



St. John the Evangelist

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HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

(A Spanish translator is available on Tuesday evenings.)



“He has been raised from the dead.”

Matthew 28:7

The Resurrection of the Lord

April 16, 2017

Come to the quiet!

Our Church 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 in the silence of his house.

Come and pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS

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

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 8:00a.m. + Thursdays – 12 Noon
Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.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!

Thursdays: Immediately after the 12 Noon Mass until - 8:00 p.m.

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

ROSARY: We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in Our Lady's Chapel and on Sundays before the 7:30 a.m. Mass and after the Noon Mass.
MONDAYS + We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass at 6:45 p.m. in the Church on most Mondays, with the exception of holidays and whenever the parish is closed. The Holy Hour for Priests follows after the Novena on Monday evenings.

FORST SATURDAYS + Confessions begin at 7:30 a.m., followed by Mass and devotions at 8 a.m. Afterwards is a continental breakfast in the cafeteria.

April 16, 2017

FROM OUR BISHOP — John Barres



DIocese of Rockville Centre
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

EASTER 2017

*The Power of the Risen Christ and Dramatic Missionary Growth
in the Church of Rockville Centre*

Dear Friends:

As we celebrate Easter with our families and our parish families, we ask the Risen Lord for a true resurrection of our belief that *dramatic missionary growth* of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre can and will happen.

The courageous Cardinal Van Thuan, who witnessed powerfully to his Catholic faith while locked for years in a Vietnam prison, described the logic of Christ's resurrection in our lives in this way: "Jesus cast fire on the earth and He desires the earth to be set ablaze with its brilliant light. You must be the bright flame kindled by apostolic zeal; from your bright light other torches must be kindled until the whole world is a vast sea of living flame".

Together, let's each one of us be instruments of the Risen Lord who start that "vast sea of living flame" here in the Church of Rockville Centre, a vast sea of living flame that spreads throughout the Church in the Northeast, around the country to the whole world.

Consider Katie, a Senior at an Oyster Bay area public high school. She was recently accepted to Notre Dame University in South Bend and will most likely major in Finance. Notre Dame connects incoming students by Social Media so that they can interact and get to know each other a bit before they ever set foot on campus. Through a series of online conversations, Katie eloquently witnessed in a natural way to the cosmic power of the Catholic Mass streaming through every dimension of her life and was able to convince in a gentle and effective way an incoming freshman from Wyoming to come back to Mass.

When Katie told me this story, I was so deeply moved that this winning and charismatic young woman had heard Pope Francis' call to be a missionary disciple and was setting an example for both her peers and every generation of Catholics of how to reach out in faith and in the spirit of the Divine Mercy to others. She was also living the power of Christ's resurrection by being the instrument of spiritual resurrection in a young man's life. I can imagine Katie and her classmate from Wyoming saying a prayer and lighting a candle together – being part of the "vast sea of living flame" at Notre Dame's mystic Grotto at the center of campus sometime in August when they both arrive on campus.

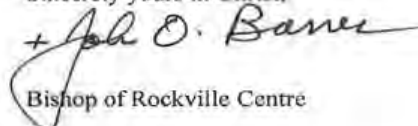
The story of Katie and her Notre Dame classmate is a moving and inspiring challenge to each one of us to ask people to come home to their Catholic faith and to invite others to consider the Splendor of Truth and Mercy of our Catholic faith.

This Easter, you and I rediscover the power of Christ's Resurrection in a new and fresh way. A renewed love and confidence in the power of the Risen Christ refreshes and strengthens our marriages, our family relationships and every friendship we experience in the course of our lives. A rediscovery of the power of Christ's resurrection helps our families become part of the "vast sea of living flame" that transforms the world and history.

This Easter 2017 we pray together that the light of the Divine Mercy that streams from the glorified wounds of the Risen Lord may touch the wounds of our families and the wounds of poor families, immigrant and refugee families separated by long distances and upheaval, families living in the midst of war, oppression and persecution, and families struggling with drug abuse and the opioid crisis.

Know that as your Shepherd and a Successor of the Apostles what an honor it is to be the servant of each one of your families as together we embrace the Holy Spirit's call to *dramatic missionary growth* in the Church of Rockville Centre.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Bishop of Rockville Centre

BISHOP BARRES IS COMING TO SJE!

Save the date! Our new bishop, Bishop John Barres is coming to St. John's on Sunday, April 30, 2017 to celebrate the 12 Noon Mass. Let's be sure to give him a St. John's welcome.



FROM OUR PASTOR— Fr. John Sureau

Fearful Yet Overjoyed

Matthew 28:18



Dear Parish Family:

Thank you for praying with us today. Whether you pray with us regularly or are returning to the Church after a time away, I hope you are filled with joy as we celebrate the feast of Easter!

The celebration of our liturgy on this Easter Sunday give us good reason to be filled with joy! Listen to the hymn we pray together today, led by our amazing Music Ministry, “Jesus Christ is Risen Today!” and “I Know That My Redeemer Lives!” The readings today tell us of this “man God raised from the dead” (First Reading) and how we should “not be afraid...for he has been raised from the dead” (Gospel).

Now, as we leave this place, we pray that the spirit of joy may extend far beyond today. We pray that the joy that fills our liturgies may extend to our everyday lives. That because of the Paschal Mystery we celebrate, we can live our lives filled with joy, even in the midst of the tombs and the deaths of our lives. For Jesus Christ is risen today and our redeemer lives! So, you and I must seek to live differently.

I don't know about you, but for me the “fearful” part sometimes takes hold. I'm leery to go “all in”. I hold back. I struggle to be convinced or I let the tombs and deaths have too much power of me. Maybe the same for you? So today, let's take a step. Let's just move a little further away from the fear and a little closer to the joy. It happened for Mary Magdalene and the other Mary in the Gospel and can happen for you and me too. Just need a little less fear and a little more openness to the joy!

How do we take some of those steps? Well, if you're reading this bulletin before or after Mass (and I hope not during!), you're on the right track. Come and pray with us! Don't be afraid. You are most welcome here, especially if you have been away for a while. Pray with us at Sunday Mass. Visit the Church during the day and sit quietly with the Lord. Walk along our grounds and pray in the Peace Garden or before one of the statues of the Blessed Mother. In doing so, you let us come to pray with you, to know you, to serve you. You might be a little fearful at first but I think you'll find a sense of joy here.

The other part—get involved! Now that's really scary and fearful. Because the questions pop up — “Where do I start?”, “What can I do?”, “Am I good enough?”. Or because we start to talk ourselves out of it, “Ahh..next year” or “I'm not really a Church person,” “I'm not that holy,” or “Someone else should do that”. Stop being afraid. Start feeling the joy of getting involved in a community of faith that seeks to minister in the ways that Jesus ministers, to teach like he teaches, to serve as he serves, to love as he loves.

Flip through this bulletin and check out our new website—www.sjecm.org—and start feeling the joy of the Risen Christ! You will see there are plenty of ways to serve and belong and plenty of ways to be served. That's how good parishes work –we do both!

Thank you for praying with us today. Let's commit to praying for one another in the days ahead.

Peace—

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fr. John Sureau".

SOMETHING NEW @ SJE

SJE VACATION BIBLE CAMP



Take your kids to the Cave Quest where they'll spend a week at SJE of fun, faith, friendship and family!

Monday, July 20—Friday, July 24, 2017

CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

(Camp is for Nursery age—approximately age 4 — through Grade 4)

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 2017) _____

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 in a separate note attached to this form. You will receive an e-mail with more specific information during the first weeks of July.

Office Use Only
Date Received _____
Amount Received: _____
Ck # _____
Cash _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

July 2, 2017

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 are 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 Fun Factory even more productive!

Volunteers are needed to lead groups, welcome campers, work “behind the scenes” and much, much more!

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

For Youth Offerers:

Grade in school (Sept. 2017) _____
Name of school _____

T-shirt size:
Youth OR Adult
S M L XL

*Youth offerers must attend each day of camp (July 20-24). 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?

- ___ Arts and Crafts
- ___ Fun and Games
- ___ Hospitality
- ___ Set Up/Decorating (Would take place prior to camp beginning)
- ___ First Aid

OFFERER APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 2, 2017



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

April 16, 2017

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM + aberendes@sjecm.org + Director of Parish Social Ministry

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—afinta@sjecm.org

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

Words of Wisdom

By Sister Ann Berendes, Director of Parish Social Ministry

We are so grateful to the very generous people of this parish who have provided for the poor and the homeless in our geographic area. You have certainly responded to the call for food, clothing, toiletries and so much more. During the month of March, besides all that you have given toward the special requests we had to aid the homeless, the Outreach Office and Pantry were able to provide the following services:

1. Food for 379 people
2. Shelter (help with rent)-- 8 families or individuals
3. Utilities -- 44 (this number the total members in a family, not the number of families)
4. Basic needs other than what was listed above -- 234
5. Transportation (Includes gas vouchers, car repairs and/or insurance) --7
6. Community meals --10
7. Homeless initiative -- 6
8. Bereavement -- 13

As you can see, 740 people are so very happy and grateful for your generosity. May God continue to bless you and your families.

"The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia." (Luke 24: 34; cf.Rev.1:6)

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

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.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

THRIFT SHOP Open Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Our Thrift Shop Ministry is a vital part of Parish Social Ministry at St. John's. Open to the public on Wednesdays, the men and women who offer their time and talent provide clothing and items for those in need as well as having many wonderful items that everyone can enjoy. Be sure to visit them on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Donations

Members of the community are very generous to the outreach work of St. John the Evangelist. At the same time, we've been having a



problem with garbage and things left outside. Not only does it make the efforts of all who help to keep our grounds cleaned up look poor, but we will not offer items

that have been thrown around, left outside, or not cared for to those in need. They deserve our best not our leftovers or garbage.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF THE THRIFT SHOP. Place it in the bins or drop it off on Monday or Wednesday mornings!

Thank you for your help and support!

COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

"When you give a banquet, invite the poor...and you will be blessed..." -Luke 14:13

Do you know someone in need? Someone who can use some fellowship and a good meal? Would you invite someone to our Community Meal?

Sunday, April 30, 2017

1:00 p.m. + School Auditorium

Would you like to help us in this effort? Donations, meals, supplies are always needed!

For more information reach out to Cheryl Montor at chrmod7@hotmail.com to sign up and help!

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.

SJE STREET MINISTRY

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me" - (Mt 25:35).



SJE's Homeless Street Ministry had its first trip. We found it to be, at the very least, an education for our group going forward. We were able to find one homeless woman that we provided food, coffee and a hygiene pack to. As we get to the

know the area better, we have no doubt that we will be able to service the most marginalized and vulnerable amongst us.

We would be grateful for the following donations:

- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Summer shorts, t-shirts, hats, etc.
- Sun tan lotion

Financial donations are welcomed. Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist.

If any parishioners are BILINGUAL and would like to join the ministry, you are most welcomed! Anyone who would like to volunteer, donate or has questions, please email Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or leave a message at 631.878.0009.

April 16, 2017

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mr. David Erlanger + derlanger@olqany.org
School Principal

Come and find out about our amazing Catholic School...

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

(located on the grounds of SJE)

...a place of faith and family

...a place of teaching and technology

...a place of care and compassion..

...the place to be!

OLQA offers classes from Nursery to 8th grade with before school and after care programs available. To learn more about our school, to schedule a tour or to arrange for a Buddy Day, visit www.olqany.org or call 631.878.1033.



OLQA Leads Stations of the Cross

In anticipation of Holy Week, the seventh graders at OLQA led the entire school community in the Stations of the Cross as well as parishioners of SJE. On the Fridays of Lent, each grade level at OLQA led a simpler version of stations. Last Friday's prayer service, a yearly OLQA tradition, was one of the highlights of the Lenten season at OLQA. Happy Easter from all of us at OLQA!



April 16, 2017

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-4141 / Fax: 631-874-6065 / Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 12Noon-5:00PM
Saturday by appointment only



Need to Register Your Child for the 2017-18 Academic Year? Registration Begins June 12, 2017

St. John the Evangelist's Religious Education program serves our parish youth (nearly 1,800 students), beginning in First Grade, and their families as they grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Registration for the 2017-18 academic year will begin in June this year (Monday, June 12, 2017). 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. **For families already in our program, you will be notified about your child's class placement via email and through a mailing over the summer.**



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.

What We've Been Up To (And What Is On The Horizon...)



We've had a busy year so far at St. John's Faith Formation! From Confirmation retreats to parent gatherings to the kick-off of our Middle School program, we have been developing more ways for families to become involved in our parish. This Easter, six of our faith formation students went through our RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) program and received Baptism at the Easter Vigil. On the horizon, our final Confirmation retreat will be held on Saturday, May 20, 9AM-1PM in the school (we have nearly 250 candidates this year!) and more than 200 students will be receiving First Communion in the coming weeks. Please check the bulletin, as well as our Facebook page, for more information, or fee free to contact us at the office. We are here to serve you!

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! **If you are interested, please contact us at 631-878-4141 or via email at mpirraglia@sjecm.org.**



Do We Have Your Email Address?

The Office of Faith Formation is moving to email notifications. If you have not yet given us your email address, please do so as soon as possible. When possible, we also send closing announcements via email, so be sure to provide us with your email to receive these notices.

Home Study – Final Unit Test Due April 18

For those on Home Study, the final Unit Test is due on April 18. Please email unit tests to: tests@sjecm.org. They may also be faxed to 631-874-6065 or dropped off during our office hours. If you mail them, please mail copies. **Please note that we are no longer sending paper receipts. If you would like a receipt, please email the test to tests@sjecm.org and you will receive an automatic**



YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

Director of Youth Ministry

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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: Hours vary with Sunday Masses

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

Tuesdays: 7:30 to 11:00 a.m./
7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

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

Thursdays: 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Serving Justice Excellently

YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

Another Component of Youth Ministry at St. John the Evangelist!



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



EDGE Calling all Middle Schoolers!

IF YOU SAY YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW YOU SHOULD COME DOWN TO MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT (EDGE) **WEDNESDAY, April 26, 2017**
OLQA School Auditorium—7:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS:

- Do you want to grow closer to Jesus?
- Do you like Free Food?
- Do you like scooters?
- Do you like hanging with friends?
- Do you want to meet new friends?
- Do you like sports?



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY (Life Teen) is off for Easter Break!

SEE YOU SUNDAY, APRIL 23.

Doors open right after the 5:30 Mass. Bring a friend!

WHAT: CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO COME JOIN US ON SUNDAY NIGHTS FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM.

WHERE: OLQA GYM (across the street from church)
WHEN: SUNDAYS: DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES GO UNTIL 8:30.

WHY: TO SPREAD OUR FAITH, HANG TOGETHER IN FUN, PRAYER, AND FELLOWSHIP.

HOW: CHECK OUT THE 5:30 TEEN MASS AND COME MEET US IN THE GYM AT 6:30.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram= @ SJECMYOUTH

Twitter-SJECMYOUTH@StJohnsNY

Add me on SnapChat @ SJECMYOUTH

E-Mail: mclauberg@sjecm.org



DIocese of Rockville Centre
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Queridos amigos:

Al celebrar la Pascua con nuestras familias y las familias parroquiales, pedimos al Señor Resucitado una verdadera resurrección de nuestra fe de que el *dramático crecimiento misionero* de la Iglesia Católica en la Diócesis de Rockville Centre puede y va a suceder.

El valiente Cardenal Van Thuan, quien testimonió poderosamente su fe católica mientras estuvo encarcelado durante años en una prisión de Vietnam, describió la lógica de la resurrección de Cristo en nuestras vidas de esta manera: "Jesús echó fuego sobre la tierra y desea que se la tierra arda con su brillante luz. Tú debes ser la llama brillante encendida por el celo apostólico; de tu luz brillante otras antorchas podrán encenderse hasta que el mundo entero sea un inmenso mar de llamas vivas."

Juntos, cada uno seamos instrumentos del Señor Resucitado que comienza ese "vasto mar de llamas vivas" aquí en la Iglesia de Rockville Centre, un vasto mar de llamas vivas que se extiende por toda la Iglesia en el Nordeste y por el mundo entero.

Consideremos a Katie, una estudiante del último año en una escuela secundaria pública de Oyster Bay. Recientemente fue aceptada en la Universidad de Notre Dame en South Bend y probablemente se especializará en Finanzas. Notre Dame conecta a los estudiantes entrantes a través de "Red Social" para que puedan interactuar y conocerse un poco antes de haber puesto un pie en la universidad. A través de una serie de conversaciones en línea, Katie elocuentemente dio testimonio, de manera natural, del inmenso poder que la Misa Católica hace fluir en todas dimensiones de su vida, y así fue capaz de convencer de manera suave y eficaz a un recién llegado de Wyoming para volver a la Misa.

Cuando Katie me contó esta historia, me conmovió profundamente que esta jovencita íntegra y carismática hubiera escuchado el llamado del Papa Francisco a ser discípulo misionero y diera un ejemplo para sus compañeros y para cada generación de católicos de cómo alcanzar en fe y en el espíritu de la Divina Misericordia a los demás. Ella también estaba viviendo el poder de la resurrección de Cristo al ser el instrumento de la resurrección espiritual en la vida de un joven. Me imagino a Katie y a su compañero de clase de Wyoming diciendo una oración y prendiendo una vela juntos - formando parte del "vasto mar de llamas vivas" en la mística Grita de Notre Dame en el centro del campus en algún momento de agosto cuando ambos llegan al campus.

La historia de Katie y su compañero de clase de Notre Dame es un emocionante e inspirador desafío a que cada uno de nosotros pida a la gente que regrese a casa, a su fe Católica e invitar a otros a considerar el Esplendor de la Verdad y la Misericordia de nuestra fe Católica.

Esta Pascua, tú y yo redescubrimos el poder de la Resurrección de Cristo de una manera nueva y fresca. Un renovado amor y confianza en el poder del Cristo Resucitado refresca y fortalece nuestros matrimonios, nuestras relaciones familiares y toda amistad que experimentamos en el transcurso de nuestras vidas. Un redescubrimiento del poder de la resurrección de Cristo ayuda a nuestras familias a formar parte del "vasto mar de llamas vivas" que transforma el mundo y la historia.

Esta Pascua del 2017 rezamos juntos para que la luz de la Divina Misericordia que brota de las heridas glorificadas del Señor Resucitado toque las heridas de nuestras familias y las heridas de familias pobres, inmigrantes y familias refugiadas, separadas por largas distancias y trastornos, familias viviendo en medio de la guerra, la opresión y la persecución, y familias luchando con el abuso de drogas y la crisis de opioides.

Sean que como su Pastor y Sucesor de los Apóstoles, es un honor el ser el siervo de cada una de sus familias, juntos abrazando el llamado del Espíritu Santo al *dramático crecimiento misionero* en la Iglesia de Rockville Centre.

Sinceramente suyos en Cristo,

Obispo de Rockville Centre

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Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

Horas especiales para asistencia en español:

Martes- 7 PM – 9 PM

Santa Misa: Sábados - 7:30 PM

Confesiones: Sábado - 7:00 PM en la Iglesia

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia y Cuarto Sábado de cada mes durante la misa.

Clases pre-bautismos es el segundo martes de cada mes.

Locación – en el Convento (la casa blanca) a las 7 PM.

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

Requisitos:

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

Matrimonios:

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

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

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

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos): Padre Suglia 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—beginning March 1st—\$25.00 per week

Devotional Candles

These candles remain burning for approximately one week. They bring an added beauty to our Church and highlight the beautiful. An offering of \$15.00 allows these candles to burn each week.

- **Sanctuary Lamp**—located in the Sanctuary which informs us that the Blessed Sacrament is present.
- **Sacred Heart Candle**—located in the Southeast corner of the Church
- **Blessed Mother Candle**—located in the Northeast corner of the Church
- **St. Joseph Candle**—located in the Northwest corner of the Church
- **St. Gerard Majella Candle**—located in the Southwest corner of the Church

Memorials for the week of April 16th

Sanctuary Lamp—For the Souls of the faithful departed, by Fr. Suglia

Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 4/9/17 (Palm Sunday): \$18,958
(2016: \$17,607)

4/9/17 Poor Box: \$180
4/9/17 Votive / Candles: \$219

ADDITIONAL DAILY MASS FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Thursdays - 12 Noon

We will continue to celebrate the 12 Noon Mass on Thursday afternoons throughout the season of Easter. A number of parishioners have expressed their appreciation for this convenient time of the Mass and it seems many are able to pray at this time. As in Lent, this Mass will conclude with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 2nd Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

Reading I: Acts 2:42-47

All who believed were together and had all things in common.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

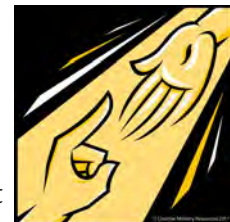
God has given us new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

Discussion Questions

1. Can you describe this early Christian community in a short sentence? Are there other groups that fit your description? How is your faith strengthened by the faith of others? Why did they “eat their meals with exultation”? What fills you with “awe”?
2. Hans Urs von Balthazar says this: “We are not the ones who grasp Christ and anchor ourselves to him. Rather, Christ has caught up with us and grasped us.” Which of these “graspings” makes you feel more secure? How does Balthazar’s sentence relate to this reading’s sentence, “God ... gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection”?
3. “Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst.” Can any doors be locked tight enough to keep Christ out? Explain. Do you yourself



CHANGE IN MONDAY NOVENA TIME

Beginning April 24, 2017, we will now pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass on Monday mornings and 6:45 p.m. on Monday evenings. As we have done in Lent, the Novena will be led by a member of the parish community. The Holy Hour for Priests will follow immediately after the Novena.

(Please note: The Novena will not be prayed on Monday, April 17th. The evening Novena will begin again on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 6:45 p.m.)

PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

MUSIC MINISTRY @ SJE!

The readings for today's liturgies are found at # 1079 in the Worship hymnal

The psalm for today's liturgies is found at #93 in the Worship Hymnal.

Scheduled Hymns for 4/15 and 4/16

Entrance Hymn:

516, Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Preparation Hymn:

#512, At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Communion Hymn:

#935, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

#950, I am the Bread of Life

Closing Hymn:

#527, I Know That My Redeemer Lives

JOIN SJE MUSIC MINISTRY!

Children's Choir

Stephanie Lengyel—SLEngyel@gmail.com

—Practice Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Adult Choir—

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—
aberendes@sjecm.org

Practice Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Life Teen Music Ministry—

Tess Austin—
tessaustin1624@gmail.com

Practice at 4 p.m. on Sundays



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 Gibat and Jennifer Toalon

II. Matthew Wagner and Jillian Giunta

I. Derek Haase and Elizabeth Mazzarella

We Remember...

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

—Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Rosemary A DeMarco

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 Heptig

Richard Sekulski

Arthur Cunningham

Peggy Lafferty

Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will remain on this list for approximately four weeks. If you would like a loved ones name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org

THE SOUND OF SILENCE

“Silence makes us whole if we let it. Silence helps draw together the scattered and dissipated energies of a fragmented existence.”

—Thomas Merton,
Love and Living, 43

As we come to liturgy, we are now called to silence before we begin the Celebration of the Eucharist at each Sunday Mass. Approximately three minutes before each Mass, a brief announcement will be made calling us to this quiet. In addition to not speaking, please refrain from reading the bulletin or preparing your hymnal or even carrying out any other devotional prayer. Use this time of quiet to pray and prepare for Mass.

In addition to our quiet before liturgy, consider bringing some quiet into your own life. Come to the Church for quiet prayer throughout the day, create some time for silence at home or in the car or wherever you can.

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

US Air Force

Lt. Col. Stephen D'Amico,

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano

LCL Andrew Schlosberg

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—Red Barn Upper Room

Monday, April 17, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	Communion Rehearsal	Church

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	Communion Rehearsal	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	Prayer Room
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Cub Scout Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Life Teen Middle School Planning	Faculty Rm.
7:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scout Meeting	Cafeteria

Thursday, April 20, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	FF Deanery Meeting	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	Ministry Leaders Meeting	Auditorium

Friday, April 21, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, April 22, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	FF First Holy Communion	Auditorium

Sunday, April 23, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
8:30 a.m.	Spanish Event	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Life Teen/HS Youth Ministry	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Church

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 17, 2017

Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m.	Those remembered in Easter Spiritual Bouquet
8:00 a.m.	Isabel Cruz

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Charles Nosser
8:00 a.m.	Henry Groeber

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Charlie Papa
8:00 a.m.	Teresa DeFelippi

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Thomas Maloney
8:00 a.m.	Anne Failla

Friday, April 21, 2017

Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m.	Joan Ladley
8:00 a.m.	Edward Garzero

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m.	William Lewis
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Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Rose Sferrazza
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Philip Storch
10:30 a.m.	Janet Calise Cazavilan
12:00 p.m.	Ernie Vigliotta
5:30 p.m.	Maureen, James, Samios & Eileen Delong