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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.)

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Roman Catholic Church

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“If God is for us,
who can be against us? ”
Romans 8:31

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 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, 5:30p.m. (Life Teen)

WEEKDAY MASSES (Now held in Seton Chapel in the Convent)

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Come and know God's mercy!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated **every day after Daily Mass** in the IHM Meeting Room and on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. 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, with the exception of holidays and whenever the parish is closed

LENT 2018

ABSTINENCE AND FASTING

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth (14th) year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59) inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on 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 Good Friday fast and abstinence.

ADDITIONAL DAILY MASS

We will celebrate Mass at 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses each weekday in Seton Chapel. We will celebrate an additional Daily Mass in Spanish at 7:30 p.m. in the Seton Chapel.



SINNERS WELCOME and WANTED!

Come and celebrate the
Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Daily after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses and
after the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday (*Please wait in
the lobby of the convent building*)

Confessions are also heard on

Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.* (Spanish/English)

Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.*

**Please note new times.*

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

Monday, March 26, 2018 - 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Good Friday, March 30, 2018 — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018 — 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Of course, you may call the Parish Office and make an
appointment with one of our priests.*

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Loving God Gladly

Save the dates...

Monday, March 5

Tuesday, March 6

Wednesday, March 7

7:30 P.M. + Auditorium

Abbreviated Retreat Presentation at 12 Noon Mass
each day. The 12 Noon Mass will be celebrated in
the Auditorium during the days of the mission.

*This year our parish Lenten Mission will be led by Fr. Kevin Cronin, OFM, a
Franciscan Friar of the Holy Name Province.*



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Second Sunday of Lent

Pick Up the Phone

Dear Parish Family:

I don't know about you but I am not too much of a phone person. I speak to one priest friend every night, usually, but that's about it. If someone calls me I do my best to call them back in a timely manner (I try to do it in 24 hours but have come up short many times). Other than that, like many of you perhaps, I text, e-mail, and now sometimes send a picture on some social media app. It's a lot easier. I can be done with it in a few seconds and honestly, there's no risk of getting "stuck" on the phone.

A member of the Pastoral Team pointed out to me that I probably rely too much on e-mail and those ways of communication. "What would it take to pick up the phone? We have all these extensions now. Why not use them?" they countered. They're right. I'd rather keep moving than taking the time to talk to someone. It's so busy I have convinced myself I have no time. It's not true.

This Monday, February 26th, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops are "calling" on each one of us to pick up the phone and to flood the offices of local congressional leaders about doing something to support the "Dreamers" and comprehensive immigration reform. I'm sure, like you, I listen to the teachings of Pope Francis and the bishops when it comes to the formation of conscience. So when the Church tells me its teachings about abortion or marriage or euthanasia, I allow that to form my conscience and, I hope, those of others. So when the United States bishops, in line with the teaching of Pope Francis, call us to be advocates for immigrants and immigration reform, I had better listen up. (It's easier to read the web page or see the flyer and then move on.)

In listening to the teaching of the Church on comprehensive immigration reform, I am challenged to move past some of my own insecurities and judgments — and even biases — to embrace the teaching of the Gospel especially when it comes to the vulnerable. The approximately 1.8 million dreamers—those who were brought here as CHILDREN by their parents who were seeking, in most cases, a better life for their families— were protected temporarily by the DACA program which will end on March 5th without some congressional intervention and presidential leadership. The USCCB encourages us to call "to protect Dreamers from deportation, to provide them a path to citizenship, and to avoid any damage to existing protections for families and unaccompanied minors in the process." You can—and we all must— learn more at www.usccb.org.



Honestly, I can probably write a good e-mail or send off a good letter or even say a powerful prayer about this issue. Picking up the phone? That's a little more personal. I may be rejected. I might have to defend my opinion. I cannot just take my "shot" and hit send. I might have to have an interaction that can be uncomfortable. Yes. I may. But I must. How can I not stand up for the dignity of families? How can I not risk discomfort on behalf of those human beings in my midst who may be forced back to countries of poverty and violence? What kind of disciple of Jesus would I be if I didn't pick up the phone?

Is that enough? No way! Is it a start? You bet. Some of my best encounters of friendship, ministry, service and compassion started with a phone call. So this Monday—pick up the phone!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Stations of the Cross

On the Fridays of Lent, we will celebrate the
Stations of the Cross

at

1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

(In most cases the stations will be prayed in the Auditorium. Please consult the bulletin each week. In some cases, the stations will be prayed in Seton Chapel.)



EASTER SUNRISE MASS

We are in the midst of planning for an early morning sunrise Mass somewhere in the area. Of course, we would need a committee of people to make this happen! What about you and your family? If you're interested, please let Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or email to jsureau@sjecm.org.



Getting Ready for

HOLY WEEK

The Triduum is the pinnacle of the Church's liturgical year as we celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), the Celebration of our Lord's Passion and Death (Good Friday) and the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday night).

Would you be interested in being part of a small committee that pulls together all of the details of these days?

Are you interested in the organizing and carrying out some of the details related to our Church's most sacred celebrations?

If so, contact Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to jsureau@sjecm.org.

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.

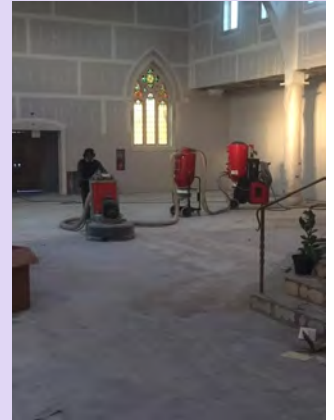
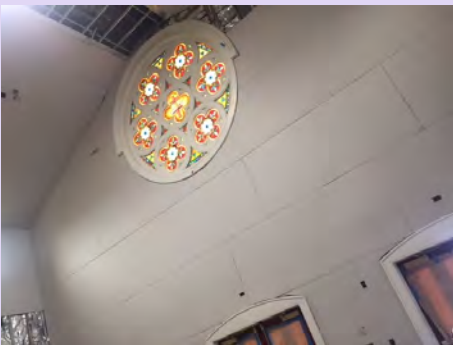
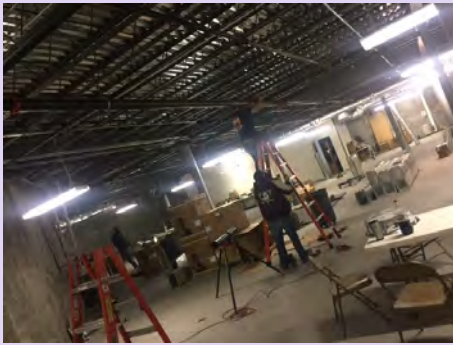
As we come to celebrate Mass together each week during these winter days, it's a good time to review some common-sense liturgical practices and issues, to help everyone stay healthy and to care for one another.

- **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.

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

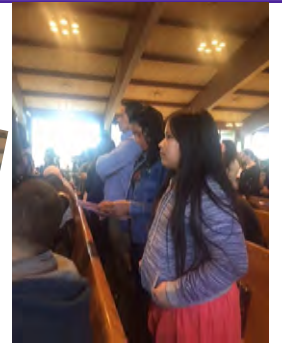
We are continuing to move forward in the restoration work of the church building. This past week, work began on the floor. As mentioned previously, the restored church building will have a polished concrete floor. You can see the work happening in the pictures to the left. Our "sheet rocking" continues as does the final parts of the installation of our sprinkler system. We still have a way to go but we're getting there!



RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Elect

Congratulations to our sisters and brothers— please pray for Diana Pomponio, Edwin Andrade Cabrera, Jahayra Lazo Samaniego, Soila Lisama, Hailey Zhicay Paucar, and Joseph Zhicay Paucar—who were formally recognized and accepted by our diocese as people preparing for the sacrament of initiation this Easter. They are now part of the Elect of the Church. They celebrated the Rite of Election last Sunday evening at St. Anne's R.C. Church in Brentwood. Bishop Brennan presided at the prayer service and welcomed them to the stage of Purification and Enlightenment.



Call to Continuing Conversion

On this Second Sunday of Lent, our parish's candidates Jayson Makin, Jared Tollen, Brendan Tyson and Jennifer Walker will participate in the Call to Continuing Conversion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at SJE. As candidates they are seeking to be received into the Roman Catholic Church from other Christian faiths. Their journey, too, will intensify as they journey through these final weeks of Lent. They will be received into the Catholic Church and confirmed on the Third Sunday of Easter here at St. John the Evangelist.





"Faith illumines life and society"
Pope Francis

Through your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal we are able to pass on the treasures of Faith to a new generation of Jesus' disciples.

Teaching religion and sharing the Faith with young people – this is Jesus' message – to proclaim the word of God. We do that by living the message every day. There is something so rich in spreading our Faith – you want to go out and share it with other people. That's the Apostolic message."

Maggie Martin
Director of Religious Education
St. John of God, Central Islip

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in the lives of our young people. Thank you!



2018 CMA Goal
\$100,600

Pledges as of
2/20/18:
\$45,170

Donor Goal
400 Donors
Donors as of
2/20/18:
98 Donors

For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

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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:

- **Long Johns L/XL (men's)**
- Blankets
- Socks (New)
- Underwear (New)
- Winter Hats
- Boots and sneakers
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Water
- **BACKPACKS**
- **Men's gloves**
- Size 4 or 5 diapers
- Razors/Shaving Kits



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 or Alex Finta at 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.



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

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

Memorial Donations

• The following made donations in honor of a loved one....

- A donation was made in memory of Patricia Parris by Thomas and Kelly Cook.
- A donation was made in memory of Andrea Duggans by Nancy Firneisz.
- A donation was made to Ernie's Place in memory of Philomena Vigliotta by Mary Levasseur.
- A donation was made in memory of Philomena Vigliotta by Sylvia Foley.
- A donation was made in memory of Philomena Vigliotta by Edward A. Langone
- Donations were made in memory of Ruth Grammas and Philomena Vigliotta by Elizabeth Malunowicz

During the Month of January, Ernie's Place provided services as follows:

Food	400 people
Shelter	2 people
Helped with utilities	31 people
Provided other Basic needs	162 people
Helped with transportation	10 people
Provided Community meals	126 people

We are most grateful for your continued generosity to those who are struggling in our midst. God bless you!

SJE LENTEN BAG CHALLENGE

On Ash Wednesday everyone received a gift from SJE that we hope you will use as a gift! While not using plastic bags at stores is ultimately a good thing for God's creation, it's an inconvenience. St. John's is pleased to present you with two shopping bags. Now here's the catch...

HELP OUT THOSE IN NEED

Return ONE (1) of the bags with needed items for the Food Pantry or the Street Ministry. A list is enclosed inside the bag. Now, of course, if you want to return both bags...that's even better! Returned bags will be used to distribute items to those we serve in the Street Ministry and in the Food Pantry.

If you can, send us a picture of those bags being stuffed and/or used!



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: By appointment only

Monday: 4 to 6 / 7:30 to 9:00

Tuesdays: 4:30 to 8:30

Wednesdays: By appointment only

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Event Schedule February-March

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

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

2/28/18- Lenten Check-up (games and sports)

3/14/18- Journeying in Lent and Game night
(Games and Sports)

3/28-18- Stations & Holy Week (games and sports)

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)

February 25: Chaos and Listening/Dodge Ball

March 4: Youth Rally (Sign Up Today!)

March 11: Finding the Heart of God.

March 16th, 17th & 18th: Lenten
Retreat (No Life Night March 18th)

March 25th: Teen Stations

April 1st: Off/Easter Sunday



Young Adult Ministry

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

3/5-3/7 – Lenten Mission

3/13 – Talk and Social- How are
we moving towards the cross this lent?



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

Interested in joining a Chess Tournament?

It's Saturday, March 10th at 1:30pm in
Hicksville. Contact Mike today if you are
in 3rd-8th grade and interested in repre-
senting St. John's CYO. For more details
E-Mail Mike at Mclauberg@sjecm.org



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

"BE AMAZED"
AT THE HEIGHTS TO WHICH YOU ARE CALLED

YOUTH RALLY

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

10 AM - 3 PM

GRADES 8-12 WITH YOUTH MINISTER OR CHAPERONE

\$20 PER PERSON INCLUDES:

ADMISSION

LUNCH/SNACKS/DRINKS

CONCERT WITH SARAH KROGER &
INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER DOM QUAGLIA

CONFESSIONS

LENTEN GIVEAWAY

MASS WITH BISHOP BARRES



Contact Mike Clauberg if you are interested
in hanging with your friends, having fun and
getting a free Lenten giveaway!

Mclauberg@sjecm.org!

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)

LEVELS 5 & 6 RECONCILIATION SERVICES:

Our grade-level reconciliation services for Grades 5 & 6 are coming up in March:

Level 5 – Saturday, March 3 @ 11:30AM,
Auditorium

Level 6 – Thursday, March 1 @ 7:00PM,
Auditorium

Thank you to all our Level 4 families who came out to our reconciliation service in January!



HELP WANTED: CAN YOU GIVE BACK?

Are you looking for a way to serve our community? We are always looking for parishioners to help teach our young people about the faith. You don't have to be a theologian —simply have a desire to share the faith and be willing to relate it to our youth. Can't make a weekly commitment? Perhaps you can be a part of our substitute catechist group! Right now, we are in need of a Level 4 and a Level 8 catechist. **If you are interested, please contact Michelle at 631-878-0009, ext. 5 or via email at mpirraglia@sjecm.org.**

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

For more information or to register, contact Paul Clores at
pclores@SJEcm.org or call (631) - 878 - 0009 x113

THURSDAYS

March 1 - I

Believe in the Father, the
Son and the Holy Spirit:
Presenter– Suzan
Fitzpatrick

March 8 - The

Paschal Mystery:
Presenter– Michelle
Pirraglia

March 15 - The
Sacraments: Presenter–
Fr. Felix Akpabio

March 22 - The
Mass: Presenter–
Fr. John Sureau

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

QUEREMOS BAUTIZAR A SU HIJO ... ¡¡Hoy !!!

Como católicos, creemos firmemente en la importancia y la necesidad del hermoso sacramento del Bautismo. Es realmente el fundamento de nuestra vida como cristianos. Debido a la gran importancia de este sacramento, nosotros como cristianos católicos estamos llamados a hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para asegurarnos de que a nuestros hijos no se les prive de los beneficios del Bautismo por más tiempo del que es absolutamente necesario. Hay una mentalidad entre algunos católicos de que el bautismo puede demorarse durante muchos meses o incluso años. Los motivos de esta línea de pensamiento son variados, pero todos pierden el punto fundamental de que un niño debe ser bautizado tan pronto como sea razonablemente posible. En realidad, retrasar el bautismo de un hijo durante meses o años puede ser una negligencia pecaminosa.

La Introducción al Rito del Bautismo de los Niños declara:

"En cuanto al momento del bautismo, la primera consideración es el bienestar del niño, que no puede ser privado del beneficio de el sacramento". "También dice:" Un bebé debe ser bautizado dentro de las primeras semanas después del Nacimiento."

Un cambio que debe notarse que es efectivo de inmediato en nuestra parroquia es que los niños que son traídos para el Bautismo que están por encima de la edad de la razón (7 años de edad), deberán inscribirse en el programa de dos años de educación religiosa siguiendo las pautas del Rito de iniciación cristiana (RCIA #256).

Por favor llame a la Rectoría y hable con el Padre Michael o el Padre Juan a 631.878.0009 o por correo electrónico a mplona@sjecm.org o jusreau@sjecm.org o podemos ayudarlo a tener todo listo para una maravillosa celebración del bautismo de su hijo.

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

Horas especiales para asistencia en español:

Martes- 7 PM – 8 PM

Santa Misa: Sábados - 7:30 PM, Martes - 7:30PM en el Convent (La Casa Blanca)

Confesiones: Sábado - 6:45 PM en la Iglesia

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia.

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

Locación – en el granero (la casa roja) 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



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Ash Wednesday

(Parish Social Ministry): \$3,413

SJE WEAR

We have SJE

T-shirts (\$10.00)

and

sweatshirts

(\$25.00)

available for sale.

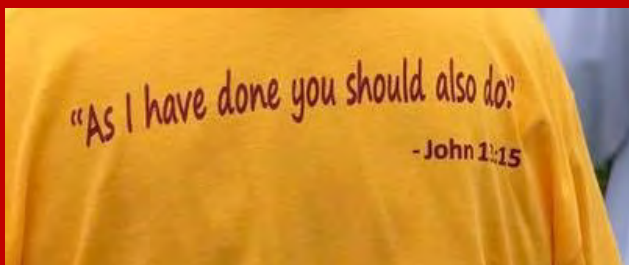
You can pick one

up at the Rectory

during

regular office

hours.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Third Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Exodus 20:1-17 or Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

The Lord delivers the Ten Commandments.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Understand the power of Christ crucified.

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple.

Discussion Questions

1. If there were ten commandments, why would Jesus say that there were only two? Why is love—love God and love your neighbor—the basis of all the others?

2. To what do the “foolishness” and “weakness” of God refer? St. Paul says the Jews had a problem accepting Christ crucified. What about you: how do you accept him? And what about the crosses in your own life? Are they “stumbling blocks” or stepping stones for you?

3. Jesus drove the salespeople out of the temple. Why? And, if you are a temple too, “a temple of the Holy Spirit,” what are the implications for you? Is there anything that needs to be shown the exit, or “driven out”?



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.

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 2/24 and 2/25

Entrance Hymn: #136, Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Preparation Hymn: None

Communion Hymn: #336, Eat this Bread

Closing Hymn: #608, I Have Loved You

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

Youth Choir: Practice Sundays @ 4PM



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

Vincent Lobascio,

Robert W. Kelly,

Joseph John Spagnoletto

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Ada Palladino, Marie E. Gordon, S,

Rosemarie Pugliese, Michael Caliendo,

Jennifer Peck, Diane Valero,

Kenneth Rosenman, Anthony Ponzio

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

Praying for our Military

In your generosity, please pray for our parish family members serving abroad in the military. Family members, please call the rectory to add or update your loved one's status if they have returned.

US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski

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 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, February 26, 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
7:30 p.m.	Sports Field Meeting	RBUR
7:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	School

Tuesday, February 27, 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	Faculty Room
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	School

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Edge and Life Teen Core Meeting	Faculty Room
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	School Board Executive Committee	IHM Meeting Room
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Nights	Auditorium

Thursday, March 1, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:00 p.m., 9 p.m.	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Taste of Education Committee Meeting	Faculty Room
7:00 p.m.	Adult Formation Class- Part 1	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Prayer Service Level 6	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Spanish PreCana	RBMR

Friday, March 2, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	RBMR

Saturday, March 3, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria
8:30 a.m.	FF Classes Level 1-2	School
10:00 a.m.	FF Classes Level 1-2	School
11:30 a.m.	Reconciliation Prayer Service Level 5	Auditorium

Sunday, March 4, 2018

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 26, 2018 Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Diane Saeiran
12 Noon	Paty Spitzfaden

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	George L. Werner Jr.
12 Noon	John DeLuca
7:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass (Seton Chapel)

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	John and Ida Carcich
12 Noon	Ferdinand DeFelippi Sr.

Thursday, March 1, 2018 Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Robert Nidzyn
12 Noon	Ruth Grammas

Friday, March 2, 2018 Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Ruth Grammas
12 Noon	John F.R. Clark

Saturday, March 3, 2018 Lenten Weekday St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

8:00 a.m.	Joseph Musumeci
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Third Sunday of Lent

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Jason Mulholland
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Ruth Grammas
9:00 a.m.	Frederick Klein Sr.
10:30 a.m.	Charles William Gondor
12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
5:30 p.m.	Corrine M. Seymour