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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



“The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit ”

Matthew 21:43

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 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: **Spin with Liz and the Parish of St. John the Evangelist**
Look for more teams from SJE and OLQA soon!

- **IF YOU WISH TO JOIN OUR TEAM:** Call Liz Harrington Dy-
er 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/>

Location of Event: Wanda's WRP in Moriches

Spin teams consist of 1 to 4 people riding "relay" for 1 hour per session.

Zumba Session: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm and Spin Sessions (2): 12:30 am to 2:30 pm



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Chosen and Connected

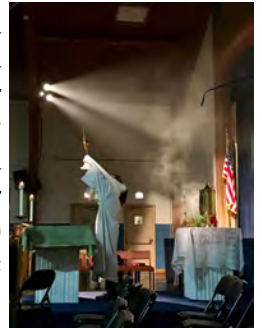
48 HOURS

Dear Parish Family:

This past week, so far, many of my interactions and meetings have involved the young people of our parish. The verse before the Gospel which we sing Alleluia before and after the Gospel reads, "I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain" (John 15:16). As I think of and pray through these encounters it is exciting for me to see the many ways God is calling so many young people in our parish to bring new life to the world.

As always it begins in gratitude! We are blessed with incredible leaders in our parish community, particularly our School Principal, David Erlanger, our Director of Faith Formation, Michelle Pirraglia and our Director of Youth Ministry, Michael Clauberg. What a powerhouse crew that works to both create a place of formation and welcome for our young people. There are others involved too! Keep reading.

Witnesses. This past Sunday, I had the privilege of participating with the 1:8 program once again. As I have written before, I do not think I have seen a more compact, succinct and transformational process for Confirmation preparation. Michelle and Mike serve as the lead for this effort which encompasses so many volunteers. This particular night focused on prayer and concluded with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. What an experience to see so many young people focused before the Blessed Sacrament, listening to God's Word proclaimed and singing hymns in this liturgical prayer. I hope, because of this experience, our parish's young people will get in the habit of visiting Seton Chapel (and eventually the Church) to make a visit and pray before the Lord. It was nice to see our parish music ministry and the Knights of Columbus (who helped with hospitality) so connected and invested in the night.



Consolation. On Sunday evening and Monday morning, I had the privilege (I know it's an odd word) to pray with a family in our community and for their son who died after a long battle with addiction. There are no words to express the feelings associated with this moment. Whenever someone we love dies, it is devastating. When a young person dies, in a such a dire way, a greater weight dwells. Yet, the community responded. Our Ministry of Consolation accompanied this family through the entire process. Our Music Ministry poured their hearts (and tears) into leading everyone in prayer. Young people could not help leaving this funeral knowing they were part of a community of faith that wanted to minister to and with them. They could see it as the ministers gathered together after the funeral to support one another after this powerful and exhausting experience.

Protection. On Monday evening, I participated in another VIRTUS training session (we had three last week). Here, parishioners in our parish and others came together to learn about the signs of child abuse and the actions of predators. We talked about the work of our parish and the procedures now going into place to keep our parish a safe place for young people. We all must be vigilant on behalf of our young people. See page 7 for more information.

Connected Disciples. On Tuesday, I had the opportunity to talk with our young adult community. Led by Matthew McCarthy and Angela Modica and overseen by Mike Clauberg, this ministry brings together the 20-somethings of our parish to share faith, grow closer to Christ and the Church and to offer their gifts and talents in the midst of the parish and local community. While I had the opportunity to share a little bit, I could not help but leave humbled and in awe of the faith that filled this room. They're working to get even more involved in our parish, perhaps working soon with our Street Ministry.

All that in 48 hours. Our young people are a vital part of our parish and our ministry here at SJE. Yes, through the "youth ministries" of the parish. They are also connected through the entire community of faith coming together to care for, console and pray for these witnesses and disciples.

Featherman

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

St. John the Evangelist's Annual

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday October 22, 2017

10 AM to 1 PM

Great Lawn



Pumpkin Decorating, Family Photos, Face Painting, Games, Cupcake Walk, thankful tree, and so much more...

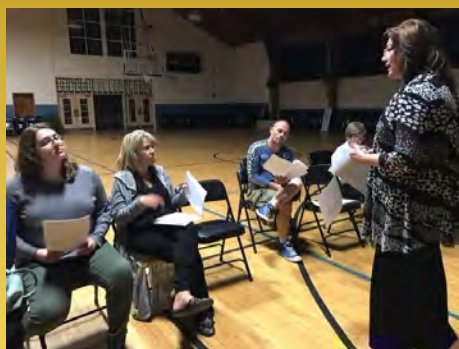
Free Event!!!

For more info or community service hours for students contact Christine Longo at (631) 682-1196.

Singing a New Song...

On Monday members of our music ministry participated in a Cantor Workshop here at SJE. We welcomed Mrs. Susan Hugelmeyer to share her experience and insight with our parish's leaders of music. We are blessed with a beautiful music ministry at St. John's....and there are many ways to be involved.

For more information, contact Mr. Andrew McKeon, Director of Music Ministries, at music@sjecm.org.



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.

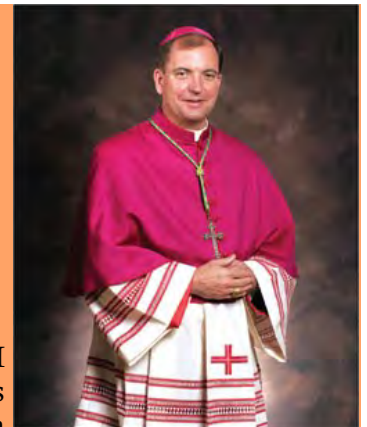
We will begin training soon! If your child is interested, please leave a message for Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or via phone at 631.878.0009.

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

This Wednesday, we celebrate 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:

1) Celebrate the Catechism's Emphasis on the Catholic Truth of the Deposit of Faith

In the very first sentence of the Apostolic Constitution *Deposit of Faith*, St. John Paul II writes: "Guarding the Deposit of Faith is the Mission which the Lord entrusted to His Church." The apostles entrusted the 'Sacred deposit' of the faith, contained in Sacred Scripture and Tradition, to the whole of the Church. (CC 84)



Jesus Christ, the Unique Redeemer of the World, for all peoples, for all cultures, for all moments in history, gave us the gift of the objective Truth of the Deposit of Faith. These objective truths keep us grounded in the Mind and Heart of Christ as we experience the changing events and seasons of World History.

The Deposit of Faith was complete with the death of the last Apostle and yet the Holy Spirit helps us to understand more deeply as time goes on the essential truths of this Deposit of Faith.

Our understanding that the Splendor of Catholic Truth expressed in the Deposit of Faith moves through every age of history is a liberating truth. The Deposit of Faith helps us to be courageous in truth and charity against the injustices and moral tragedies of history which are so often today the expression of what Pope Benedict XVI called "the dictatorship of relativism."

Our lives as Catholics are daily expressions of the Deposit of Faith. The truths of the Deposit of Faith help us, in the words of Pope Francis, "to transform the world and history" with Christ's love and mission.

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)



FIRST DAY OF CLASSES: SATURDAY, 10/14

Faith Formation Classes begin this Saturday, October 14. If your child is in a class, please check their schedules and bring their September placement letter, which has their classroom number listed.

1:8 RECONCILIATION: CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Our 1:8 Confirmation program for those being Confirmed this November (2017) continues this week with our reconciliation services:

Reconciliation Service—Group A (Last Name A-L)
Wednesday, October 11 @ 7:00PM in the Auditorium

Reconciliation Service—Group B (Last Name M-Z)
Wednesday, October 18 @ 7:00PM in the Auditorium

Parents are asked to accompany their children to this service and will also be offered the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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



OPENING PRAYER SERVICES: LEVELS 1 & 2 / LEVELS 7 & 8

Students in our Sacramental prep years, and their parents, are asked to come to the following prayer services which will celebrate the opening of the new academic year:

Opening Prayer Service: Levels 1 & 2
Thursday, October 12 @ 6:00PM in the Auditorium

Opening Prayer Service: Levels 7 & 8
Thursday, October 19 @ 6:00PM in the Auditorium

We look forward to seeing you!



CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY

As you know, over the past two months we have been working hard to make sure all of our parish volunteers are in compliance required by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. We have held six VIRTUS classes training nearly 150 volunteers. We have met with numerous volunteers to make sure all of their paperwork is in order. We have started the process of issuing ID badges to all volunteers and employees.



ALL VOLUNTEERS in ministry must have an SJE ID BADGE that must be worn at all times. (The only exception to this requirement is those who are liturgical ministers (Extraordinary Ministers, Readers, Ushers, Music Ministers) and members of our prayer groups (Legion of Mary, Divine Will, etc.). ALL OTHER VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE AN ID BADGE and wear it in ministry effective October 31, 2017.

You may only receive this badge if you have:

- Completed Volunteer Application Form
- Completed a Background Check Form
- Completed a Code of Conduct Form
- Attended a VIRTUS training class.

Anyone who does not have all four of these requirements met will not receive an ID badge and may not volunteer in any ministries until this is resolved. We are scheduling two additional VIRTUS training classes for the last week of October.

You may come to have your picture taken for an ID badge in the Faith Formation Office in the Upper Room of the Red Barn on:

This Tuesday, October 10, 2017— 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This Friday, October 13, 2017—9 a.m. to 12 Noon

Next Thursday, October 19, 2017—5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz DellaRatta or Michael Walsh in the Faith Formation Office.

PREPARATION FOR THE TOTAL CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

CLOSING MASS

This Friday, October 13, 2017

7:30 p.m. + Auditorium

Presider: Fr. Michael

Over the past weeks, so many in our parish have been reading and praying with *33 Days to Morning Glory* in preparation to make their Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Whether you have prayed at home or joined us after the 12 Noon Mass, there have been many graces and blessings for our parish in these days. (See two parishioners reading together on the deck outside of Seton Chapel.)



This Friday evening, we will gather to conclude our pilgrimage at a special 7:30 p.m. Mass. If you cannot attend the liturgy, you may make the act of consecration individually. If you're free, please come and pray with us!

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

We are averaging around 40-55 individuals and families each week! The Street Ministry, as well as all of those that we service, are extremely grateful for all of the donations that have been given. We humbly ask for the following donations:

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

- **Men's and Women's socks (New)**
- **Shaving cream**
- **Wash cloths**
- **Men and Women's underwear (New)**
- **Deodorant**
- **Shampoo**
- **Lotion**
- **Kleenex**



SENIOR WISDOM GROUP

A group for older and wiser parishioners - but not old people—to journey together in the spiritual life. Not a Bible Study. Not a Prayer Group. Rather a community and conversation that will bring renewal and hope to all who attending.

Facilitated by Sister Ann Berendes, IHM

Where: IHM Meeting Room (First Floor of Convent)

When: Beginning THIS THURSDAY, October 12, 2017 at 10 a.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

Director of Youth Ministry

Boy Scouts: Pat Hahn TroopPack800@aol.com

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

CALL: 631-433-3970 for Questions

Facebook: StJohnLifeteen

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E-Mail: Mclauberg@sjecm.org

Instagram: [sjecmyouth](https://www.instagram.com/sjecmyouth)

Snapchat: SJE CMYOUTH

Mike Clauberg | ST. JOHN

YOUTH MINISTRY | 25

OCEAN AVE. | CENTER

MORICHES, NY 11934

HEART OF GOD

Life Teen Luau

with SJE Youth Ministry -
all high schoolers invited!

10-15-17

5:30 Mass 7-8:30 Luau

Any questions contact:
mclauberg@sjecm.org

Calling all 6th, 7th & 8th graders!

We will be taking a break while we prepare our freshman for Confirmation.
Mark your Calendar for our Middle School Kick-Off, OCTOBER 25th, 2017. 7:00-8:30!

What is Edge (Middle School Youth Ministry): Discipleship is all about entering into a relationship with Christ. Edge at Saint John the Evangelist seeks to provide all 6th, 7th and 8th graders with a chance to do just this as we learn together how to better love Christ and his Church. Edge nights, social events and service opportunities are all rooted in faith, fun and fellowship. Our goal is to foster friendships and a desire to grow in Catholic faith!



CONTACT MIKE TODAY IF YOU WANT MORE
INFORMATION AT MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG



YOUTH MINISTRY



Rehearsal Sundays 4:00PM

St. John the Evangelist

5:30PM MASS

MUSIC

Instruments & Voices Needed

Email Tess Austin For More Info!
tessaustin1624@gmail.com

Young adults came together with a conversation about prayer with Father John! Are you interested in joining our group? Contact Mike today at MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG.



WEDNESDAY....

Does your child or grandchild love to sing? Come join the fun and give the gift of song to our assembly and to God

CHILDREN'S CHOIR



**Rehearsals—
Wednesdays
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Mass—Sundays
9 a.m. Mass**

All children ages 6 and up may join.
For more information, contact

Stephanie Lengyel at slengyel@gmail.com or contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009.



Boy Scouts Pack 800

Special thanks to the boys from the bear den of pack 800. They took some time to clean up the yard and playground of OLQA.



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.

**All parish offices will be
CLOSED**

**Monday,
October 9th
In observance
of Columbus
Day**



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 Suglia 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 10/01/17: \$16,616

(2016: \$14,152)

Respect Life: \$2,095

(2016: \$3,631)

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 10, 18, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, November 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, December 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 18, 19, 20, 26, 28

12 Noon Masses: November 14, 20, 27, 29, December 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28

Saturday 8 a.m. Masses: December 9, 16

Saturday Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.): October 21, 28, November 4, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

BRINGING UP THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

St. John's invites family members of those for whom the Mass is being offered to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at that Mass. (On the weekend, please inform any of the ushers 10 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass).

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 25:6-10A

On this mountain the Lord will provide a feast.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

With God, Paul has strength for everything.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 or Matthew 22:1-10

Parable of the Wedding Banquet.

Discussion Questions

1. Does banquet imagery describe well the fullness we will have in the presence of God? How can a feast—juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines—be a sacramental vision of the universe?
2. The readings show God bestowing gifts without measure. Maybe we “measure” when we give. How could we be a little freer?
3. Besides answering God's invitation to the feast, what is our job? Are we the guests or are we also the ones doing the inviting? How does this banquet not only sustain life but also transfigure it?



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 10/7 and 10/8

Entrance Hymn: #390, Open My Eyes

Preparation Hymn: #400, Lord of All
Hopefulness

Communion Hymn: #360, Take and Eat

Closing Hymn: #418, The Church's One
Foundation



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 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. Kenneth Kennedy and Alyssa Tropea

II. Christopher Colletti and Alaina Gizzo

We Remember...

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

—Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Frank Douglas Messina

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Ken Rosenman

Anthony Ponzio

Rita Kanige

Margot Hinner

Morgan West

Cathy Simone McKoy

Katherine Thompson

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 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

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PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Note:

RBMR—Red Barn—1st Floor Meeting Room

RBUR—Red Barn Upper Room

Monday, October 9, 2017

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

Tuesday, October 10, 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 11, 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.	Reconciliation for Confirmation Candidates	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Heroin Anonymous (Women's)	RBMR

Thursday, October 12, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR

Friday, October 13, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, October 14, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Sunday, October 15, 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 9, 2017

Weekday

**St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest**

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Joseph Granata
12 Noon	Pietro Sgroi

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Special Living Intention— Mabel Prebish

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Weekday

St. John XXIII, Pope

7:00 a.m.	Myrna Koolman
12 Noon	Mary Dineen

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Karen Bancroft
12 Noon	Ferdinano DeFelippi

Friday, October 13, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	The Pope and Peace on Earth
12 Noon	Thomas DeMasco
7:00 p.m.	Closing Mass— Total Consecration

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Weekday

St. Callistus 1, Pope and Martyr

8:00 a.m.	Special Living Intention— Anne Minelli
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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Christopher Fisher
7:30 p.m.	Special Living Intention— Maria Martinez

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Joseph and Margaret Thee
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Edward Garzero
12:00 p.m.	Marie Albert
5:30 p.m.	Patricia Kelly