

June 28, 2026 / Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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PARISH VISION

To both welcome the unchurched in the Eastern Pocono Region and beyond, and to nourish and challenge all current church members by forming leaders and creating an irresistible weekend experience at the Church of St. John.

Mass Schedule

Monday – 7:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday – 12:00 PM
Friday – 9:00 AM
Saturday – 4:00 PM
Sunday – 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM (Spanish Mass)

Live stream available on Saturday and Sunday on our YouTube channel, Facebook page, and church website.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Frid: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM &
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Confession

Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Or by appointment

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Word, Worship and Prayer

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 27

4:00 pm Irene & Albert Anderson
by Irene & Mauro Azzolini

SUNDAY, June 28 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a;

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

8:30 am Michael Lanza by Phil & Tracy Tumminello

11:00 am Maria Beatriz Rosa Rivera
by Rivera & Stewart Families

MONDAY, June 29 Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

7:00 pm Betty Quioc by Bill & Res Montgomery

TUESDAY, June 30 Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

12:00 pm Mary Galayda
by George & Maureen Vagelakos

THURSDAY, July 2 Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

12:00 pm Cecilia Komolafe
by The Stephenson Family and
Susie Reichlen by Janet Broda

FRIDAY, July 3 Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

9:00 am Jan & Rozalia Korpall by The Lisek Family

SATURDAY, July 4

4:00 pm Rita Clifford by The Crane Family

SUNDAY, July 5

8:30 am Victor Nakielski by Nakielski Family

11:00 am George Greene by Angelina Gaudioso

1:30 pm Amanda Rebellon by German Castro

For Those In Need Of Hope, Healing & Health

Brian Olney Junior, Lenny Rapisardi,
James Goetz, Dana McCarthy, Joe Clampet,
Marilyn Brizzi, Grellita Sipalay,
Karter Reid-Tullis, CJ and Chey, Lisa Felipe,
Susan Skidmore, Kevin Overbey,
Johawn Sebastian Rodriguez, Erin Padilla,
Chris Pace

For The Souls Of Our Dearly Departed

Elizabeth White, Anthony Zanella,
Anthony DeRobertis, Virginia Khan,
Michael Carcaterra, Ann Cirillo,
Mary Galayda, Blanche Gallo,
Josephine Dominguez, Antonio R Gonzàlez,
Julie Jupin, Miriam Bruno, Irene Chee

*To add to this list, please email:
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Announcements for this Week

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Peace and Unity Around the World
by The Church of St. John
June 27, 2026 — July 3, 2026

TABERNACLE CANDLE

Souls of the Faithful Departed
by The Church of St. John
June 27, 2026 — July 3, 2026

You may reserve a candle for your special intentions—
whether in memory of a loved one, for healing, or to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other
meaningful occasions. A special card is available to accompany the reservation.
To arrange this, please contact the Parish Office.



“Deliver Us” Week 5: Next Year You Will Have A Son

As we continue our summer series, *Deliver Us*, we have been discovering the many ways God rescues and provides for his people. Looking at the Old Testament readings through the lens of the Exodus story, we have seen how God delivers us from the idols that enslave us, and then offers forgiveness. We have remembered his provision on our journey, and how he feeds us with gratitude and thanksgiving. We have reflected on the ways God lifts us up through others, just as he carried Israel “on eagle’s wings.” Last week, we considered how faith conquers fear, because God has already saved us in Christ and assures us of his presence even in the midst of opposition.

This week, we encounter a beautiful story from 2 Kings. A woman from Shunem had shown generous hospitality to the prophet Elisha. In return, God visited her through the prophet with an unexpected promise: **“This time next year, you will be fondling a baby son” (2 Kings 4:16)**. What had once seemed impossible became possible through God’s gracious intervention. Throughout the Scriptures, God’s “visitation” of his people is always good news. God visits Abraham and Sarah and gives them Isaac. He visits Israel and delivers them from slavery. He visits Mary and Joseph and brings forth the Savior of the world. Ultimately, in Jesus Christ, God has visited his people once and for all, bringing salvation, mercy, and hope.

That visitation continues even now. God’s deliverance often comes through ordinary means — through families, friendships, acts of kindness, and simple hospitality. In many ways, God works through our efforts and through our willingness to welcome others into our lives. In this Sunday’s Gospel (**Matthew 10:37-42**), Jesus speaks about the cost of discipleship, but he also speaks about receiving others in his name. Even something as simple as offering a cup of cold water becomes part of God’s work. The Lord reminds us that his blessings are never meant to stop with us. They are meant to flow through us.

Many of us can look back and see that our own family story is not simply the result of our plans, hard work, or good fortune. It is the story of God’s faithfulness. Our family story continues not because of us alone, but because God has visited us with grace again and again. He has sustained us through joys and sorrows, celebrations and struggles, and he continues to write our story.

This week, celebrate something with your family. It need not be elaborate. Share a meal, mark a birthday, tell stories, or simply thank God for one another — and exercise hospitality toward someone who is in need of deliverance or rescue. Perhaps there is a family member who is lonely, struggling, grieving, or far from God. Reach out. Make the phone call. Extend an invitation. Offer encouragement. Listen with patience. God’s visitation often comes through ordinary people doing ordinary things with extraordinary love. May we be instruments of his deliverance for those closest to us.

Love and blessings, **Fr. Reichlen**

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