

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST HOLY GHOST PARISH

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 24TH NOVEMBER, 2024

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY – YEAR B

1. The CMA group is selling their Archdiocesan calendar for the year 2025 outside the church for Ksh. 100. Let us promote them. Also, they will have their meeting today after the 2nd Mass in room No. 5.
2. The registration period for infant baptism has been extended to this coming Friday, November 29th. Parents with infants for baptism (i.e., children 5 years and below) who are willing to have their children baptized are encouraged to register them in the catechist office.
3. Our **parish family Day** this year will be Sunday, **December 1st, 2024. This is the day all parishioners from our outstations come together to pray, socialize, and celebrate. We shall have only two Masses on that day (7.00 A.M. and 10.00 A.M.). The Main family day Mass will be at 10.00 A.M. All choirs will team up to sing in that Mass. CMA will usher and give security. There will be a reception of the sacrament of confirmation for our catechumens.** All are encouraged to plan to attend.
4. MYM and JSS (PMC Mentors) will hold their three-day holiday seminar from December 4th to 6th here at St John's parish. All parents with children in this age bracket are encouraged to register at the table outside the church for logistics. N.B. The seminar will end with a Christmas party for the children. Registration is free. You are all welcome.
5. On Saturday, November 30th, the youth-serving Christ (YSC) will hold a one-day seminar in room no. 5, themed “AM I A CHRISTIAN?” The main speaker for the day is Mr. NGURE GITHINJI. After the seminar, there will be games and other team-building activities. The seminar aims to enable the youth to think critically and understand their faith deeply and how it relates to their daily lives. All the youth are welcome.
6. The Christmas Carols Committee is organizing a concert on Saturday, December 14th, 2024, which is themed “**Have you heard the good news**”. They are calling for all the church groups, small Christian Communities, and religious communities to prepare something like a song, a poem, a play or an instrumental for the concert. More information will be shared with the groups.
7. School-going children who would like to start catechism classes in February 2025 are requested to register in the catechist office by 15th January 2025.
8. CWA will have their monthly meeting **today** after the 2nd Mass in the parish main hall.
9. **Western Deanery YCA** will have closure of year Mass on Saturday 30th November 2024 at Guadalupe Parish. All YCA members are encouraged to attend.

10. St. Anne Pre and Primary Catholic School is inviting applications for the 2025 intake. Interviews are ongoing for new learners from PP1 TO Grade 9. For more information, please visit the noticeboard outside.

11. Small Christian Community meeting today is as follows: -

- ✓ St. Cecilia - Shrine of the Apostles - 1.30P.M
- ✓ St. Augustine - Church - 3.00P.M
- ✓ St. Monica - Church - 2.00 PM
- ✓ St. Michael - Church - 1.30 PM

12. We thank all those who animated Mass **today**. May God bless you abundantly. Coming Sunday 1st December is parish family day. Mass animation will be as follows: -

- ✓ 7.00A.M - Hellen Wandera & Veronicah Mwangi
- ✓ 10.00A.M - All Church groups

13. Our Parish Catholic Justice and Peace Department has organized a **digital wellness workshop for our teens** aged 13-17 years. This will be an interesting and informative workshop during which our youths will have an opportunity to learn more about smartphone addiction, social media impact, harnessing social media power and finally navigating Boy-Girl relationships. All youths in this age bracket are encouraged to register at the table outside or in the parish office. The workshop will be held on this coming Saturday 30th November 2024 in the parish main hall starting at 8.00A.M to 4.00 P.M. Registration is free and lunch will be provided. N.B., we have a special announcement from the CJPD group.

PAROKIA YA YOHANE MWINJILISTI

MATANGAZO : NOVEMBA 24, 2024

JUMAPILI YA KRISTU MFALME– MWAKA B

- 1)Kikundi cha CMA wanauza kalenda zao kutoka jimbo kuu la Nairobi kwa shilingi mia moja hapo nje ya kanisa leo. Tafadhali tuwanunulie. Pia watakuwa na mkutano wao leo baada ya misa ya pili katika ukumbi wa parokia chumba namba tano.
- 2)Muda wa kusajili watoto wachanga wa ubatizo umeongezwa hadi Ijumaa ijayo tarehe ishirini na tisa mwezi huu. **Wazazi wenye** watoto chini ya miaka tano na wangependa watoto wao wabatizwe wanaombwa kuwasajili katika ofisi ya katekista.
- 3)Sikukuu wa kifamilia ya parokia yetu mwaka huu itafanyika **Jumapili ijayo tarehe moja Desemba** hapa parokiani. Hii ni siku ambayo wakristu wote kutoka vigango vyetu vyote hukusanyika hapa parokiani ili kuomba, kushirikiana na kusherehekea. Kutakuwa na Misa mbili pekee siku hiyo (yaani 7.00 na 10.00 asubuhi). Misa ya saa nne ndiyo itakuwa Misa maalum ya Family Day. Kwaya zote zitashirikiana kwa wimbaji. Wanaume wa CMA watasaidia kupanga wakristu na ulinzi kwa jumla. Wanafunzi wa dini watapokea sakramenti ya kipaimara. Wakristu wote wanahimizwa kujiandaa.
- 4)Vijana wa MYM na JSS (PMC Mentors) watakuwa na semina yao ya siku tatu kuanzia tarehe nne hadi tarehe sita Decemba hapa parokiani.Wazazi wenye watoto katika umri huu wanaombwa kuwasajili kwa meza hapo nje ya kanisa baada ya misa.(N.b) semina hii itamalizia na sherehe ya kristmasi kwa watoto hawa. Kujisajili ni bure.
- 5)Juma mosi ijayo tarehe thelathini mwezi huu, vijana wa YSC watakuwa na semina chumba namba tano kwenye ukumbi wa kanisa. Mada ya hio siku itakuwa “JE! MIMI NI MKRISTU?” Mgeni aliyealikwa siku hiyo ni Bwana Ngure Githinji. Baada ya semina hiyo vijana watakuwa na michezo aina mbali mbali. Semina hiyo itawezesha vijana waweze kujitafakari na kuelewa imani yao kwa ndani na jinsi imani yao inaweza kuhusiana na maisha yao ya kila siku.
- 6)**Kamati ya Krismasi Karoli** inaandaa tamasha siku ya Jumamosi, tarehe kumi na nne Desemba mwaka huu yenye mada "Je! umesikia habari njema?". Wanatoa wito kwa vikundi vyote vya kanisa, jumuiya zote na mashirika ya watawa kujiandaa na wimbo, shairi, mchezo wa kuigiza au ala kwa ajili ya tamasha hiyo. Tafadhali tujiandae wote.
- 7)Watoto kuanzia umri wa miaka minane na wako tayari kuanza **mafundisho ya dini mwezi** wa Februari mwaka ujao wa 2025 wanahimizwa kujisajili katika ofisi ya katekista kabla ya tarehe kumi na tano Januari mwaka ujao.
- 8)Akina mama wa **CWA** watakuwa na mkutano wao **leo** baada ya Misa ya pili.

9)Kikundi cha **Young Catholic Adults** kutoka dekania ya magharibi watakuwa na Misa ya kufunga mwaka Jumamosi ijayo tarehe thelathini mwezi huu katika parokia ya Guadalupe. Vijana wote wa YCA wanahimizwa kushiriki.

10) Shule la katoliki la St. Ann ambalo liko kwenye barabara ya Bogani linawaalika wanafunzi wapya wa mwaka ujao. Mahojiano yanaendelea kwa wanafunzi wapya kutoka PP1 hadi gradi la tisa. Kwa habari zaidi tafadhali tembelea ubao wa matangazo hapo nje.

11)Mikutano **leo** ni kama ifuatavyo:-

- Jumuiya ya Mt. Cecilia - Shrine of the Apostles - 1.30P.M
- Jumuiya ya Mt. Agostino - Kanisani - 3.00P.M
- Jumuiya ya Mt. Monica - Kanisani - 2.00 PM
- Jumuiya ya Mt. Mikaeli - Kanisani - 1.30PM

12) Tunawashukuru akina mama wa CWA kwa kuhudumu Misa **leo**. Mungu awabariki sana.

Watakaohudumu Misa ya **Jumapili ijayo** tarehe **moja Desemba** ni wafuatao:-

- 7.00A.M - Familia ya Hellen Wandera Na ya Veronica Mwangi
- 10.00A.M - Family Day - Jumuiya Zote na vikundi vyote vya kanisa

13)Kikundi cha Haki na Amani hapa Parokiani wameandaa semina ya ustawi wa kidijitali kwa vijana wetu wenye umri wa miaka kumi na tatu hadi kumi na saba. Semina hii itafanyika Jumamosi ijayo tarehe thelathini mwezi huu katika ukumbi mkuu wa parokia kuanzia saa mbili asubuhi hadi saa kumi jioni. Katika semina hii vijana wetu watapata fursa ya kujifunza zaidi kuhusu uraibu wa simu mahiri, athari za mitandao ya kijamii, kutumia nguvu za mitandao ya kijamii na hatimaye mahusiano ya mtoto Mvulana na Msichana. Vijana wote katika umri huu wanahimizwa kujisajili kwa meza hapo nje au katika ofisi ya parokia. Usajili ni bure na chakula cha mchana kitapatikana.N.B, Kuna tangazo maalum kutoka kikundi cha CJPD.