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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.)

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“Watch, therefore; you do not know when
the Lord of the house is coming,”

Mark 13:35

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 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 **Thursdays 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

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

A holy day of obligation



Masses

Vigil: Thursday, December 7th – 5 p.m.

Day: Friday, December 8th

7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12 Noon and 7:30 p.m.

All Masses will take place in the School Auditorium.
In observance of the holy day, all parish offices and ministries are closed.

For I was hungry and you fed me...

Matthew 25: 35-36



Family Life Ministry Needs Your Help!
Join us in making sandwiches for the poor.

WHEN : Sunday, December 10, 2017 10am. (Right after the Children's 9am Mass)

WHERE: Saint Johns School Cafeteria

WHAT SHOULD I BRING: Sandwich meats & cheeses, bread, peanut-butter and jelly, knives, plastic baggies and gloves

WHO SHOULD I BRING: This is great family time and open to everyone that wants to volunteer their time.

Save the Date!

Blessing of the Nativity

Sunday, December 17, 2017

After the 9 a.m. Mass

Come as we bless our Christmas Nativity in front of the Church building—a reminder of the Incarnation in the midst of our restoration. After Mass, we'll bless the Nativity and enjoy some hot cocoa and cookies...and there may be some special live guests too!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Advent 2017

SEEKING SILENCE

Dear Parish Family:

This year, these days are particularly unique. Today, December 3rd, is my sixth anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Ordained on the Feast of St. Francis Xavier (which is not celebrated today because of the First Sunday of Advent this year), the past six years have been filled with graces and blessings I could never have imagined. In a special way, over the past year and a half, I have experienced two of the most traumatic and grace-filled moments of my life—the passing of my father last December 6th and the destruction of the Church building.

On the day after Thanksgiving, Cardinal Robert Sarah, the Prefect for the Congregation of Divine Worship and Sacraments tweeted, "When the illness becomes incurable, speech no longer matters much. It is necessary to be able to keep silence, to be able to caress the suffering person affectionately so as to convey to him the closeness, warmth, and compassion of God" [#ThePowerOfSilence @ndiatl](#). He included the picture to the right which I presume is him praying for and with a person who is ill.



That jarred me. It naturally brought me back to the experiences of my dad's suffering and passing and the stories I have had the privilege to listen to when others have spoken about similar situations. There is nothing to say. There is no more consolation to offer. Presence is all that is needed, a silent presence.

As my family and I go through a year of the "firsts" after the passing of a loved one, I find myself replaying a lot of the events of this time last year. (It's not necessarily as depressing as it sounds.) Remembering, often in silence. Some of the memories bring laughter, some tears, some consolation, some sadness. I think the picture and tweet grabbed me because I recall many moments of silence in those final hours and days. I vividly remember sitting next to my dad's bed quietly in the early morning of the day he passed. He was not necessarily able to speak and I'm not sure he knew I was even there (I bet he did). There was nothing to say. Nothing to do. No activity to undertake. Just simply the call to be quiet, to be present, to be silent.

I think of a different time, with a different spirit, six years ago. I remember leaving St. Ann's in Garden City and driving to Jones Beach before driving to St. Agnes Cathedral. In the midst of the excitement, energy, and enthusiasm (and even a little fear) of that day, I needed some time to be alone, to be quiet, to listen, to be.

Today, this December 3rd, we begin the Advent journey. It's a shorter one than other years. The Fourth Week of Advent is only about 16 or 18 hours long this year before we begin the celebration of the Vigil of Christmas. In these shortened days of light and this shortened season of Advent, there is a certain call to the quiet, a certain call to be present, a certain call just to be. So in the next few weeks, how about creating a space for silence?

Maybe...

- The radio and phone stay off a little longer in the car or in the places where they can be typically noisy.
- We can spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament during Exposition on Monday evenings or Thursday afternoons.
- We can pick up the Scriptures and quietly pray over the Word. (A friend of mine reads a chapter or two in the book of Isaiah each morning of Advent.)
- We can take some time in the quiet of the Seton Chapel during the day when we're so busy "on the road"
- We can work to just be in the presence of a loved one without the need for words
- We can visit with someone who is sick or suffering and just sit quietly by their side
- We can come to Mass a little earlier and sit quietly preparing ourselves for Mass
- And maybe some others way that will be better for you!

In the quiet, may we come to know the presence of the One who seeks to be present to us.
Come Lord Jesus!

ADVENT 2017

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, **Isaiah 9:** (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or **Isaiah 63** (lines 16-17 & 19) or **Isaiah 64** (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God,

we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:

he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,

he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,

he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God,

let your blessing come upon us

as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light

be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":

O come, desire of nations, bind

in one the hearts of humankind;

bid ev'ry sad division cease

and be thyself our Prince of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

shall come to thee, O Israel.

—From *Catholic Household Blessings*-"<http://store.usccb.org/catholic-household-blessings-and-prayers-p/5-645.htm>"

Then, a member of the family lights the first Advent candle. Another member of the family says following prayer:

First Week

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever.

~AMEN.

NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

Our new liturgical year begins this Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent. Let's review the following:

- 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.
- We 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 to 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 for 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!



December 3, 2017

THE CHORAL SOCIETY OF THE MORICHES WITH ORCHESTRA & SOLOISTS

PRESENTS

G.F. HANDEL'S

MESSIAH

DIRECTED BY

KAMILLA OZMAN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017 @ 7:30PM
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH
25 OCEAN AVENUE
CENTER MORICHES, NY 11934

ADVANCE SALE: \$15 PER PERSON
DOOR SALE: \$20 PER PERSON
UNDER 10 YEARS OLD — FREE ADMISSION

SEE WWW.MORICHESCHORAL.ORG TO PURCHASE TICKETS



GIVING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF SJE

PARISH OUTREACH CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Please don't forget our TOY DRIVE! Our distribution date is Saturday, December 16th. We would appreciate all donated gifts to be brought in NO LATER THAN Wednesday, December 13th--and that's pushing it. We must sort and bag all gifts Thursday so that the older school children can form a human chain to transport them to the school. After school is out on Friday we have to set up the cafeteria where we will distribute the gifts this year because the auditorium will be set up for Mass.

Help Needed—FRIDAY, December 15!!!

We really need as many available people as possible to help us in the Convent after the Noon Mass on Friday, December 15th. Lunch will be provided both Friday and Saturday for all who come to help. Many have assisted in the past years but we also need some "new blood." Please consider giving us a helping hand!



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.



Nana's House -

An emergency shelter for men who are homeless.

Penates Inc. -

An emergency shelter for women who are homeless. The shelter houses 17 women.

Isabella House -

Isabella Housing Foundation's purpose is to provide support, by way of fundraisers and contributions, to impoverished unwed pregnant women and/or mothers with children while the unwed mother are actively pursuing a college degree or in a work training program to allow them to become self-sufficient. Such assistance would include: parenting training, counseling, meal preparation, shopping, food, clothing, housing and prayer.

Prison Ministry -

Support our Diocesan Prison Ministry as they provide gifts for the children of men and women in prison.

North Fork Spanish Apostolate -

Build integrated communities by empowering low-income people on Long Island, particularly immigrants living or working on the East End.

Street Ministry -

Support our parish's own outreach work—serving 50 to 60 people weekly.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM + aberendes@sjecm.org + Director of Parish Social Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 119)

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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:

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



ARE YOU A USED CAR SALESMAN?

The Street Ministry is looking for a used van/box truck that would help us to better serve our parishioners in need. The van would need to be in working condition. It would not be used for any kind of passenger transport.



Have an idea? Know someone? Want to give the Church a van/box truck? Contact Alex Finta, Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry at 631.878.0009, x 127 or e-mail to afinta@sjecm.org.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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



Thank you for your
continued
generosity.

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



Leuthardt's Christmas Tree Farm

***This December, all
aboard the Candy
Apple Express!***

**607 Montauk Highway, East Moriches
631-878-1387**

For a fun and interactive ride, please come and join the Leuthardt Family Farm where the experience is priceless.

The Candy Apple Express is a wagon tour of the nursery, it will run from the weekends of December 2nd & 3rd, 9th & 10th and 16th & 17th.

Christmas caroling, arts and crafts, hot chocolate, baked goods and a gift shop. Harry Leuthardt Nurseries has chosen to give four charities 10% of every purchase made from LEUTHARDT'S CHRISTMAS TREE FARM. These charities are: DRVC Catholic Charities, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Hope House Ministries and Camp Paquatuck.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Child Protection and Safety

 **VIRTUS®**
Protecting God's
Children

There will be a Virtus course on
Wednesday, December 13th
7 pm in the barn.

If you still need an ID badge, pictures will
be taken

Wednesday, December 20th
5 pm - 7 pm.



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

The Catechism Turns 25!!!!

10 Surprising Things in the Catechism

By Brendan Gottschall, SJ on Nov 02, 2017 - taken from *The Jesuit Post*

The Catechism of the Catholic Church was first promulgated by St. John Paul II 25 years ago, October 11, 1985. In honor of this silver anniversary, TJP would like to point out some surprising things about the Catechism. If you don't own a copy, it can be found on the Vatican website. Over the past few weeks, we have used excerpts from Bishop Barres' letter about the Catechism. This week and next, we'll take a look at this article from the Jesuit Post. I hope it surprises you and makes you smile too!

1. Renewing your driver's license soon? The Church encourages organ donation: "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity." CCC 2296
2. Think fake news is only a recent problem? The Catechism already condemns it: "Society has a right to information based on truth, freedom, justice, and solidarity: The proper exercise of this right demands that the content be true – and within the limits set by justice and charity – complete." CCC 2494
3. The Catechism says we can talk of the motherhood of God: "God's parental tenderness can also be expressed by the image of motherhood, which emphasizes God's immanence, the intimacy between Creator and creature. The language of faith thus draws on the human experience of parents, who are in a way the first representatives of God for man."
4. Thought lay people can't administer sacraments? In the Roman Church, the ministers of the sacrament of marriage are the couple[Footnote 2. Anyone can baptize in emergencies as well, per CCC 1256]: "According to the Latin tradition, the spouses as ministers of Christ's grace mutually confer upon each other the sacrament of Matrimony by expressing their consent before the Church." CCC 1623
5. The Catechism has a whole article (CCC 1928-1948) on social justice: "Society ensures social justice by providing the conditions that allow associations and individuals to obtain their due." CCC 1943

FAITH FORMATION

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

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

12/16 RECONCILIATION SERVICE—LEVEL 3

The Reconciliation Service for our Level 3 students will be held on Saturday, December 16 @ 11:30AM in the Auditorium. We look forward to praying with you and providing the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent, a season of reflection and anticipation for the coming of Christ. All Level 3 students are asked to attend and are to be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the service. All in attendance will be invited to receive the Sacrament.



8TH GRADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS: REGISTER NOW!

Students who attend Catholic school and plan on receiving their Confirmation in our parish in the Fall of 2018 must be registered in our Faith Formation program. We confirm in the Fall of 9th grade. If you have not already registered your child, please contact us before December 21, 2017 at 631-878-0009, ext. 170 or via email at confirmation@sjecm.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

Director of Youth Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 205)

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Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

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

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

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

Young Adult Ministry: youth@sjecm.org

Office Hours

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

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

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

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



December 13th: Trip to NYC for adoration, Mass, and social after. See below 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
for fun, faith &
fellowship!
7:00-8:30
(Meet in the Gym)

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



Join young adults from our parish in heading to New York City for a great night with other young adults from the New York Area in celebrating Mass with

His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan on Wednesday December 13th at 7:30p.m. Rosary and Confessions will be held from 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. with music for the night provided by Ike Ndolo. A social featuring free appetizers and drink specials will follow at local restaurant TBA!

The group will be leaving from the parish around 2p.m. Contact Mike Clauberg or Fr. Michael for more information. See you there!

CYO Boys Basketball started their season on the road. 4th grade boys did a great job. Thanks to coach O'Sullivan, parents, and players for a competitive game!



ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

For all high school teens! Bring your friends! Basketball & Volleyball! Great people! Great Food! Great Faith!
Meets from 7:00-8:30 Sunday (Doors open 6:30)
@ OLQA gym after 5:30pm Youth Mass
CALL: 631-878-0009 Ext. 5
E-Mail: Mclauberg@sjecm.org

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 - 6:45 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 December Has been donated: In loving memory of Ciolino and Fazio Families



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 11/19/17: \$16,119

(2016: \$15,860)

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$1,515

(2016: \$1,804)

Sunday 11/26/17: \$14,727

(2016: \$13,625)

During the weekend of December 9th and 10th, the Diocese of Rockville Centre will participate in the National Religious Retirement Annual Collection for senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. Many served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals, and parishes—often for little to no pay. Now there is a shortage in retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

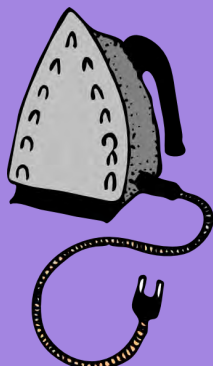
ATLAR SOCIETY

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Second Sunday of Advent

Reading I: Isaiah 11:1-10

In the desert make ready the way of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

The Lord shows great patience.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist proclaims the coming of the Messiah.

Discussion Questions

3. How do you share John the Baptist's mission to proclaim Christ's coming into the world? Do you do this with words or by the way you live? How is John's message of repentance and judgment different from that of Jesus?



Eagles Wings

Eagles Wings, the newsletter of St. John the Evangelist parish, will be starting up again in 2018! We are in need of writers, editors, photographers etc. It is a great ministry and requires only a few hours for each edition.

Please join us at our next meeting, on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 7 PM in the upper room of the Red Barn. We will be discussing ideas for articles and assigning writers.

If you would like to participate in Eagles Wings, but cannot make the meeting, please call Liz Dyer at 631 – 786 – 0218. All input appreciated!

The Knights of Columbus is looking for new members.

If interested, please contact Grand Knight Ken Swicicki at 631-375-7005. Thank you.



MUSIC MINISTRY

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This Week's Music

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

Scheduled Hymns for 12/2 and 12/3

Entrance Hymn: #38, O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Preparation Hymn: #46, Beyond the Moon and Stars

Communion Hymn: #75, Bread of Life

Closing Hymn: #637, God of Day and God of Darkness

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

Youth Choir: Practice Sundays @ 4PM

SATURDAY MORNING MOVERS

We are working to create a moving crew that can be "on call" Saturday mornings to set up the Gym. We are blessed with the students from OLQA but with some upcoming Friday night events, we can use some help. We would gather around 7:30 a.m. and are usually done in 20 minutes.

Can you and your family help us out? We would let you know the Thursday before if help is needed.

If you can be on our on-call list, please contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or leave a message at 631.878.0009.

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: Isabella Evangeline Maklary, Riley Elizabeth Alamo,
Genesis Rosibel Canales Gonzales, Genesis Milagro Hernandez

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Florence Herrmann, Lucille Sorice, Joan M. Ryan,
June Grace Ruggiero, Veronica Tisdale, Lawrence Hughes

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Vivian Orofino

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

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**—Upper Room

Monday, December 4, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	Messiah Rehearsal	Auditorium
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 3-6	Cafeteria
6:15 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	Cafeteria
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Prayer Room
7:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	Cafeteria

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 3-6	Cafeteria
6:15 p.m.	FF Classes Level 3-6	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	CYO Practice	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Prayer Room
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	Cafeteria

Wednesday, December 6, 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.	Parish Baptismal Class	Prayer Room
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Nights	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Heroin Anonymous	RBMR

Thursday, December 7, 2017

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

Friday, December 8, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, December 9, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:30 a.m.	FF Classes Level 1-2 Heritage	Auditorium
8:30 a.m.	FF Classes Level 1-2	Cafeteria
10:00 a.m.	FF Classes Level 1-2	Cafeteria

Sunday, December 10, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
10:00 a.m.	Family Life Sandwich Day	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Auditorium

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 4, 2017

Advent Weekday

St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Salvatore Navarino

12 Noon Dr. Gerald Bennet

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Frank Cavallero

12 Noon Ramsey Edward Durrett

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Advent Weekday- St. Nicholas, Bishop

7:00 a.m. Frank Cavallero

12 Noon Jeffrey Frey

Thursday, December 7, 2017

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Fr. Robert Young

12 Noon Florrie Groeber

5:00 p.m. Anne-Marie McCartney

Friday, December 8, 2017

The Immaculate Conception

7:00 a.m. Emmanuel Silva

8:00 a.m. C. Thomas DeMasco

12 Noon Stanley J. Ballerano

7:30 p.m. Special Intentions of Joan & Al Turpin

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Advent Weekday— St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8:00 a.m. John Donahue

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. William Chabot

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Brie Redmond

9:00 a.m. Josephine and Isedore Fiore

10:30 a.m. Diana Monaco

12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

5:30 p.m. Jean Kelledy