



# 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.)



“I have become all things to all, to save at least some.”

1 Corinthians 9:22

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 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

# 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

*Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth  
on Long Island and Beyond*

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



*"Each of us must respond to  
the gift of mercy in our hearts  
by getting up and putting  
mercy into action"*

- Pope Francis

## Hands of Christ's Mercy

**Please consider making a gift to the  
2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal.**



For more information, to watch our video  
or to make a donation,  
visit [CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org)  
or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296



Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Down Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Place in weekly collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office to make your donation or use the  
donation options listed above. Make Checks Payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal*



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

From Feet to Hands....

# More Hands Needed

Dear Parish Family:

This week, I'll speak at all of the Masses about two areas where we are in need of your help and assistance. To be honest, I'm uncomfortable about the first topic because it is a bit of risk to talk about, particularly with all that we are journeying through as a parish family. I'm uncomfortable because we have been asked to do a lot as a parish over the past months and it seems almost unreasonable to ask more. I know this.

Yet, you and I know that our work as the parish of St. John the Evangelist is never, can never, should never be about us as individuals, families or even a parish. It must always be about building up the larger Church here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and throughout the world.

It's in that spirit that I announce that the work for the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal is beginning this weekend in parishes throughout the diocese. The theme this year is "Hands of Mercy" aware of the many ways the Church on Long Island is called to bring the mercy of God through formation programs (we can testify to this with Paul Clores and Fr. Michael in our midst), the work of Catholic Charities and so many other works of the larger church. This involves administration of the diocese and the numerous offices and works of the diocesan church.

Last year, we made our goal in about a month and a half. This year, I know it may be harder. After all, we have together supported the Summer Appeal and recently nearly 1,000 individuals, families and corporations have supported the Fund a Foot campaign. How can I come to you again?

I do so because each one of us knows our responsibility to support and strengthen the larger church on Long Island under the leadership of Bishop Barres. We know of his great support for us in prayer—after the destruction of the church building and at Thanksgiving, specifically, and in many other ways generally. We are linked with and support the larger church when things are going exceptionally well within our local parish and when things are challenging as they are in these days here at SJE.

As a parish we have a set goal of \$100,600. This is set by the diocesan office of advancement. (I wrote in November 2017 to have the goal reduced and am awaiting a response). Even if our official goal is reduced I hope that we can still reach it. Here's why...it's helps us! Last year we earned nearly \$30,000 for St. John the Evangelist from the Catholic Ministries Appeal. This was a huge help to us in many, many ways! I would like us to hit (and exceed) goal if possible this year again.

Can I make a one request? We are really good with **feet** here! Did you know that because of the nearly 1,000 contributors to the Fund a Foot Restoration campaign as well as others who made donations to the work of the Church, we raised just under \$200,000 (and monies are still coming in).

I am hoping we can be good with our **hands** in this "Hands of Mercy" campaign. Last year, approximately 350 parishioners or families supported the Catholic Ministries Appeal. This year, I would like to see if we can increase this to 400 or even 450 individuals and families! So if you have never participated in the Catholic Ministries Appeal would you be able to help us out this year? In a real way, become a "hand of mercy", support the larger church on Long Island and help our own parish in the midst of what has been an overwhelming year!

Here's my second hope! I would like us to be finished with the appeal (i.e. reaching our goal) as quickly as possible. We have so many other things to work and focus on—see the pages of this bulletin for a start— that I want our focus on those things. So can I ask you to get your "hands moving" and become a hand of mercy via check, online donation, envelopes, whatever works to help us reach our goal and bring the CMA to conclusion?

Thank you for reading this letter and for listening today at Masses. I'm grateful for your understanding and openness. You make a tough job and talk a lot easier.

Please pray for me.



P.S. Now what's that second things with eyes and mind? You'll find out at Masses this weekend!

## Lent 2018

### 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., 7:00 p.m.



#### 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.



#### 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.



## EAST END HOLY HOUR

Adoration - Music - Confessions - Community

SAVE THE DATE  
FRIDAY,  
February 16th



## 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 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.*

Now let us try asking ourselves a few simple questions. For example, why do we make the sign of the Cross and perform the Penitential Rite at the beginning of Mass? And here I would like to add another side note. Have you seen how children make the sign of the Cross? You do not know what they are doing, whether it is the sign of the Cross or an outline. They do this [*gesturing*]. Children must be taught how to make the sign of the Cross properly. This is how the Mass begins; this is how life begins; this is how the day begins. This means that we are redeemed by the Lord's Cross. Watch the children and teach them how to make the sign of the Cross properly. And those Readings, during Mass, why are they there? Why are there three Readings on Sunday and two on the other days? Why are they read? What do the Readings at Mass mean? Why are they read and what is their purpose? Or, why does the priest presiding at the celebration say at a certain point: "Lift up our hearts"? He does not say: "Lift up your cell phones to take a photo!". No, that's bad! I tell you, it makes me sad when I am celebrating here in Saint Peter's Square or in the Basilica to see many cell phones lifted up, not only by the faithful but also by some priests and even bishops! But please! Mass is not a spectacle: it is going to encounter the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord. This is why the priest says: "Lift up our hearts". What does this mean? Remember: no cell phones.



It is really important to return to the basics, to rediscover what is essential, through what we touch and see in the celebration of the Sacraments. The question of the Apostle Saint Thomas (cf. Jn 20:25), seeking to see and touch the nail wounds in Jesus' body, and the desire to be able in some way to "touch" God in order to believe in him. What Saint Thomas asks of the Lord is what we all need: to see him, to touch him so that we may be able to know him. The Sacraments meet this human need. The Sacraments, the Eucharistic celebration in a particular way, are signs of God's love, the privileged ways for us to encounter him.

Thus, through these catecheses that we are beginning today, I would like to rediscover with you the beauty that is hidden in the Eucharistic celebration and that, once revealed, gives full meaning to each person's life. May Our Lady accompany us on this new stretch of road. Thank you.

-November 8, 2017



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# 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](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!*

Check it out...New and Improved

**SJE Thrift Shop**  
**Open Wednesdays**  
**9:30—12:30 P.M.**



*Special thanks to our  
amazing volunteers for  
helping to make this  
happen!*



### WORDS OF WISDOM

“Blessed be the generosity of our parishions, for they will be rewarded by our loving God!” I know, that is not one of the Beatitudes as we had learned them, but it is implied in them. During the months of November and December you have provided the following:

	November	December
Food	544	375
Shelter	7	4
Utilities	14	12
Basic needs	503	276
Transportation	42	17
Community meals	27	0
Homeless initiative	137	118
<b>TOTAL SERVICES</b>	<b>1274</b>	<b>802</b>

We did not include the number of families we served through our Toy Drive or the Christmas tree gifts for the shelters, jails, etc. which we served with surprise gifts.

The **Senior Wisdom Group** continues to meet **every other** Thursday, the second and the fourth (next meeting is February 8th). There is always room for others. We meet in the IHM Room, the extension of the Convent Chapel. We meet from 10:00 until about 11:30 so that we are finished before Mass at Noon. Hope to see some more there.

### 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 Fin-ta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

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### 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

### Young Adult Ministry

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

2/13 -Lenten Reflection by Brother Vincent at 7:00 and meeting at Moriches Bay Diner after

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  
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for more information.



## 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)



Middle school students at OLQA will soon be given their own Chromebooks thanks to a generous financial donation. OLQA has purchased 50 new Chromebooks to be used by students in grades 6-8. With these new Chromebooks OLQA students will begin the first phase of our 1:1 program. Since OLQA is a Google Tools for Education school, these Chromebooks will allow faculty and students to have greater access to countless educational resources.

For more information about OLQA, including enrollment opportunities for this semester and for next year, contact us at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [derlanger@olqany.edu](mailto:derlanger@olqany.edu). Limited openings are available in some grade levels and some financial assistance is available.





## FAITH FORMATION

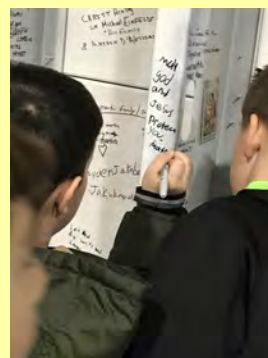
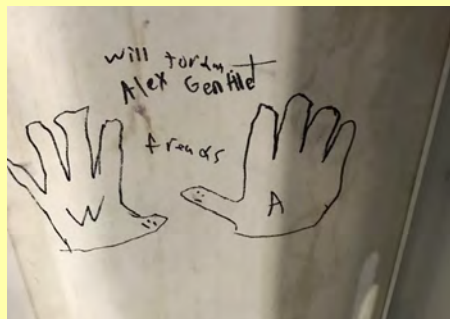
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### RESTORE, REPAIR, REBUILD

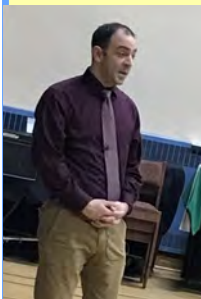
Last week, our students in Levels 3-8 gathered together in the church building to pray and wrote their name and some special messages on the studs of the church structure. Fr. John explained how we are moving forward as a parish, answering questions and leading the students in prayer.



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### VIGILANT PARENTING

Last month, special guest presenter Mr. Michael Chiapone, LMSW, spoke to our Level 8 Parents about some keys to vigilant parenting and the warning signs of substance abuse. Mr. Chiapone has worked for Hope House and is currently a social worker at St. Charles Hospital.



Join us for our Adult Faith Formation Course  
on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

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

February 22, March 1, March 8,  
March 15, and March 22.

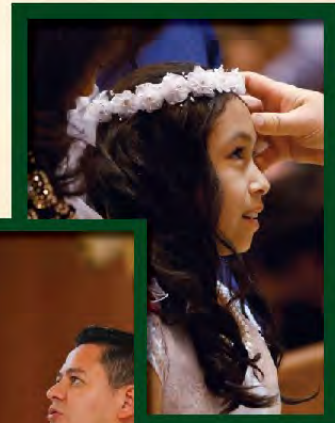
Presenters will include: Fr. Mike Plona, Paul Clores, Fr. John Sureau, and Michelle Pirraglia.

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

# CAMPAÑA DE APOYO A LOS MINISTERIOS CATOLICOS 2018

*Apoyando el Dramático Crecimiento Misionero  
en Long Island y más allá*

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



*"Cada uno de nosotros debe  
responder al don de la miseri-  
cordia en nuestros corazones  
levantándose y poniendo la  
misericordia en acción"*

- Papa Francisco

## Las manos de la Misericordia de Cristo



Por favor considere hacer un donativo  
a la Campaña de Apoyo a  
los Ministerios Católicos 2018

Para más información, para ver nuestro video, o  
para hacer un donativo, visite  
[CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org)  
o llámenos al 516-678-5800 ext. 296





## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

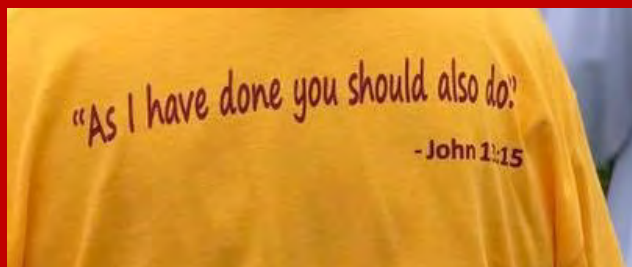
*Are you an adult interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?* If you are a baptized Catholic, but have not been fully initiated, we offer a process for those who desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

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).



## SJE WEAR

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



## Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

### MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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

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**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



## 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

**Sunday 1/28/18: \$13,965**  
(2017: \$13,884)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Confessions

At St. John's we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation every day. During the week, we celebrate the sacrament after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses. Generally, the priests will be in the IHM Meeting Room or the Chapel area of the Convent. He will wait or be around for 10 minutes after the last person has come.

On Saturday and Sunday evenings, confession are heard in the Youth Ministry Office (near the Main Entrance of the Auditorium) or in the back of the Auditorium itself.

With all of our movements in these weeks, we don't want to lose our commitment to and celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation. (Of course, you can - and should - approach one of our parish priests whenever you want to celebrate the sacrament.)



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I:** Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

*Lepers shall be kept apart.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 32:1-2, 5, 11

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

*Do everything for the glory of God.*

**Gospel:** Mark 1:40-45

*Jesus cures a leper.*

### Discussion Questions

1. Could God have redeemed the world by saying a word, or breathing on it, or sending his son merely to be with us? Why do you think God chose a suffering Messiah to redeem humankind?
2. What drove Paul to the point that he would do anything for the sake of the gospel? What drives you to do the things that you do?
3. "Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." How does this fit with his tireless effort to carry out God's ministry? How close are you to Jesus in using all your energy for some purpose? What is that purpose?



# THANK YOU!

The priests at St. John's would like to thank all of those who have reached out to offer their treadmills and other fitness equipment! We really appreciate your generosity and were all blown away by the amount of offers that we received. We'll do our best to stay healthy in the future for you!

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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### This Week's Music

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

Scheduled Hymns for 2/3 and 2/4

Entrance Hymn: #542, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Preparation Hymn: #390, Open My Eyes

Communion Hymn: #351, The Supper of the Lord

Closing Hymn: #720, Hail, Redeemer, King Divine

**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**

**Theresa Kalinowski, John Murphy**

### 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,**

**Philomena Vigliotta, Ada Palladino**

*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](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

#### 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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).*



# PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

### Monday, February 5, 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 6, 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
5:00 p.m.	CYO Practice	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.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBUR
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	School

### Wednesday, February 7, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
1:00 p.m.	VIRTUS	RBUR
5:00 p.m.	CYO Practice	Auditorium
5:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Parish Baptismal Class	Seton Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Community Meal Meeting	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	FF Advisory Meeting	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Nights	Auditorium

### Thursday, February 8, 2018

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

### Friday, February 9, 2018

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

### Saturday, February 10, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:30 a.m.	FF Parent Meeting	Auditorium
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 11, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
1:00 p.m.	Mardi Gras	Auditorium

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, February 5, 2018 St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Julia Cianca
12 Noon	Wayne Scott

### Tuesday, February 6, 2018 St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.	Richard Norton
12 Noon	Special Living Intention— Malachi Fisher

### Wednesday, February 7, 2018 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Special Living Intention— Victoria Suarez
12 Noon	Elaine Henn

### Thursday, February 8, 2018 Weekday St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:00 a.m.	Special Living Intention— Peggy & Pete Formisano
12 Noon	John DeLuca

### Friday, February 9, 2018 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Ruth Grammas
12 Noon	C. Thomas DeMasco

### Saturday, February 10, 2018 St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:00 a.m.	Florence Herrmanns
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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Kenneth Horbal
7:30 p.m.	Louise and Ed Zielnicki

### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Susan T. Kalb
10:30 a.m.	Giacomo and Lillian Contardo
12:00 p.m.	Margaret Scanlon
5:30 p.m.	Jean Kelledy