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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

25 Ocean Avenue,

Center Moriches, New York 11934-3698



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Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist



“The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments.”

1 John 2:3

Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 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 + Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)
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

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES
The Catholic School in Center Moriches

Taste of Education

Thursday, May 3, 2018
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

*An evening to remember with some of
Suffolk East's finest foods, desserts,
drinks and décor supporting the
Catholic school in Center Moriches.*

\$25.00 per ticket

21 AND OLDER

*For more information and/or to purchase tickets,
please call 631-878-1033*

Confirmed local businesses so far include:

Greek Bites + Mill Pond Catering + Meetball Place + Carlo's Pizza + Mama Lisa's + Rhum Salsa Salsa +
Chacama Grill + Sicilia D'Oro + JC's + Aegean Café + Portside + Ground Round +
Indigo + Carvel + Jerry's Cakery & Confections + Brewer's Collective + North Fork Roses +
Riverhead Florist + Mastic/MB Firehouse + and more!

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Incredulous for joy and were amazed...

Luke 24:41

Dear Parish Family:

The stories of Easter often have a line similar to the one in today's Gospel. Today's Gospel states the disciples were "incredulous for joy" (Luke 24:41). We're told the disciples were "perplexed about this" (Luke 24:4), "alarmed" (Mark 16:5), "locked for fear" (John 20:19). The disciples leave the "tomb quickly with fear and great joy" (Matthew 28:8). Incredulous for joy is how Luke describes it in today's Gospel. I read that as they were not quite so sure what to make of it all. Perhaps—well, maybe definitely—they were in a stack of shock, disbelief, uncertainty. For some, this is disappointing. How could they not respond more affirmatively?



As I returned from retreat last Friday, after a week of reflecting on some of the Easter gospels, I would be dishonest if I did not find myself "incredulous for joy" when it comes to our life and ministry at SJE. I find some hope in the Easter gospels. Maybe you will too.

The Restoration of the Church. You can read more on page 8. I walked in last Friday and was amazed at all that had been done. You see the color and many of the pieces of this project coming together more rapidly than we had hoped. I also learned of a significant leak in the windows and roof of the cupola. I could feel the breath come out of me. It will prevent us from working on the sanctuary area of the church a little longer but our contractors will focus on some other parts of the church building in the meantime. It's also a significant new expense, one not covered by insurance (I tried :)!). Yet, because of the amazing generosity in the "Fund a Foot" campaign we should be able to handle this expense without moving into savings. "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?" (Luke 24:38).

Finances and Infrastructure. The financial challenges of a Catholic parish are not lacking here at SJE. We find ourselves in a good position when we look at savings and specific areas of our parish life, especially our commitment to the poor and vulnerable. Yet, day to day work and expenses - not to mention maintenance of our campus buildings and grounds—can easily bring us to lower balances than we're comfortable with, particularly in these days. Plus, the pressure of things like the Catholic Ministries Appeal and figuring out how we're going to handle some of the "summer projects" can quickly overwhelm. Yet, we have been overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of many, our CMA goal is in reach (see page 2) and so many have offered to help in many ways big and small. "Do not be afraid" (Matthew 28:10).

Education and Formation. We are blessed with a huge faith formation program and a vibrant Catholic school. There are challenges in trying to share the faith during a one hour class and, to be honest, with less than stellar presence on Sundays. Our Catholic school is doing well but the commitment to build a Catholic community of educational excellence while balancing finances, enrollment and standards can be a bit frightening. Yet, we are in the midst of doing many wonderful things for our young people. Our Confirmation retreats begin today, youth ministry programs are expanding in number, young people are an integral part of our parish life and more and more families are getting involved in the parish. Vacation Bible Camp is going to be amazing! Our school is on the cusp of implementing an exciting middle school program and more and more people are visiting OLQA to find out more about the Catholic school in

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Center Moriches. "Remember, I am with you always..." (Matthew 28.20).

Caring for the Poor. We find ourselves with so much to offer yet the need can, at times, engulf us. Because of your generosity, we often have the financial means but not necessarily the resources to provide long term and lasting solutions for those in need who sometimes only want a quick fix). Because of our physical location, we are probably not able to support as many people as we would like, particularly those who struggle to get to the end of Center Moriches. Yet, we go out. We find those in need and are working to become even better keepers of our brothers and sisters. Ernie's Place is supporting hundreds of people each month. Our Street Ministry is caring for hundreds each month. Our newly reinstated Community Meal ministry is flourishing. The Thrift Shop amazes and supports the parish in beautiful ways. And we are always looking to develop new means to support and care for parishioners in need. "After this he said, 'Follow me'" (John 21:19).

The Brokenness Within and Around. Probably like you, I can get weighed down by the "everyday" of my own life and those I seek to care for and minister to here in the parish and beyond. I find myself struggling to have answers or decent solutions, disappointed in my own failures and those of others, hurt by my actions (or lack of them) and those of others. Yet, there are always signs of hope. Whether it be the gift of mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation, the humility of another to seek forgiveness, the courageous action of a parent to challenge their child or the movement of one in jail to a process of restoration, the new life of Easter is happening. Jesus said, "Peace be with you" (John 20:21, 26).

So are you "incredulous for joy", perhaps just not quite there yet? Good news! We're in good company! Now let's pray, especially through our encounter with the risen and glorified Christ in the Eucharist that as individual disciples and members of this community of faith here at SJE that you and I can be "witness of these things" (Luke 24:48).

Please pray for me.

Featherston



2018 CMA Goal \$99,400
Donor Goal 400

Pledges \$97,230
Donors 299

Pledge: \$ _____ Down Payment: \$ _____ Balance: \$ _____
Parish: St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches
Name: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail _____@_____
Donor Signature: _____ Date _____

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

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SOMETHING NEW @ SJE!

SJE Vacation Bible Camp

Don't be SHIPWRECKED this summer, come spend a week at SJE and BE RESCUED BY JESUS!

Enjoy a week of fun, faith, friends & family.

Monday, July 23 – Friday, July 27, 2018
9 A.M. to 12 Noon



CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

(Camp is for Entering Kindergarten — through Entering Grade 5)

Return form to Parish Office with a check for \$65 per child

Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist.

(Two children: only \$120; Three children: \$165)

Child's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade Level (in September 2018) _____

Full Names of Parents/Guardians _____

Family Address (Street, Town, Zip): _____

Home E-mail _____ @ _____

Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Parish (if not SJE) _____

T-Shirt Size XS S M L XL

**RETURN TO RECTORY, IN
THE COLLECTION BASKET
OR IN THE FAITH
FORMATION OFFICE.**

Emergency Contact Person

Name _____ Phone # _____

Please indicate any health problems, food allergies and special situations that might be helpful for the camp staff to know about your child:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

July 1, 2018

You will receive an email with additional information prior to the first day of VBC.

Office Use Only
Date Received _____

Amount Received: _____

Ck # _____

Cash _____

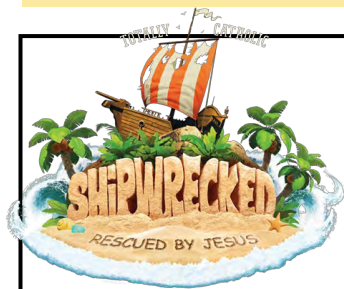
VBC UPDATES...

Get ready for an amazing summer adventure that includes times of great faith, fun and friendship!

Right now, we are in the planning phases and need help in planning and organizing VBC! We need people who are good at arts and crafts, food, games, organizing, leading a skit and the like! There's something for everyone!

For more information, contact Michelle Pirraglia at mpirraglia@sjecm.org, Michael Clauberg at mclauberg@sjecm.org or Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org. Our first planning meeting is happening soon!

SOMETHING NEW @ SJE!



SJE Vacation Bible Camp **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM**

We need volunteers all ages – from middle school to high school to young adult to adult to very adult – to make our RESCUE MISSION even more productive! Volunteers are needed to lead groups, welcome campers, work “behind the scenes” and much, much more!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____@_____

For Youth Offerers:

Grade in school (Sept. 2018) _____

Name of school _____

T-shirt size: _____

Youth OR Adult

S M L XL

*Youth offerers must attend each day of camp (July 23-27). There is a **\$15 fee** for all youth offerers/camp counselors to cover the cost of supplies!*

For Adult Offerers:

Are you VIRTUS TRAINED?

____YES ____NO

T-shirt size:

S M L XL

What areas can you specifically help us in?

- ____ I'll do whatever is needed
- ____ Arts and Crafts
- ____ Fun and Games
- ____ Hospitality
- ____ First Aid
- ____ Set Up/Decorating (Would take place prior to camp beginning)

OFFERER APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2018



**RESCUE WORKERS, i.e. YOU!,
ARE NEEDED and WANTED this Summer!**

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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: Paul Clores - pclores@sjecm.org

Community Meal: Alex Finta

SJE Street Ministry : 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. We are in need of the following items:

- **Kotex**
- **Panty Liners**
- **Diapers Size 2/3/4**
- **Body Wash**
- **Gently Used Men's Jeans**
- **Gently used 2x/3x Clothes (Men's/Woman's)**
- **Gently Used Work Boots**
- **Gently Used Sweatpants (Larger Sizes Preferred)**
- **Gently Used Sneakers (Men's/Women's)**
- **BACKPACKS**
- **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.

The Street Ministry is in need of chefs! As the temperature has dropped, we have been running out of hot meals to give out. If you are interested in cooking a tray of food for us to bring out on Thursday nights, please contact Corinne Bernath at bernath52194@optonline.net or Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Ernie's Place

St. John's Food Pantry Ministry
Mondays – 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SHOPPING LIST

Canned vegetables
Pork and Beans
Pasta sauce (but not pasta)
Canned foods and meats
Toilet paper



Thank you for your
continued generosity.

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

Parish Social Ministry Memorial Cards NOW AVAILABLE

This is one way to honor one who has passed away. These cards allow you to express your sympathy while also benefitting the less fortunate in our local community. Each month we will celebrate Mass for all those remembered via the Memorial Cards. The names of those remembered will be periodically included in the bulletin. The memorial offering made will benefit Parish Outreach, our Homeless Initiative, Food Pantry and Thrift Shop and the many works of Parish Social Ministry at SJE.

To obtain a parish social ministry memorial card, visit the Rectory Office during regular hours or Parish Outreach from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact Sister Ann in the Parish Social Ministry Office.

Parish Social Ministry

- Bereavement support group meets every Wednesday at 4:00 in the IHM meeting room of the Convent.
- Sophia Circle (formerly Senior Wisdom meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 10 a.m. in the IHM room of the Convent.
- The Friendly companion group organizational group will meet on Friday, at 10:45, April 13th In The Barn, Outreach Office.

Anyone who is interested in being a part of one of these groups, please call Sister Ann at 631-874-3617 ext. 119.

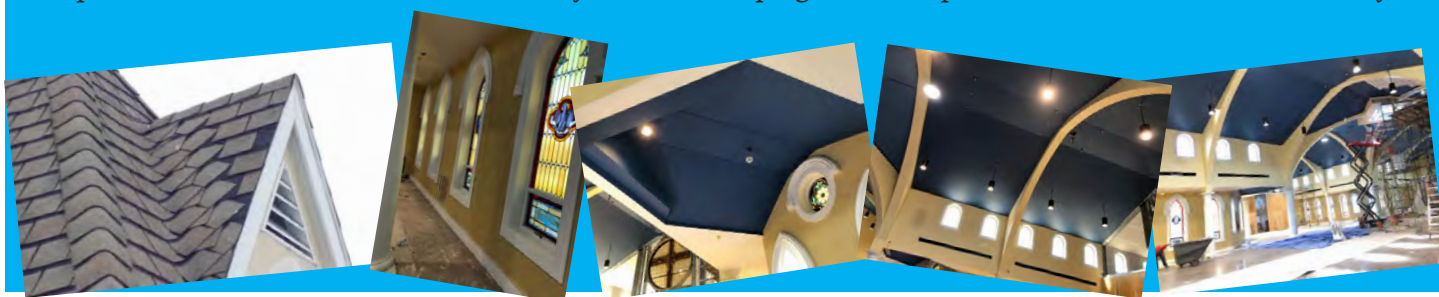
REBUILD + REPAIR + RESTORE

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

This week, we continued our work to restore our Church building. Here's what has been happening:

- Let there be light! Our new lighting fixtures are being installed. The fixtures will hang lower and there will be less of them! They will be more efficient and effective.
- We have begun work on installing new support and cabinetry for the speakers of the new organ. They will now be in the back of the church building.
- As you can see, the painters are moving everyone else along! Take a look at the great work they are doing!
- We received some difficult news regarding the cupola of the Church. After the recent storms (and perhaps before) a strong leak has been detected in the windows and roof of the cupola. This week or next, work will begin on repairs to the roof. This is a SLIGHT delay and we're hoping to make up for missed time in some other ways.



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

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

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

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)

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!

5/8 – Talk and Social

5/22 – BBQ @ Convent

6/12 – Talk and Social

6/26 –Talk and Social



Contact Mike

@ Mclauberg@sjecm.org for more information.

CYO SOCCER

Anyone interested in playing soccer from 1st to 8th grade please contact:

MClauberg@sjecm.org.



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 completing the form below or e-mailing Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

YES!!! Sign me up for the Youth Service Corps at SJE

Name _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

As of September 2016, I am in (list grade)
_____ Middle School _____ High School _____ College

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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)

ENTERING INTO HOLY WEEK

We are so grateful to the many families who participated in our Holy Week liturgies, particularly our Children's Services on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Congratulations to our five students who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil! What a beautiful week for our parish!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

For more information about registration contact Paul Clores at pclores@sjecm.org or 631-878-0909.



Join us for part two of our Adult Faith Formation Course on the

Catechism of the Catholic Church.

* You did not have to attend Part 1 to attend Part 2

April 9, 2018 - The Dignity of the Human Person

April 16, 2018 - The Human Person in Society

April 23, 2018 - The Law: The Ten Commandments

April 30, 2018 - Prayer

May 7, 2018 - Our Father: The Summary of Our Catholic Faith

7:00pm in the Upper Room of the Barn

Presenters include Fr. Michael Bissex, Fr. John Sureau, Elizabeth Harrington, Seminarian John Crozier, and Seminarian Paul Clores.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

COME JOIN OUR LADY'S ARMY THE LEGION OF MARY

One of the wonderful ways to become more involved in parish life here at St. John the Evangelist is through The Legion of Mary. The Legion meets regularly and welcomes you to join in praying the rosary, spiritual readings, and discussing service to our neighbors in need.



Membership is open to men and women of all ages. The Legion is a great opportunity to join a community of faith-in-action, grow closer to Jesus and Mary, and support our Pastor and our church. Active Member activities include evangelization work, visits to the sick and aged, outreach to our neighbors, religious education, prison and hospital ministry, and escorting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima to homes in the parish. We also lead our parish's First Saturday Program, sponsor St. John's annual May Crowning of our Lady, and promote special events, pilgrimages, and retreats with other Legions on Long Island.

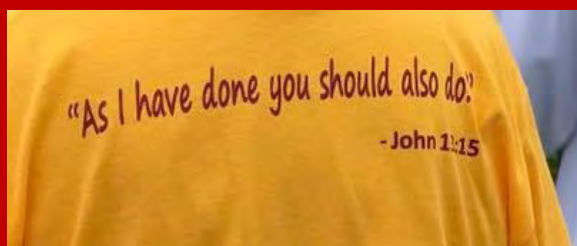
The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 4:00 PM in our Red Barn. Individuals unable to commit to active membership can support us in prayer through auxiliary membership. Please call Judy Paulsen at 631-878-5872 or Christine Capiello at 631-757-9834 for more information. Come spread the love of Jesus with our Lady's help.

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.**



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.

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 April

Has been donated: In loving memory of Kenneth G. Horbal



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Divine Mercy Sunday 4/8/18: \$16,268
(2017: \$15,029)

Each week, we provide envelopes for specific areas of parish life. This allows us to focus our stewardship in certain areas. Ideally, we would love to have a strong regular collection which would make these envelopes unnecessary. Next week, please make use of the Catholic Education envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus, Queen of All Hearts Council, is having our membership drive on the weekend of the 21st and 22nd of April. Stop and talk to the members at each door. Think about becoming a knight and how you can help the church and the needy.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 4:8-12

Peter heals by the power of Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

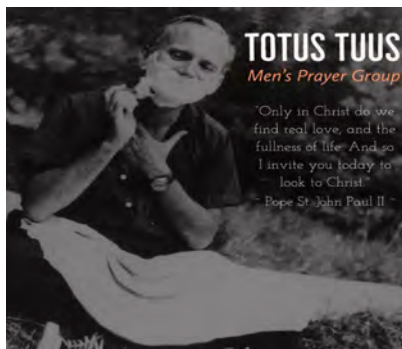
We are children of God.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

The Good Shepherd.

Discussion Questions

1. In this reading Peter responds to attempts by the "leaders of the people and elders" to discredit Jesus' message. Do you see efforts to discredit Jesus' message in the world today? Name some. How can you help bring God's saving grace to a world/neighborhood in desperate need of healing?
2. What gifts have you received as one of the children of God? What gifts have you received from God today?
3. Jesus said, "I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus is applying the love between himself and his Father to the relation between himself and his own. What does this tell you about how well you are known and how much you are loved? For whom would you lay down your life?



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!

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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 4/14 and 4/15

Entrance Hymn: #172, Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today

Preparation Hymn: #163, At the Lamb's High Feast

Communion Hymn: #364, I Am the Bread of Life

Closing Hymn: #164, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

Youth Choir: 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: Joselyn Conse Mancia, Lucas Esteban Perez Carrillo, Alanna Herrera

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. Jared Tollen and Jessica Delpozzo

II. Kenneth Swiatkowski and Desiree Castillo

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Helen Atkinson, Anthony V. Pane

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Barbara Marie Weber-Walton, Marie Gordon

Regina Lohr, James Gales, 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, April 16, 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
7:00 p.m.	Adult Formation Class- Part 2	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Street Ministry Meeting	RBMR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel
7:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	School

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 3-6	School
6:15 p.m.	FF Classes Level 3-6	School
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Faculty Room
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	School

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	CYO Girls Open Gym	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Edge and Life Teen CORE Training	Faculty Room
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	FF Advisory Meeting	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR

Thursday, April 19, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5PM,9PM	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Prayer Service Level 8	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	RBMR
7:30 p.m.	Pro Life	RBUR

Friday, April 20, 2018

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

Saturday, April 21, 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, April 22, 2018

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 16, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Philomena Vigliotta
12 Noon	Anita Italino

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Mary Flood
12 Noon	William Rempe
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Alberta Gagliardo
12 Noon	Rudolph Weisse

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Teresa DeFelippi
12 Noon	Eleanor Hoffman

Friday, April 20, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Bennie E. Vallandingham
12 Noon	Philomena Vigliotta

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Easter Weekday

St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.	Philomena Vigliotta
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Trentmann and Meyer Families
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Ruth Catherine Plaskin and Charles Sheppard Sr.
9:00 a.m.	Fred Meyer
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	Vincent Jambrone
5:30 p.m.	Special Intentions— Ed Dineen