

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH
ANNOUNCEMENTS – 19TH APRIL 2026
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YR A

1. **The PPC Executive** committees from all the parishes of the Western deanery will hold their election for the Deanery Pastoral Council **coming Sunday 26th April** at St. Michael the Arch-angel Parish, Lang'ata at 3.00pm.
2. All **newly elected** leaders will be commissioned **next Sunday 26th April** during 11.30am Mass here at St. John. They are therefore reminded to carry a candle and a Bible for commissioning.
3. **Today** we shall have adoration of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament at **3.30pm**. All are welcome
4. **MYM** and **PMC** will have their **Mass** today at **9.00am** and at **11.30am** in the parish main hall.
5. **The IEBC** have visited our parish **today** to conduct voter's registration. All Christians without voting cards are encouraged to meet them outside the church with your ID Cards for registration.
6. Church Group meetings **today** are as follows:-
 - St. John widows – **gazebo outside the Church** – 9.00am
 - CMA – **Room no. 5** – after the 2nd Mass
 - Upendo choir – **Room no. 2** – after the 2nd Mass
 - CWA Rongai Cell – **Mary Thuo** – 1.30pm
 - St. Francis – **Gazebo outside the church** – 1.30pm
7. **Weekly Masses** this week are as follows; -
 - **St. Teresa of Calcutta – Friday, 24th April** - Miriti's – **7.00pm**
 - **St. Claire of Assisi – Friday, 24th April** - Caroline Matiko – **6.00pm**
 - **St. Michael – Saturday, 25th April** – Mr & Mrs Karume – **11.00am**
 - **St. Mary – Saturday, 25th April** - Rhoda Kamanga – **4.00pm**
 - **St. Francis – Saturday 25th April** - Mr & Mrs Simiyu – **10.30am**
8. **MYM** will have their **ADN annual Mass** coming Saturday **25th April** at St. Mary's Msongari. In preparation for that Mass, they will have a day of recollection and reconciliation this **coming Friday 24th April** in the parish main hall starting at 8.30am.
9. We shall have a **2nd collection** for **Vocation Sunday** next Sunday, 26th April. This is a world wide appeal to assist in the formation of seminarians particularly those in the mission lands.
10. **YSC** will have their Mass **ADN Annual Mass** coming Sunday 26th April at **St.Mary's Msoangari**.
11. There will be infant baptism in the month of May. Parents with children **5yrs and below** and are willing their children to be baptized are encouraged to register them in the catechist office.

12. Christians who had picked **Lenten boxes and envelopes** are requested to return them at the table outside the church and in the secretary's office during weekdays.
13. Our parish has organized to conduct **mass wedding** for our parishioner. Therefore, all parishioners willing to solemnize their marring in the church are requested to register with the catechist.
14. **The Catholic University of Eastern Africa** is happy to inform Christians that it has been selected to accommodate **KUCCPS (Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service)** officers so as to provide support to form four leavers on universities and Colleges placement. Therefore, career guidance and counselling, insights into the application process and personalized support is ongoing for 2025 form four leavers. Deadline will be **this coming Friday 24th April from 9.00am to 4.00pm.**
15. **Metropolitan Archbishop of Nairobi, Most Rev. Phillip Anyolo** is cordially inviting all parishioners to the **Episcopal ordination of Monsignor Obed Muriungi Karobia, OFM Conventual** who has been appointed by His Holiness Pople Leo XIV as **Auxilliary Bishop** of our beloved Archdiocese. The ordination will take place on Wednesday, 6th May 2026 at 10.00am at the **Holy Family Minor Basilica.**
16. **Anti-aging Dr. Quantum living** is a herbal health care provider who sell natural food based products and also conduct full body screening. They have visited our parish **today** to promote their products. Let us visit them outside the church.
17. We sincerely thank all who animated **today's** Mass. **Coming Sunday** Mass animation will be as follows:
 - ✓ 7:00 a.m. – **Victor Mabachi & Catherine Chomba**
 - ✓ 9:00 a.m. – **CWA**
 - ✓ 11:30 a.m - **MYM**
 - ✓ 5.00 pm – **St. Augustine**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1) We are very grateful to Our parishioners who volunteered and Participated on Friday 17th April at the **inter-parishes Charity Golf Tournament** at Karen Golf club to raise **funds** to educate future priests for the church in Kenya. Our parishioners made us proud by winning the trophy. More parishioners are invited to make the team stronger so as to maintain the trophy next year.
- 2) **Next Sunday 26th April;** All CWA members are requested to attend a **special meeting** with the **Parish Priest at 9.30am** in the parish hall. The meeting will deliberate on some urgent emerging issues from the just concluded elections; which may lead to repeat elections for some positions. The members will later attend and join animation in the 3rd Mass at 11.30am. We apologize for any inconvenience arising from this.

PAROKIA YA MT. YOHANE MUINJILISTI
MATANGAZO – APRILI, 19 2026
JUMAPILI YA TATU YA PASAKA - MWAKA A

1. **Kamati kuu za parokia** kutoka parokia zote za dekania ya magharibi watakuwa na uchaguzi wa **kamati kuu ya dekania** yetu **Jumapili ijayo** tarehe ishirini na sita huko parokia ya **Mt.Mikaeli, Lang'ata** kuanzia saa tisa jioni.
2. **Viongozi wote wapya** waliochangulia watapewa jukumu maalum **Jumapili ijayo** katika Misa ya saa tano unusu hapa parokiani. Viongozi wanakumbushwa kubeba mshumaa na Bibilia kwa ajili ya shughuli hiyo.
3. **Leo** kutakuwa na **kuabudu Yesu Kristu** katika sakramenti ya Ekaristia hapa parokiani saa tisa unusu jioni. Nyote mwakaribishwa.
4. **MYM na PMC** watakuwa na Misa leo **saa tano unusu** katika ukumbi mkuu wa parokia.
5. **IEBC** watakuwa na shughuli ya usajili wa kura hapa Parokiani **leo**. Tafadhali wakristu ambao hawana kura wanahimizwa kuwatembelea hapo nje ya kanisa ukiwa na kitambulisho chako.
6. **Mikutano** ya vikundi vya kanisa **leo** ni kama zifuatavyo:-
 - ✓ CMA – **Chumba namba tano** – baada ya Misa ya pili
 - ✓ Kwaya ya upendo – **Chumba namba 2** – baada ya Misa ya pili
 - ✓ Jumuiya ya Mt. Francisko – **Gazebo hapo nje** – 1.30pm
 - ✓ CWA Rongai Cell – **Mary Thuo** – 1.30pm
7. **Misa** za katikati ya wiki ni kama ifuatavyo:-
 1. Jumuiya ya Mt. Clara wa Assisi – **Ijumaa** – Caroline Matiko – **6.00pm**
 2. Jumuiya ya Mt. Teresa wa Calcutta – **Ijumaa** – Miriti – **7.00pm**
 3. Jumuiya ya Mt. Francisko – **Jumamosi** – Bw na Bi Simiyu – **10.30am**
 4. Jumuiya ya Mt. Mikaeli – **Jumamosi** – Bw na Bi Karume – **11.00am**
 5. Jumuiya ya Mt. Maria – **Jumamosi** – Rhoda Kamanga – **4.00pm**
8. **Vijana wa MYM** watakuwa na Misa ya Jimbo kuu **Jumamosi ijayo** huko St. Mary's Msongari. Ili kujiandaa, vijana wote wa MYM watakuwa na **siku ya tafakari na kitubio** Ijumaa ijayo ya tarehe ishirini na nne hapa parokiani kuanzia **saa mbili unusu aubuhi**.
9. Jumapili ijayo ni **Jumapili ya mchungaji mwema**. Kutakuwa na mchango wa pili kwa ajili ya miito ambao hutumwa kwa Papa mtakatifu ili kusadia katika malezi wa waseminaristi zaidi kwenye nchi za mishoni..
10. **Vijana wa YSC** watakuwa na **Misa** ya Jimbo kuu Jumapili ijayo ya tarehe ishirini na sita huko St. Mary's Msongari.

11. Kutakuwa na ubatizo wa watoto wachanga **mwezi ujao**. Kwa sababu hiyo, **wazazi** wenye watoto wenye **umri chini ya miaka tano** na wangependa watoto wao wabatizwe, wanaombwa kuwasajili katika ofisi ya katekista.
12. Wakristu waliochukua **vijisanduku na bahasha za mfungo wa kwaresma** wanaombwa kuzirudisha kwenye meza hapo nje ya kanisa na katika ofisi ya katibu wa parokia katikati ya wiki.
13. Parokia yetu imepanga **ndoa za kijumla** kwa wakristu wetu mwaka huu. Wanaparokia ambao wangependa kulainisha ndoa yao kanisani wanahimizwa kujiandikisha kwenye ofisi ya katekista **ifikapo mwisho wa mwezi ujao wa mei**.
14. Chuo Kikuu cha Kikatoliki cha Afrika Mashariki kinafuraha kuwafahamisha Wakristo kwamba kimechaguliwa kuhudumia maafisa wa KUCCPS (**Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement service**) ili kutoa usaidizi kwa wanafunzi waliomaliza kidato cha nne ambao wangependa kujiunga na vyuo vikuu. Kwa hivyo, mwongozo wa taaluma na ushauri, maarifa kuhusu mchakato wa kutuma maombi na usaidizi wa kibinafsi zinaendelea kwa waliomaliza kidato cha nne mwaka jana. Mwisho wa hudumu hilo ni **Ijumaa ijayo** tarehe 24 Aprili kuanzia saa tatu asubuhi hadi saa kumi kamili jioni.
15. Askofu Mkuu wa Jimbo kuu la Nairobi, **Mhashamu Phillip Anyolo** anawaalika waumini wote kwa moyo mkunjufu katika kuwekwa wakfu kwa Uaskofu wa **Monsinyo Obed Muriungi Karobia** kutoka shirika la OFM Conventual ambaye ameteuliwa na Papa Mtakatifu Leo XIV kuwa **Askofu Msaidizi wa Jimbo kuu la Nairobi**. Sherehe hii itafanyika Jumatano, tarehe 6 Mei 2026 saa nne asubuhi huko **Holy Family Basilica**.
16. **Anti-aging Dr. Quantum living** ni wahudumu ambao hutibu wakitumia mitishamba. Pia hukagua afya ya mwili. Wametembelea parokia yetu **leo** ili kuuza bidhaa zao. Tafadhali tuwatembelea kwa hema hapo nje ya kanisa.
17. Tunawashukuru waliohudumu Misa ya **leo**. Watakaohudumu Misa **Jumapili ijayo** ni wafuatao:-
 - **7:00 asubuhi** – familia za Victor Mabachi na Catherine Chomba
 - **9:00 asubuhi** – Akina mama wa CWA
 - **11:30 asubuhi** – Vijana wa MYM
 - **5.00 asubuhi** - Jumuiya ya Mt. Agostino

TANGAZO MAALUMU

1. **Jumapili ijayo** tarehe 26 Aprili; **akina mama wote wa CWA** wanaombwa kuhudhuria mkutano maalum na Baba Paroko **saa tatu unusu asubuhi** katika ukumbi mkuu wa parokia. Mkutano huo utajadili baadhi ya masuala ya dharura yanayojitokeza kutokana na uchaguzi uliomalizika hivi punde; jambo ambalo linaweza kusababisha marudio ya uchaguzi wa baadhi ya nyadhifa. Wanachama hao baadaye watahudhuria Misa ya tatu saa tano unusu asubuhi. Tunaomba radhi kwa usumbufu wowote.

2. Tafadhali tusikilize tangazo maalumu kutoka kwa Bw. Karume.