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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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Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist



“Stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

Matthew 25:13

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 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, 5:30 p.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 on Mondays from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Thursday immediately after the 12 Noon Mass.

Exposition takes place in Seton Chapel in the Convent building.

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

THIS WEEK @ SJE!

THIS MONDAY...

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 this 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.
in Seton Chapel**

During this time, we will pray the Miraculous Medal Novena, offer times of prayer for priests and pray Night Prayer at 8:50 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.)



THIS TUESDAY...

NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA COMES TO SJE!

The NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA is on tour throughout our Diocese. On November 14, 2017, The World Apostolate of Fatima will bring this Statue to our parish. This beautiful image of Our Lady was created with the oversight of St. Lucia, one of the shepherd children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima in 1917. The Statue was blessed by Pope Paul VI and given to our country by the Bishop of Fatima to carry the important message of Fatima to the United States. All are encouraged to come see and venerate this special Statue of Our Lady and to learn Our Lady's messages and requests at Fatima. Come pray with Our Lady and present any special intentions you may have for yourself or others.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9:00 am	Statue unveiling w/Knights of Columbus	3:00-4:00pm	Holy Hour
9:30	Presentation--Message of Fatima		Chaplet of Divine Mercy
10:00-11:15	Rosary/ Veneration/blessing of sacramentals	4:00-5:00	Veneration/blessing of sacramentals
12:00 pm	Holy Mass	6:30pm	Rosary
12:45	Presentation—Message of Fatima	7:00	Holy Mass
1:15-2:15	Rosary/Veneration/blessing of sacramentals	7:45	Presentation
		8:15	Veneration/blessing of sacramentals
		8:45	Closing Ceremony
7:00am	Holy Mass (November 15 th)		

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....Sort of!

Dear Parish Family:

As we continue in these days of gratitude and move closer to the feast of Thanksgiving, we have much to be thankful for here at SJE—like so many of the things we spoke at Mass last weekend. Another great gift to our parish has been the presence of Fr. Michael! How blessed are we. Take some time to read a message from him this week.

Father Michael

EAST END HOLY HOUR

I can't believe that it's already been just about a month since our parish made the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary on October 13th! I know for me one of the greatest challenges everyday is to renew this gift of myself to Our Lord through His Mother. If you're anything like me, you probably fall into the thinking that the Total Consecration is a sort of static act. What do I mean by that? I think we can think about the consecration as just another prayer we made, another "box to check off"...we did it and that's that. How far from the truth!



The Consecration that we made on the 13th of October after 33 days of preparation was not an end, but a beautiful, new beginning in our relationship with Jesus and His Mother. As a canyon is formed by a river running through it over time, so our consecration must deepen in us day by day! Like wise, all true devotion we have to Mary must lead us closer to Jesus. (See page 2 for one of the ways we might do this.)

One of, if not, the greatest manifestations of true devotion to Our Lady is a greater love for Our Lord in the Eucharist. Starting this December 1st, our parish will be hosting a Holy Hour for the young (ages 16 and up) and the young at heart. It will be a night of praise and worship music during adoration with the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Afterwards, we will have fellowship with bon fires and games and more.

I would like to ask for your help in two particular ways:

- 1.) Please pray for the success of this Holy Hour. I don't like that word in speaking of parish events, but what I mean by "success" is that the greatest number of people possible will have a deep, personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist and Confession at our Holy Hour.
- 2.) Encourage others to join you in making it to the Holy Hour, especially any young people you may know 16 and up. All are welcome, but in a special way we desire to encourage our young people to experience the beauty of heartfelt prayer before the Blessed Sacrament!

Desiring to be more totally yours in Jesus through Mary,

Father Michael

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

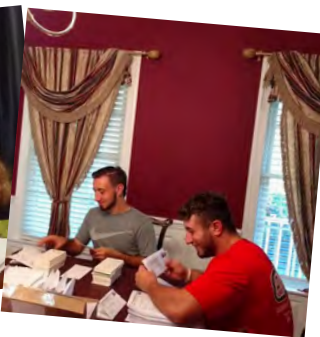
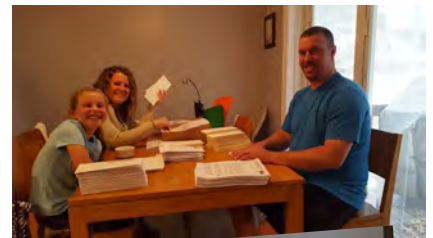
FUND A FOOT

RESTORATION CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY!

Thank you to all who helped to organize our Fund a Foot Mailing. Over fifteen parishioners and families came together to make this happen. The mailing was sent out to homes early this week. Registered parishioners should have received their mailing this week or early next week. A reply is attached to the bottom of this page and you may also donate online.

As mentioned at Mass last week, these funds will help us cover the gap between what will be covered by insurance and what we can do to improve our Church building. Plans include:

- New and improved energy efficient lighting throughout the Church building.
- A new and improved sound system that will allow all parishioners to better participate in the liturgy.
- New pews and chairs as well as pew fronts for certain parts of the Church, making it easier for those who sit in the front rows.
- A new polished concrete floor replacing the tile floor that existed



St. John the Evangelist

FUND A FOOT Restoration Campaign

I'm helping to fund the restoration of St. John the Evangelist by assisting with the following number of feet in the Church.

____ 25 feet = \$625.00 ____ 20 feet = \$500.00 ____ 10 feet = \$250.00
____ 2 feet = \$50.00 ____ 4 feet = \$100.00 ____ 1 foot = 25.00
OR ____ feet @ \$25.00 = _____

Parishioner ID (if known) _____

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____ @ _____

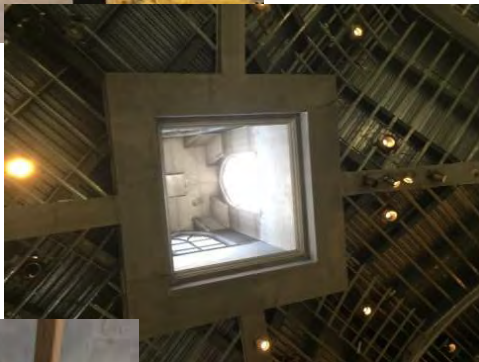


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Weekly Updates

- By the time you read this, all duct work has been removed and the interior of the building is being treated with another sealant.
- All of the walls and ceilings in the main body of the Church have been removed.
- The Stations of the Cross have been removed and stored.
- Temporary heat has been installed as the temperatures begin to decline.



PRAYER FOR THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST During this Time of Restoration

Lord Jesus Christ,
you were made flesh and dwell among us.
In the midst of this time of darkness,
show us your light.

Through St. John the Evangelist
we know you turned water into wine,
brought people into light,
satisfied the thirsty and healed the sick.

In these days,
may we find your healing strength.

As we repair and prepare
this renewed dwelling place,
guide us always to yourself
-the Way, the Truth, the Life –
to find patience, consolation,
hope and restoration.

Bless and strengthen
all who are using their gifts
for your glory and honor.
in these days.

Send us your Spirit
so that we might be strengthened
in this time of rebuilding
so that you may find a sure
dwelling place within us.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus,
through the intercession of the one
John took into his home,
through the intercession of the one
who beholds us,
Mary, our Mother;
you who live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. AMEN.
Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us!
St. John the Evangelist, pray for us!
All holy men and women, pray for us!

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY RETURNS!

After a few months away, Family Life Ministry is up and running again! This ministry seeks to create opportunities - liturgical, service based and social—for SJE families of all shapes and sizes to come together.

Our next meeting will be

THIS TUESDAY

November 14, 2017

7:00 p.m.—School Faculty Room

All are welcome!

Save the date!

Advent Families in Service Sunday, December 12, 2017

After the 9:00 p.m. Mass—Details to follow!!!

To learn more about Family Life Ministry contact familylife@sjecm.org.



Save the Date...

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 23, 2016

9:00 a.m. Mass @ Auditorium

Our entire parish family joins together to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives. At this liturgy, we

- ✦ give thanks to God for his many blessings in our lives
- ✦ invite parishioners to bring non-perishable food items for our Food Pantry
- ✦ distribute bread for all to share at their Thanksgiving table at home
- ✦ seek God's blessing upon the food we will use for our Thanksgiving meals. (Please bring something from your Thanksgiving table to be blessed.)

(Please note: This will be the only Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving Day.)



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.

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



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)

CATECHIST NEEDED!

We are in need of a catechist for one of our Heritage classes on Saturdays, 10AM-11AM. This class includes students in grades 7-11 who are preparing for 1st Communion and/or Confirmation. If you are interested, please email Michelle at: mpirraglia@sjecm.org.



FR. FELIX TEACHES THE ROSARY

This year, Fr. Felix is teaching our Level 1 and 2 students to pray the Rosary! Thanks to Fr. Felix and the Legion of Mary, all students will receive Rosary beads and a small book about the Rosary.



LEVEL 8 PARENT MEETING: NOVEMBER 27 & 28



Our first Level 8 Parent Meeting is being held during class times on Monday, November 27 and Tuesday, November 28. Please be sure to attend to receive your child's retreat date and other important information about Confirmation!

LEVEL 8 STUDENTS: SAINT REPORT DUE

Please also note that the Saint Report for Level 8 students was due November 1, along with their candidate covenant and information sheet. If your child has not yet submitted his/her report, please send it via email to: confirmation@sjecm.org

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.)

Ernie's Place—St. John's Food Pantry Ministry

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!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Last 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:

5) Celebrate that every paragraph of the Catechism can be used for Mental Prayer

A Jesuit priest, Fr. Gerald Blaszcak, S.J., the co-director of *The Center for Ignatian Spirituality of Fairfield University*, stated in a January 2017 retreat he gave to the Bishops of New York that a reader of the *Catechism* could pick up any paragraph in any section of the *Catechism* and use it for mental prayer.

It is something I have always believed and the observation shows why the *Catechism* is a masterpiece in Church history. It reaches not only the realm of Faith, Reason and the Intellect, but it reaches the heart, the imagination and the soul. In so doing, it reflects a pedagogy that is guided by a holistic approach to anthropology, and a holistic approach to the human person.



Month of Remembrance

Continuing in our prayer for those who have gone before us we invite you to be part of two traditions here at SJE:

Altar of Remembrance

This year, our altar of remembrance is in Seton Chapel. *You are invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each other.* 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

A special book can be found on the Altar of Remembrance. Here you are encouraged to write down the names of those who have died. The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.



ALTAR SERVERS

Our parish is in 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.



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.

YOUNG ADULTS

December 1st: Adoration here at St. John the Evangelist. Even led by Father Mike!

December 13th: Trip to NYC for adoration, Mass, and social after. Contact Mike for more info!

December 27th: Mass at St. John's & Social after.

If you want more information you can Contact Mike @ mclauberg@sjecm.org.



Boys Scouts and Cub Scouts handing out food list to help fill up our food pantry.



Special thanks to all the good work they do. Thanks for helping our Scouts!



Join Edge: Contact Megan, Mike or Zack at Youth@sjecm.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Come down Wednesday November 8th for fun, faith & fellowship!
7:00-8:30
(Meet in the Gym)

Bring your friends!
6th 7th & 8th graders!

NOVEMBER HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12: Service project night for Blanca's House.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19: Bring a friend social night

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26: Off/Thanksgiving weekend



Our parish's CYO program is off and running. It is a great opportunity for our parish to be an active part of CYO again. Thanks to Mike Clauberg our Director of Youth Ministry, our coaches, parents and players for making this happen.

The 4th grade girl's Basketball team net their second victory last week!



Special Thanks to Center Moriches H.S. for getting us a space to play!

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 o 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 November
Has been donated:
For the Glaser Family*



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

All Saints Day: \$2,252
(2016: \$2,843)

Sunday 11/5/17: \$16,656
(2016: \$15,884)

Parish Social Ministry: \$2,252
(Military Service 2016: \$3,121)

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which includes Home Missions (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change.

**Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity.
Give to the CCHD Collection.**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
A worthy life is invaluable.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
You are children of the light.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
Parable of the rich man, going on a journey.

Discussion Questions

1. Would you call the woman in this reading holy? Why? Do you know some people like her? What actions do they perform that you would call holy?
2. Apparently "The Day of the Lord" can overtake you "like a thief at night." Are you always ready? Almost ready? Dozing a little?
3. Are you willing to take risks, or are you paralyzed by fear? If you were a leader in the Church, what kind of risks would you take to insure growth of the faithful? Is there a person whom you observe taking risks for such growth?



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).

MUSIC MINISTRY

Andrew McKeon + music@sjecm.org

Director of Music Ministries

Adult Choir (10:30 a.m. Mass) Sister Ann Berendes IHM + aberendes@sjecm.org

Youth Choir (5:30 p.m. Mass): Tess Austin + tessaustin1624@gmail.com

Children's Choir (9:00 a.m. Mass): Stephanie Lengyel + slengyel@gmail.com

This Week's Music

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

Scheduled Hymns for 11/11 and 11/12

Entrance Hymn: #529, Lift Up Your Hearts

Preparation Hymn: #627, Blest are They

Communion Hymn: #364, I am the Bread of Life

Closing Hymn: #423, How Great Thou Art

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

Youth Choir: Practice Sundays @ 4PM

Grateful for the Spirit!

Our Cantor Ministry helped to make the spirit present on Confirmation Day this past Monday. Their engaging and talented offerings made these liturgies a joy to celebrate!

Pictured below with Fr. John, Seminarian Paul Clores, and Fr. Michael are Jay Mauro, Andrew McKeon (Coordinator of Music Ministries) and Tess Austin. Also present, but not pictured, were Humberto Diaz and Angela Werner.



PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Believe

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

-Rite of Baptism, 2

Our Newly Baptized: Carmine Jacob Amendola

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

I. Matthew Mazarakis and Stephanie Ratti

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Salvatore Cacciola, Adeline Poje

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Wayne Schriefferstein, Fred Meyer, Florence (Flora) Obraztsov

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

PFC Kyle Kerstien

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, November 13, 2017

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

Tuesday, November 14, 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
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Ministry	RBUR
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

Wednesday, November 15, 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.	Middle School Nights	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Heroin Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Family Life Meeting	Faculty Rm.

Thursday, November 16, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
6:30 p.m.	Troop 800 Committee Mtg.	Faculty Rm.
7:30 p.m.	ProLife Meeting	RBUR

Friday, November 17, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Fundraiser	Auditorium

Saturday, November 18, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
2:00 a.m.	SJE Pageant Practice	Auditorium

Sunday, November 19, 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, November 13, 2017

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:00 a.m.	Myrna Koolman
12 Noon	Special Intentions of Maria Martinez

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Francesco Pirro
12 Noon	Angela Recine
7:00 p.m.	Apostleship of Fatima Closing Mass

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Weekday

St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	All Souls Day Novena
12 Noon	Kevin Capurso

Thursday, November 16, 2017

Weekday

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Alex Manly
12 Noon	Edward Garzero

Friday, November 17, 2017

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

7:00 a.m.	Thomas McNiff
12 Noon	Deceased Members of the Luccari Family

Saturday, November 18, 2017

Weekday

Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Jim Corbin
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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Lenora Pilocene
7:30 p.m.	All Souls Day Novena

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Paul Mussi
10:30 a.m.	Joan Ladley
12:00 p.m.	Vincent Ceruone
5:30 p.m.	Theresa Miceli