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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.)

# St. John the Evangelist

## Roman Catholic Church

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Center Moriches, New York 11934-3698



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*Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist*



**“Do everything for the glory of God.”**

**1 Corinthians 10:31**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 11, 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. and from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish). Confessions are also heard on Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 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 and at 7:30 p.m. in the Seton Chapel in the Convent on most Mondays,

## LENT 2018

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.

Please bring your palm to the Auditorium NO LATER than the 5:30 p.m. Mass tonight (Sunday, February 11, 2018). Life Teen—our high school youth ministry—will help to prepare the palm for Ash Wednesday.



### Art and Environment

#### GETTING READY FOR LENT

Our Art and Environment is working to make our Auditorium a place of Lenten prayer and reflection.

Over the next few weeks, can you bring in a small piece of wood....driftwood, something from your home or yard... any size up to 6 inches wide and two inches tall. The A & E Ministry will be building a cross for Lent using this wood.



You can leave your piece of wood in the baskets at the doors of the Church.

### ABSTINENCE AND FASTING

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth (14th) year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday, all of the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59) inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse. A more serious reason is required to excuse oneself from the Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

#### Masses

7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon + 8:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

#### Prayer Services

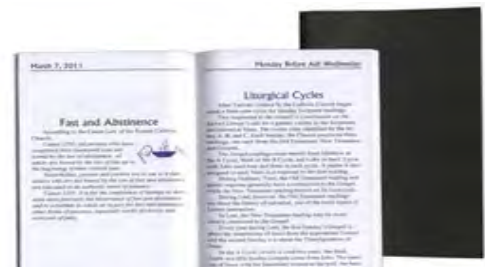
10:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.,  
6:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.



### THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK IS HERE!

This Lent, St. John's is once again offering everyone a little black book. This book contains brief reflections for each day of the Lenten season. You can carry it with you, leave it in your car or keep it in a place at home where you will see it every day. It's a nice, simple way to bring the spirit of the season to each day of your Lenten journey.

The books are free of charge. If you'd like to make a donation, please place it in the envelopes attached to the baskets. This donation will support our Parish Social Ministry efforts at SJE.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

# EAST END HOLY HOUR

Adoration - Music - Confessions - Community

**THIS  
FRIDAY!!!!**

"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness." -  
Pope St. John Paul II

**Friday, February 16th**

**Doors open at 7:00pm**

**St. John the Evangelist - Auditorium**

**2 St. John's Place  
Center Moriches, NY**



*Want to be a part of something new at St. John's?*

Fr. Michael is looking to form a team of helpers to assist with the new "East End" Holy Hours that have started up in our parish. Do you have a gift for organizing, promoting, or helping with hospitality? Looking to become more involved in our parish and maybe don't know exactly how? If so, please reach out to Fr. Michael and make yourself known!





## FROM FR. MICHAEL

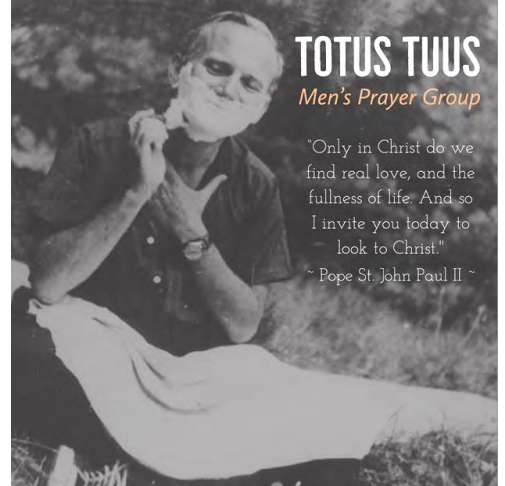
### Men's Prayer Group

# Totus Tuus

If you're anything like me, right around this time of year you start thinking about something you can *give up* for Lent. While giving up stuff can be a healthy, spiritual practice for Lent, a lot of times we miss out on good things that we can *take on* and incorporate into our lives afterwards too.

Starting this Lent, St. John's will be offering a new men's prayer group in our parish. The *Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group* will seek to offer men a place to deepen their relationship with Christ and grow as Catholic brothers.

I know what you're probably thinking right now...what the heck does "Totus Tuus" mean and why did Fr. Mike put a picture of some guy shaving in the bulletin? The guy that's shaving is actually a young Karol Wojtyla, later Pope St. John Paul II, on one of his many camping trips with his friends. His motto as a bishop in Poland and later as Pope was "Totus Tuus" coming from a prayer by St. Louis de Montfort, which literally means *totally yours*. Totally whose? Mary's.



Back in October, our parish was blessed with the awesome graces of so many here at St. John's making the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Remember that? It's my hope that this new men's prayer group will begin and grow as a fruit of that consecration. Didn't make the consecration back in October, but kind of interested in this? No problem. Totus Tuus is looking to all of the men in our parish to join it's ranks, young and old, single guys, new dads and grandpas. Taking the protection of Our Lady and St. John Paul II as our patron, we're looking to offer guys a place of belonging, fraternity and strength to live our faith in the world today.



Every saintly man has also been a very real, normal man who has done normal things...even shaving.. Every saintly man has had to deal with real life and everything that it brings with it.. The truth is real life can be a lot sometimes and coming together is a great way of breaking out of isolation and experiencing the strength that comes from communion. Living out our baptismal calling to holiness doesn't mean having to say long lists of prayers every day or start acting "weird", but looking at my relationship with Christ, getting back to basics and having a place to belong.

**Our first meeting will be held in the IHM Room in the Convent (the White House) at 9 a.m. on Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact me if you have any questions. You can reach me at 631.878.0009 or email to [mplona@sjecm.org](mailto:mplona@sjecm.org).

Looking forward to seeing you there!

-Fr. Michael

February 11, 2018



Hands of  
Christ's Mercy



Dear Friends:

As we begin a New Year, I am writing to thank you for your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal and for making my first year a great joy in this wonderful Diocese. With a grateful heart, I also ask for your prayers and support for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal, which brings Christ's love and mercy to more than 600,000 people every year.

Pope Francis has invited us to embrace our vocation as missionary disciples – to be the **Hands of Christ's Mercy**. Our participation in the Catholic Ministries Appeal is an effective way for us to respond. As we support the good works of our Church, our hands serve as instruments of God's love.

Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal touch so many in our Diocese: children being formed in our Catholic Faith in our schools and religious education programs, seminarians preparing to be holy and zealous priests, candidates for the permanent diaconate preparing to serve our parishes, disadvantaged seniors who are often isolated and lonely, families in crisis including our immigrant-refugee families who face so much uncertainty, our youth and young adults discerning their Catholic faith and their futures, people who are incarcerated, and those suffering from addiction.

A donation to our Appeal will help to ensure that our shared vision for Dramatic Missionary Growth in our Diocese will have a firm financial foundation as we reach out beyond our Parish walls and into the "mission territory" to which we are called.

I am grateful for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Together we can bring Jesus' message of hope to communities, families and individuals.

Thank you for your love for the mission of the Church. I will be keeping you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

**Our 2018 Goal  
is \$100,600**

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Down Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish: St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_  
Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Place in weekly collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office make your donation or use the donation options listed above. Make Checks Payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal*

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join us for our Adult Faith Formation Course on

# The Catechism of the Catholic Church

*in celebration of 25 years of the Catechism.*

Part 1 will be on Thursdays at 7:00pm  
in the Upper Room of the Red Barn

CATECHISM  
OF THE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
SECOND EDITION



**THURSDAYS**  
**February 22**  
**March 1**  
**March 8**  
**March 15**  
**March 22**

Presenters will include: Fr. Mike Plona, Paul Clores, Fr. John Sureau, and Michelle Pirraglia.

For more information or to register, contact Paul Clores at [pclores@SJEcm.org](mailto:pclores@SJEcm.org) or call (631) - 878 - 0009 x113 or complete the form below.

Yes, please sign me up!  
*Catechism of the Catholic Church*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

A \$20 free will offering is requested of all who attend the class.



## 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.



### OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL The Catholic School in Center Moriches

Mr. David Erlanger + [derlanger@olqany.org](mailto:derlanger@olqany.org)



Last week OLQA participated in Catholic Schools Week. This is the time when Catholic Schools all around the country come together to celebrate all the wonderful things that make Catholic Schools the great schools that they are. Throughout the week faculty, students, and staff

participated in different events from pajama day, mix matched day, 25 items day, to VIP day. One annual event is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade vs faculty and staff in volleyball.

If you would like to learn more about OLQA please call 631-878-1033 to schedule a tour.



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Homeless Outreach: Alex Finta

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—[msikora@sjecm.org](mailto: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:

- 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



*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.*

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](mailto:bernath52194@optonline.net) or Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.



## 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!*

### Join the Catholic Action Network



The Catholic Action Network, the official voice of the Catholic Church in our state, was formed by the Catholic Bishops of New York. The Catholic Action Network website is a powerful tool that is designed to educate and inform us on issues concerning important topics such as

Religious Freedom, Respect Life issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.

All parishioners should visit this website and sign up to receive important alerts and reminders about writing letters and sending information to local legislative leaders. It is very simple.

1. Go to [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org).
2. Click on the "take action" tab at the top.
3. Then, click on "Join the Catholic Action Network" and follow the prompts from there.

## Words of Wisdom

**By Sister Ann Berendes, Director of Parish Social Ministry**

Happy Winter! It is necessary to have cold in the Winter to preserve the types of vegetation that grow in our area and also to appreciate the Spring and Summer as they come and go! That's the way we humans are, also. We go through the Spring and Summer in life; then we embrace the maturing years as our Fall, which comprises the most of our lives (usually.) Eventually, we enter the Winter of our lives--those years when we are retiring or are retired and we do all the things we were looking forward to doing and still find that we have time on our hands.

The wonder of it all is that ( I don't have a percentage but it is quite high) most of our volunteers are well into their "senior" years. We could not do what we do if we didn't have them! However, there are people who can not, for whatever reason, volunteer to do many of the jobs that we do here. In speaking with our Pastor, Fr. John, we were wondering if we have some people who would like to begin a new ministry. It would involve stopping in to see people who can not get out, or if you can't get out yourself, making calls to people who live alone just to say "hello." It might be called the **Ministry of Friendliness**. If you think you might be able to do something like this, please call me, S. Ann, at 631-878-0009 ext 119, and we can set up a time when all interested people can share ideas. We have Ministries for all ages except for the most experienced in life--those of us who are "seniors."

We currently have a group called **Senior Wisdom**, which usually meets the **second and fourth Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m.** in the Immaculate Heart of Mary room adjacent to Seton Chapel. You can join at any time to enjoy our lively discussions based on what we are reading. We would welcome more members! Just come and see us; you may like it!

In early March we will begin another Bereavement Group. Anyone who has lost a loved one through death, divorce, or even lost a job; anyone who is still suffering from a great loss will benefit from this group. It usually runs for 9 weeks, based on the book that I have found very useful. Please consider this if you are having difficulty bearing a loss. I can arrange the time of day when I hear from you.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Michael Clauberg + [mclauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:mclauberg@sjecm.org)**

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

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**EDGE (Middle School Youth Ministry):** [youth@sjecm.org](mailto:youth@sjecm.org)

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

**SJE Service Corps:** Fr. John Sureau + [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)

**Young Adult Ministry:** [youth@sjecm.org](mailto: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

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

### LIFE TEEN HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

**Sundays: 5:30 Teen Mass followed by planned youth ministry activities from 7:00—8:30.**

*(Doors open @ 6:30)*

**Spring Retreat** is on March 16th, 17th & 18th.

**Summer Retreat:** Steubenville, New York Conference:  
July 20-22, 2018



Brother Vincent Adams, a Franciscan Friar of Brooklyn, will be coming to speak to our young adults this Tuesday night in the upper room of the barn at 7:00. Moriches Bay diner after for fellowship and conversation. An event you don't want to miss!

Contact Mike

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## 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 – 8 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

## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 170 + Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

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

### LEVEL 1 PARENT MEETING: FEBRUARY 17

Level 1 parents: Please join us for our Level 1 parent meeting (rescheduled from 1/20) on Saturday, February 17 in the Auditorium during class times (8:30AM-9:30AM OR 10AM-11AM). The presenter will be Seminarian Paul Clores, who has been living and working at our parish this year. Mark your calendars!

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### FIRST RECONCILIATION

Over the past two weeks, our Level 2 students and their families gathered to pray in preparation for and in celebration of the Sacrament of first Reconciliation! A big thank you to all the priests, catechists, music ministry and parish staff who helped make this such a beautiful experience for everyone!



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# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

## Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

**Sunday 2/4/18: \$14,789**  
(2017: \$15,249)

On February 18, 2018 a collection will be taken for "The Church in Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help:

**-Church in Central and Eastern Europe** - the Collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region.

**-The Church in Latin America** faces many difficult challenges. Natural disasters in many areas caused lasting damage to the Church, while a significant loss of parishioners to migration and to other faiths, the inability to support itself financially, and a lack of priests and religious to help effectively minister to the large number of Catholics continue to trouble the region.

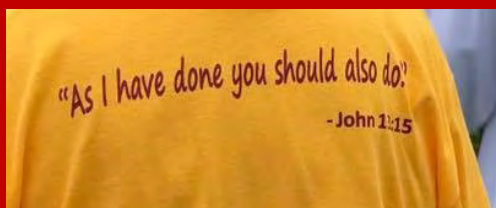
**-The Church in Africa** – the funds will go to assisting African countries where poverty, sickness and political strife prevent people from living in dignity.

Thank you for your generosity.

## SJE WEAR



**We have SJE  
T-shirts (\$10.00) and  
sweatshirts (\$25.00)  
available for sale.  
You can pick one up  
at the Rectory during  
regular office hours.**



## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS First Sunday of Lent

**Reading I:** Genesis 9:8-15

*God establishes a covenant with Noah and his descendants.*

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

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:18-22

*As life was saved by the ark, so are our lives saved in Baptism.*

**Gospel:** Mark 1:12-15

*After forty days in the desert, Jesus proclaims the reign of God.*

## Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think God chose a rainbow to be a sign of this covenant? Was it a sign for future generations, us included, as well as Noah's family?
2. Baptism is about dying and rising. Do you have any Lenten plans that might impact your dying to self or figuratively speaking, rising from the dead?
3. "He was among the wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him." What are the "wild beasts" in your life? What angels minister to you? To whom do you yourself minister?



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:faithformation@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 2/10 and 2/11

Entrance Hymn:

#390, Open My Eyes

Preparation Hymn:

#376, Here I Am, Lord

Communion Hymn:

#339, One Bread, One Body

Closing Hymn: Salisbury Alleluia

**Adult Choir:** Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

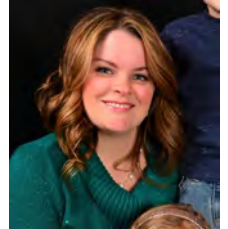
**Children's Choir:** Practice Wednesdays  
@ 6PM

**Youth Choir:** Practice Sundays @ 4PM

### "Meet our Music Ministers!"

**"Kelly M. Barna, D.O.**

Kelly is a flautist in the Music Ministry. She is also involved in the Ministry of Consolation and Pastoral Council here at Saint John's. She has been happily married to her husband Anthony for 7 years. They are parents to two beautiful children, Vincent (5 years) and Rosalia (a.k.a. "Rosie", 3 years), who both attend OLQA School (you may hear them disrupting Mass from time to time!). She and her family moved to Manorville from her hometown Wantagh a little over two years ago, so they are relatively new to the parish. Kelly is a physician, working part-time as a radiologist for Zwanger-Pesiri (shameless plug to get your imaging done at the new Shirley location - our tote bags are now popular for food shopping!). She began playing the flute in 4th grade, never with formal lessons. She continued to play with her college's Chapel Choir (College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA), but had to take a break for medical school and starting a family. Playing for the students' Sunday Mass in college has always remained one of her best memories. She feels a debt of gratitude to her sister Christina - a musician/singer and assistant music director at Maria Regina Church in Seaford - who has taught her a lot about music and got her back into playing the flute about two years ago. Kelly's particular flute also has some sentimental value. One of her husband's relatives back in Sicily, a priest by the name of "Padre Frank", had passed away and left them a few dollars. Her husband used that money to surprise her with a new flute, since the one she had been using was in need of a major overhaul. She is tremendously grateful to share her love of music with our parish community, and if she is able to enhance your worship experience then her prayers are answered! God bless!"



## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

### We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Patricia Osip, Stanley Osip, Marco Nigg,  
Dolores B. Lucidi, Frank Spata, Philomena Vigliotta

### We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

S. Rosemarie Putliese, James Gales, Ada Palladino,  
Maria Palazzolo

*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](mailto: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  
PVT Bailey Meyer

**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  
PVT Charles O'Connor

**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.*

# PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

### Monday, February 12, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 3-6	School
6:00 p.m.	CYO Basketball	Auditorium
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

### Tuesday, February 13, 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
5:45 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Setup	Auditorium
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
7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Ministry	RBUR
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	School

### Wednesday, February 14, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium

### Thursday, February 15, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
6:30 p.m.	CYO Game	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Taste of Education Committee Meeting	RBMR
7:30 p.m.	Pro Life	RBUR
9:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel

### Friday, February 16, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
5:00 p.m.	CYO Practice	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	East End Holy Hour	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	RBMR

### Saturday, February 17, 2018

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	School
10:00 a.m.	FF Classes Level 1-2	School

### Sunday, February 18, 2018

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, February 12, 2018 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Ruth Grammas
12 Noon	William Lewis

### Tuesday, February 13, 2018 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Carmela Marrazzo
12 Noon	John DeLuca

### Wednesday, February 14, 2018 Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	Prayer Service
12 Noon	Mass
3:00 p.m.	Prayer Service
4:00 p.m.	Prayer Service
5:00 p.m.	Prayer Service
6:00 p.m.	Prayer Service
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Service
8:00 p.m.	Mass (Bilingual)

### Thursday, February 15, 2018 Thursday After Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m.	Helen, Manuel and Louie Cordeiro
12 Noon	Margaret Dyer

### Friday, February 16, 2018 Friday After Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m.	Vivian Cordeiro
12 Noon	Frank Pirro

### Saturday, February 17, 2018 Saturday After Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m.	Anthony Longo
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## First Sunday of Lent

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Kenneth G. Horbal
7:30 p.m.	Msgr. James Brassil

### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Theresa Seng
9:00 a.m.	Celeste Marlow
10:30 a.m.	Frank Messina
12:00 p.m.	Saverio Giambaluo
5:30 p.m.	People of the Parish