



# ST•JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

*"What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you, so that you may share life with us." 1 John 1:3*

**August 27, 2017**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### CLERGY

**Reverend Timothy F. O'Sullivan**  
Pastor  
[thepastor@stjohnpa.org](mailto:thepastor@stjohnpa.org)  
*Weekend Assistants*  
**Reverend Patrick Brady**  
**Reverend Raju Pilla**  
**Deacon James E. Hartmann**  
**Deacon Robert P. Gellentien**

### RECTORY

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
9 AM - 5 PM  
No office hours Saturday & Sunday,  
except by appointment

### PREP OFFICE

728 Big Oak Road  
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### PREP-RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS

Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM  
Monday 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism preparation should begin before the child is born. All expecting parents and parents of newborn children are asked to enroll themselves in our parish Baptism Preparation Program. Baptism preparation is our Pre-Jordan class (2nd Monday in March, June, September and December at 7:00 PM in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room). Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM. Please contact the Parish office for more information



### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM  
Weekdays Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM  
Holy Days Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM  
(Also see Church bulletin)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Other times by appointment

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made with the priest at least 6 months before the wedding.  
Attendance at Pre-Marital Classes required.

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Fridays: 3:00 PM in the Chapel

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays: after 8:00 AM Mass until 6:50 PM

### BLUE ARMY DEVOTION

Tuesdays: 7:00 PM in the Chapel

### VISITATION CHAPEL OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

Spend time in prayer and reflection from 6:00 AM till 8:00 PM  
Monday through Saturday

### PARISH STAFF

**Mrs. Barbara Ann Nuzzolo**  
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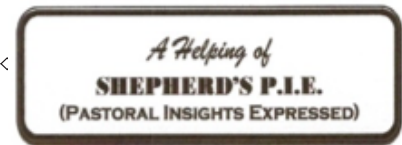
### RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The R.C.I.A. is a process of welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. It also welcomes baptized Catholics who have not received Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation. For information contact the Parish Office at [sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org](mailto:sjeoffices@stjohnpa.org).

### LECTIO DIVINA

Thursdays: after 8:00 AM Mass in the Chapel

On the web at [www.stjohnpa.org](http://www.stjohnpa.org)



Dear Friends,

On Tuesday, August 8th, I was able to hold my first meeting with my newly-formed Parish Pastoral Council. I am grateful to the members of our Parish who accepted my invitation to be a member of my new Parish Pastoral Council: **Deacon Jim Hartmann, Walt Burek, Tom Burke, Kim Carroll, Ann Damron, Jim Ferris, Jennifer Leitner, Magda Manetas and Barbara Nuzzolo**. As members of this Council, please know they are open to being approached by you, if there is anything you wish to discuss, introduce to our Parish or share with me as a concern; please see the members of our Parish Pastoral Council as your 'representatives'.

I actually began the meeting explaining to the members that a Parish Pastoral Council is unique to the pastor who formed (or called) the Council together. So, while the members of our new Parish Pastoral Council are the same members who served on Monsignor Prior's Council, they are, in essence, a new Council called together to assist me as I begin my responsibilities as pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish. With my explanation, I was pleased to offer each of the new members a letter of appointment on the Council and I thanked them for their willingness to be of service to me and our Parish.

I then invited each of the Council members to introduce themselves (*primarily for my sake, since each of the Council members know each other and have been working with each other in various capacities for some time – either on Monsignor Prior's Parish Council, or through some of the many other activities in our Parish.*) Each shared how long they had served on Monsignor Prior's Council and how their appointment by Monsignor came about. I was delighted to hear that each of our Council members are involved in various other ministries in our Parish; each lending to help build up our Parish.

I also took some time to introduce myself and share a brief history of my pastoral experience over the last ten years – serving in my first pastorate at Immaculate Conception Parish in Levittown from November 2007, until the parish closed in June 2014. Then, after Immaculate Conception Parish closed, I was appointed pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Swedesburg (*Montgomery County*), where I was charged with merging three parishes into one when I arrived there in June 2014.

After the introductions, I shared with the Council members that I saw our first meeting as a 'prequel' to our meeting that would begin in the fall. I wanted to use our first meeting to see 'where' we are, and, hoping, 'where' we want to go as a Parish.

The Council members then shared with me some of the good works accomplished under Monsignor Prior's pastoral leadership and the good works that were accomplished through their efforts. They spent some time sharing with me the mission of Matthew Kelley and the work that proceeded from his visit and the work that (*hopefully*) will continue to evolve in our Parish from that Parish mission.

After some conversation, updates and general information, I then spoke about my upcoming Installation on Saturday evening, September 9th at our 5:30 pm Mass. Our Parish will be honored to welcome Bishop Michael Fitzgerald, Auxiliary Bishop to Archbishop Chaput, who will install me, on behalf of Archbishop Chaput, as the sixth pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish.

I then opened up the table for an 'open discussion' for the Council members to share or discuss anything they wished to bring up.

I ended the meeting asking each of the Council members how our meeting went. Each member felt it was a good meeting and were appreciative to be of service to our Parish in the Council.

I will hold a meeting with my Parish Pastoral Council during most months of the year – we do not plan to meet during the hectic month of December or during the middle of Lent in March. I will share with our Parish a synopsis of each meeting in my bulletin column, so all the members of our Parish might know what is discussed during our Parish Pastoral Council meetings.

Through the intercession of Saint John the Evangelist, may we be living examples of the gospel that he has handed onto us!

Fr. O'Sullivan

**THIS WEEK AT****ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH**Sunday, August 27**

Blessings in a Backpack Collection after all Masses

**Monday, August 28**

Sewing, Knitting, Crocheting Meeting, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

**Tuesday, August 29**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 PM to 6:50 PM  
Junior High Youth Ministry Summer GYM Nights,  
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Benediction, 6:50 PM to 7:00 PM

Blue Army Holy Hour, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

High School Youth Ministry Summer GYM Nights,  
8:00 PM to 10:00 PM**Wednesday, August 30**

Rosary at Manor Care, 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM

**Thursday, August 31**

Youth Ministry Meeting, 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

**Friday, September 1**

Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Rosary, 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM

**Saturday, September 2**Miraculous Medal Novena, immediately following Mass  
Confessions, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM**HELP WANTED**

Saint John's is looking for someone to cook and do light housekeeping, grocery shopping and laundry at our Rectory, Monday through Thursday. If you know anyone interested in this (day and evening hours), please have them call Leona at the Parish Office.

**WHAT'S COOKING?**

Father O'Sullivan is looking for one (or two) parishioner(s) to prepare breakfast on Sunday morning in the rectory. Breakfast would be served at 8:30 AM, allowing time to arrive for the 9:30 AM Mass. (Two parishioners would offer the flexibility of 'every other weekend'). A stipend will be offered for this service. Anyone interested is asked to please call Leona at the Parish Office for more information.

**THANK YOU PARISHIONERS OF SAINT JOHN'S!**

Thank you so very much for the love, kindness and generosity you shared with me for the past six years at St. John the Evangelist Parish as Parish Service Director. All of you will have a special place in my heart and prayers each day! Thank you, thank you, thank you!  
May God's love and blessings be with your families and you!  
*Sister Mary Ellen Diehl, IHM*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Sunday, August 27****Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Richard Strauss, requested by the Driscoll Family

9:30 AM David Heiser, requested by the Sargent Family

11:30 AM Sophie Korosec, requested by Darlene Buck and Family

**Monday, August 28: Saint Augustine**

8:00 AM Peter Manetas, Sr., requested by Magda and Pete Manetas

**Tuesday, August 29: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

8:00 AM Rita and Raymond Schultz, requested by Karen Strzelec

**Wednesday, August 30: Wednesday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Julian and Regina Matusieski, requested by Karen Strzelec

**Thursday, August 31: Thursday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Margaret Mary Higgins, requested by Jim and Donna Higgins

**Friday, September 1: Friday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Yolanda Kilkuskie, requested by the Kilkuskie Family

**Saturday, September 2: Saturday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Walter Burek, Sr., requested by Walter and Frannie Burek

5:30 PM Deceased Members of the Anoja Family, requested by the Anoja Family

**Sunday, September 3****Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For All the Members of our Parish

9:30 AM Special Intention, requested by the Bittner Family

11:30 AM Aunt Bea and Uncle Joe Sweeney, requested by Kathleen Whitesell

**God Bless Our Service Members**

*Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all service men and women, along with their family members, when so many are far from home throughout the world. We are forever grateful for all the sacrifices that they and their families have made.*



**Parishioners:** Lt. Timothy Abbracciamento  
(son of John and Ana Abbracciamento)

**Non-Parishioners:** Capt. Joseph Alexander  
Second Lieutenant Steven Biggs,  
Majors Ann and Dave Driscoll

Lt. Commander Matthew Piasecki  
(nephew of Alan and Linda Marquis)

*To those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, we always remember in our prayers these brave soldiers:*

**Parishioner:** SFC William J. Maher, III  
(son of William and Adeline Maher)

**Non-Parishioners:** PFC Nathaniel DeTemple and  
PFC Christopher Warren Lotter



## Next Sunday's Readings – September 3, 2017

*Prepare for Sunday Mass by reading, reflecting and praying the readings with family and friends.*

### Reading 1

*Jeremiah 20:7-9*

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9*

### Reading 2

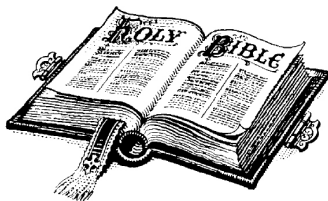
*Romans 12:1-2*

### Alleluia

*Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18*

### Gospel

*Matthew 16:21-27*



## ADMINISTRATION

### Second Sunday in August 2017

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 11,511
Number of Envelopes	344

### Second Sunday in August 2016

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 13,567
Number of Envelopes	360
YTD Collection	
(July 1, 2017 – August 13, 2017)	\$86,850
Average Number of Envelopes	381

***Thank you for your continued generosity!***

## VISITING THE SICK

If a family member is sick, in the hospital, at home or in a Nursing Home, and they would like a short visit by one of our members, please call the Parish Office at **215-295-4102**.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Robert Amadio, Merriam B. (friend of Kristen Yost), Nancy Baradziej, Michael Barkovich (son of Michael and Diana Barkovich), Tom Biester, John and Kathy Camerlengo (brother and niece of Carmine Camerlengo), Richard Cash, Claudia (4 yrs. old - granddaughter of Karen and William DiBraccio), Edward, Patricia Funk, Pauline and Peter Garceau (mother and brother of Kathryn DeMorro), Gerri, Ann M., Annette Macecevic (wife of Joe Macecevic), L. Mahoney, Jeannie Niedermeyer (sister-in-law of Gerri Niedermeyer), Derrick and Marty Warren, Joseph Wasiaowski (husband of Shirley Wasiaowski) and all residents of Manor Care and Arden Court.

*Our prayer list for the Sick is currently being updated. We will gladly keep anyone who is sick and in need of our prayers on the list for four weeks; after four weeks, if they would still benefit from additional prayers from our parishioners, call Maureen at Ext. 111 or email her at [adminasst@stjohnpa.org](mailto:adminasst@stjohnpa.org) to notify her of your request. Please give their name, your name and their relationship to you. Thank you!*



With Praise and Thanksgiving  
To Almighty God  
Saint John the Evangelist Parish  
Cordially Invites You To  
The Mass of Installation  
As  
Reverend Timothy F. O'Sullivan  
Is Installed As  
Our Sixth Pastor  
By  
His Excellency,  
Bishop Michael J. Fitzgerald  
Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia

On Saturday  
The Ninth of September  
Five Thirty O'Clock In The Evening

A Dinner Reception  
Will Immediately Follow  
Fr. O'Sullivan's Mass of Installation  
In The Monsignor Paul Parish Center

Each Parishioner who is currently active in ministry in our Parish (Lectors, Music Ministry, Altar Servers, etc.) should have received an invitation in the mail. However, every member of our Parish is welcome to join us for the Mass of Installation, as well as the dinner reception that will follow immediately after the Mass in our Parish Center. So that we might be properly prepared for the dinner, any parishioners who are planning to attend the dinner are asked to return the reservation form below, indicating how many family members will be joining us for the dinner. You are also welcome to call Darlene at the Rectory and let her know you are joining us for the dinner. (If a parishioner returns the response card sent with their invitation, they do not need to return the form below.)

Kindly respond on or before  
Monday, August 28, 2017

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending The Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

# PREP HAPPENINGS


Barbara Ann Nuzzolo, Director of Religious Education  
 SEE MORE ABOUT PREP ON THE WEBSITE:  
<http://www.stjohnpa.org/PREP> or call 215-295-9239

St. John the Evangelist's Religious Education Program (PREP) is made up of Catholic catechists, teachers, and parents who pass on to our parish youth our Catholic faith. Through this caring staff and a supportive parish, we assist our youth on their spiritual journey and social growth to inspire them to become lifelong learners capable of providing ethical leadership to society as fully practicing Catholics.

If you have a child in grades Kindergarten through Grade 12 and are interested in PREP, please call the office at 215-295- 9239. It is never too late to register and take advantage of the dedication of the PREP faculty and staff.


PREP registrations are still under way and the forms can be found on the Parish website. Anyone who is currently enrolled in the PREP program is asked to return the registration from that was given out in class or pick one up in the Parish Office. Students will not automatically be registered so if you have a particular session that you would like, this registration should be done as soon as possible.

Each registered family received a bill for tuition on or about July 1, 2017. If you did not receive one, this means that you were NOT registered as of July 1, 2017.



## REST IN PEACE


In your kindness, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Joseph Whinney**, son of Joseph and June Whinney, AND **Bishop Francis DiLorenzo**, Bishop of Richmond, VA. (Bishop DiLorenzo served at St. John the Evangelist Parish as a newly ordained priest in 1968.) May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



## BAKERY BASKET

The Bakery Basket sponsored by Youth Ministry will be held next Sunday, September 3rd, in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Please stop by and enjoy some food and friendship. **All are Welcome!**





## McCAFFREY'S

*Help Your Church! Non-Cash Fundraiser*

Please continue to save your McCaffrey's grocery receipts and deposit them in our marked box located in the vestibule of the Church. For all receipts collected, Saint John's, in turn will receive 1% back from McCaffrey's.

**Thank you!**

# Youth Ministry Announcements

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH

Youth Minister: Meghan Horn

<http://www.stjohnpa.org/youth-ministry> or 215-295-4102

## Junior CYO Retreat Team

Anyone in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade interested in becoming a part of the Jr. CYO Retreat Team should contact Meghan at youthministries@stjohnpa.org. Meetings will begin in September.

## Bakery Basket

Youth Ministry is hosting the September 3rd Bakery Basket after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. If you are in 6th-12th grade and would like to donate food, drinks, or your time after the Masses, please contact Meghan.

## Abbey Fest

AbbeyFest welcomes back Matt Maher to AbbeyFest 2017 on September 16 at Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA. Early Bird tickets are now available online and this special pricing ends at 11:59 PM on August 31, 2017. For anyone who would like to attend, please purchase a ticket and then email Meghan Horn so transportation can be coordinated.

## Junior and High School Summer Open Gym Nights

Come join us for Tuesday Summer Open Gym nights 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM for Junior High and 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM for our High School Youth. We look forward to seeing you!

## THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM

We are in the process of updating our Parish records to ensure that we are aware of all parishioners who have keys to parish facilities or numerical combinations to combination locks. Any parishioners who have keys or combinations to any of our parish facilities is asked to call the Rectory and let Darlene know what keys or combinations you have. Please plan to call the office at your earliest convenience, but before Friday, September 1st. Thank you!

## Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Church!

Our warmest welcome to all who are visiting us for today's Liturgy. If you are not officially registered in the parish and would like to become a parishioner, please fill out this form and place this form to note any address/phone/email change also.

\_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner \_\_\_\_\_ Address Change

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

### ACTIVITIES:

August 26-August 27, 2017 - Blessings in a Backpack Collection after all Masses  
 August 28, 2017 - Sewing/Knitting/Crocheting Meeting, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the St. Francis Room  
 September 13, 2017 - Shared Meal Planning Meeting, 6:15 PM to 7:00 PM in the St. Francis Room  
 September 13, 2017 - Christmas Bazaar Meeting, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the St. Francis Room

### FUTURE EVENTS:

November 15, 2017 - Day of Service, 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM (Service project ideas can be sent to: [socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org](mailto:socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org))  
 December 9, 2017 - Christmas Bazaar and Lunch with Santa, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

### DONATIONS: (leave in St. Gianna room)

Prison Ministry – black rosaries for prison ministry; other colors for our guests at the Shared Meal

Refugees Centers - office supplies; copy paper

Backpack Center – Cereal – all types

Day of Service - Cake mixes & frostings - all flavors

Soldiers' Ministry - used cell phones or chargers

Underprivileged Children - slightly used toys, books, puzzles, dolls. If you need items picked up call Gini Campbell (215-369-3527)

Homeless & Those in Need – personal care products (shampoo, soap, etc.) - all sizes

E-Mail: If you are on our contact list for the Shared Meal and your email has changed, please send your new address to [socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org](mailto:socialconcerns@stjohnpa.org). New contacts are also welcome!

*"He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor."*

Proverbs 22:9

## PASTORAL CARE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Catholic Bishops Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments for Persons with Disabilities may be found by going to <http://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship/policies/guidelines-sacraments-persons-with-disabilities.cfm>

"Having received the sacraments, which contribute in the greatest way to establish, strengthen, and manifest ecclesiastical communion, persons with disabilities, like all other parishioners, should be encouraged to participate in all levels of pastoral ministry that are available and for which they are qualified. Members of the laity are often needed to perform various services or functions in liturgical celebrations, particularly in the celebration of the Mass. In choosing those who will be invited to use their gifts in service to the parish community, the parish pastoral staff and lay volunteers, including ushers and liturgical ministers, should be mindful of extending Christ's welcoming invitation to qualified parishioners with disabilities. Catholics with disabilities are not only recipients of the Gospel, but are called to proclaim it and to be witnesses to its truth."

Our Parish Office now has a Help and Hope Resource guidebook to help families navigate services, identify resources, and establish the right supports for you and your family. You are welcome to borrow the guidebook. If you'd like your own copy just call Karen at 1-800-734-5665.

*"He received them and spoke to them of the reign of God, and He healed all who were in need of healing."* Luke 9:11

## CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE

We have added listening devices for the comfort of those with hearing challenges. If you are in need of a hearing device so that you may fully experience the Mass and other events held in our church, please feel free to use these aids.

### How It Works:

Please alert one of the ushers who will go with you to the sacristy, sign out one of the devices, and leave your keys in the container slot so you will remember to return the system. Keep the earbuds as your own, but remember to bring them to Mass with you, each time you join us. This device should act as a personal speaker in your ear. Please make us aware of any feedback. [kathyross19@gmail.com](mailto:kathyross19@gmail.com).



# Knighly News



## Knights of Columbus

### Golf Outing

Monday, September 25, 2017

The Knights of Columbus Councils of St. John the Evangelist and St. Ignatius will be holding their joint annual Charity Golf Outing on Monday, September 25, 2017, at the Northampton Valley Country Club in Richboro, PA. Sponsor registration, Golfer registration and donation forms are located on the board at the Knights of Columbus table at the entrance of the church. Please consider supporting this event this year. This is a major event used to fund the many charitable activities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

## *Save the Date!*

### Best Ever Christmas Bazaar and Lunch with Santa

Saturday, December 9, 2017

There will be crafts, vendors, a secret Santa shop, a silent auction, and much more. Proceeds will benefit the Shared Meal, Feed My Flock, Interfaith Food Alliance of Morrisville, and other area non-profits. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.

## THANK YOU BRIAN BUZGO!

Brian Buzgo, a parishioner at Saint John the Evangelist Parish and an altar server for six years, recently completed his Eagle Scout Project: he made the five new benches that can be found outside our school building and outside of the Deacon James Hartmann Room. Brian serves meals to the homeless at our Shared Meal every month and saw a need for seating for those waiting for their shuttle buses after the event. He also saw a need for seating outside our monthly Bakery Basket. These benches are a welcome addition to our parish property. We thank Brian for thinking of our parish and congratulate him on his upcoming Eagle Scout award!

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CATHEDRAL AMBASSADORS NEEDED

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with the *Cathedral Ambassadors*. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica every day of the week and is comprised of volunteers from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions and offer assistance to all who come to the Cathedral Basilica. *Cathedral Ambassadors* provide a personal presence in the Basilica and most importantly they put a face on the Church. *Cathedral Ambassadors* are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible with assignments of one day or more a month. Training and materials are provided to support this evangelization ministry.

For more information and to become a *Cathedral Ambassador*, please contact Martha Ortiz, the coordinator of the *Cathedral Ambassadors*, at [cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com](mailto:cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com).