITC/OSTC funding helped us provide scholarship aid to more than 50 students. Please contact Linda Rooney (610.876.7110 x 122) to learn more.

PREP on Vacation for Holy Week

Parish Religious Education Classes will not be held on Palm Sunday (March 20) or Easter Sunday (March 27). We wish our families a most blessed Holy Week and a joyful Easter!

Help Needed for First Eucharist Retreat

Parents of PREP second graders are reminded that our First Eucharist Retreat will be held during PREP and until 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 10. Lunch will be provided. We are still in need of a few more parents to volunteer! Please contact Theresa Hedlund (610.872.4673 x 131 or theedlund@sjcparish.org) if you can help.

Catechists Needed

We are always in need of religious education teachers. Please consider participating in this valuable faith- and fun-filled ministry. Sharing your time and talent while enhancing your own faith journey. Our children need you! Please contact Theresa Hedlund to learn more (610.872.4673 x 131 or theedlund@sjcparish.org).
Join SKD for Pilgrimage to the National Shrine
St. Katharine Drexel Parish is leading a pilgrimage April 23 to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.. The day will include confessions, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, procession and crowning of Mary, and Mass. The bus will leave SKD at 8:30 a.m. and depart from the shrine about 4:30 p.m. The cost is $40 and does not include meals. Payment is due April 4. Contact the rectory (610-872-3731) or Carmella Lewis (610-494-7908).

Aide, Administrative Positions Available
The Society of the Holy Child Jesus in Rosemont is hiring a part-time activities aide for its small retirement community of religious sisters. Experience preferred. Contact jtoddhrdept@gmail.com or call 610-525-9900 x 656. The Society is also seeking a full-time assistant to provide administrative support to its Mission Advancement Office. Contact Dian Taylor-Pringle at hr@shcj.org or 610.525-9900.

Holy Myrrh-Bearers Selling Pierogies
The newly dedicated Holy Myrrh-Bearers (Ukrainian) Eastern Catholic Church, 900 Fairview Rd., Swarthmore, is offering potato and cheese pierogies for sale. $8 per dozen. Call 610-544-1215 to place your order.

Theology on Tap
Welcomes Young Adults
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary’s House Council invites adults ages 21 to 35 to Theology on Tap at 7:30 p.m. April 22 at the seminary’s Overbrook Campus. Presentation (“Faithful Living in a Secular Age”), live music, beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks. Photo I.D. required. Contact Deacon Tom O’Donald at todonald@scs.edu.

Seniors Offered Free Tax Help
AARP/IRS-authorized site in the Aston Community Center (3270 Concord Road) offers free electronic filing of federal and state income tax returns. All taxpayers are welcome, with emphasis on low-to-moderate-income seniors. Call Al: 610.874.4102.

Parish Clergy & Staff

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Regular Mass & Confession Schedule
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| **Mass of Welcoming & Inclusion**: 11:30 am first Sunday of the month. **ASL-interpreted Masses**: 11:30 a.m. first and third Sundays of the month. **Confessions**: 4:45:50 pm Saturday in church or by appointment.

Low-gluten Hosts are available at all times. Please see the presider and sacristan before Mass.
Weekly Calendar

The Sanctuary Candle this week was donated for the Living & Dec’d of St. John Chrysostom Parish.
The Bread and Wine this week were donated in memory of Robert Wittorf.

Sunday, Mar. 20 — Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
(Project Lent: Anna’s Place)

8 am Mass  Offered for the People of St. John Chrysostom Parish
9:30 am Mass  Offered for Eddie Klodarska (Faithful Band performs)
11:30 am Mass  Offered for William Krupinsky (Adult Choir performs)
10:30-1 pm:  Private Party (Stevenson Center)
10:40-11:55 am:  No PREP or RCIA
pm:  No Youth or High School Youth Group

Monday, March 21 (Project Lent: Anna’s Place)

10:30-12 pm:  Widow’s Support Group (Stevenson Center)
5:30-7 pm:  CYO (Gym)
6:30-7:30 pm:  Drop-In Faith Sharing; all welcome (Stevenson Center)
7-9:30 pm:  Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7-8:30 pm:  Cub Scouts (Lower Church Hall)
7:30-8:30 pm:  Rosary Group (Chapel)

Tuesday, Mar. 22 (Project Lent: Anna’s Place)

7:30 am Mass  Offered for Peggy Embon
10:30-Noon:  Wallingford Nursing Home (WFNH)
5:30-7 pm:  CYO (Gym)
6-9 pm:  MPRCS — Living Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:30-9 pm:  Bereavement Support Group (Stevenson Center)

Wednesday, Mar. 23 (Project Lent: Anna’s Place)

7:30 am Mass  Offered for Paula Manchin-Laskos
9-4 pm:  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Parish House Chapel)
9:15-10:45 am:  Faith Sharing Group (Parish House Conference Room)
5:30 am-7 pm:  CYO (Gym)
6 pm:  Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:30-9 pm:  Faithful Band Rehearsal (Church)

Holy Thursday, Mar. 24
(Collection for St. Vincent DePaul)

7:30 am Mass  Offered for Mary and Rick Farley
10 am Mass:  Chrism Mass (Cathedral)
7 pm Mass:  The Lord’s Supper — Offered for Yolanda Henriquez DeParilli and Family (Adult Choir performs)
5:30-7 pm:  CYO (Gym)
7:30-8:45 pm:  Boy Scouts (Lower Church Hall)
8:30-9:30 pm:  AA (Stevenson Center)
9 pm:  Men’s Basketball (Gym)

Good Friday, Mar. 25— (Fast one full meal) ages 18-59; Abstinence (no meat) 14+
(Collection for the Holy Land)

6:30-7:30 am:  Men’s Bible Study (Stevenson Center)
3 pm:  Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion (Adult Choir performs)
7 pm:  Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, Mar. 26— Easter Vigil

10-11 am:  RCIA Catechumens and Candidates/Godparents & Sponsor Practice (Church)
1 pm:  Blessing of Easter Food
5 pm Mass:  No Vigil Mass
7 pm Mass:  Easter Vigil – RCIA Sacraments of Initiation and Full Communion (Offered for William & Elizabeth Reid)

Easter Sunday, Mar. 27

8 am Mass  Offered for the People of St. John Chrysostom Parish
9:30 am Mass  Offered for Robert J. Fossity
11:30 am Mass  Offered for Paul McDevitt (Adult Choir performs)
10:40-11:55 am:  No PREP or RCIA
pm:  No Youth Group or High School Youth Group
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