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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

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**“Destroy this temple and in three days
I will raise it up.”**

John 2:19

Third Sunday of Lent

March 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. 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

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Loving God Gladly

MONDAY, March 5— WEDNESDAY, March 7

*Conducted by Fr. Kevin Cronin, O.F.M. Ministry of the Word Holy Name
Province (U.S.A.) Order of Friars Minor*



Monday, March 5, 2018

“God’s Love in Jesus Brings True Joy!”

****12:00 P.M.—Mini Mission at Mass + 7:30 P.M.—Mission Talk**

*Note: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Hour for Priests
will not take place on this night and will resume on March 12th.*

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

“God’s Mercy Restores the Joy of Our Youth!”

****12:00 P.M.—Mini Mission at Mass + 7:30 P.M.—Mission Talk (including Penance Service)**

*Note: The 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass will not be celebrated on this night and will resume on
March 13th.*

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

“God’s Healing Brings New Hope!”

****12:00 P.M.—Mini Mission at Mass + 7:30 P.M.—Mission Talk**

We will gather for fellowship after the last evening of the retreat. Please consider
bringing a small dessert for our sharing table.

****PLEASE NOTE: The 12 Noon Mass will be held in the Auditorium on Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday. YOU MAY ONLY PARK ON ST. JOHN PLACE AND
IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT. YOU MAY ONLY ENTER AND EXIT
THE BUILDING USING THE AUDITORIUM ENTRANCE. You may not use
any other door for the 12 Noon Mass.**



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

From Seat Surveys to....

SJE Saint Survey

Dear Parish Family:

You might remember that we began the First Sunday of Lent a little differently than we normally do at Mass. We sang the Litany of the Saints seeking the intercession of the saints on the journey of Lent. The Church encourages this practice. The Congregation for Divine Worship writes, "(The) First Sunday of Lent marks the beginning of the annual Lenten observance. In the Mass of this Sunday there should be some distinctive elements which underline this important moment, e.g., the entrance procession with litanies of the saints" (*Paschalis Sollemnitatis*, The Preparation and Celebration of The Easter Feasts, 23).

With the saints on our minds during the Lenten season, I am asking for your advice and input. With the restoration of the church building, I would like to add the statues of three saints to the reredos. You might remember two statues adorned the upper left and right sides of the reredos. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima was on the left hand side and the statue of St. John the Evangelist on the right hand side (when facing the altar). We are going to move the statue of Our Lady of Fatima to our "Blessed Mother" wall in the Rectory/Parish Office. The south wall of the Parish Office is filled with a variety of images of the Blessed Mother from throughout the parish grounds. This statue will be another beautiful addition for all who come to our Parish Office. The large statues of Mary in the North-east corner of the church building and the chapel will remain where they were before the incidents of May 19th.

This will leave us with three spaces for the statues. The statue of St. John the Evangelist will remain in the reredos. This leaves us the opportunity to add the statues of three saints and I would like all of us to be a part of the process. So over the next two weeks, I would like you to consider your "top three" choices for potential new statues in the reredos. Take some time. Pray about it. Consider perhaps some saints who highlighted our celebration of the eucharist as they look upon the altar and surround the tabernacle. Consider perhaps saints in the Gospel of John or perhaps saints who are most appropriate for our community or even a saint you to whom you might have a particular connection.

So over the next two weeks, I ask you to complete the survey below. **You may only complete one!** No election rigging, no collusion, etc. Fill it out—name, parish ID (found on your envelopes or recent church mailings), phone # and e-mail required. You may return this via the collection or drop it off in the parish office no later than Sunday, March 18th, 2018. Then during the weekends of April 1st and 8th, there will be a ballot with the top choices. Hopefully, right after Easter, we'll have our selected saints!

So take some time over the next few days and select your top saints!
All holy women and men....pray for us!



SJE SAINT SURVEY

Name _____ Parish ID# _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____ @ _____

Here are my top three saints!

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Return this via the collection or to the Parish Office no later than Sunday, March 18, 2018.

LENT 2018

RCIA: MEET THE CANDIDATES!

Last Sunday, our parish's candidates **Jayson Makin, Jared Tollen, Brendan Tyson and Jennifer Walker**

participated in the Call to Continuing Conversion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at SJE. As candidates they are seeking to be received into the Roman Catholic Church from other Christian faiths. Their journey, too, will intensify as they journey through these final weeks of Lent. They will be received into the Catholic Church and confirmed on the Third Sunday of Easter at the 12 Noon Mass here at St. John the Evangelist. Please pray for them.

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about baptism or being received into the Catholic Church? If so, contact Suzan Fitzpatrick at rcia@sjecm.org or leave a message at 631.878.0009.



SINNERS WELCOME and WANTED!

**Come and celebrate the
Sacrament of Reconciliation!**

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

Confessions are also heard on

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

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

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

**Please note new times.*

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

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

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

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

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join us for our Adult Faith Formation Course on

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

in celebration of 25 years of the Catechism.

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

CATECHISM
OF THE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH
SECOND EDITION



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

THURSDAYS

March 8 - The
Paschal Mystery:
Presenter— Michelle
Pirraglia

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

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

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.



The Paschal Candle we have now—seen to the right—has served as an incredible reminder of the light that shines through the darkness. At the Easter Vigil this year, we will prepare a new Paschal Candle. (Don't worry—we are going to save the existing Paschal Candle.)

Because of our increased use of Seton Chapel we also need to purchase a smaller Paschal Candle for this space.

Both candles will burn throughout the Easter season and for all baptisms and funerals. It is a sign of the "Light of Christ" that shatters the darkness of our world. Our new candles are handmade from beeswax and will be a beautiful sign of Easter light and hope. Because it is beeswax and handmade, it is expensive.

Last year, a nice tradition developed that I hope we can continue. 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.

ABSTINENCE AND FASTING

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

ADDITIONAL DAILY MASS

We will celebrate Mass at 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses each weekday in Seton Chapel. We will celebrate an additional Daily Mass in Spanish at 7:30 p.m. in the Seton Chapel. This mass will resume on March 13, 2018.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Getting Ready for

HOLY WEEK

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

Would you be interested in being part of a small committee that pulls together all of the details of these days? Are you interested in the organizing and carrying out some of the details related to our Church's most sacred celebrations?

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



EASTER SUNRISE MASS

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

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.)



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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Family Life Ministry

Mercy Sunday

The Family Life Ministry is happy to announce the beginning of our new program, Mercy Sunday! Mercy Sunday will be held every month on the second Sunday after the 9 a.m. Mass. Our goal is to practice a corporal work of mercy in the context of a fun activity in which all can participate.



Please join us for our first, official Mercy Sunday on March 11th in the cafeteria of OLQA as we decorate and pot plants for the residents of Oasis Rehab and Nursing Facility. If you would be able to donate some potting soil, please let us know. It would be a big help. For more information on Mercy Sunday, please email Linda at lindalos3@optonline.net. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Here are the upcoming dates for future Mercy Sundays at SJE: March 11, April 8, May 6 (May 13 is Mother's Day), June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

Mr. David Erlanger + derlanger@olqany.org

Bloomin' Bucks Raffle

Grand Prize- \$10,000

2nd Prize- \$2,000

3rd Prize- \$1,000

20 Prizes of \$100

\$50 Donation per ticket



Drawing will take place at 8pm on March 10, 2018 at Mill Pond Country Club in Medford, in conjunction with our annual Chinese Auction.

Ticket holder need not be present to win. Only 600 tickets sold. Must be 18 or older to purchase.

For more information, contact the school office at 631-878-1033. All proceeds will benefit OLQA.

Tickets now on sale for our annual CHINESE AUCTION AND DINNER

Location: Anthony Matthew Caterers @ Mill Pond Country Club
300 Mill Road, Medford

Sunday, March 10, 2018
Doors open 5pm,
Dinner starts at 6:30 pm



Tickets cost \$50 per person. Ticket price includes salad, choice of entrée, desert, tea or coffee
Cash bar
Adults 21 and over please

ADVANCED TICKETS REQUIRED

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

#of Tickets: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Seating Requests: _____

YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

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

Boy Scouts: Pat Hahn TroopPack800@aol.com

Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

EDGE (Middle School Youth Ministry): youth@sjecm.org

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

SJE Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau + jsureau@sjecm.org

Young Adult Ministry: youth@sjecm.org

Office Hours

Sundays: By appointment only

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

Tuesdays: 4:30 to 8:30

Wednesdays: By appointment only

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are a 6th, 7th or 8th grader who has not yet been to Edge, you may be asking yourself, "What is Edge? How can I join?" Edge is the name of the parish middle school youth ministry program here at SJE. It is geared for students who are currently in grades 6-8. All you have to do to join is come as you are! Edge meets every other Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Most nights we meet in the OLQA gym. On occasion, we may relocate, so check the bulletin for details. The Edge program operates under the direction of our Director of Youth Ministry, Mr. Michael Clauberg. It is coordinated by our volunteer youth ministers, Zach Burbano and Megan Lapham and our seminarian, Paul Clores. Adult and high school volunteers help implement the many activities that the Edge program offers. See below for upcoming events:

3/14/18– Journeying in Lent and Game Night

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 4: Youth Rally (Sign Up Today!)

March 11: Finding the Heart of God.

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

March 25th: Teen Stations

April 1st: Off/Easter Sunday



Young Adult Ministry

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

3/5-3/7 – Lenten Mission

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

4/10 – Reflection on the Resurrection

Contact Mike

@ Mclauberg@sjecm.org for more information.



St. John's 2018 Multi-Parish LENTEN Teen Retreat

March
16, 17, & 18
Huntington Seminary

Contact:

(MIKE CLAUBERG)

Mclauberg@sjecm.org

Daily Rate: \$50.00

2-Night Stay: \$125

(Meals Included)



March 4, 2018

YOUTH MINISTRY



Interested in joining a Chess Tournament?

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



FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 170 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

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

UPCOMING PARENT MEETINGS



Level 1: Saturday, March 10 during class times. Special Guest Speaker Mary Ellen Barrett will be presenting.

Level 2: Saturday, March 17 during class times. Fr. Michael Plona will be presenting.

Level 7: March 12 & 13 during class times. Fr. Michael Plona will be presenting

Level 8: March 19 & 20 during class times. **Important information about Confirmation will be given out at this meeting.**

HELP WANTED: CAN YOU GIVE BACK?

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



SAVE THE DATES

Vacation Bible Camp 2018
July 23 – 27, 2018





Supporting Dramatic Ministry Growth
on Long Island and Beyond

Hands of
Christ's Mercy



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

Pledge: \$ _____
Down Payment: \$ _____
Balance: \$ _____
Parish: St. John the Evangelist
Center Moriches

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email _____ @ _____

Donor Signature: _____

Date _____

*Place in weekly collection basket, drop off at the
Parish Office make your donation or use the
donation options listed above. Make Checks
Payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal*

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 primero martes de cada mes.

Locación – en el granero (la casa roja) a las 7 PM.

Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.
2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Matrimonios:

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame al oficina.

Exposición del Santísimo (adoración): Jueves, 12:00PM - 8:00PM

Renovación Carismática: Domingo 7:30Pm en la Iglesia.

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

Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Remembering our Loved Ones

Helping our Parish

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

Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week

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 2/18/18: \$6,989

(2017: \$14,584)

Church in Need: \$1,008 (2017: \$2,023)

Sunday 2/25/18: \$17,031

(2017: \$14,792)

Catholic Education: \$1,932 (2017: \$2,058)

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

REMINDER REGARDING SUNDAY COLLECTION

Last week, Fr. John spoke at all of the Masses regarding a burglary in one of our buildings. To follow up:

- If you attended Mass on February 18th and made an offering at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon and 5:30 p.m. you are asked to make sure those checks DID NOT clear. If they have, please contact the Suffolk County Police Department and let the Rectory office know. If you attended the Saturday evening Masses on 2/17 or the 7:30 a.m. Mass on 2/18, those checks should have cleared. Those collections - the Saturday evening Masses and Sunday morning 7:30 a.m. - were not compromised.
- Please monitor your checking account very carefully in the days ahead if you attended the 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon and 5:30 p.m. Masses on 2/18. If you are concerned, please contact your bank immediately.

Please make time each day to pray for those who were involved in this act. May their hearts be opened to the justice and mercy of our God. May they be led to a place of healing and reconciliation soon.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reading I: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

After seventy years, the Israelites are released to rebuild the temple.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Salvation is not earned but a gift from God.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Jesus converses with Nicodemus.

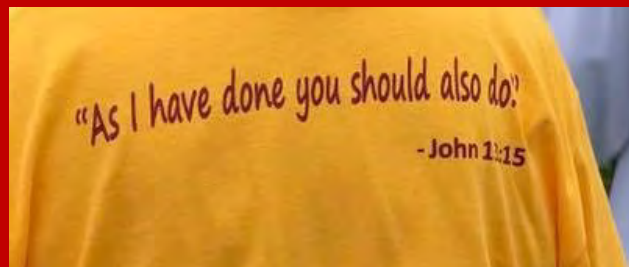
Discussion Questions

1. "But they mocked the messengers of God" Can you name some people who have been rejected because of the messages they delivered?
2. In *Diary of a Country Priest*, author George Bernanos makes this statement: "Grace is everywhere." Can this be true? Discuss.
3. "For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son ..." So what is your job? Are you one who will tell the world about this love? Name some ways (other than preaching) that you can do this. Might you run into difficulties at times? Is it true that you are not alone and that you will always receive the grace you need?



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.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Andrew McKeon + music@sjecm.org

Director of Music Ministries

Adult Choir: Sister Ann Berendes IHM + aberendes@sjecm.org

5:30 p.m. Mass Band: Tess Austin + tessaustin1624@gmail.com

Children's Choir: Stephanie Lengyel + slengyel@gmail.com

This Week's Music

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

Scheduled Hymns for 3/3 and 3/4

Entrance Hymn: #394, Be Thou My Vision

Preparation Hymn: None

Communion Hymn: #324, Gift of Finest Wheat

Closing Hymn: #472, Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

5:30 p.m. Mass Band: Practice Sundays @ 4PM



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:

Joseph Frank Rivera

Angelina Lynn Malave

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Virginia Marino

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Marie E. Gordon, S, Rosemarie Pugliese, Michael Caliendo,

Jennifer Peck, Diane Valero,

Kenneth Rosenman, Anthony Ponzio,

Rosemary Conn, Dennis Vigliotta

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 5, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
	NO EVENING EVENTS DUE TO PARISH MISSION	

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
	NO EVENING EVENTS DUE TO PARISH MISSION	

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
	NO EVENING EVENTS DUE TO PARISH MISSION	

Thursday, March 8, 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
7:30 p.m.	Spanish Pre-Cana	RBMR
9:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel

Friday, March 9, 2018

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

Saturday, March 10, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:30 a.m.	FF Classes Level 1-2 Heritage	Auditorium
8:30 a.m.	FF Classes Level 1-2	School
10:00 a.m.	FF Classes Level 1-2	School

Sunday, March 11, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
10:00 a.m.	Baptism Pilot Group	Seton Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Mercy Sunday	Cafeteria

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 5, 2018

Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Ferdinand DeFelippi Sr.
12 Noon	Charles Saieva
7:30 p.m.	Parish Mission

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Dante Paliotta and Eileen Vitale
12 Noon	John DeLuca
7:30 p.m.	Parish Mission

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Lenten Weekday

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.	Vivian Cordeiro
12 Noon	Dante Paliotta and Eileen Vitale
7:30 p.m.	Parish Mission Mass

Thursday, March 8, 2018

Lenten Weekday

St. John of God, Religious

7:00 a.m.	Anthony Giammalvo
12 Noon	Mary Delapi

Friday, March 9, 2018

Lenten Weekday

St. Frances of Rome, Religious

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. James Brassil
12 Noon	C. Thomas DeMasco

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Dayle DeSimone
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	John and Rose Destefano
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Ann Grasso
9:00 a.m.	Anna Lascari
10:30 a.m.	Louis Padovano
12:00 p.m.	Jean Kelledy
5:30 p.m.	Theresa Giambruno