



St. John the Evangelist

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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.)



“Come after me, and I will make you
fishers of men.”

Mark 1:17

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 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.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

2 St. John Place + Center Moriches, NY 11934

631.878.1033 + www.olqany.org

(on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church)

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 28, 2018

10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon



Find out more about OLQA's (Our Lady Queen of Apos-
tles):

- ❑ 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sanctity. Signing. Stained Glass.

...that all life is sacred and every human being unique

Sanctity.

The headline of this column is part of the mission statement of the group home where I volunteer each week. The ministry reaches out to the addicted, the homeless, single mothers, victims of domestic violence, prisoners seeking to reconnect to the larger society and more. I think of this as I write today as hundreds of thousands will participate in the March for Life and even more pray for the sanctity of all human life in the days ahead.

The Church is adamant in its support of human life, beginning with life in the womb. While we seek judicial and legislative changes to address these issues, including abortion, we also know that will never be enough. It's about a conversion of heart. It requires that we speak the truth, yes! It requires we speak that truth in love, absolutely!

While the teaching of the Church about the unborn is unwavering, it is also a good time to remember that the Church does not hate people or want to disown people who have had abortions or been a part of obtaining an abortion. The Church and its ministers – especially this one – want to be present to you, to support you, to help you find whatever healing and consolation you may need. Please let us be present to you, to walk with you, to serve you.

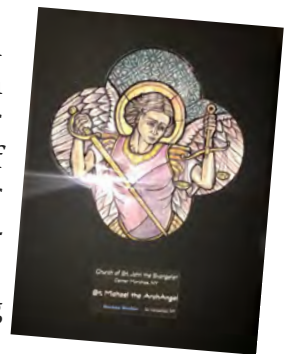
Signing.

Today we take another step in our own healing and restoration as we are invited to sign the studs of the Church building. While the building itself is an instrument to give praise and honor to God, it is also a sign of the People of God coming together as community. I hope our signing and place of prayer cards might be a statement not to the restoration of a building but to ongoing conversion, transformation and renewal of the community of faith here at SJE. May our signing show that each one of us is unique in God's eyes. Together, with all our uniqueness, we form a community of faith - the parish of St. John the Evangelist.

Stained Glass.

I want to write about something I had briefly addressed at the time of the Annual Report and in the bulletin over the summer. I have proposed to the Pastoral Team and to members of the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council that we add four new stained glass windows to the Church building, marking not only the events of May 19th but our great devotion and confidence in God's healing presence. The four windows – images of which you will be able to see in the Church building today - are:

- **St. Michael the Archangel** – the patron saint of police officers, remembering those who sought to keep our community safe on May 19th.
- **St. Florian** – the patron saint of fire fighters, remembering those who responded so quickly and were present to prevent further damage.
- **St. Dymphna** – the patron saint of mental illness. With this window, we remember the person who carried out the acts of violence on May 19th and all who suffer with the pain of mental illness and those who care for them.

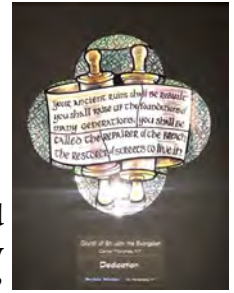


- **Repair + Restore + Rebuild** – taken from the words of the Old Testament, this window will incorporate Isaiah 58:11-12, a passage we have been referring to throughout these months. It will serve as a reminder of how God has worked through each one of us in these days.

In presenting to the Pastoral Staff and members of the Pastoral Council and Finance Council, it is my desire that these windows not be individually memorialized but come from the funds raised from the “Fund a Foot” campaign. (Of course, if you’d like to make an additional donation to the Fund a Foot campaign that would be most welcome. Each window will cost approximately \$5,000.00). The windows will go on either side of the ambry and either side of the statue of St. Teresa. The color of the molding around these four windows will be a slightly different color to highlight their connection and this time in our parish’s history.

Whether we are marching, signing or seeing through, these three seemingly unrelated actions speak to us about the uniqueness of each human person and our call to give praise, honor and reverence for all the gifts God has given us.

Peace—



LITURGICAL PRACTICES, GOOD HEALTH AND COMMON SENSE!

My former Pastor, Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco, a former professor of liturgy at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, prepared a brief article for my former parish’s bulletin that runs during the winter months. With his permission, I have reprinted it here. As we are in the midst of the winter season, there are some good things to consider in our celebration of the Eucharist.

As we come to celebrate Mass together each week during these winter days, it’s a good time to review some common-sense liturgical practices and issues, to help everyone stay healthy and to care for one another.

- **Holy Communion:** Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are especially encouraged to wash and sanitize their hands before Mass begins. If Communion ministers need to clean their hands during Mass, it must be done discreetly. The best way for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to clean their hands during Mass is to use a sanitizing liquid in the pew before coming into the sanctuary (sanitizing liquids have no place on the altar or among the Communion vessels and other sacred items on the credence table).
- **Communion from the Chalice:** The faithful should refrain from drinking from the chalice when one has a cold or is fearful of being infected.
- **Receiving on the Tongue:** Faithful who normally receive Holy Communion on the tongue should refrain from receiving on the tongue and instead receive in the hand when one has a cold or is otherwise contagious. Do not spread your saliva to the hand of the Communion minister if you are sick; receive Communion in the hand instead.
- **Greeting of Peace:** Use your own discretion and best judgment when invited to exchange the greeting of peace during the liturgy; limit physical contact with others if necessary. If a handshake is not advisable, a simple bow of the head is acceptable. Do not be insulted if someone prefers to avoid shaking your hand.
- **Mass Attendance:** MOST IMPORTANTLY, IF YOU ARE SICK, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO MASS! There is no obligation to attend Mass if you are sick; it is not a sin to miss Mass for this reason. (Also, there is no need to go to Confession if you miss Mass because you are sick.) Personal prayer and reflection on the Sunday Scripture readings is encouraged; many people also enjoy viewing the Mass on television.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

As mentioned last week, we'll be publishing excerpts from Pope Francis' recent audiences on the Mass. Each week we will publish another excerpt. Please take time to read them each week and perhaps share them with someone you know.

Today we begin a new series of catecheses, which will direct our gaze toward the “heart” of the Church, namely, the Eucharist. It is fundamental that we Christians clearly understand the value and significance of the *Holy Mass*, in order to live ever more fully our relationship with God.



We cannot forget the great number of Christians who, throughout the world, in 2,000 years of history, have died defending the Eucharist; and how many, still today, risk their lives in order to participate in Sunday Mass. In the year 304, during the Diocletianic Persecution, a group of Christians from North Africa was surprised as they were celebrating Mass in a house, and were arrested. In the interrogation, the Roman Proconsul asked them why they had done so, knowing that it was absolutely prohibited. They responded: “Without Sunday we cannot live”, which meant: if we cannot celebrate the Eucharist, we cannot live; our Christian life would die.

Indeed, Jesus said to his disciples: “unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day” (Jn 6:53-54).

The Second Vatican Council was deeply inspired by the desire to lead Christians to understand the greatness of faith and the beauty of the encounter with Christ. For this reason it was necessary first of all to implement, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, an appropriate renewal of the Liturgy, because the Church continually lives of it and renews herself thanks to it.

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 THIS WEEKEND!!!!

This 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 this 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!

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

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.

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)

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net

Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Sister Ann Berendes, IHM

Community Meal: Fr. John Sureau—jsureau@sjecm.org

Homeless Outreach: Alex Finta

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

We're here to help

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

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

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

Office Hours (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)
- Winter Hats
- Boots and sneakers
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Water
- BACKPACKS
- **Men's gloves**
- Size 4 or 5 diapers



The Street Ministry is in need of chefs! As the temperature has dropped, we have been running out of hot meals to give out. If you are interested in cooking a tray of food for us to bring out on Thursday nights, please contact Corinne Bernath at bernath52194@optonline.net or Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

THRIFT SHOP

Open Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Our Thrift Shop Ministry is a vital part of Parish Social Ministry at St. John's. Open to the public on Wednesdays, the men and women who offer their time and talent provide clothing and items for those in need as well as having many wonderful items that everyone can enjoy. Be sure to visit them on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Donations



Members of the community are very generous to the outreach work of St. John the Evangelist. At the same time, we've been having a problem with garbage and things left outside. Not only does it make the efforts of

all who help to keep our grounds cleaned up look poor, but we will not offer items that have been thrown around, left outside, or not cared for to those in need. They deserve our best not our leftovers or garbage. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF THE THRIFT SHOP.** Place it in the bins or drop it off on Monday or Wednesday mornings!

COMMUNITY MEAL MEETING

The SJE Community Meal Ministry will have a meeting on February 7th at 7:00 PM in the Red Barn.

Although we have taken some time off after learning a thing or two this past Fall, we want to start again in the Spring ready to go. All who were a part of this ministry, as well as those who are now interested, are most welcome at the meeting. If you're unable to attend but are still interested in joining this ministry, please reach out to Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.



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.



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

1/31/18- 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 21st:** Bring a Friend & Dodge Ball
- **January 28th:** Family Life Night with Father John!



Thank you to the Coaches, Parents & our 4th grade girl's for a second place finish and a great season. Here are some pictures throughout the season!

Goofy Pic!

Santa Coaching?



Team Christmas Picture.

Last Game!

Young Adult Ministry

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.



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)

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

Special Guest Presenter: Mr. Michael Chiapone, residential social worker, Hope House Ministries
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 SERVICE-LEVEL 2



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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION-LEVEL 2 STUDENTS

First Reconciliation for our Level 2 students will be celebrated at the following days and times (students are assigned alphabetically by last name):

Wednesday January 31, 2018 - Auditorium

5:00PM – Last Name: A-C + 7:30PM – Last Name: D-L

Saturday, February 3, 2018 - Auditorium

10:00AM – Last Name: M-Q + 12:30PM – Last Name: R-Z

Please attend your assigned date/time, accompanying your child to the auditorium and remaining with them for the Reconciliation service. In addition to the children, all present are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation



EAST END HOLY HOUR

Adoration - Music - Confessions - Community

**SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY,
February 16th**



From the Seminarian's Desk



A little over a week ago I returned to the seminary to attend some conferences before the new semester began. It's been a little over a month since I've been in that building and when I walked in I discovered that my

room had been flooded. I had to move to a different room which took a whole afternoon. A year ago I may have reacted with anger, frustration, impatience etc. However, the time I've spent with all of you here in this parish has helped me approach and manage things differently. I have come to realize that no day is the same when you're in the parish and, with the different things I've been working on, there are many unexpected challenges.

In the last couple of months, I have been overlooking and organizing homebound visits. This has allowed me the opportunity to grow in practical ways in organizing the different lists of people who visit and who are being visited. It has also given me the chance to interact with and get to know those who bring to the homebound giving me a much greater respect for the ministry. Another project that is at its beginning is the restoration of the David Turpin Sport's Field. A couple of months ago I met with Joan and Al Turpin to let them know that we have started this project in honor of their son. I look forward to working with some of you to make that field something special for the parish and OLQA community.

I continue to be thankful to God for the time I have spent here. I ask for your continued prayers and support. May God bless you.

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

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

Sunday 1/14/18: \$14,890
(2017: \$14,833)

Getting Ready for

ASH WEDNESDAY

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday come from the previous year's palms. This year, we would like everyone to be a part of that transformation. Over the next few weeks, please bring last year's palms and place them in the baskets by the doors of the Church.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The Lord will raise up a prophet like Moses.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Devote yourself to the Lord.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Jesus commands an unclean spirit.

Discussion Questions

1. Does God raise ordinary people from our midst to become prophets? Is there a cause for which you might become a prophet?
2. What are the anxieties you most feel? Do you have a way to deal with them? What virtue do you think might help most in your attempts to control anxieties? St. Paul recommends "adherence to the Lord without distraction."
3. Jesus "taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." Was there an incident that confirmed Jesus' teaching and showed people its authenticity? If you can't have absolute confirmation, as they did, what will work for you? Trust? Explain.



SJE Pre-Cana Ministry

Please pray for and congratulate the couples attending the marriage preparation sessions in January:

- Raquel Gaita and Christopher Bacroft
- Christina Rubino and Ryan Larkin
- Cassandra Perino and Lawrence Godizzaro
- Dana LeGoff and Michael Oppedisano
- Nancy Nicholson and Joseph Kick
- Marisa Melville and Ronald Bruno



The Pre-Cana ministry is always looking for more lead couples. If you're interested and have a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church contact Liz and George DellaRatta at PreCana@sjecm.org

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 1/20 and 1/21

Entrance Hymn: #543, Sing a New Song

Preparation Hymn: #638, Abide with Me

Communion Hymn: #351, The Supper of the Lord

Closing Hymn: #727, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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—

Dennis Alvarez-Saravia

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. Adam Larkin and Allie Bazoge

I. John Kaminsky and Sabrina Bartell

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

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, S. Rosemarie Putliese, James Gales

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 22, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 3-6	School
6:15 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	School
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel
7:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	School
7:45 p.m.	FF Level 8 Parent Meeting	School

Tuesday, January 23, 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
7:45 p.m.	FF Level 8 Parent Meeting	School

Wednesday, January 24, 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.	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 25, 2018

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

Friday, January 26, 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 27, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:30 a.m.	FF Classes Level 1-2	School
8:30 a.m.	Level 2 Reconciliation Practice	Auditorium
10:00 a.m.	FF Classes Level 1-2	School
10:00 a.m.	Level 2 Reconciliation Practice	Auditorium
11:30 a.m.	Reconciliation Prayer Service Level 4	Auditorium

Sunday, January 28, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 22, 2018

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00 a.m. Martin and Itala Picinich

12 Noon Myrna Koolman

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Weekday

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

7:00 a.m. Grace Dineen

12 Noon Jennifer Palma

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Ruth Grammas

12 Noon Ben and Carmen Pirraglia

Thursday, January 25, 2018

The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7:00 a.m. Bruce Schildkmecht

12 Noon Anthony Longo

Friday, January 26, 2018

St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

7:00 a.m. Ruth Grammas

12 Noon Joan Schildkmecht

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Weekday

St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the DeFelippi Family

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Helen Sheu

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. John Robert Donohue

10:30 a.m. Arleen B. Semprini

12:00 p.m. Thomas H. McAdam

5:30 p.m. Pietro (Pete) Albano