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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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“You, brothers and sisters, are not in
Darkness.”

1 Thessalonians 5:4

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 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 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!

Save the Date...

Thanksgiving Mass

This Thursday, November 23, 2016

9:00 a.m. Mass @ Auditorium
Celebrant: Bishop John Barres



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.

OFFICE CLOSING

The St. John's Rectory Office will be closed from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017. The office will reopen on Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, all SJE offices will close at 12 Noon on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 and reopen on Monday, November 27, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. If there is a serious medical emergency and a priest is needed, please call 631.878.0009.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

For to everyone who has, more will be given

INVESTING

Dear Parish Family:

The Gospel this week is not meant to be taken as a lesson on financial investment. Yet, it does speak of the investment each one of us are to make in our relationship with Christ and his Church. We are called to be “all in”, giving whatever we have (5 talents, 2 talents, this gift or that one, our time, treasure and so on) to the Lord.

Over the past few weeks, I have had the privilege to see a lot of “pay offs” if you will on some of our investments—and it may not be what you think.



Confirmation. On Monday, November 6, we welcomed Bishop Brennan to SJE to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our parish young people. A lot of time and effort goes into this. Some would look say, “Is it really worth it? Where are they all the following Sunday?” Truth—they all weren’t here. Some were here. I hope and am pretty confident we plant a lot of seeds in this process of preparation for and the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let’s pray they will grow and if they’re struggling to grow, they’ll always find a place here at SJE!

We offer great gratitude to all our catechists and faith formation leaders who help to form our young people. In a special way, we should be grateful to all those who worked most recently in our 1:8 program, our Faith Formation staff and Michelle Pirraglia, our Director of Faith Formation.

Ernie’s Place. Last Sunday, we gathered as a parish to bless and re-name our Food Pantry. “Ernie’s Place—St. John’s Food Pantry Ministry” will continue to be a place of refuge and hospitality for those in need of some basic food and un-food items. Ernie’s Place is currently open from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday evenings and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday afternoons. Please encourage those you know to come and allow those at Ernie’s Place to assist them. A population that can often use encouragement is the seniors in our community. They sometimes feel like they are taking from someone else. In reality, they are often the ones who provided the Food Pantry with everything they needed. If there is someone you know who is in need, please encourage them to come. Maybe you can bring them and join them. Your offering of support and invitation may make all the difference.



We can also be part of “Ernie’s Place”! Each week, we’re going to try to put a shopping list of sorts in the bulletin. When you’re shopping in person or online, consider picking up one of the items on the list. You’ll see that we have some regular “staples” but the list does vary. You can leave your food donations at the doors of the Auditorium or at the doors of Seton Chapel whenever you come to Mass.

Thanksgiving. We learned this week that Bishop Barres will come to preside at our annual Thanksgiving liturgy at 9 a.m. in the Auditorium. He called this past week and asked if he could spend part of his Thanksgiving with our parish community. Bishop Barres, by his presence, is making an investment in our parish both in his person and in his role as the bishop of Rockville Centre. Realizing this is a different Thanksgiving for many of us at SJE, he is willing to come and be with us. What a gift and a privilege.

As part of the Thanksgiving liturgy, please bring an item or two for our Food Pantry. This will be brought forward in the procession of gifts at Mass. Food pantries often get pretty bare after a holiday. Your investment will make a great difference.

Thank you for the many ways you invest in SJE. I am sure you see the many blessings of the privilege to be part of this community. I know I do. As we invest more, undoubtedly more will be expected. Let’s pray we will respond and know the Master’s joy (Matthew 25:23).

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.

Save the date!

Advent Families in Service Sunday, December 12, 2017, After the 9:00 p.m. Mass—Details to follow!!!

To learn more contact familylife@sjecm.org.



David Turpin Sport's Field- OUR FIELD OF DREAMS

We need your help!

The sports field has seen it's better days and we are looking to clean it up. This is a great opportunity for our parish community and, most importantly, for our students and families OLQA as well as alumni of OLQA and St. John the Evangelist School.

Therefore, we are looking for form a committee to come up with some ideas to make this field something special for the parish, school, and the Turpin family and perhaps even expand the area!

If you have some ideas, and would like to be part of this, please email our seminarian, Paul Clores, at pclores@SJECm.org or call at 631.878.0009

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!

So far nearly \$30,000 raised in two days!

As mentioned at Mass, 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.

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

We are moving!

- This week, we learned the walls and ceiling in the Fellowship Area needed to be removed and it was completed.
- The Trees of Life have been taken down and stored safely.
- The HVAC demolition and lighting fixture removal work will be complete this week.



Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

Horas especiales para asistencia en español: Martes- 7 PM – 9 PM

Santa Misa: Sábados - 7:30 PM

Confesiones: Sábado - 7:00 PM en la Iglesia

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

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

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

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

Requisitos:

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

Matrimonios:

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

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

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

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos):
Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009

GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED!

Christopher Abbene
Gabrielle Abbene
Constance Alestra
Grady Alpers
Syndy Alvarez
Rodriguez
Gemella Ando
Kyla Andreas
Sofia Arato
Sean Archbold
Megan Arvidsson
Kayla Baker
Christian Barone
Donovan Bauman
Danielle Becker
Madison Beltramini
Benjamin Bianculli
Haidy Blanco Molina
Yasmin Blanco Molina
Joseph Blanco
Jeffrey Bogdan, Jr.
Jenna Bongiorno
Melody Boogertman
Thomas Boyce IV
Kayla Brockmeyer
Kyle Buckley
Gabriele Cacace
Amber Caldas
James Calise
Avery Callan
Christian Canayuyo-
Sillagana
Jenna Cannavaro
Anthony Capozzi, Jr.
Nicholas Capozzi
Christian Capuano
Aidan Carlson
Bayley Carrieri
Soleia Carrieri
Brianna Carroll
Isabella Casola

Grace Castiglione
Anthony Cerchia
Mariah Chavez
Sarah Chernis
Samantha Claude
Caroline Connelly
Hallie Cooper
Hanna Corwin
Seamus Coyle
Dylan Crosby
Jordan Crosby
Jordan Dean
Ashley DeFalco
Jesse DeMatteo
Logan Dennehy
Matthew DePaola
Sophia DePaulis
Kristen DiGiorgio
Isabella DiLaura
Alexandra DiMaria
Vincent DiMaria
Rosario Distefano, Jr.
Patrick Donahue
Sarah Dunn
Alessio Esposito
Joseph Esposito
Eric Fabricatore
Alexi Flores
Arden Fluehr
Victoria Forgione
Celeste Forte
Andrew Franke
Emma Froehlich
Domenick Gaita
Joseph Gallagher
Taylor Gallarello
Daniel Garcia
Kayla Garcia
Meghan Garcia
Rose Genna
Connor Gennaro
Michael

Giacchetto, Jr.
Brooke Giordano
Matthew Girard
Jacqueline Glaser
Alexander Gonzalez
Kyla Grieco
Marissa Grogan
Aimee Grosskopf
Savannah Haushalter
Brenden Hayes
Hayley Hermsdorf
Eric Herpich
Alexandra Hingle
Holly Iannacchino
Logan Jakubowski
Bianca Jean
Raphael Jean
Alexa Johnson
Taylor Johnston
Sarah Keating
Sara Keiser
Michael Kenavan, Jr.
George King
John Kinney
Jack Kirwan
Gina Krumholz
Abby Kwiatkowski
Grace Kwiatkowski
Devan Laliberte
Eric Lawlor
Joshua Lehr
Cole LoGelfo
Allison LoRusso
Jovanni Lozzi
Antonio Lucido
Michael Luongo
Gabriel Lyons
Grant Lyons
Brianna Mallozzi
Michael Malone
Hannah Mangels
Robert Mannix, Jr.



St. John the Evangelist



GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED!

Jason Marcoccio
Allison Marx
Isabella Mascia
Cameron Maxwell
George Mayer III
Charlie Maza-Narvaez
Joseph Mazzarella
Katherine McCormick
Tyler McCormick
Ryan McDermott
Kassandra McDonald
Grayce McGarry
Victoria McGrath
Fallyn McKenna
Emily McKinnon
Andrew Messina
Melanie Meyer
Aldair Molina-Saravia
Bridget Montwill
Robert Moore
Jessica Morrisroe
Megan Mullen
Ana Munguia
Giana Murphy
Kristen Musumeci
Jenna Naples
Alex Nardi
Andy Narvaez-Mayancela
Marissa Newell
Belinda Nguyen
Amanda O'Brien
Aidan O'Connor
Kyle O'Donoghue
Aidan O'Neill
Joseph O'Neill
Kate O'Sullivan
Matthew Orfini
Nicolas Pace
Nicolai Palma
Wendy Parra Cuzco

Hannah Parsons
Julia Pascucci
MariaJose
Patino Lazo
Shannon Paulson
Kailey Pecoraro
Aidan Pellegrino
Joseph Pileri
Jordan Pino
Tyler Puch
Juliana Quiery
Gerard Quinn
Laidy Quito
Skylar Ragimierski
Isabel Raimondi
Olivia Raineri
William Razzano
Olivia Reid
Christian Reilly
Emily Reinhardt
Katherine
Remache-Sinchi
Megan Richardson
Kevin Rivas
James Rivera
Lauren Roberts
Matthew Rogers
Connor Rosado
Lucas Rosado
Stephanie Rosen
Alexa Salvaggio
Nicholas San Andres
Lauren Santagata
Dominic Sarno
Laura Schillizzi
Joseph Schineis
Morgan Schroder
Ryan Sclafani
Silvana Scuria
Jennifer Seebach
Robert Senecal
Matthew Serrano

Joshua Seura Muriel
Olivia Severa
John Shannon
Dale Sobol
Aiden Spagnuolo
Ava Sparacino
Daniel Sparacino
Emerson Sparacino
Therese Sparacio
Christian Specht
Luke Spinosa
Hayley Squicciarini
Madison Stiles
Ryan Stokes
Anthony Sunderman
Ian Szalkowski
Julieanna Szczepanik
Marisa Tancredi
Ryan Tardif
Nicole Tascarella
Sebastian Tauriello
Paige Taylor
Nicholas Toscano
Peter Traina
Joseph Trimarco
Gianna Troche
Bradley Trotta
Josue Umanzor
Kathryn Vahle
Ava Valenti
Arthur Volkmann III
Stefano Volpe
Courtney Wenzel
Olivia Wheeler-Cooney
Kirsten Williams
Laci Witschel
Kayla Woods
Cecilia Yat
Ethan Young
Adriana Zarcone



St. John the Evangelist



YOUTH MINISTRY

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Director of Youth Ministry

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Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

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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.



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.



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

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Come down Wednesday November 22nd 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 19: Bring a friend social night

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26: Off/Thanksgiving weekend



EAST END HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY, DEC. 1ST

7:00PM

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
2 ST. JOHN'S PLACE
CENTER MORICHES, NY

ADORATION, MUSIC, CONFESSIONS, AND COMMUNITY - AGES 16 AND UP WELCOME!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

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Homeless Outreach: Alex Finta

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

We're here to help

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

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

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

Office Hours

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

Food Pantry

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

Thrift Shop

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

SJE STREET MINISTRY

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

- **Jackets**
- **Blankets**
- **Sweatshirts**
- **Socks (New)**
- **Underwear (New)**
- **Hats and gloves**
- **Boots and sneakers**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Deodorant**
- **Peanut Butter/Jelly**

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.

Ernie's Place

St. John's Food Pantry Ministry
Mondays – 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SHOPPING LIST

Canned vegetables

Pork and Beans

Pasta sauce (but not pasta)

Canned foods and meats

Toilet paper



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

Thank you for your
continued
generosity.

*Cut out this list and
bring it with you when you go shopping!*

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Advent Giving Tree

“Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?” And the king will say to them in reply, “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” - Matthew 25

The final judgement in the Gospel of Matthew should serve as a call to action for each and every one of us.

Our parish Advent Giving Tree is one way to respond! Our parish social ministries are working together to support life at all stages. There will be tags on our Giving Tree to help the hungry, the unborn, the sick, the immigrant and those in prison. If you are interested, there will be a Christmas Tree located in the back of the Auditorium.

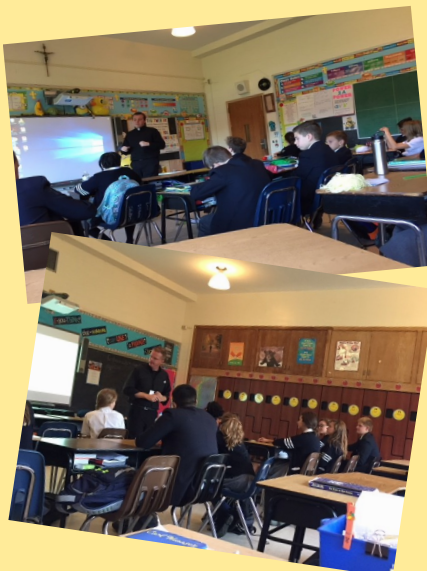
After Mass on the weekend of November 25/26, you will be able to pick a tag which will describe the gift that you are responsible for giving. We are still developing which organizations we will be donating the items on the tags to.

If you are interested in being a part of this new way of giving back during the holiday season, please contact Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 127. We need help preparing the tree, storing gifts and delivering them.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mr. David Erlanger + derlanger@olqany.org
School Principal



Last week, OLQA celebrated National Vocations Awareness Week. Fr. Michael, seminarian Paul Clores and Fr. John spoke to classes about the need to discern God's call, the life of a seminarian and a priest and some tips for each of us to better recognizing how God is calling us to respond.

At OLQA, students learn in an environment steeped in Catholic identity and values on all levels. It is a great place for young people to learn more about their faith and how to put it into action in their lives.

For more information about OLQA, contact the school at 631.878.1033. A limited number of openings are present in some grade levels and opportunities for financial assistance exist.

Come and discover the Catholic School in Center Moriches—OLQA!

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:

6) Celebrate that the Catechism in its many cross-references shows that the Splendor of Truth is Synthetic and Harmonious

In *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis emphasizes that “each truth (of our Catholic faith) is better understood when related to the harmonious totality of the Christian message; in this context all the truths are important and illumine one another.” (39)

The symphonic truths of our four parts of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* are not only mutually illuminating but mystically cross-referenced.

The *Catechism* so often celebrates how the Creed and Catholic dogmatic theology guides Catholic Spiritual Theology and the experience of prayer. The *Catechism* so often celebrates the symphony between Catholic sacramental theology and Catholic Social Justice teaching and the sanctity of human life.

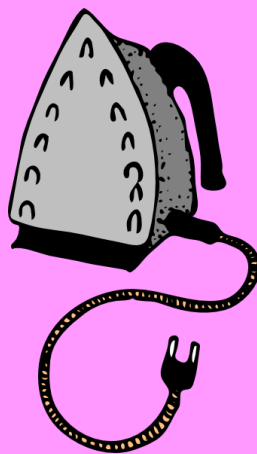
Discovering the beautiful connections and symphonic nature of Catholic truth makes our study and prayer of the *Catechism* an adventure of faith.



ATLAR SOCIETY

Do you love to iron and clean?
Great with a can of starch?
Would like to help SJE from your own home?

We are in need of some new members for the SJE Altar Society. The members of the SJE Altar Society take care of our liturgical cloths and garments used at Daily Mass, Sunday Mass and funerals. You can do this on your own time in your own home. We'll work on a schedule for pick ups and drop offs.



For more information, contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call 631.8780009

ADVENT 2017

We begin our celebration of the season of Advent! There are some practical details we need to talk about:



1. Because we will not be in the Auditorium for more than a few months, God willing, we will NOT be getting new editions of *Breaking Bread*. This means that the readings and psalms will not be in the book.
2. We will have available editions of *Sunday's Word 2018*. You can pick them up and take them with you. A free will offering of \$5.00 is requested but not required. These books contain all of the Sunday readings as well as the psalm and antiphons for Daily Mass.
3. We will need to listen well to our cantors for the Responsorial Psalm each week. If you look in the missalette, you're going to be frustrated. Both the text and music will be different.
4. This may be a good opportunity for each one of us, particularly as the sound is vastly improved in the Auditorium worship space. The Word is meant to be encountered as spoken! Think of it as God speaking to you. Let's work hard to listen in these weeks ahead.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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

Sunday 11/12/17: \$13,839

(2016: \$13,685)

Catholic Ministries Appeal: \$1,393

(2016: \$1,151)

Creative Ministries' *Journey, Cross and Crucifixion*

**Production of the Stations of the Cross is
looking for new troupe members.**

Looking for an incredible way to pray
throughout the Lenten season?

Are you able to...

- Sing?
- Act?
- Dance?
- Play an instrument?

We would love for you to join us in this
ministry.

Adults and teens of *all* ages are welcome.

To learn more, call or e-mail Barbara at
631-317-9415 or journey@cmpac.com

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Reading I: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

The Lord will rescue his sheep.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

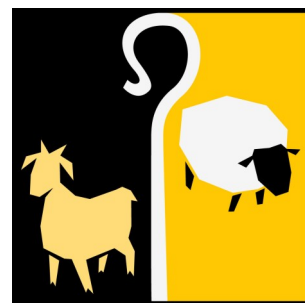
When all has been subjected to Christ, all will be one in him.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Whenever you serve the least of people, you serve Christ.

Discussion Questions

1. According to this reading, what kind of shepherd is the Lord God? If there is a message in this reading for people in Church leadership positions, what is it? What can you do to "bind up the injured and heal the sick"?
2. How can you help Christ challenge the many forms of violence in the world today?
3. This king is the almighty and glorious God. Why did he come into the world, in solidarity with the poor, wear thorns for his crown, and have a cross for his throne? Can you relate on a personal level to a to very rich, brilliant leader? How about to a poor and suffering one?



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a low-gluten host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest and see if this will be acceptable for you and/or your child. If you cannot receive the low-gluten host, we can offer a separate chalice for you. We will be happy to accommodate you if we can. Please let us know.

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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 11/18 and 11/19

Entrance Hymn: #529, Lift Up Your Hearts

Preparation Hymn: #381, The Summons

Communion Hymn: #506, Unless a Grain of
Wheat

Closing Hymn: #596, I Want to Walk as a Child of
the Light

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

Youth Choir: Practice Sundays @ 4PM

ADVENT

The season of Advent begins on the first weekend in December this year. It's a quick Advent, if you will, as the Fourth Week of Advent is only about 16 or 18 hours.

Some musical notes to consider:

- We will use a new music setting for Advent and Christmas. The *Mass of a Joyful Heart* is a little more spirited setting that has been used at our 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses in the past. We're going to bring this all of our liturgies in the next few seasons. We will return to the Chant settings at the beginning of Lent (February 2018).
- During the season of Advent, the Gloria is not said or sung. It creates a sense of anticipation. Store up your fervor the Vigil of Christmas or Christmas Day.
- During the Christmas season, we will use a new Gloria that gives praise to God with a little spirit of season!

See information on page 11 about some of the other changes in Advent. We will use a different settings for our psalms for the new liturgical year which we think you will embrace. (Remember, they are NOT in the *Breaking Bread* hymnals.)

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: Atlas John Gough, Alondra Valeria Arqueta-Gonzales, Margarita Melissa Abarea Molina, Jason Jesus Amaya

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

II. 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

Dawn C. Lalonde

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Fred Meyer, Florence (Flora) Obraztsov, Ken Lawson

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 20, 2017

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

Tuesday, November 21, 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 22, 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	Music Room
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Nights	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Heroin Anonymous	RBMR

Thursday, November 23, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
7:30 p.m.	ProLife Meeting	RBUR

Friday, November 24, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, November 25, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Sunday, November 26, 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 20, 2017
Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Catherine Simone McKoy
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12 Noon	All Souls Day Novena
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Tuesday, November 21, 2017
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	All Souls Day Novena
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12 Noon	Doreen Anne LoBosco
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Wednesday, November 22, 2017
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	William Lewis
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12 Noon	Cecilia Giustino
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Thursday, November 23, 2017
Weekday
St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columbian, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
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Friday, November 24, 2017
St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.	Diane Fluery
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12 Noon	Salvatore Sepulveda
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Saturday, November 25, 2017
Weekday
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Larsen
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Christ the King

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Donald Caldwell
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7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available
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Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Vivian Cordeiro
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9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
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10:30 a.m.	Natalie Micalizio
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12:00 p.m.	Irene and Arthur Heldman
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5:30 p.m.	Nick Sinisi
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