

Happy New Year!
from St. John's staff

St. John the Evangelist Parish

Seattle, Washington



MISSION STATEMENT

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH ARE CALLED TO EMBRACE THE CHURCH'S MISSION OF PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION THROUGH JESUS CHRIST FOR ALL. OUR WITNESS TO THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND OUR REACHING OUT TO OTHERS ALLOW US TO DEEPEN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. WE ACCOMPLISH THIS THROUGH OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER, ESPECIALLY IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST; THROUGH ONGOING FAITH DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND LIFE SITUATIONS; THROUGH THE PERFORMANCE OF GOOD WORKS; AND THROUGH RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP BY WHICH WE CARE FOR THE GIFTS GIVEN TO US BY OUR GOD.

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Epiphany of the Lord

JANUARY 3, 2016

January 4 Monday <i>For the intentions of Barbra & Buddy Crinklaw</i> 8:30am Mass	January 5 Tuesday 8:30am Morning Prayer	January 6 Wednesday <i>For the intentions of Theresa Flynn</i> 8:30am Mass No Class Mass	January 7 Thursday <i>For the intentions of Bob and Toni Lasser</i> 8:30am Mass 9am - 11am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	January 8 Friday 10am Memorial Mass for Margaret Jarvis	January 9 Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass	January 10 The Baptism of the Lord 8:30am Mass 10:15am Nursery Pre-school Sunday School 10:30am Mass CLOW
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Mass Times

Saturday, Vigil Mass 5pm
Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30 am

Monday thru Friday and 1st Saturdays
Mass or Morning Prayer— 8:30am
Thursday— Adoration 9am-11am

Stations of the Cross

2nd Thursday of the month
7pm—Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconciliation is on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. You may also call the office to make an appointment with Father.

FAITH FORMATION

Infant Baptism

Infant Baptisms (up to age 7yrs.) are scheduled 4 times a year at the weekend masses.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples should contact parish office 6-8 months ahead of time.

Parish Advocate for Annulments

For parishioners seeking a marriage annulment, please contact the parish office or email

annulment@stjohnsea.org

Children's Programs*

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Most Sundays; Oct. through May during 10:30 Mass
Children First grade through Fifth grade are invited to attend.

Preschool Sunday School (new location)

October through May during the 10:30 Mass
Children age 4 by Sept. 1st through First grade
Classes held in XDC located in the main school building.

10:30 Mass Nursery

Nursery is in new location in XDC located in the main school building. Children ages 8 months--3 yrs. are welcome.

Nursery is Free!

***NOTE for these programs:** *Weekends that have a Monday holiday or school break times; No Sessions. For more information or questions contact: parish office.*

Parish Office

206-782-2810

Office Hours 8am-4pm

Closed from noon to one for lunch

Monday ~ Friday

Pastoral Emergency number 206-794-7487

Please remember the following people who are ill, homebound or need your prayers this week

Pauline Barrett	Sean Mathison
Sam Braun	Matlock Family
Bill Crisman	Oskar Miranda
Caroline Gallacci	Patrick Roberts
Elaine Gregory	Linda Sullivan
Bob & Toni Lasser	Ginger Thomas
Michelle Jackson	

For our Armed Forces personnel throughout the world, that they come home safely to their families. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died, especially Nelson Aguilin, that they may rest in the healing embrace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray to the Lord.

If you have family or friends in military service and would like us to pray for them, please call the parish office. 782-2810

Stewardship—A Disciples Response

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Electronic Giving @ St John's !

You can donate from your Smart phone. St John the Evangelist has a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader or go to : www.stjohnsea.org and locate the online giving page. Or you can enter: bit.ly/DonateStJohn on your web browser.



Do you have a family member or neighbor in or from our parish who would like to stay in touch with the St. John community? In addition to taking Communion to these people we would like to reach out with a phone call or greeting card to say hello and that we are thinking about them. We will also need volunteers.

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Sunday Mass - 5:00 am, 9:00 am,

Daily Mass - 5:00 am, 9:00 am Monday - Saturday

Rosary - 1:00 pm, every afternoon
8:30 pm every night

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
1:30pm Sunday & Saturday

Virtue of the Month:

Fidelity: Being faithful to promises and commitments.

St. Gianna Molla

(October 4, 1922-April 28, 1962, Italy)

Feast: April 28



"Fidelity expresses constancy in keeping one's given word. God is faithful." These words from the Catechism of the Catholic Church remind us that because God is faithful to His promises, we can and must be faithful to ours. Like God, we make promises and commitments to others, not to things but to persons. In baptism, God promises us that as His adopted children, we will be able to live our lives on earth in such a way that we can be united to Him forever in heaven. We, in turn, promise to accept the graces He gives us to live as His witnesses in the world. We all know what it's like to make and keep a promise, and to have promises made and kept to us. (and likewise, the pain caused by broken promises.) In response to the tremendous faithfulness of God, we should make our own this declaration of the psalmist: "The Lord is my portion; I have promised to keep (His) words. Psalm 119:57

In 2004, Pope John Paul II canonized Gianna Beretta Molla, a wife, mother, and pediatrician. Gianna's story is rather extraordinary, especially since her husband and children were still living at the time of her canonization.

Gianna Beretta Molla was born in Magenta (Milan), Italy on October 4 1922, the tenth of 13 children. After earning degrees in medicine and surgery from the University of Pavia in 1949, she opened a medical clinic in Mesero in 1950. She was a pediatrician, but gave special attention to mothers, babies, the elderly, and the poor. She considered her work a mission from God and exercised great care in fulfilling her responsibilities.

Gianna became engaged to businessman Pietro Molla, and they were married on September 24, 1955. In November 1956, to her great joy, Gianna became the mother of Pierluigi, followed by the birth of Mariolina the next year and Laura in 1959. She met the demands of mother, wife, doctor, and her passion for life with simplicity and great balance.

In September 1961, towards the end of the second month of pregnancy with her fourth child, Gianna had to make a heroic decision. Physicians diagnosed a serious condition that required surgery. The surgeon suggested that Gianna undergo an abortion in order to save her own life. Gianna replied, "If you must decide between me the child, do not hesitate. Choose the child—I insist upon it. Save the baby."

On the morning of April 21, 1962, her daughter Gianna Emanuela was born. Despite all efforts and treatments to save both of them, the morning of April 28 St. Gianna died. She was 39 years old. On April 24, 1994, Pope John Paul II canonized St Gianna. She continues to remind the Church and world of her commitment to her family and God of her virtue of fidelity, because of her commitment to her family and to God. We are being called to heroism by our choice of life.