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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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“All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD.”

Jeremiah 31:34

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 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

HOLY WEEK AT SJE!



NEXT WEEKEND—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Solemn Liturgy with Procession to School Auditorium)

7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday, (NOTE: Adjusted Sunday Morning Times)

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. *(Please note this is different from our regular Sunday Mass schedule)*

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Masses at 7 a.m. and 12 noon
in Seton Chapel
Diocesan Day of Confession
3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Chapel)

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Masses at 7 a.m. and 12 noon
and 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
in Seton Chapel

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Masses at 7 a.m. and 12 noon
in Seton Chapel
and 10:30 a.m. (OLQA School
Mass) in School Auditorium)

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29, 2018

Morning Prayer – 9 a.m.—Auditorium

Children's Liturgy (a prayer service for children and parents) – 4 p.m.—Auditorium

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 p.m.—Auditorium

Eucharistic Procession to Auditorium with Exposition continuing until 11:45 p.m.—Seton Chapel

Night Prayer – 11:45 p.m.—Seton Chapel



GOOD FRIDAY, March 30, 2018

Morning Prayer – 9 a.m. — Auditorium

Children's Liturgy -12 Noon — Auditorium

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – 3 p.m. — Auditorium

Confessions – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. — Auditorium

Outdoor Stations of the Cross — Beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Auditorium entrance

Night Prayer – 9:00 p.m. — Auditorium

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31, 2018

Morning Prayer (w/Blessing of Easter Foods immediately following) – 9 a.m.— Auditorium

Confessions – 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. — Auditorium

7:30 p.m. – Easter Vigil — Auditorium

(Please note: The 5 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Spanish Masses are not celebrated. The only Mass on Saturday evening is the Easter Vigil.)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1, 2018

Sunrise Mass –6:15am — Holiday Beach, Center Moriches

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. — Auditorium

9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. (Spanish) — OLQA School Cafeteria

The 5:30 p.m. Mass will NOT be celebrated on Easter Sunday night.



Children's Services—HELP NEEDED!

Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018 – 4 p.m. + Good Friday, March 30, 2018 - 12 Noon

Our Family Life Ministry is working to prepare beautiful liturgies for our parish's children and families. WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are looking for young people and their families to help serve as ushers and readers at our prayer services. For more information, contact Linda Filosa at familylife@sjecm.org or leave a message in the Parish Office.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Catholic Schools on the East End Tough Week

Dear Parish Family:

This week has been a tough week for Catholic schools and for the Catholic Church on Long Island. Bishop Barres announced Monday afternoon that McGann Mercy Diocesan High School will close at the end of the year and Our Lady of Mercy in Cutchogue and St. Isidore's in Riverhead will merge into a new school – St. John Paul II Regional School – on the grounds of St. Isidore's. (You can read more by visiting www.eastendcatholicschools.org to understand the reasons behind these difficult and heartbreaking decisions.)

The fact is that it is a real tough time for many in our parish and throughout the East End. Many graduates of St. John's Elementary School and Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School went to Mercy which later became McGann-Mercy. It is a school with a long, rich tradition established by the Sisters of Mercy and later led by the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

It is a loss on a lot of levels. Whenever schools close – whatever the reason – Catholic identity and presence is challenged. Whenever things like this happen, we are all affected on some level. For the teachers in these schools, it is the loss of work and a challenge to their vocational identity. For students it is the loss of a second home, a place to which they belong and feel connected. For parents, students, alumni, and friends, it can be a time of real anger and pain. In a very real way, it is a time of dying.

In preparing to preach this week, I could not help but think of part of the Gospel for this Sunday – “unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” It is hard, even for me right now, to see the fruit that will come from all of this. I believe something fruitful will come though. The Scriptures call us to search for this.

In the midst of writing this column, I had the privilege to take a break and visit the first graders of Our Lady Queen of Apostles – The Catholic School in Center Moriches. Each week, we meet to talk about different sacraments in the Catholic Church. We toured Seton Chapel today and they were very intrigued by the convent building. Before that, I presided at Mass with our 7th and 8th graders. This week, I witnessed the great work our school is doing for the poor and vulnerable during the season of Lent.

Thinking about these great experiences on our own campus reminds me of the need to work even harder to support our regional Catholic school and Catholic education overall. Catholic schools, steeped in the tradition of the Church, make a difference in the lives of young people. Yes – they are safe and secure environments. Yes – students thrive academically and are given opportunities to succeed in ways other schools cannot provide. Yes – there small size creates an intimate learning atmosphere. Yes – we have the chance to minister to students in a more personal way. Yet, I hope that's not the reason most come to a Catholic school. What's most important? Each day, our young people have the chance to encounter the Christ who loves them, who calls them to life, through experiences of prayer, learning and service. Each day, our young people come to know of the Church, their role in it and their need to be the Church to a world in need. Catholic schools make a difference.

This week, let's pray for good fruit to come from the dying of this week. Let's look for the signs of new life that Jesus tells us about in the gospel, signs of new life present in our parish and school communities at SJE and OLQA.

Please pray for all those impacted by these school closings and merger. May they have all they need in these days of transition ahead.

Peace –



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Special Procession to Commemorate the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem



SATURDAY, March 24 — 5:00 P.M. and 7:30 p.m. Masses

On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery! At the Saturday evening Masses, we will celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion with a special Solemn Procession. For Saturday, March 24, please note:

- ◆ Confession time on Saturday, March 24 is earlier – 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
- ◆ We are closing the auditorium to all but the handicapped; people will be directed to the Church.
- ◆ 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses begin in FRONT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING, continues with the Procession, and continues in the Auditorium
- ◆ In case of inclement weather, we will begin in the Auditorium. Even if you do not usually attend the 5:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. Masses on Saturday, consider attending as together we begin the celebration of Holy Week.

Note: Palm Sunday Masses on the 25th are at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. This is different than our regular Sunday Mass schedule.

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. This mass will resume on March 13, 2018.

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

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.

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.)



March 18, 2018



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on Long Island and Beyond

Hands of
Christ's Mercy



2018 CMA Goal \$100,600
Donor Goal 400 Donors

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Parish: St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email _____ @ _____

Donor Signature: _____ Date _____

Place in weekly collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. Make Checks Payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



A great time was had by all at our parish's first Mercy Sunday this past Sunday after the 9AM Mass! We decorated potted plants to put a smile on the faces of the residents of Oasis Nursing and Rehab Facility.



For more information on Mercy Sunday, please email Linda at lindalos3@optonline.net. Looking forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THE DATES

Vacation Bible Camp 2018
July 23 - 27, 2018



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

WE NEED YOU! WE WANT YOU!

**SJE IS RECRUITING NEW READERS and
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**



“In every celebration of the Eucharist, there should be a sufficient number of ministers of Holy Communion so that it may be distributed in a reverent and orderly manner.”

General Instruction of the Roman Missal 162

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest and deacon at Mass. At St. John's Extraordinary Ministers serve at Sunday liturgies and, when possible, daily liturgy. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.

How Do I Become an Extraordinary Minister?

1. You must send a letter to Fr. John at the Parish Office or e-mail to jsureau@sjecm.org
2. You must meet with Fr. John for a brief meeting.
3. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions. If you wish to also bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, you must attend a separate “Part B” training session.



“When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel.”

General Instruction of the Roman Missal 29

Readers proclaim God's Word at Sunday Masses, and if they are able at daily Mass and other parish prayer services and events. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.



How Do I Become a Reader?

1. You must contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or by phone at 631.878.0009
2. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions.

DIOCESAN TRAININGS

**Saturday, May 12, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

**Wednesday, May 16, 2017
7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth, Melville**

ALTAR SERVERS



“Dear altar boys and altar girls, the closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received.”

-Pope Francis

Our parish is in desperate need of new altar servers. Altar servers assist at Masses, prayer services and sacramental celebrations. They are invaluable members of the parish community who contribute a great deal to parish life...and we're working to have some more community building times as well!

Altar servers need to be in fourth grade or above, should be attending Sunday Mass and desire to get more involved in the life of the parish and the Church.

We will begin training soon! If your child is interested, please leave a message for Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or via phone at 631.878.0009. (If you signed up in the Fall of 2017, you are already included!)

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

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

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

Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Sister Ann Berendes, IHM

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

Homeless Outreach: Alex Finta

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

We're here to help

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

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

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

Office Hours (NOW LOCATED ON 2ND FLOOR OF BARN)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Monday—Friday (Please call for an appointment.)

Food Pantry

Monday evenings: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. + Thursday afternoons: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SJE STREET MINISTRY

The Street Ministry is continuously servicing 40-65 people each Thursday night! We are extremely grateful for all donations from St. John's parishioners that have kept us going. During the cold winter months, we are in need of the following items:

- **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**



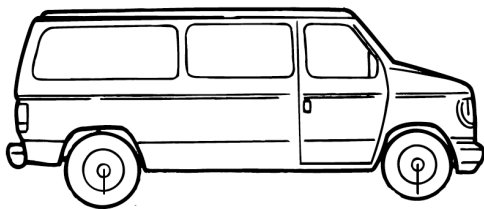
Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed. Sometimes things “come up” and we need to make a quick purchase. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office.

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

Thank You!

Thanks to Telecare, who donated a van for use by our Street Ministry.



Telecare, your Television Network of the Diocese of Rockville Centre hosts the Telecare 2018 Golf Classic, on Tuesday, May 8th, 2018. Proceeds from the event enable this important ministry of our diocese to continue to provide Catholic Liturgy and Programming to Long Island and beyond, through television, web streaming, and social media. Visit Telecare's website at www.telecaretv.org or contact Dawn-Marie Feiler, Golf Classic Coordinator at 516-538-8704, ext. 118 or dmfeiler@telecaretv.org for golf, dinner, underwriting, raffle, and in-kind donation information.

Outreach Volunteers Wanted

Now that the Outreach Offices of Alex Finta and Sister Ann, are on the second floor of The Barn, the bell can not be heard when it is rung. We do not want people to turn away thinking that we are not here. We have a few volunteers but not nearly enough to fully act as receptionists. What qualifications are needed? A willingness to answer the phone, take messages, make appointments, and **wear a very welcoming expression on your face!** What do you have to do to apply? Register for the Virtus training, fill out a background paper provided from us, and have your picture taken by Michael Walsh! Easy? Of course.

When needed? Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 10:00 until 12:00 noon (one day is sufficient;) Or, Wednesday or Friday from 1:00 until 3:00. We are hoping that we might be able to have two people at a time—just so that they could have company. **CAN YOU GIVE US 2 HOURS A WEEK?**

If you can help, please call Sister Ann at 631-874-5654, ext 119. If Sister is not available, please leave a message and she will return your call. Thank you, and God bless you.

Words of Wisdom

By Sister Ann Berendes, Director of Parish Social Ministry

It was so good to see just how many people came out to participate in our Mission led by Friar Kevin Cronin, OFM! It gave me much to ponder and to examine in my life as a Catholic religious Sister. The first night, Friar Kevin spoke about love and not only our need for it but also the need for all people to be given love. Those who are denied love, especially as a child, are often the ones whose lives go astray in adulthood. How can we give what we have never had or ever experienced? Isn't that why Jesus came to us and took on humanity **TOTALLY**? Jesus came to give us love and to show love—by giving our all to those whom God loves; and God loves everyone!

Jesus was all human except for sin; yes, he was tempted directly by Satan but Jesus told Satan off—"Get behind me Satan! . . . The Lord your God shall you worship and he alone shall you serve." How often we step into the role that belongs to God alone! We think we have all the right answers only to find that we do not. We become judge and jury for all those who don't think as we think. We are led aside by Satan thinking that with our limited intelligence, WE have all the right answers. Jesus said, "Judge not and you shall not be judged."

What ever happened to our belief in the Holy Spirit? It is this Holy Spirit who is the love of the Father for the Son, and the love the Son for the Father? This is the circle of Love—there is neither beginning nor end in the love of God. How can we dare to judge another? To place a judgement on a person that Jesus died for whether we think that person is good or bad is giving in to the temptation of the devil. We make it worse by spreading that condemnation to others by maligning their good name. It is just wrong; it is sinful.

Friar Kevin prepared us for the reception of the Sacrament of Penance. He reviewed all Ten Commandments and reminded us that we commit more sins through our tongue than we realize. I had heard that as a student in school and I never forgot it. The Sisters often followed that remark by saying, ". . . and it is the same organ on which we place the precious Body of Christ!" O, how we should watch how we use our tongues!

The last night of the Mission was on healing. We all need healing whether it be physical, mental, or spiritual. My prayer is one that our good Friar said, "We are all sinners; therefore, we all need healing." Didn't Jesus forgive sin before healing people? This is why the Pharisees wanted to kill Jesus. They realized that only God can forgive sin and that is why they accused him of Blasphemy. Later, after the Resurrection, Jesus gave the Apostles the power to heal, to forgive sin, and as Bishops, to pass that gift on our priests.

Just a reminder: our newest ministry, the **Ministry of Friendliness**, will have a meeting on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 3:00 pm in The Barn. All who are interested in helping to form this ministry, are invited to attend. It is very important to get your input. If you are truly interested but can not attend, please call Sr. Ann at 631-874-3617 ext. 119 and leave your full name and phone number.

Bereavement Support Group will begin April 4th at 4:00pm in The Barn and continue each Wednesday through April and May. Please call in advance so that the correct number of materials can be ordered. **Thank you for all that you do for God and our parish. May God bless you always, in all ways!**

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

St. John the Evangelist **Community Meal**

Join us on **Monday, March 26th, 2018 in the Red Barn** at St. John the Evangelist Church in Center Moriches.



The Meal will consist of a home-made dinner from **6:00PM-7:30PM**. If you are in need of



toilettries or clothes, please let a volunteer know!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

As we prepare to enter the season of Easter, we would like to invite individuals and families to contribute to the purchase of two Paschal Candles. **Both** candles will burn throughout the Easter season and for all baptisms and funerals.

Last year, members of the parish who had lost family members in the past year made an offering in memory of their loved one. If you and/or your family would like to do that, we would be most grateful and appreciative. You can leave a donation in the Parish Office. Please note clearly that it is for the new Paschal Candles.

Golden Weddings

This spring, couples that have been married 50 years or more will be honored at a special Mass on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa. Mass will begin at 2:30 PM. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 13, 2018. If you have any questions, you may call 516-678-5800, extension 504

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, 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 tercer miércoles 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: Viernes 7:00 pm en el granero (la casa roja).

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos):

Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009



¿Usted o alguien que usted conoce tiene más de 7 años y necesita los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Comunión o la Confirmación? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gregorio Chavez en pchavez@hotmail.com para el próximo paso a seguir. Gracias.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

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

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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 March

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

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

3/28-18- Stations of the Cross & Holy Week

4/11/18- Easter Celebration

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)

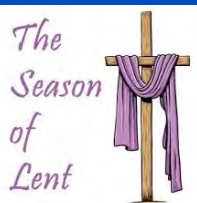
March 16th, 17th & 18th: Lenten Retreat

(No Life Night March 18th)

March 25th: Teen Stations

April 1st: Off/Easter Sunday

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!

4/10 – Reflection on the Resurrection

5/8 – Talk and Social

5/33 – BBQ @ Convent

6/12 – Talk and Social

6/26 –Talk and Social



Contact Mike

@ Mclauberg@sjecm.org for more information.

Serving Justice Excellently YOUTH SERVICE CORPS



There is such a great need for service in the life of our parish and often a huge number of young people who want to help those in need. This new Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

Here's how it works:

1. **ANY** middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org (You do not need to already be a part of Life Teen or Middle School Youth Ministry to be part of the Service Corps.)
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

It really is that easy!!! SIGN UP TODAY by e-mailing Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.



CALLING ALL
SOPOMORES AND JUNIORS
IN HIGHSCHOOL...
DEADLINE IS APRIL 15th!

Faith and Service in the City connects high school students to Catholic and Vincentian traditions in New York City. Explore theology, experience NYC, and grow in faith and leadership!

You have 3 weeks to choose from:

Cost is only \$100 dollars for the whole week

July 8th to July 14th
July 22nd to July 28th
August 5th to August 11th

For more information contact Mike at MClauberg@sjecm.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Small Groups



Youth Rally



Parish Mission



Dodge Ball



Ice Breakers



Teens and Sisters of Life



SJE YOUTH DURING LENT!

Service Project



CYO Mass



Girl Scout Sunday



Young Adults



Pack/Troop 800



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)

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

PARENT MEETINGS

Mary Ellen Barrett, columnist for the Long Island Catholic and mother of eight, recently gave a presentation on engaging children in the faith for our Level 1 parents.



Seminarian Paul Clores gave a presentation on Scripture and Tradition, including the practice of *Lectio Divina*, during our a Level 1 parent meeting. We also had a family from OLQA speak about our Catholic School.



Reconciliation Services

Our Level 4 & 5 families were invited to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during their grade-level services this month. All in attendance were given the opportunity to receive the Sacrament. We had a great turn-out.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Remembering our Loved Ones

Helping our Parish

Altar Bread and Wine—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested

Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week

Altar bread and wine for the month of March

Has been donated: In loving memory of John Pierce



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 3/11/18: \$17,072

(2017: \$14,067)

Catholic Relief Services: \$1,413

(2017: \$2,106)

Parish Improvements: \$1,425

(2017: \$1,919)

Queen of All Hearts is
hosting its annual
Palm Sunday
Free Pancake Breakfast
in the OLQA Cafeteria starting
after the 9AM mass



*Pancakes, bacon,
sausage, coffee, tea,
juice and milk*

**Hope to see you
there!**

The Knights of Columbus is
always looking for new
members. If interested,
please call Ken Swicki
G.K. at
631-375-7005 for



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Gospel 1: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16

Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7

Despite rejection, Isaiah does not abandon his call.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Jesus made himself lowly and was exiled.

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47 or Mark 15:1-39

The Passion.

Discussion Questions

1. "Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear." St. Ignatius experienced extended "communications from God." But he also learned to distinguish between those from God and those from elsewhere. Have you ever made a retreat and begun to learn such distinctions?

2. "Agape" love is selfless and free from self-concern and self-preoccupation. It includes conversion, vulnerability, search for justice, and suffering. Explain Jesus' love for us in terms of *agape*. How does it help redeem the world?

3. The woman in this passion reading was "wasting" expensive perfumed oil on Jesus. Does this relate to God's self-wasting love on humankind? How is the Eucharist a continuation of Christ's self-giving love for us? Does your busy schedule allow time to "waste" on love?



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 3/17 and 3/18

Entrance Hymn: #147, O Sacred Head, Surrounded

Preparation Hymn: None

Communion Hymn: #506, Unless a Grain of
Wheat

Closing Hymn: #132, From the Depths We Cry to
Thee

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

Youth Choir: Practice Sundays @ 4PM

SJE SPIRIT DAY 2018

Save the Date –

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Committee forming now! Can you help us?
For more information, contact Fr. John at
jsureau@sjecm.org or via phone at 631.878.0009.



PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Believe

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

-Rite of Baptism, 2

Our Newly Baptized:

Rose Anne Lazo, Leila Jade Laroque, Knox Antonio Jimenez

We Celebrate

"The sacrament (of Matrimony) is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since 'their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church.'"

—Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, 55

I. Christopher Bancroft and Raquel Gaita

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Raymond Moore, Catherine Ringhoff, Wayne Schieferstein

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Michael Caliendo, Jennifer Peck, Diane Valero,

Kenneth Rosenman, Anthony Ponzio, Rosemary Conn,

Dennis Vigliotta, Miriam Gillis, William Paul LaVallee Jr.

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, March 19, 2018

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

Tuesday, March 20, 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
7:45 p.m.	FF Level 8 Parent Meeting	School

Wednesday, March 21, 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
6:00 p.m.	CYO Girls Open Gym	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	School Board Meeting	Seton Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR

Thursday, March 22, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Adult Formation Class- Part 1	RBUR
9:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	RBMR

Friday, March 23, 2018

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

Saturday, March 24, 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
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
10:00 a.m.	FF Classes Level 1-2	School

Sunday, March 25, 2018

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 19, 2018

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Philomena Vigliotta
12 Noon	Philomena C. Vigliotta

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Ernie and Philomena Vigliotta
12 Noon	Albert Lederer

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Teresa DeFelippi
12 Noon	Mr. and Mrs. John Odierno Jr.

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Anthony and Irene Bracco
12 Noon	Philomena Vigliotta

Friday, March 23, 2018

Lenten Weekday

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

7:00 a.m.	Philomena Vigliotta
12 Noon	Peter San Paolo

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Lenten Weekday

Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m.	Albert Lederer
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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Anton and Cecilia Trentmann
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:00 a.m.	Margaret Dyer
9:00 a.m.	Beatrice Baldonza
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
1:00 p.m.	Florence Herrmann
5:30 p.m.	Fred Meyer