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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

(Un traductor español está disponible los martes por la noche.)

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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“Truly this man was the Son of God!”

Mark 15:39

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 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

MAKE THIS HOLY WEEK YOUR HOLY WEEK!

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)

Reconciliation Monday

Today, the Sacrament of Penance will be available in all the churches of the Diocese of Rockville Centre between the hours of 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. Anyone who wishes to take advantage of this opportunity to go to confession, especially anyone who has been away from the sacraments, is most welcome on this Diocesan Day of Reconciliation. Churches throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre, including SJE, will be open from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. for individual confessions.



Lighten Up

Experience the power of forgiveness this Easter

RECONCILIATION MONDAY
CHURCHES OPEN FOR CONFESSION
MARCH 26, 3-9 PM

HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer

9 a.m. + Auditorium + Presider: Deacon John

The Church comes together on this morning to seek God's blessing and to give praise to the Lord! Come and pray as we prepare to enter the Triduum together. A member of our parish community will offer a reflection at Morning Prayer.

Children's Holy Thursday Prayer Service

4 p.m. —Auditorium + Presider: Fr. Felix

We invite our parish's youngest members and their families to remember Jesus' loving service to his disciples. As part of this beautiful service, parents and members of our parish family will wash the feet of the children – a reminder of Jesus' love for his disciples and a parent's love for their child! Please come – regardless of age or family size – and pray with us!

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Mass

7:30 p.m. —Auditorium + Presider: Fr. John

This Mass recalls for us the institution of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Holy Orders. It is a wonderful way to begin the Triduum together. The Washing of the Feet, the Mandatum, is a reminder that each of us - clergy, religious and lay people, young and old – is called to be a servant to one another. In addition to our Parish Social Ministry collection, we will have a collection of items for our Street Ministry (see page 9). At the end of Mass, we will participate in a Eucharistic procession to Seton Chapel.



Night Prayer

11:45 p.m. —Seton Chapel + Presider: Paul Clores

We conclude on the evening of Holy Thursday with Night Prayer in Seton Chapel.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Holy Week 2018

A Week for Losers

Dear Friends:

I was coming down the stairs in the Rectory this evening and Fr. Michael saw me and said, "Are you OK?" I guess I had a look. I said, "Yeah, I just had a lot of losing today." Honestly, it was just one of those days—especially on a Monday. I wouldn't say anything major just tons of smaller things. In the midst of a few hours, we had some challenges with the contractors on our restoration of the church building, advocacy and restorative justice work for a young man in jail is taking a longer time than I hoped, a young person I work with cannot catch a break and the challenges of all of these changes in the Catholic schools on the East End are causing some understandable distress for faculty, families and students at OLQA. Not to mention a looming early bulletin deadline :). Just not a lot of wins today.



It's a good week to look at losing. For most of this Holy Week, we focus on what are apparently losses in the life of Jesus. Betrayal, denial, suffering, pain, abandonment, grief, loss. What a week to call "HOLY".

Yet if we approach this week as we are called, it might just be the week we need, particularly if we feel like we're in a bit of a losing streak. We come today—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord—to enter the story of the Passion. A story of losing. Yet, we do so, knowing that "We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts. Living, now we remain with Jesus the Christ" (refrain from our Communion Hymn this week). Remaining with Him, we are not going to be defeated.

We have the privilege this Monday to admit the losses that are our faults—our sins. Throughout Long Island, Queens, Brooklyn and New York, churches will be open from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. to hear your confession and mine. Here at St. John's we'll be hearing confessions in Seton Chapel (in the Convent building - the white house).

We enter the Triduum this Holy Thursday evening mindful of some of the ways we are called to serve and to be strengthened. Undoubtedly, there are some losses in this work (see the first paragraph). Jesus washes the feet of his betrayer and the one who denies him. Talk about taken advantage of? Yet we come to be mindful of our need to serve, to wash feet, to lay down our lives at all costs. We recell the strength and nourishment to do this, to enter the garden, to embrace the cross through our Celebration of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday night.

We come to celebrate the greatest sacrifice made for us on this Friday we call "Good". We listen again to a story of passion. It is a story we enter into ever aware of the "deaths" - the crosses, pains and struggles -of our own lives. We "behold the wood of the cross" uniting our prayers for Mary and John and its foot. In Jesus pain and suffering, we are redeemed. Perhaps not losers after all?

And we come to Holy Saturday and the celebration of the Easter Vigil. Darkness turns to light. Filled tomb to an empty one. Despair to hope. Death to new life. Sadness to joy. Wins to losses. We prepare and bless a new Paschal Candle, listen to the story of our salvation proclaimed, celebrate the new life in Baptism of the Elect and celebrate the Eucharist renewed in Easter joy! Alleluia is once again our song.

So now it's Tuesday morning—very early. It's a new day. I began today in prayer and am now finishing this letter. Hopefully, there will be a few more wins today. If not, it's a great week ahead for transformation from losing to winning. I hope you can be a part of it. It might just be the week you need.

MAKE THIS HOLY WEEK YOUR HOLY WEEK!

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer 9 a.m.—Auditorium—Presider: Fr. Michael

On this holy and solemn morning, we come together to hear God's Word, chant the psalms and unite as we prepare to recall the death of Jesus this day. A member of our community will offer a reflection at this liturgy.



Children's Good Friday Prayer Service- 12 Noon—Auditorium

Presider: Fr. Felix

Once again, the children of our parish lead us in prayer as we recall Jesus' death and are reminded of his great love for us! During this service, we'll listen to the story of the Passion as led by our parish's third graders. Then, we will come forward and touch (or adore) the cross.

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

This solemn service brings us to the Passion of Jesus through the Word. We'll listen to some of the most profound readings of the Church year. We will behold the cross on which hung the salvation of the world. We will gather around the Table to receive the Eucharist. Following the Liturgy, all are invited to adore the holy cross.

Confessions- 5 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.—Auditorium—Fr. John

Outdoor Stations of the Cross—6:30 p.m.—Fr. Michael

Led by our Spanish community, we will journey throughout the local streets remembering Jesus' walk to Calvary. We will begin and end in the Auditorium.

Night Prayer- 9:30 p.m.—Auditorium—Presider: Fr. Felix

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer + 9 a.m. —Auditorium + Presider: Paul Clores

On this holy and solemn morning, we come together to hear God's Word, chant the psalms and unite as we wait at the empty tomb. The Blessing of Easter Foods will take place at the end of Morning Prayer.

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night + 7:30 p.m. —Auditorium + Presider: Fr. Michael

We will gather together at 7:30 p.m. outside the doors of the Auditorium and bless the new fire and Paschal Candle. We will be led by the light of the Paschal candle (the symbol of the Risen Christ) into the darkened Church spreading among us the Light of Christ. (If you do not wish to be part of the procession, we ask that you remain in the Church.) The Easter Vigil is one of the most beautiful services of the entire liturgical year. During the Vigil, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery – Jesus Christ has gone through death to new life – in a most prayerful and spirit-filled way! The Easter Vigil is much more than just "Easter Mass" – it is the heart of who we are as the people of God. We are renewed because we hear God's Word, renew our Baptismal vows, celebrate the Easter sacraments with the Elect of our parish and share in the gift of the Eucharist.



Easter Sunday

(Please note adjusted Mass times)

6:15 a.m. Sunrise Mass — Holiday Beach, Center Moriches
 7 a.m.— Auditorium + 9 a.m. — Auditorium + 9:15 a.m. — OLQA School Cafeteria
 11 a.m. — Auditorium + 11:15 a.m. (English/Spanish)— OLQA School Cafeteria
 1 p.m.— Auditorium

MAKE THIS WEEK YOUR HOLY WEEK!

Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HOLY THURSDAY

All who attend the Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper are asked to practical items for our Street Ministry (Feminine hygiene items, sun tan lotion, short sleeve t-shirts, shorts) and/or bring the Parish Social Ministry Collection Envelope to the Mass. The Church encourages this in the *Roman Missal* where it states, "there may be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine" (14) This ritual expression of bringing offerings for the poor reminds us that each one of us are called to wash feet. PLEASE DO NOT BRING UP YOUR DONATIONS AT THE BEGINNING OF MASS. We will invite everyone to process during the regular "collection" time.



Good Friday, March 30, 2018

SPECIAL NOTE CONCERNING GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Your Good Friday Holy Land Offering envelope should be placed in one of the baskets as you enter or leave the church on Good Friday. No formal collection will take place. Baskets will be left at the doors of the Church to receive your offering. Thank you for your attention to this, and for your generosity in supporting the churches in the Holy Land.

ABSTINENCE AND FASTING ON GOOD FRIDAY

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth (14th) year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Good Friday. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59) inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on 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, but keep in mind that a serious reason is required to excuse oneself from Good Friday fast and abstinence. This Paschal Fast is to be considered sacred and, if at all possible, consideration should be given to prolonging it through Holy Saturday as a way of coming, with spirit uplifted, to the joys of the Easter season.

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.*



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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Beginning this Friday....

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

One of my favorite devotions that helps me enter more deeply into the celebration of Holy Week and Divine Mercy Sunday is the Divine Mercy Novena, which begins on Good Friday. Pope Saint John Paul the Great said, *"There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy ... which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the holiness of God."*



In her Diary, Jesus told St. Faustina, **"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that from there they may draw strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death"** (Diary, 1209). While the Chaplet can be said anytime, the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena, promising that **"By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls"** (Diary 796).

Pamphlets will be made available to those who are interested in praying the Divine Mercy Novena. Our special activity schedule for Divine Mercy Sunday – April 8th is as follows:

-12PM Parish Mass with the Solemn Blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy

-Eucharistic Procession to Seton Chapel immediately following 12PM Mass

-Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Seton Chapel from 1-4PM with Confessions available. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited at 3PM, the Hour of Mercy.

For more information please email me at mplona@sjecm.org or call the rectory at 631-878-0009 ext. 111.

Looking forward to praying with you! In Christ, Father Michael

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!)

March 25, 2018

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

The restoration of our Church building continues—even if we have hit a few bumps. We are pushing hard for a June completion date but cannot at this point commit to a certain date. Once the restoration is complete and we pass inspections, we will celebrate a liturgy to re-consecrate the Church building with Bishop Barres.

Here's what we are up to:

- Our sprinkler systems is fully installed and the ceilings are now closed up and ready for paint (after a few other pieces).
- The new floor is about to be stained and should be completed by the time you read this.
- New steel supports are arriving for the organ speakers. The speakers because of their size will now be in the back of the church building.
- HVAC crews are working "down under" in the basement to complete the installation of the HVAC system.
- Our Stations of the Cross are being refurbished and are almost complete.

Please pray for all those involved in our restoration efforts!



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

Mr. David Erlanger + derlanger@olqany.org

OLQA has been participating in Jump Rope/Hoops for Hearts fundraiser these past weeks. Our students in grades 1-8 have been busy not only learning about their own healthy hearts but learning how to help others in need! Ms. Andrejack is thrilled to report that the students of OLQA have already EXCEEDED \$3,000 in donations to benefit the American Heart Association

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



SAVE THE DATES

Vacation Bible Camp 2018
July 23 – 27, 2018



March 25, 2018

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Paul Clores + pclores@sjecm.org

SJE Street Ministry and Community Meal: Alex Finta + afinta@sjecm.org

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 Community Meal Returns!

This Monday—March 26, 2018



Join us on Monday, March 26th, 2018 in the Red Barn at St. John the Evangelist Church in Center Moriches. Linked now to our Monday evening hours for Ernie's Place, we hope we can better serve those in need. The Meal will consist of a home-made dinner from **6:00PM-7:30PM.**

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THIS MEAL? Tell them! Invite them! Bring them! Let them know they are

wanted and needed here at SJE!

If you are in need of toiletries or clothes, please let a volunteer know on Monday night.

If you need a ride or might know someone who would like to come, **please contact Alex Finta at 631-680-0941.**



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!*

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. As we approach the spring and summer 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**
- **Bug Spray**
- **Sun Tan Lotion**
- **Hats**

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.

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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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 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 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.

March 25, 2018

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)

INCOMING 1ST GRADERS/NEW STUDENTS: REGISTRATION BEGINS THIS JUNE!

St. John the Evangelist's Religious Education program serves our parish youth, beginning in First Grade, and their families as they grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Registration for the 2018-19 academic year will begin in June this year.

Those who are entering Grade 1, as well as those with children who may not have been in religious education for awhile, are welcome to register this June. *Please note that formation for all Level 1 & 2 students is done in-parish in a classroom setting (no home study).*

To register in our Faith Formation program, please bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate (or a copy of their birth certificate if they were not baptized). Please also be sure that you are a registered member with our parish. If you aren't already, please contact the rectory at 631-878-0009.

SJE LENTEN BAG CHALLENGE!

A number of our students are participating in the parish's Lenten Bag Challenge, collecting items for the food pantry and street ministry. A special thank you to all the catechists who are working with their students on this project!



PRIESTS & SEMINARIAN PAY A VISIT



Our students have been blessed to meet and engage in conversation with our priests and seminarian over the course of the academic year. Fr. John has been visiting our Level 8 classes, while our seminarian Paul Clores has been engaging with our Level 7 students. Fr. Michael is also making the rounds for Levels 3-6 and Fr. Felix recently finished introducing the Rosary to our Level 1 & 2 students. We are very grateful for their witness and support!

SJE SPIRIT DAY 2018

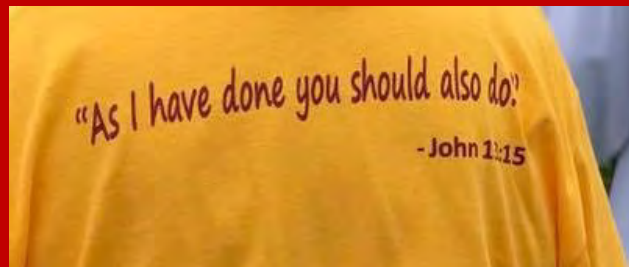
Save the Date –
Saturday, September 15, 2018

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



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.



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

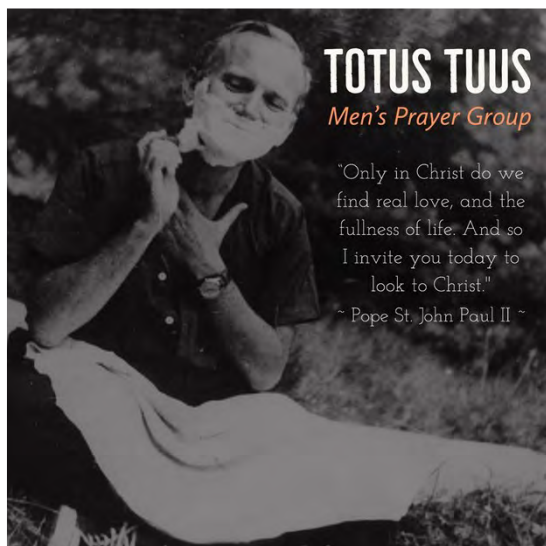
How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?

- Psalm 116:2

Due to early submission deadlines, collection information for 3/18 will be posted in a future 'bulletin

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

You're invited to come to the **Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group**, which meets every Saturday at 9AM in the first floor of the Convent (White House). Join us for coffee, lively discussion and applying our faith to real life. For more information, please contact Fr. Michael at mplona@sjecm.org. See you there!



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Easter Sunday— The Resurrection of the Lord

Reading I: Acts 10:34A, 37-43

We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or
I Corinthians 5:6B-8

Seek what is above, where Christ is.

Gospel: John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7 or Luke
24:13-35

He had to rise from the dead.



RCIA

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.



Hands of
Christ's Mercy



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

PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Celebrate

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

—Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, 55

II. 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

William Paul LaVallee Jr.

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Rosemary Conn, Dennis Vigliotta
Miriam Gillis, Barbara Marie Weber-Walton

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 26, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	Community Meal	RBMR

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Practice	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Good Friday Practice	Auditorium

Thursday, March 29, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Friday, March 30, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, March 31, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Sunday, April 1, 2018

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

OFFICE HOURS

Holy Week and Easter Monday

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Regular Office Hours—9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 29, 2018—Holy Thursday

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NO EVENING HOURS

Friday, March 30, 2018—Good Friday

All offices closed.

Saturday, March 31, 2018—Holy Saturday

9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 1, 2018—Easter Sunday

Closed

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 26, 2018

Monday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Thomas Colgan
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12 Noon	Bill Gustavsson
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Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.	Philomena Vigliotta
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12 Noon	Francis Jacob
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7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available
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Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.	Robert Nidzysa
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12 Noon	Ernie and Philomena Vigliotta
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Thursday, March 29, 2018

Holy Thursday

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
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4:00 p.m.	Children's Liturgy
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7:30 p.m.	Evening Mass
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11:45 p.m.	Night Prayer
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Friday, March 30, 2018

Good Friday

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
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12 Noon	Children's Service
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3:00 p.m.	Solemn Liturgy
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9:30 p.m.	Night Prayer
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Saturday, March 31, 2018

Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass of Anticipation

7:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil
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Sunday

7:30 a.m.	The People of the Parish
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9:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish
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9:15 a.m. (Aud.)	The People of the Parish
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11:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish
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11:15 a.m. (Aud.)	The People of the Parish
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1:00 p.m.	The People of the Parish
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