



St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

(Un traductor español está disponible los martes por la noche.)



“Do you not know that your body
is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you?”

1 Corinthians 6:19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

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 in Seton Chapel on

Mondays from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on

Thursdays immediately after the 12 Noon Mass until 5:00 p.m.

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.

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

"As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." -Joshua 24:15

SIGNING WEEKEND January 20/21, 2018

Next weekend, after all Masses, parishioners are invited to come to the Church building. We will pray our prayer for restoration and then parishioners will be invited to sign one of the metal studs of the Church. You may just sign your name, leave a BRIEF message and/or perhaps leave a SMALL artifact in the wall. One idea: Perhaps there is a prayer card from someone in your family who has passed away. It might be a concrete way to make sure you know they are a part of our restored building!

Please plan to spend time after Mass next weekend and consider how our restored Church building will better help us to serve the Lord.

Fr. John, Andrew McKeon and a few of our sacristans provided an example for what this might look like!



RESTORATION UPDATES

We are continuing to make great progress in the restoration of our Church building:

- Our HVAC installation work continued and is nearing completed in the Church.
- We met with our sound company and will have a new and VERY IMPROVED sound system in the restored Church.
- We began the process of preparing designs for the tile work necessary in the restored Church.
- Our floor company met with the other contractors and will begin work during the first week of February.
- Our pews and chairs are in the process of being constructed and ready for installation in mid-March.
- The installation of our fire prevention systems should be completed in the next few weeks.
- Wiring and installation of our new lighting systems is continuing.

Look for some displays in the next few weeks as we seek your input for the choice of colors and some other designs in the restored Church building.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Gratitude. Eucharist.

"Thank you for saying the Mass."



Last Saturday, we celebrated the Funeral Mass for Ruth Grammas in the OLQA Auditorium (picture to the left). To be honest, I've been a little sad ever since. Ruth, and her beloved husband, John are two of the pillars here at SJE. Married for over 73 years, they pray with (and for) us every day. They are generous beyond measure. They are witnesses to what it is to be a Catholic people of faith like few others. I cannot say I knew Ruth very well but over the past year and a half I have come to know a pretty incredible person.

I had the privilege and honor to preach and preside at the Mass. I talked about one of Ruth's every day lines, or mottos, a line that all priests here could attest to – "Thank you for saying the Mass." Each day, as Ruth left daily Mass, she would say that line to the Presider, both affirming us and the privilege we had to pray together.

Gratitude. Eucharist. They were hallmarks of Ruth Grammas' life. Every day – almost without exception – she and John would be at daily Mass and praying with us on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings. They did not take the celebration of the Mass for granted. Over the past few months, they helped us to get a ramp up quickly to Seton Chapel and strongly encouraged us to get the ramp up in the Auditorium. Why? Because she did not want to be far from the celebration of the Eucharist, the coming together of the Body of Christ.

Gratitude. Eucharist. They should be hallmarks of our lives too. I fear sometimes they're not. I am going to speak for myself but I am going to bet you can relate to some of these too.

I recognize that I do not always offer thanks to God for the many gifts he has given me. I'm too busy, too caught up in myself. I forget. I think God really had nothing to do with this gift or that one. I take all that God has given me for granted.

The truth is that same attitude can permeate our celebration of the Mass. I'm too busy to prepare or come early. Too caught up in myself and all I must do, that coming to offer worship and praise to God with the community of faith is going to take more time than I can afford. I forget the gift of the Eucharist – the risen and glorified Christ – I am privileged to receive at Mass. I forget what is before me. I forget who is before me. I take the Eucharist for granted.

It is not often blatant. It is often much subtler. That's generally the way evil and darkness work. Here's a simple example. We start coming late to Mass and then a little later. Then we fail to come on one Sunday or another and so on. During Mass, we get distracted by our phones or the million thoughts that are racing through our mind. We're looking to "get it over with". We tell ourselves, "Well I can try and go next week."

Or we fail to see our own role in the liturgy – our call to participate. I come to watch the priest. Or I come to listen to a certain music group. I fail to see my role in "praying the Mass". I get distracted by this liturgical preference or that one. I don't like this liturgical space or that one. I don't try to get there early and am content with getting there when I can. I fail to read the readings ahead of time. And so on...

Can you see how it happens? We start to take the gift of the Eucharist for granted. Maybe you see some of these things or others creeping in. I know I do at times and have to work to correct them. As we begin this season of Ordinary Time, maybe it is a good time to renew our awareness and celebration of the Eucharist. There is nothing ordinary about it. Perhaps look at one area for you that needs improvement and start that process.

Recently, Pope Francis has given some beautiful audiences (talks) on Wednesdays in Rome about the Mass. I'm going to start publishing parts of them each week. Take some time to read them. I think you might smile and it might help you – as it has me – to catch any steps that I might be taking the Eucharist for granted. They're easy to enter into so maybe consider sharing it with a family member or friend who has been away from the Church for a while.

Thank God for the gift of Ruth Grammas. She and so many others call us to be grateful...grateful to God for the many gifts in our lives, most especially the gift of the Eucharist.



Featherman

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

We now have new office hours in some of our parish's offices. Beginning last Monday, the Parish Office (the Blue House) will be open from

**Monday – Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon
and 1 to 8:00 p.m.**

Friday – Sunday: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Here are some of the reasons we're making these changes:

- Very few parishioners come to the Rectory at 9 a.m. This will give our staff some time to get things in order before opening for business.
- While we get a good number of visitors in the evening after work, very few parishioners come to the Rectory after 8 p.m. So we'll close an hour earlier now.
- Since I have come to SJE, I've been amazed by the dedication of our staff. They don't get a break or a time for lunch. I would like to offer them some time to do this. So beginning this week, all offices in the parish (Parish Social Ministry, Faith Formation, the Parish Office) will close from 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m. This will give our staff members the chance to have some lunch, attend 12 Noon Mass, catch up on some work, etc. Of course, in case of emergency, there is always someone available.
- We will shorten our hours on Fridays as the afternoons are generally very slow. Those who may need to come on Friday afternoon now may be able to come on the weekends.



COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND REMINDERS!

There will be a Prayer Service held on Saturday, *February 3rd* in Seton Chapel at *11:30am* for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St. John the Evangelist. All ministers are expected to attend.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE:

No Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion may bring communion to the homebound (or those in a hospital or nursing home) without the parish being aware.



INFORMATION FORMS

Paul Clores has sent information forms to each Extraordinary Minister to the Homebound. Those forms should be updated and returned to the Parish Office as soon as possible. If you are no longer bringing communion to the homebound, please let us know that as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Paul Clores at 631.878.0009, x. 113 or e-mail to pclores@sjecm.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

The St. Genesius Guild

St. Genesius of Aries is the patron saint of secretaries. He mastered the art of shorthand, transcribing court cases for the archives of the Roman Empire.



We are looking for members of this new guild who will help us out in our parish offices from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, on Saturday morning and at other times throughout the year. So far we have nearly ten parishioners who have come forward.

Interested? Want to learn more? Contact Lisa LoBosco at lisa1962@optonline.net or call at 631-405-8514.

THE DAVID TURPIN SPORTS FIELD

Field of Dreams Project

We will be having our first meeting to begin restoration of the sports field on *February 1st, 2018* at 7:00pm.



The meeting will take place in the Upper Room in the Barn.

Thank you for all who have reached out to volunteer and I ask anyone who still may be interested in helping out with this project to contact our seminarian, Paul Clores.

pclores@SJEcm.org or 631-878-0009 Ext. 113

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION



Are you an adult interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you are a baptized Catholic, but have not been fully initiated, we offer a process for those who desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

For adults who desire more information, contact Suzan Fitzpatrick at rcia@sjecm.org. For teenagers and their families who desire more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at 631-878-0009, ext. 170 or e-mail to faithformation@sjecm.org.

RCIA: Journeying Towards the Fullness of Life

Can you join the journey?

As you can see, new groups are forming for the Christian initiation of adults and children. We are looking for men and women of our parish to accompany those who are seeking to become Catholic and complete their initiation. For more information, contact Suzan Fitzpatrick at rcia@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

The Catholic School in Center Moriches



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 28, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Find out more about OLQA's (Our Lady Queen of Apostles):



- ❑ Transformational Catholic faith-filled community that recognizes the individual strengths of each student
- ❑ Strong academic program from Pre-K3 to 8 that meets and exceeds NYS Standards and seeks to educate the whole child
- ❑ Safe and secure environment that encourages learning
 - ❑ Commitment to character and values formation in the Catholic tradition at every level and throughout the school community
 - ❑ Campus Ministry program forming a caring faith filled community in experiences of prayer, service and transformation
 - ❑ Social worker available daily to serve students and their families
 - ❑ Enrichment program allowing students to explore their many God-given gifts in unique and exciting ways
 - ❑ Before and after care programs for working parents
 - ❑ New student activities allowing students to grow in our



community and better develop their gifts

- ❑ Special Education programs in place to serve students with special needs
- ❑ Available financial aid and support
- ❑ Affordable tuition for an amazing educational opportunity

Come and learn more by scheduling a tour. Call 631.878.1033 or e-mail to derlanger@olqany.org. There are a limited number of spaces available in many of our classes.



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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

Alex Finta + afinta@sjecm.org + Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 127)

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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 (NOW LOCATED ON 2ND FLOOR OF BARN)

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. During the cold winter months, 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
- **Long Johns L/XL (men'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
- **BACKPACKS**



SJE Street Ministry will be having a meeting on Wednesday, January 17th, at 6:30 PM in the Red Barn. All are welcome who are, or want to be, a part of our ministry. If you are interested in joining our Street Ministry but are unable to attend, please contact Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

March for Life

Anyone wanting to take the bus, please call Maria Sikora (1-631-801-2306.)

We are leaving from the King Kullen parking lot at 5:45, on Friday, January 19th.



Parish Social Ministry Memorial Cards NOW AVAILABLE

This is one way to honor one who has passed away. These cards allow you to express your sympathy while also benefitting the less fortunate in our local community. Each month we will celebrate Mass for all those remembered via the Memorial Cards. The names of those remembered will be periodically included in the bulletin. The memorial offering made will benefit Parish Outreach, our Homeless Initiative, Food Pantry and Thrift Shop and the many works of Parish Social Ministry at SJE.

To obtain a parish social ministry memorial card, visit the Rectory Office during regular hours or Parish Outreach from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact Sister Ann in the Parish Social Ministry 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



Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

SJE will be looking to create a community garden this Spring! If you have any knowledge, experience and/or interest in being a part of this new ministry, please come down to the Red Barn on Wednesday, January 31st at 7:00 PM. If you are unable to make the meeting but are interested in joining, please contact Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Prison Families Anonymous

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

Matthew 25:35-36

Prison Families Anonymous welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system. At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

Prison Families Anonymous (PFA)

Life becomes more difficult and stressful for family and friends when a loved one becomes incarcerated. Relationships and responsibilities can become strained and the dynamics within the family often change dramatically. The PFA Support Group provides a safe, non-judgmental place where those in similar situations can connect with each other. It provides compassion, support and information to family members during their very difficult times.

**The Prison Families Anonymous Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Presbyterian Church
1843 Deer Park Avenue
Deer Park, NY 11729
Northeast corner of Deer Park and Lake Ave.
Use rear door closest to parking lot.**



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 - 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 primero 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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

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

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Event Schedule January-April

Sunday- Come to our 5:30 PM Youth/Family Mass

Wednesday- Youth ministry activities 7:00-8:30

1/17/18- Meet in Gym

1/31/18- Meet in Barn

2/14/18- Ash Wednesday Mass

2/28/18- Meet in Gym

3/14/18- Meet in Gym

4/11-18- Meet in Gym

4/25/18- Meet in Gym

Middle school teenagers are invited and we encourage you to bring your friends!



ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

SCHEDULE: January 2018

*Sundays: 5:30 Teen Mass followed by planned youth ministry activities from 7:00—8:30.
(Doors open @ 6:30)*

All high school teenagers are invited and we encourage you to bring your friends!

- **January 14th:** Social Night with Pizza & Sports
- **January 21st:** Heart of God Life Night & Dodge Ball
- **January 28th:** Family Life Night with Father John!



Young Adult Ministers

MISSION STATEMENT

To create an environment where young adults can grow closer to our Lord encouraging a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We will come together as young adults of St. John's to grow through the presence of the Eucharist, scripture, corporal works of mercy and social outings. We will let Christ be our mystical head but lean on one another as the Body of Christ. We will use this group as an opportunity to evangelize other young adults in our parish and join other parishes with various events and grow in our faith together.



Come be a part of the young adults in our area and across the Diocese!

2/13 – Young Adult Mardi Gras and Lenten discussion

2/16 – Adoration Night

3/5-3/7 – Lenten Mission

3/13 – Talk and Social

4/10 – Reflection on the Resurrection

5/8 – Talk and Social

5/33 – BBQ @ Convent

6/12 – Talk and Social

6/26 – Talk and Social

Contact Mike
@ Mclauberg@sjecm.org
for more information.



YOUNG ADULTS

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 170 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

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

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11:00AM-12Noon, 1:00PM-4:30PM (RED BARN, Upstairs)

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Our Office Hours have been adjusted in the New Year to accommodate our parish's "common hour" (All parish offices will be closed between 12Noon-1PM, Monday-Friday).

New Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-4:30PM
(CLOSED 12Noon-1PM)**

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS

If classes are cancelled for inclement weather, our office will notify parents in three ways: via email, via Facebook and via the News 12 television station & website.

NO CLASSES—MONDAY JANUARY 15 **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

Please note that, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, we will not have classes on Monday, January 15.

LEVEL 1 PARENT MEETING: 1/20

Level 7 Parents: Please be sure to join us for our next parent meeting in January, which will be held during class times. Come to ONE of the following:

Saturday, January 20—8:30-9:30AM OR 10AM-11AM

LEVEL 8 PARENT MEETING: 1/22 & 1/23

Level 8 Parents: Please be sure to join us for our next parent meeting in January, which will be held during class times. Come to ONE of the following dates:

Monday, January 22— 6:15-7:15PM OR 7:45-8:45PM in the Auditorium

OR

Tuesday, January 23—7:45-8:45PM in the Auditorium

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREP

On Saturday, January 27, our Level 2 students will be attending a reconciliation preparation service during class times in the auditorium. Parents and students will meet in the auditorium, as this will take the place of their class. (Classes are still in session for our Level 1 and Heritage students). If you have any questions regarding your child's Sacraments, please contact us at 631-878-0009, ext. 170 or via email at: faithformation@sjecm.org.

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 January Has been donated: In loving memory of Kenneth G. Horbal



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Christmas 2017: \$64,613
(2016: \$79,068—Sunday)

Sunday 12/31/17: \$13,236

Solemnity of Mary: \$3,200
(2017: \$16,848— Sunday)

Sunday 1/07/18: \$13,987
(2017: \$9,540)

Telecare Telethon Time!

The Telecare Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, January 13th from 2PM -10PM and Sunday, January 14th from 12PM to 10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest “stars” including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from some celebrity chefs, musical groups and New York sports teams will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the 25th annual Telecare Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at www.TelecareTV.org.

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: John 3:1-5, 10

Jonah is sent to save Ninevah.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

The time is short.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee, calls the Apostles.

Discussion Questions

1. What was God looking for in the Ninevites? What is God looking for in you? Does God call you to conversion once or over and over again? Why?
2. Do you think the message in this reading concerns preparation for the next life or happiness in this life? Does putting your security in the goods of this world make you happy? Paul says, “Let ... those using the world [act] as not using it fully.” Could this be a recipe for happiness now?
3. Must you be called as a missionary and, for instance, go to Africa? Or could your call be to bring the Good News wherever you are, in whatever you do? Which way does Jesus call you?



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

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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 1/13 and 1/14

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

Preparation Hymn: #376, Here I Am, Lord

Communion Hymn: #351, The Supper of the Lord

Closing Hymn: #594, Christ, Be Our Light

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

Youth Choir: Practice Sundays @ 4PM



PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Believe

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

-Rite of Baptism, 2

Our Newly Baptized: Cecilia Hope Famiglietti

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. Adam Larkin and Allie Bazoge

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Concetta Zummo , Kanige Marguerite. John Kerr, Jr

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Anna Ostemeyer

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

SPC. Daniel Smith

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

RBMR—Red Barn—1st Floor Meeting Room/**RBUR**—Upper Room

Monday, January 15, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

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

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

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.	Edge and Life Teen Core Planning	Faculty Room
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

Thursday, January 18, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
6:30 p.m.	CYO Game	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Taste of Education Meeting	Faculty Room
7:30 p.m.	ProLife	RBUR

Friday, January 19, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
5:00 p.m.	CYO Practice	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	RBMR

Saturday, January 20, 2018

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

Sunday, January 21, 2018

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 15, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Nancy Iannone
12 Noon	Barbara Hughes

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Special Intentions— Annette Kennedy
12 Noon	Michael Greiner

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

St. Anthony, Abbot

7:00 a.m.	Patricia Parris
12 Noon	Noel Pedersen

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Special Intentions— Sandra Kramer
12 Noon	Helen Scheu

Friday, January 19, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Anthony Salvo
12 Noon	Thomas Smith

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Weekday

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:00 a.m.	John Donohue
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Howard Ostermeyer
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
9:00 a.m.	Colleen McLaughlin
10:30 a.m.	Maryann T. Lawsen
12:00 p.m.	Dr. John A. Brody
5:30 p.m.	People of the Parish