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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

25 Ocean Avenue,

Center Moriches, New York 11934-3698



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*Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist*



**“You shall love your neighbor  
as yourself”**

**Matthew 22:39**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 29, 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

# 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.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In this together...not alone...

### THE DIOCESE

Dear Parish Family,

The phrase “the diocese” often gets a negative reaction in some circles. With all that is happening these days here at SJE, many have asked, “How is it going with the diocese?” It is often asked with an expectation of a negative answer. At times, in a large organization like our diocese, there can be some frustrations. But the truth there is a lot of strength in being part of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Here are two examples:

**1) St. Agnes Medal of Service.** This Sunday I will attend a prayer service with all of recipients of the St. Agnes Medal of Service. Each year, the bishop of requests a name of an individual or couple who have made a tremendous difference in the life of a parish. At SJE, there are so many people who make a tremendous difference, so it's not an easy call.



This year, our Pastoral Team chose Christine Longo to be our parish's recipient for 2017. Christine was one of the first people I met when I came to SJE. She interviewed me in *Eagles Wings*. Since then, I have come to know an incredible woman of faith and service.

Christine is one of the founding members of the Welcome Home ministry. She is behind so many of the events here at SJE from the Fall Festival to Parish BBQ and many in between. She serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and bring communion to the home-bound. Her spirit easily inspires and invigorates others. In addition, Christine has used her gifts to assist with other projects in the parish. For example, Christine has been a key player in helping to make our parish more energy efficient by transforming all of our lights to LED in all of our buildings (Don't you love the auditorium?).

One of the people who does not really agree with our nomination is Christine herself. She is the one to say she does not want this recognition and named some other people she felt more deserving. That humility is one of the reasons she is a tremendous choice for this medal. (I also thinks she deserves a medal for putting up with me over the past year and a few months!)

It's a privilege to have this opportunity to recognize Christine's incredible contributions with Bishop Barres and all throughout the diocese. We are all working hard to build up the Body of Christ on Long Island. We're in it together.

**2) Restoration of the Church.** The restoration of the church building has been a real challenge and frustrating experience for me. People will say that it must be hard working with the diocese. It's actually been quite the opposite. From the earliest moments on May 19th, the diocese has supported and encouraged us. Bishop Perez was here within an hour or two. Bishop Barres prayed with us a few days later. Representatives of the diocese have been a great support to us and helped at a few of the more frustrating moments. Bishop Brennan is in constant contact by checking in on us as is our interim episcopal vicar, Fr. Ed Sheridan.

It's a reminder to me that we're not alone in Center Moriches. The Church on Long Island is praying for and supporting us. We're going to be OK!

I write today as I am leaving from the Fall Clergy Conference. Clergy are invited each Fall and Spring to learn about a topic and gather in prayer and in fellowship. Today's clergy conference focused on issues related to addiction and immigration. Presentations were made by representatives of Catholic Charities, one of our most prominent diocesan entities. Coming together today with priests from throughout the diocese, we listened, shared and offered support and encouragement. I wish I could tell you we came up with a great solutions that will address these issues completely. We did not. However, coming together as the Church in Long Island renews our perspectives and our hope. We're in this together.

Handwritten signature of the pastor.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### FALL FESTIVAL

Thanks to our Welcome Home committee for pulling together another wonderful SJE Fall Festival! We have many reasons to be grateful in these days.



## ALL SAINTS DAY

A Holy Day of Obligation

**Tuesday, October 31, 2017**

5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017**

**Masses: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM,  
12 Noon and 7:30 PM.**

**In observance of All Saints Day,  
all parish offices are closed.**

## REBUILD + REPAIR + RESTORE

*Your people shall rebuild the ancient ruins; the foundations from ages past you shall raise up; "Repairer of the breach," they shall call you, "Restorer of ruined dwellings."*

**-Isaiah 58:11-12**

Each week, we will try to provide updates about the rebuilding of the Church, the renovations in the Convent and the updates to the Auditorium as we continue to rebuild, repair and restore our Church community.

This week, we received our permit for repair and restoration from the Town of Brookhaven. Great, great, thanks to all in the town who worked to make this happen. This past Tuesday, the contractors who will be involved in our restoration met in the IHM Meeting Room in the Convent building. Full restoration work is slated to begin on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Fr. John will update us on the progress and how we can help this weekend at most of the Masses next weekend.





# OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

2 St. John Place + Center Moriches, NY 11934

631.878.1033 + [www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org)

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

# OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, November 7, 2017—9:30—11 a.m.

OR

Thursday, November 9, 2017—4:30 - 6 p.m.

In this time of thanksgiving, OLQA is filled with gratitude for the gift of our Early Childhood Program (Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten) which includes:



- Low student-teacher ratios
- Full day Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten
- Participation in Gym, Spanish,
- Technology, Music, and Art classes
- Full time aides and faculty



OLQA's Early Childhood program offers an atmosphere of learning in a warm, safe and structured setting which fosters the **development of the whole child** through a community of academic excellence, faith, and values.

**Come and discover the OLQA difference at the Catholic School in Center Moriches.**

## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-4141 + Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

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

### SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING...

#### Opening Prayer Services—Levels 1 & 2 and Levels 7 & 8



Families came together to renew their commitment to Sacramental preparation—and share a snack after—during our two opening prayer services. Thank you to all who came!

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Earlier this month we celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> 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. (Remember, we also have Exposition on Thursdays following the 12 Noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.)



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM + [aberendes@sjecm.org](mailto:aberendes@sjecm.org) + *Director of Parish Social Ministry*

Alex Finta + [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) + *Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry*

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Community Meal: Fr. John Sureau—[jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)

Homeless Outreach: Alex Finta

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—[msikora@sjecm.org](mailto: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](mailto:bernath52194@optonline.net) or Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto: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.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### THRIFT SHOP Open Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Our Thrift Shop Ministry is a vital part of Parish Social Ministry at St. John's. Open to the public on Wednesdays, the men and women who offer their time and talent provide clothing and items for those in need as well as having many wonderful items that everyone can enjoy. Be sure to visit them on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

#### Donations

Members of the community are very generous to the outreach work of St. John the Evangelist. At the same time, we've been having a problem with garbage and things left outside. Not only does it make the efforts of all who help to keep our grounds cleaned up look poor, but we will not offer items that have been thrown around, left outside, or not cared for to those in need. They deserve our best not our leftovers or garbage. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF THE THRIFT SHOP.** Place it in the bins or drop it off on Monday or Wednesday mornings!



Thank you for your help and support!

### HEALTHY SUNDAYS



#### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH

25 OCEAN AVENUE, CENTER MORICHES

OLQA SCHOOL LOBBY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

5:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

**FREE!**

FLU VACCINATIONS

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

HEALTH EDUCATION MATERIAL

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

REFRESHMENTS



### Heroin Anonymous

Starting this Wednesday, both men and women will meet in the Red Barn upper room, 7:00 PM.



### THANKSGIVING DINNER

*SJE will be hosting Blanca's House to serve a full Thanksgiving Feast this year.*

There is a limited amount of space, so please contact Alex Finta at 631 878 0009 or [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org)

This will take place on Thanksgiving, November 23rd, from 11:00AM-1:30PM in the OLQA cafeteria.

# 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:**



## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Michael Clauberg + [mclauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:mclauberg@sjecm.org)**

*Director of Youth Ministry*

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**Cub Scouts:** Michael Hayes + [cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com](mailto:cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com)

**EDGE (Middle School Youth Ministry):** [youth@sjecm.org](mailto:youth@sjecm.org)

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

**SJE Service Corps:** Fr. John Sureau + [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)

**Young Adult Ministry:** [youth@sjecm.org](mailto: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**

**CALL: 631-433-3970 for Questions**

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## Serving Justice Excellently YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

*Another Component of Youth Ministry at St. John the Evangelist!*



There is such a great need for service in the life of our parish and often a huge number of young people who want to help those in need. This new Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

#### **Here's how it works:**

1. **ANY** middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) (You do not need to already be a part of Life Teen or Middle School Youth Ministry to be part of the Service Corps.)
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

**It really is that easy!!! SIGN UP TODAY** by completing the form below or e-mailing Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).

#### **YES!!! Sign me up for the Youth Service Corps at SJE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

As of September 2016, I am in (list grade)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Middle School \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ College

## Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

### QUEREMOS BAUTIZAR A SU HIJO ... ¡¡Hoy !!!

Como católicos, creemos firmemente en la importancia y la necesidad del hermoso sacramento del Bautismo. Es realmente el fundamento de nuestra vida como cristianos. Debido a la gran importancia de este sacramento, nosotros como cristianos católicos estamos llamados a hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para asegurarnos de que a nuestros hijos no se les prive de los beneficios del Bautismo por más tiempo del que es absolutamente necesario. Hay una mentalidad entre algunos católicos de que el bautismo puede demorarse durante muchos meses o incluso años. Los motivos de esta línea de pensamiento son variados, pero todos pierden el punto fundamental de que un niño debe ser bautizado tan pronto como sea razonablemente posible. En realidad, retrasar el bautismo de un hijo durante meses o años puede ser una negligencia pecaminosa.

La Introducción al Rito del Bautismo de los Niños declara:

"En cuanto al momento del bautismo, la primera consideración es el bienestar del niño, que no puede ser privado del beneficio de el sacramento". "También dice:" Un bebé debe ser bautizado dentro de las primeras semanas después del Nacimiento."

Un cambio que debe notarse que es efectivo de inmediato en nuestra parroquia es que los niños que son traídos para el Bautismo que están por encima de la edad de la razón (7 años de edad), deberán inscribirse en el programa de dos años de educación religiosa siguiendo las pautas del Rito de iniciación cristiana (RCIA #256).

Por favor llame a la Rectoría y hable con el Padre Michael o el Padre Juan a 631.878.0009 o por correo electrónico a [mplona@sjecm.org](mailto:mplona@sjecm.org) o [jusreau@sjecm.org](mailto:jusreau@sjecm.org) o podemos ayudarlo a tener todo listo para una maravillosa celebración del bautismo de su hijo.

### 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

Sunday 10/08/17: \$14,415 (2016: \$12,695)

Sunday 10/15/17: \$13,733  
(2016: \$15,171)

Sunday 10/22/17: \$14,267  
(2016: \$13,359)

World Mission Sunday: \$2,214  
(2016: \$1,726)

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 Parish Social Ministry envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I:** Malachi 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10

*One God created us all, is father to us all.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 131:1, 2, 3

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 2:7B-9, 13

*Paul thanks God that their preaching was well received.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 23:1-12

*Those who humble themselves shall be exalted.*

### Discussion Questions

1. The priests in this reading neglected their duty and are responsible for the erosion of faith among the people. In general what do you think are some contemporary issues that erode people's faith? In particular what erodes your faith? What increases your faith?
2. Think of people about whom you can say, "I see God at work in that person." What is it that you "see" in them? How is the word of God at work in you?
3. As in Luke 22:26-27, Jesus says, "But not so with you; rather let the greatest among you become as the youngest and the leader as one who serves." Jesus instituted an office of service. "Wide belts," places of honor and titles helped the scribes and Pharisees increase their social status but did those things help them serve others better? What does help you serve?

### FATIMA— 100<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY COME CELEBRATE!



THE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA IS COMING TO OUR PARISH\*FATIMA, BLESSED BY POPE PAUL VI, TRAVELS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. BRINGING THE MESSAGE AND ABUNDANT GRACES OF FATIMA TO ALL

**\*NOVEMBER 14, 2017  
FROM 9:00AM - 8:45 PM  
PLEASE SEE NEXT WEEK'S  
BULLETIN  
FOR PROGRAM DETAILS**

### Legion of Mary

God bless our Legion of Mary as they gather in prayer to the Blessed Mother for each one of us. Here they are with their new moderator, Fr. Felix!



## MUSIC MINISTRY

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### This Week's Music

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

Scheduled Hymns for 10/28 and 10/29

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

Preparation Hymn: #585, For the Beauty of the Earth

Communion Hymn: #327, Ubi Caritas

Closing Hymn: #594, Christ, Be Our Light

**Adult Choir:** Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

**Children's Choir:** Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

**Youth Choir:** Practice Sundays @ 4PM



## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

### 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 relationship between Christ and the Church.'"*

—Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, 55

III. Taylor Smith and Alyssa Castellano

II. 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

Joanne M. Murray

Arlene Gilligan

### We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Katherine Thompson, Kevin Kretz, Wayne Schrierferstein,

Fred Meyer, Florence (Flora) Obratzov

*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 one's name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org)*

### Praying for our Military

*In your generosity, please pray for our parish family members serving 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](mailto: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 30, 2017

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

### Tuesday, October 31, 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, November 1, 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	RBMR

### Thursday, November 2, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:00 p.m.	All Souls Day Mass/Reception	Auditorium

### Friday, November 3, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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### Saturday, November 4, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria

### Sunday, November 5, 2017

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, October 30, 2017

#### Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Salvatore P. Mingoia
12 Noon	Geraldine Ortler

### Tuesday, October 31, 2017

#### Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Maureen Vaughan
12 Noon	Joseph Binetti
5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Paglia and Friends

### Wednesday, November 1, 2017

#### All Saints

7:00 a.m.	Maryann T. Larsen
8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Joan and Al Turpin
12 Noon	Stephen Lollo
7:30 p.m.	Michael McCarthy and James Desmond

### Thursday, November 2, 2017

#### All Souls

7:00 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
12 Noon	Madeline Clark
7:30 p.m.	All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance

### Friday, November 3, 2017

#### Weekday

#### St. Martin de Porres, Religious

7:00 a.m.	All Souls Day Novena
12 Noon	Living Special Intentions– Luccari Family

### Saturday, November 4, 2017

#### St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 a.m.	Living Special Intention– Jim Corbin
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## 31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Antoinette Schieferstein
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Elizabeth J. Harvey
9:00 a.m.	Anthony C. Lopresti
10:30 a.m.	Marybeth Condon
12:00 p.m.	Pietro Messina
5:30 p.m.	People of the Parish