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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday

9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

By appointment only

(Un traductor español está disponible los martes por la noche.)

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Website: www.sjecm.org

Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist



Office of Faith Formation (Located in Red Barn): 631-878-4141

Office of Youth Ministry (Located in School Auditorium Lobby): TBA

Parish Outreach (Located in Red Barn): 631-874-3617

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional School: 631-878-1033



“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.”

Matthew 22:21

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

Come to the quiet!

Seton Chapel in the Convent is open most days from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later. Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

Come and pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS (Now held in School Auditorium)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass) Sunday: 7:30 a.m.,
9:00 a.m. (Children), 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:30p.m. (Life Teen)

WEEKDAY MASSES (Now held in Seton Chapel in the Convent)

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Come and know God's mercy!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every day after Daily Mass in the IHM Meeting Room and on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; 6:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish) and on Sundays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery. Please also let us know if a loved one is sick so we can pray for them at Mass and list their name in the bulletin.

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place immediately after the 12 Noon Mass in Seton Chapel and concludes at 5 p.m. on most Thursdays.

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

ROSARY: We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in the Seton Chapel in the Convent and on Sundays before the 7:30 a.m. Mass and after the Noon Mass in the Auditorium..

MONDAYS + We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass at 7:30 p.m. in the Seton Chapel in Convent on most Mondays, with the exception of holidays and whenever the parish is closed. The Holy Hour for Priests follows after the Novena on Monday evenings

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LET'S CONTINUE THE **SJE** SPIRIT BY PARTICIPATING IN...

EXERCISE FOR OTHERS



Serving People in Need

Diocese of Rockville Centre

**Saturday,
October 28, 2017**



Purpose of the event:

To raise funds for our Parish Outreach program
and Catholic Charities
And to enhance *Dramatic Missionary Growth on Long
Island.*

Event

Spin and Zumba to raise money for our Parish Social
Ministry (Outreach, Street Ministry, Thrift Shop,
Community Meal at SJE And DRVC Catholic Charities!)

**Last year, you helped to raise over \$16,000
for Parish Social Ministry at SJE!!**

How YOU CAN Participate?

DONATE to our Team

GO TO: exercise4others.org

- CLICK ON: SPONSOR A SPIN TEAM and scroll down to click
on our page: Team #1:

Spin with Liz and the Parish of St. John the Evangelist

Team #2: Filling in for Fr. John

And look for Fr. Michael's Team and OLQA's team online.

- IF YOU WISH TO JOIN OUR TEAM: Call Liz Harrington Dyer at 631-786-0218 or contact SJE
at 631.878.0009.
- IF YOU WANT TO START YOUR OWN TEAM go to exercise4others.org



How does SJE Benefit?

St. John the Evangelist will receive **back 50%** of the money they raise to use for their
own Outreach needs --the remaining 50% will be donated to Catholic Charities.

For more information, registration, or to make a donation, visit:

<https://www.exercise4others.org/>

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Remembering the Gospel of St. Luke

COMPASSION...*God is found!*

Dear Parish Family:

Today, as I write this letter, we celebrate the Feast of St. Luke. During the weekday cycle of readings, we listen to the Gospel of Luke during the later part of the year (from approximately the 18th through the 34th Week in Ordinary Time). We also listen to the Gospel of Luke during Year C of the liturgical cycle. So beginning, Advent 2018 the Gospel of Luke will take the lead in our Sunday readings.

To be up front, if I had a favorite Gospel it would be the Gospel of Luke. (Yes, I know I'm the Pastor of St. John the Evangelist, not St. Luke the Evangelist!) There are some unique parts to Luke's Gospel that stand out for me (and there are more than these). It's in Luke's Gospel that we see the Incarnation through the experience of Mary as we read the story of the Visitation and pray the words of the Magnificat. We encounter Zechariah, John the Baptist's father, who comes to a place of belief in God's power! It's in the Gospel of the Luke that we accompany the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son and the Lost Sheep and that woman looking for the coin. We meet Zacchaeus and pray with the criminal on the cross.

There are so many places in the Gospel of Luke where I am challenged to be as compassionate and merciful as God is with me. There are many places in this gospel where I am humbled to recognize how compassionate God has been with me.

Recently a good friend shared a book of poetry and reflection from a recent retreat she attended. It contains some beautiful prayers and images based on the Gospel of Luke. On one of the pages, entitled "Litany of Reconciliation" the following words are written:

"In the coming of the troubles, **God is found.**
In the sight beyond our seeing, **God is found.**
As we come to know the other has a right to be at table, **God is found.**
In the heart that asks forgiveness, **God is found.**
In the weary with their burdens, **God is found.**
In the weeping, in the mending, as our childhood meets its ending,
God is found.
In the famine of your absence, **God is found.**
In the gap that separates us, **God is found.**
When together as work to forge a common life between us, **God is found.**"



I think of some of the examples I cited above. Each one—and others—show us how God is found in the midst of unexpected surprises, searching, longing, forgiveness, mercy and redemption. I also think of the work you and I take on each day as a parish. Here where God is found in the Eucharist to be poured out, shared and shown to all we encounter. I think of some of the moments I have seen and experienced this week: the addict struggling to stay clean in the early days of recovery, God is found. The young student being overwhelmed by the challenges of her family, God is found. The pantry volunteers ministering to a family in need, God is found. The Confirmation candidate and his parent going to confession, God is found. The priest seeking direction from one much older and wiser than he, God is found. The wife accompanying her dying husband in her arms carrying him home to Jesus, God is found. Just as there are many other stories of in the Gospel of Luke, there are many other examples of God's compassion here at work.

In the midst of all that is happening here with building, permits, construction and the like at SJE, I sometimes lose that gift of compassion. Sometimes I'm blinded—prevented from seeing—the many places God is found. Let's pray we may seek and find in this week ahead.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us! + St. John the Evangelist, pray for us! +
St. Luke, pray for us!

Feather

MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance

7:30 p.m. Mass
Thursday, November 2

We will celebrate a special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance on All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. At this Mass we will pray by name for all who have died in our parish community over the past year. All families who have celebrated a funeral Mass at SJE in the past year are being specially invited, and all parishioners, whether or not they have experienced a loss, are invited to come and join in prayer. Following the Mass, all are welcome for hospitality. Please consider participating in this Mass to join together in prayerful solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one in the past year.

ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available. These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your deceased loved ones prayed for in the Novena of Masses for All Souls Day. Take an envelope, fill out the name of the deceased, and return the envelope with your donation. Envelopes may be returned either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Special Masses will be offered for nine (9) days throughout the month of November for these intentions for the deceased.

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died. This year, we will be preparing a special Altar of Remembrance in the Seton Chapel. *Beginning November 1st, you are invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each other.* Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6) so that there is room for everyone who wishes to participate. You may place the picture in a small frame. Please remember to write your name and phone number on the back of the picture. Pictures may be dropped off at the rectory or at the sacristy. *We ask that you pick up your picture no later than Thursday, November 23, as our Altar of Remembrance will be ending shortly after that.*

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Beginning November 1st, a special book will be placed outside of Seton Chapel for members of our parish community to write down the names of loved ones who have died. The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Earlier this month we celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To mark this anniversary, Bishop Barres has written a letter to invite us to a deeper reflection about ways to better implement the Catechism into our own lives. After this letter, at the suggestion of members of our Pastoral Council, we'll include excerpts of the Catechism in the bulletin throughout the year. Bishop Barres writes:

3) Celebrate that the Catechism of the Catholic Church calls us to be Biblically Passionate Catholics

The *Catechism* celebrates that “the Church has always venerated the Scriptures as she venerates the Lord’s Body. She never ceases to present to the faithful the bread of life, taken from the one Table of God’s Word and Christ’s Body. In Sacred Scripture, the Church constantly finds her nourishment and her strength, for she welcomes it not as a human word, ‘but as what it really is, the word of God.’” (103-104)

The *Catechism* is a biblical Catechism rich in biblical passages and biblical theology, rich in its call to us to be passionately biblical Catholics.

Our faith only grows and expands when we are deeply and passionately biblical. It grows as we read the Bible regularly, prayerfully and in harmony with the Universal Church and the Magisterium which is the Servant of the Word of God in its authoritative role of interpretation. The Sacred Scriptures are the soul of Catholic theology, prayer and life. The more we read and pray them the more we grow in our understanding and love for our faith.



EVENING EXPOSITION AND HOLY HOUR

Since the fire in the Church, we have not been able to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the evening hours.

Beginning Monday, November 13, 2017, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue until Benediction at approximately 9:00 p.m.

During this time, we will pray the Miraculous Medal Novena, offer times of prayer for priests and pray Night Prayer at 8:45 p.m.

Please take some time before the Blessed Sacrament Monday evenings from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Blessed Sacrament. (Remember, we also have Exposition on Thursdays following the 12 Noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.)



REASON FOR HOPE

During this time of rebuilding, we will try to list some more “reasons for hope”.

After May 19, parishioner Suzanne Zajicova, an artist in our community, opened an online artwork page and sold some of her artwork. All proceeds went to the rebuilding work of the Church. What a gift!

We pray for Suzanne as she takes leave of Center Moriches for the Midwest and are so grateful for the many gifts she offered our parish community.



FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-4141 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 12Noon-5:00PM (RED BARN, Upstairs)

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING...

This month, families in our faith formation program came together in prayer and fellowship to deepen our faith and grow in love:



Reconciliation Services—2017 Confirmation Candidates

Our 2017 Confirmation candidates and their families participated in Reconciliation Services this month to prepare for Confirmation on November 6. Thank you to all the visiting priests who heard confessions! Please keep these candidates and their families in your prayers!

Upcoming Parent Meetings

Level 7: (Please note Monday date change)

Tuesday, October 24, 7:45-8:45PM in the Auditorium

OR Monday, October 30, 6:15-7:15PM OR 7:45-8:45PM in the Auditorium

**Please note that the Monday meeting has been rescheduled from 10/23 to 10/30.*

Level 1: Saturday, October 28, 8:30AM-9:30AM OR 10AM-11AM, Auditorium

CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS 2017

Below is the Confirmation rehearsal schedule for those making their Confirmation on November 6, 2017:

Confirmation 1 (11/ 6 @ 10:00AM): Rehearsal—Thursday, 10/26 @ 5:00PM, Auditorium

Confirmation 2 (11/6 @ 1:30PM): Rehearsal—Thursday, 10/26 @ 7:00PM, Auditorium

Confirmation 3 (11/6 @ 4:00PM): Rehearsal—Saturday, 10/28 @ 12Noon, Auditorium

If you have any questions, please contact us at confirmation@sjecm.org

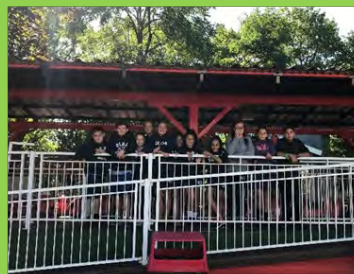


OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mr. David Erlanger + derlanger@olqany.org

School Principal

On October 13, members of our 7th grade participated in Technology Day at Adventureland. Students were able to apply what they have learned in the classroom but at the same time enjoy some thrilling rides.



Limited 2017-2018 enrollment in some grades still available. Limited financial assistance also available. To learn more about OLQA and how your child or grandchild may grow in faith and knowledge there, visit olqany.org or call 631.878.1033.

- OLQA is looking for someone to assist in our kitchen during our lunch periods. The hours are 10am-1pm Monday through Friday. Interested candidates please contact the school at 631-878-1033.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Director of Youth Ministry

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Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

EDGE (Middle School Youth Ministry): youth@sjecm.org

Life Teen (High School Youth Ministry): Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

SJE Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau + jsureau@sjecm.org

Young Adult Ministry: youth@sjecm.org

Office Hours

Sundays: 12:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: 4:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 12:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.



ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Who: FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS. BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

What: A FUN SOCIAL NIGHT

(Basketball & Volleyball) Great people! Great Food! Great Faith!

Where: IN THE OLQA GYM (across the street from church)

When: YOUTH/FAMILY MASS @ 5:30 P.M. YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS FROM 7:00-8:30 DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 (IT'S FREE)

Why: WHY NOT?

CONTACT INFORMATION

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OLQA Cross Country team participated in the St. Anthony's Invitational Meet.

Go SJE!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM + aberendes@sjecm.org + *Director of Parish Social Ministry*

Alex Finta + afinta@sjecm.org + *Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry*

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net

Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Sister Ann Berendes, IHM

Community Meal: Fr. John Sureau—jsureau@sjecm.org

Homeless Outreach: Alex Finta

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—msikora@sjecm.org

We're here to help

Our parish, overall, and our parish social ministry, specifically, are here to serve you in any way we can.

If you are in need, please reach out to us at St. John's.

A great place to start is the Outreach Office coordinated by Sister Ann and our amazing volunteer ministers. Our Outreach Office is located in the Red Barn. Please call to make an appointment so we can connect you to our services here at SJE or link you to other services. **NEVER BE EMBARRASSED to reach out.** We may not be able to address every need. If we can't, we'll try to connect to someone who can assist you. Please always reach out to us here at SJE!

Office Hours

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Monday—Friday (Please call for an appointment.)

Food Pantry

Monday evenings: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. + Thursday afternoons: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SJE STREET MINISTRY

The Street Ministry is continuously servicing 40-65 people each Thursday night! We are extremely grateful for all donations from St. John's parishioners that have kept us going. As the cold winter months approach us, we are in need of the following items:

Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed. Sometimes things "come up" and we need to make a quick purchase. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office.

- **Jackets (Men's, Women's, Children's)**
- Blankets
- Sweatshirts (**Men's, Women's, Children's**)
- Socks (New)
- Underwear (New)
- Hats and gloves
- Boots and sneakers
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Water



The Street Ministry is in need of chefs! Each Thursday night, we bring approximately 40 meals to individuals and families in need. If you are interested in cooking a hot meal please contact Corinne Bernath at bernath52194@optonline.net or Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org. You will not be responsible for cooking 40 meals by yourself. The arrangement is we will have 5-6 individuals/groups each cook a tray for every Thursday night. This is a great way for those who cannot join us in the streets but still want to be a part of our ministry to help!

St. John the Evangelist Parish

Invites YOU to Join Us...

**FREE
Guide!**

Prepare, Respond, Recover: **What to Do When Disaster Strikes**

COST: Free!

TIME: 7:00 PM

DATE: Thursday, November 9,

PLACE: Auditorium

25 Ocean Ave.

Center Moriches

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT:**

Alex Finta, LMSW
Fr. John Sureau, Pastor
631-878-0009

Comprehensive overview of natural, man-made and technological disasters;

Preparedness Planning – Making a Family Plan, Safeguarding Home and Property, Supplies to Have on Hand, Taking Care of Pets;

What You Need to Know in Case of an Active Shooter Event (*NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services video*);

Responding During a Disaster – Sheltering in Place, Evacuation, Go Kits, Special Needs Considerations;

Recovery – Personal Safety, Structural Integrity of Home, Insurance, Mental Health After Disaster.

Enjoy Coffee & Refreshments

*Receive a **FREE** Disaster Guidebook to help you be prepared for future disasters. (One copy per family household, please.)*

Presented By:



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Words of Wisdom

By Sister Ann Berendes, Director of Parish Social Ministry

"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all you lands." This first line of Psalm 96 from today's Responsorial Psalm, echoes my thoughts from our choir. We have been singing at the 10:30 Mass on Sundays and we hear wonderful sounds coming from the congregation! Your singing has certainly improved. Wouldn't some of you men and women (especially men who can sing low (bass) and women who like to harmonize (alto) consider joining the choir! A choir is used to enhance the beauty of our congregational singing, NOT to replace it. Please consider joining us. Rehearsals are on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see some of you there!

Please spread the word that we are offering Bereavement Support as of October 20th in the convent on the first floor at 10 a.m. Spread the word; it is a program that is spiritual in concept and has really helped many, many people in the past. If you know someone who has lost a loved one by death, divorce, or anything that has been a source of loss and is finding it hard to accept, this program may be just what the person needs. *No one ever has to talk*; sometimes just listening can be a great help. If you work and cannot come on a morning, let me know and I can arrange to have an evening program.

Our Senior Wisdom group began on Thursday, October 20th and will meet twice a month. Although we will be using a book in the beginning, feel free to come and add your Wisdom to that of the group. It should be an interesting encounter!

In the words of St. Paul to the Thessalonians, "We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ before our God and Father . . . how you were chosen." Yes, my friends, you and I were chosen from all eternity to be where we are. Are we living up to God's expectations?

We are still in need of people to be receptionists on the first floor of The Barn. All you have to do is to answer the phone, take messages, and/or make appointments. We have great security so no need to worry. Two hours in the morning or two hours in the afternoon. Several people who have been coming are now having medical problems so we really need people who can fill in time slots. Just remember that all volunteers have to have taken the Virtus (Protecting God's Children) and fill in the background report. For more information about this, call Liz in the Faith Formation Office (631-874-3131).

As always, I am gratefully amazed at all that you do for God and the people of this area! God bless you.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS

"Dear altar boys and altar girls, the closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received."

-Pope Francis, 4 August 2015



Our parish is in desperate need of new altar servers. Altar servers assist at Masses, prayer services and sacramental celebrations. They are invaluable members of the parish community who contribute a great deal to parish life...and we're working to have some more community building times as well!

Altar servers need to be in fourth grade or above, should be attending Sunday Mass and desire to get more involved in the life of the parish and the Church.

We will begin training soon! If your child is interested, please leave a message for Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or via phone at 631.878.0009.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

COME JOIN OUR LADY'S ARMY THE LEGION OF MARY



One of the wonderful ways to become more involved in parish life here at St. John the Evangelist is through The Legion of Mary. The Legion meets regularly and welcomes you to join in praying the rosary, spiritual readings, and discussing service to our neighbors in need.

Membership is open to men and women of all ages. The Legion is a great opportunity to join a community of faith-in-action, grow closer to Jesus and Mary, and support our Pastor and our church. Active Member activities include evangelization work, visits to the sick and aged, outreach to our neighbors, religious education, prison and hospital ministry, and escorting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima to homes in the parish. We also lead our parish's First Saturday Program, sponsor St. John's annual May Crowning of our Lady, and promote special events, pilgrimages, and retreats with other Legions on Long Island.

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 4:00 PM in our Red Barn. Individuals unable to commit to active membership can support us in prayer through auxiliary membership. Please call Judy Paulsen at 631-878-5872 or Christine Capiello at 631-757-9834 for more information. Come spread the love of Jesus with our Lady's help.

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE NIGHT OF INCESSORY ADORATION & PRAYER

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

The evening is dedicated to the priests of this diocese. Join your fellow parishioners at one of six locations:

- St. Rosalies Church, Hampton Bays
- St. Anthony of Padua Church, East Northport
- St. Agnes Cathedral, Adoration Chapel, Rockville Centre
- Infant Jesus Chapel, St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson
- Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville
- Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Mattituck

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Dirección de la Oficina: 25 Ocean Ave. Center Moriches, NY 11934

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

Horas especiales para asistencia en español:

Martes- 7 PM – 9 PM

Santa Misa: Sábados - 7:30 PM

Confesiones: Sábado - 7:00 PM en la Iglesia

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia y Cuarto Sábado de cada mes durante la misa.

Clases pre-bautismos es el segundo martes de cada mes.

Locación – en el Convento (la casa blanca) a las 7 PM.

Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.
2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Matrimonios:

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame al oficina.

Exposición del Santísimo (adoración): Jueves, 12:00PM - 8:00PM

Renovación Carismática: Domingo 7:30Pm en la Iglesia.

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos):

Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Remembering our Loved Ones

Helping our Parish

Altar Bread and Wine—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested

Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week

Altar bread and wine for the month of October

Has been donated:

In Memory of Tullio and Anna Gaudio



Stewardship

How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?

- Psalm 116:2

Due to submission deadlines, collection information for the weeks of 10/08 and 10/15 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

Each week, we provide envelopes for specific areas of parish life. This allows us to focus our stewardship in certain areas. Ideally, we would love to have a strong regular collection which would make these envelopes unnecessary. Next week, please make use of the Catholic Education envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

MASS INTENTIONS STILL AVAILABLE

If you wish to remember a loved one – living or deceased - at one of our daily Masses, please visit the Rectory.

Opportunities for remembering a loved one at Mass in the weeks ahead, include:

7 a.m. Masses: October 26, November 20, 29, December 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 26, 28

12 Noon Masses: December 21, 27, 28

Saturday 8 a.m. Masses: December 9

Saturday Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.): October 28, November 4, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Exodus 22:20-26

Treat all people with generosity.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10

The Thessalonians have become a model for others.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

A lawyer asks Jesus which commandment is the greatest.

Discussion Questions

1. God's love brought the Israelites out of Egypt where they had been aliens. According to this reading, how were they to repay God's love? How do you repay God's love for you? How does this First Reading relate to the Gospel reading?
2. Every place the Thessalonians went, the "word of the Lord sounded forth." How can you yourself "sound forth" (without preaching)? Do you know anyone in the world who does that today? in your parish? in your workplace? Can you "sound forth" with actions instead of words?
3. You were made in God's image and likeness, and every good thing you have comes from God. What does God ask in return? Whatever your answer, is it always easy? Discuss whether "love your neighbor" includes your arrogant neighbor or just your kind neighbor.



Te Deum Dinner at the Seminary

St. John parishioners are invited to join Bishop John Barres and the Seminary community on Sunday, November 5th, to honor Msgr. John Alessandro and to welcome our newly ordained priests, especially Fr. Michael Plona. Vespers is at 4:00 PM followed by cocktails and dinner - \$125 per guest. For information, journal ad, reservations (required): (631) 423-0483 X179, bmalone@icseminary.edu.

PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

MUSIC MINISTRY @ SJE!

The readings for today's liturgies are now found in
our *Breaking Bread Hymnal*.

Scheduled Hymns for 10/21 and 10/22

Mass setting for this week starts at 913 in the green
Breaking Bread.

Entrance Hymn: #202, God We Praise You

Preparation Hymn: #536, All Creatures of Our
God, and King

Communion Hymn: #336, Eat This Bread

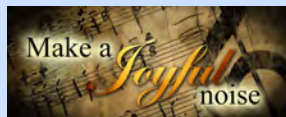
Closing Hymn: #545, Glory and Praise to Our
God

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

Youth Choir: Practice

Sundays @ 4PM



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Confessions

At St. John's we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation every day. During the week, we celebrate the sacrament after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses. Generally, the priests will be in the "living room" or the Chapel area of the Convent. He will wait or be around for 10 minutes after the last person has come. If Daily Mass is held in the Auditorium, the priest will be seated some place in the Auditorium after Mass.

On Saturday and Sunday evenings, confession are heard in the Youth Ministry Office (near the Main Entrance of the Auditorium) or in the back of the Auditorium itself.

With all of our movements in these weeks, we don't want to lose our commitment to and celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation. (Of course, you can - and should - approach one of our parish priests whenever you want to celebrate the sacrament.)



We Believe

*Baptism incorporates us into Christ and forms us into
God's people.*

-Rite of Baptism, 2

Our Newly Baptized

Jake Michael DiFiglia, Emma Lindsay DiFiglia
Anderson James Kleban, Owen Ronald Kirk

We Celebrate

*"The sacrament (of Matrimony) is a gift given for the sanctification
and salvation of the spouses, since "their mutual belonging is a real
representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relation-
ship between Christ and the Church."*

—Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, 55

II. Taylor Smith and Allyssa Castellano

I. Michael Licata and Susan Gillespie

We Remember...

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon them.*

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

John Donahue

We Pray...

*"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to
suffer through various trials..."*

-1 Peter 1:6

Morgan West, Katherine Thompson,

Arlene Gilligan, Kevin Kretz

Wayne Schrieverstein

*Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will
remain on this list for approximately four weeks. If you would like a loved
ones name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at
631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org*

Praying for our Military

*In your generosity, please pray for our parish family members serv-
ing abroad in the military. Family members, please call the rectory
to add or update your loved one's status if they have returned.*

US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano

LCL Andrew Schlosberg

MAJ Stephen Bartoszak

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher

ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.

*If you would like have someone serving in the military placed on the list
above or if a name should be removed, please contact the Parish Office at
631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.*

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Note:

RBMR—Red Barn—1st Floor Meeting Room

RBUR—Red Barn Upper Room

Monday, October 23, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Prayer Room

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Prayer Room
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
5:00 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scouts/ Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Heroin Anonymous (Women's)	RBMR

Thursday, October 26, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsals	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Pro Life	RBUR

Friday, October 27, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, October 28, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsals	Auditorium

Sunday, October 29, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	PreCana	Prayer Room
7:30 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Auditorium

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 23, 2017

Weekday

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

7:00 a.m.	William Lewis
12 Noon	Vincent Lanni

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Weekday

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:00 a.m.	Diane Fleury
12 Noon	George Preziosi

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Alex Manly
12 Noon	Dominick LaPenna

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Rosemarie Czygier

Friday, October 27, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Cathy Simone McKay
12 Noon	Terry Seng

Saturday, October 28, 2017

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Ruth and John Grammas—73rd Wedding Anniversary
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Special Intentions of Muriel and Peter Corcoran—50th Anniversary
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	George W. Talbott Jr.
9:00 a.m.	Lorraine Mattiolo
10:30 a.m.	The DeCaro Family
12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
5:30 p.m.	Helen Mahon