



St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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PARISH OFFICE 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.)



“Blessed are those who have
not seen and have believed.”

John 20:29

**2nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

April 23, 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 Sacra-
ment 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.

FIRST 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.

THIS WEEK @ SJE!

SJE BLOOD DRIVE THIS FRIDAY—April 28th

Each day, patients in our region need close to 2,000 people a day to roll up their sleeves to give the gift of life.

Join us and give the gift of LIFE!!



Time: 4PM-8:30PM

Location: School Auditorium



BISHOP BARRES IS COMING TO SJE!

NEXT SUNDAY + 12 Noon Mass

Save the date! Our new bishop, Bishop John Barres is coming to St. John's next Sunday, April 30, 2017 to celebrate the 12 Noon Mass.

Let's be sure to give him a St. John's welcome.

At the liturgy, we will also celebrate the Rite of Reception with **Lianne McCarron** and **Justina Lohnes** as they complete the next step in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Come, let us pray with Bishop Barres and some of the newest members of the Roman Catholic Church next Sunday at the 12 Noon Mass.

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 and/or consider coming yourself?

Our second Community Meal is

Next Sunday, April 30, 2017

1:00 p.m. + OLQA 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 chrlmod7@hotmail.com to sign up and help!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Getting It

Dear Parish Family:

As we listen to the Scripture of the early days of Easter, we can see a common struggle for the early disciples. For many of them, they don't get it. Whether it be the first visitors to the tomb who think Jesus' body was stolen, Thomas in today's Gospel, or those on the road to Emmaus and others, they just don't get it at the start.



We use this phrase a lot. Parents and children often to speak to each other (or over one another) and say the other just doesn't "get it". "They're not understanding it." "They're not making any sense."

Last Sunday marked the end of our Holy Week celebrations at St. John's. One of the things it showed clearly is that many of us "get it"! There was a certain excitement and energy, a determination and commitment in celebrating the most important week of the liturgical year, the most important week of our lives.



Want to know who "gets it"?

- **How about our neophytes -those women and men (and baby) baptized at the Easter Vigil?** They spoke with great pride and enthusiasm as they celebrated full initiation in the Roman Catholic Church.

- **How about those who worked with the RCIA and RCIC – especially Suzan Fitzpatrick and Michelle Pirraglia?** They helped our Elect "get it" and inspired them on their journey of faith.

- **Are you struck by our Paschal Candle which burns brightly in the Sanctuary?** This was donated by members of the Bereavement Group who wanted to remember their loved ones. This symbol of light in the midst of darkness burns brightly for all of Easter and for our baptisms and funerals. They get it! Even in the midst of death, new life shines!

- **How about our amazing liturgical (ushers, servers, sacristans, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and readers) and music ministers?** I cannot tell you the number of practices, rehearsals, meetings and the like were required for all of the liturgies. Their passion was a clear sign they get it!

- **How about our Family Life Ministry?** They prepared special liturgies for our parish's children so they could "get it". What a commitment!

- **How about those who worked so quietly behind the scenes?**

Whether it be our Art and Environment Ministry that worked so hard to make our Church come to life for each of the days or our Service Corps who worked pretty hard before and after Easter or our Knights of Columbus who worked so hard to clean the Church before the Easter Vigil or the Scouts who prepared our Vigil fire or those who took pictures or set up sound systems or moved chairs and so on and so on. Their commitment to

serve is a sign they get it!

- **How about each of you who prayed with us during this most solemn days?** So many came to give praise and honor to God, to offer their time and gifts to the Church and to renew their baptismal promises and professed that yes, as we prayed in our Easter sequence, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"!



It took the disciples some time to "get it", to fully understand the power of the Paschal Mystery. Maybe the same for me and you at times? May the remaining days of Easter help us to continue to "get it" and bring "what we got" to each and every moment of our lives.

Peace—

Fr. John

P.S. On a business note, we're almost at our goals for the Catholic Ministries Appeal and I would like to wrap this up in the next two weeks. Can you help me to do this? If you haven't made your pledge to the CMA, please do so today. Thanks! – Fr. John

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE!

St. John the Evangelist's WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION

Friday, May 12, 2017
7:00 p.m. Mass + Church

with Renewal of Your Wedding Vows
Followed by an Anniversary Reception Dinner in the Auditorium

We would like to affirm the graces and blessings of the Sacrament of Marriage
by celebrating your wedding anniversary!
We're celebrating Mass and throwing a party for YOU!

Couples celebrating an anniversary in 2017 that is "on a five year mark,"
5 or 10, or 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or
50 years..

and for couples married ANY year more than 50
years (51, 52.....67...etc.) –

You are invited to a special
MASS AND RECEPTION!

Invite your immediate family members as well! They are most welcome!



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES REPLY FORM

Last Name _____
First Name of Husband _____ First Name of Wife _____
Years Married _____ Date of Your Marriage _____
Your Wedding Song _____
Your Address _____
Your Phone Number _____
e-mail _____ @ _____
Attending Reception: # of Adults _____ # of Children _____

*Please return this form as soon as possible to the Rectory, or drop it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass. ALL
REPLIES MUST BE TUESDAY, May 9, 2017. For more information or to learn how you can help, contact
Christine Longo at 631.682.1196 or e-mail to welcomehome@sjecm.org*

SOMETHING NEW @ SJE!

SJE Vacation Bible Camp



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

Monday, July 24 – Friday, July 28, 2016
9 A.M. to 12 Noon

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.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
July 2, 2017

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 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 _____

E-mail _____@_____

For Youth Volunteers:

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 24-28). There is a **\$15 fee** for all youth volunteers/ camp counselors to cover the cost of supplies!*

For Adult Volunteers

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
- ____ I'll do whatever is needed.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 2, 2017



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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

Director of Youth Ministry

Boy Scouts: Pat Hahn TroopPack800@aol.com

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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.



Calling All Middle Schoolers

NEXT EDGE NIGHT

THIS WEDNESDAY

April 26, 2017 + 7:00 p.m.

IF YOU SAY YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW YOU SHOULD COME DOWN TO MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT (EDGE) THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT (April 26th) at 7:00.

QUESTIONS:

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?

SEE YOU WEDNESDAY

APRIL 26th @ 7:00 P.M.



Calling All High Schoolers

SUNDAY NIGHTS IS YOUR NIGHT!

5:30 p.m. Youth Mass

7:00-8:30 (Youth Ministry Night)

Doors open @ 6:30 P.M.



EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT @ ST. JOHN'S.

QUESTIONS: E-MAIL MIKE AT MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG

CONNECT WITH OTHER TEENAGERS!



Cub Scout at the Blue and Gold Banquet
Benedict Pisano and Andrew Rhea received their *Arrow of Light* and officially became Boy Scouts in Troop 800.



April 23, 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.

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.

2017
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL



ONE
FAITH · FAMILY · COMMUNITY

*"We must always walk in the presence
of the Lord, in the light of the Lord..."*

-Pope Francis

We're almost there!!! Please help us go over the top this week!

2017 SJE Challenge Goal - \$130,000

Parish _____
Pledge:\$_____ Down payment: \$_____ Balance: \$_____

Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____@_____

Donor Signature: _____ Date:_____

Place in weekly collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office or Visit www.drvc.org/cma to make your donation.
Make Checks Payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

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

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.

Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!

On Mother's Day weekend, May 13th & 14th, St. John the Evangelist parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.



We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your change. Also, we ask that you to recite the prayer on the bottle. The prayer will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.

Pro-Life Meeting on Thursday, April 27th at 7:30 in Upper Room in Barn, for info call Maria Sikora #631-801-2306

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. 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!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Prison Families Anonymous

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

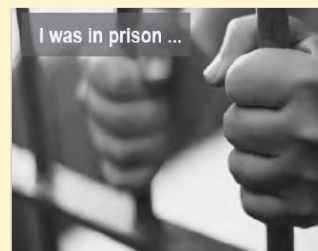
Matthew 25:35-36

Prison Families Anonymous welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system. At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

Prison Families Anonymous (PFA)

Life becomes more difficult and stressful for family and friends when a loved one becomes incarcerated. Relationships and responsibilities can become strained and the dynamics within the family often change dramatically. The PFA Support Group provides a safe, non-judgmental place where those in similar situations can connect with each other. It provides compassion, support and information to family members during their very difficult times.

The Prison Families Anonymous Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Presbyterian Church 1843 Deer Park Avenue Deer Park, NY 11729 Northeast corner of Deer Park and Lake Ave. Parking lot entrance on Lake Ave– Use rear door closest to parking lot.



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 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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Little White Books STILL AVAILABLE

As of this printing, there are still copies of the Little White Book available at the doors of the Church. These books follow on the incredible popular Little Black Books offered for the Lenten season. Easter is 50 days long—even longer than Lent!

THE LITTLE WHITE BOOK
2014

Six-minute Reflections
on the Resurrection Narrative
According to Matthew

Don't miss on this opportunity to enter the resurrection reason for this Easter season. *(There is no charge for these books. If you wish to make a donation, please place an offering in the Poor Box.)*

INVITE MARY INTO YOUR HOME



A statue of our Blessed Mother rotates among St. John the Evangelist parishioners. A member of The Legion of Mary will bring the beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima to your home.

In John 19:27, Jesus said to John: "Behold, thy Mother," and from that hour the disciple took her into his home. We, also, can open our door to Mary. Invite her into your home and pray the Holy Rosary with family and friends. Praying the rosary quiets our soul and brings peace and serenity into our lives.

If you are interested in becoming a host of The Pilgrim Virgin statue, please call Judy Paulsen at 631-878-5872.

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 – 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 23rd

St. Joseph Candle—For the intentions of Justin Gargiulo, by Mr. and Mrs. Gargiulo

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Third Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 2:14, 22-33

It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

You were saved with the precious Blood of Christ, as with that of a spotless, unblemished lamb.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

They recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread.

Discussion Questions

1. Can you see how different Peter's attitude is in this reading than it was during Jesus' passion and death? To what do you attribute the change? Could such a change take place in you?
2. Peter says that Christ was known before the foundation of the world. In other words, Peter again tells us that Christ's life, death and resurrection were known by the Father from the beginning, even though they were a remedy for human sinfulness. According to Peter, why has this mystery of Christ been revealed to us?
3. Can you relate to any of the following in the Gospel story?

- Confusion of the disciples
- Inability to recognize Jesus
- Desire to spend more time with a good friend
- Sudden realization that the Lord is present



Stewardship

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

• Psalm 116:2

Sunday 4/16/17: \$51,130 (2016: \$52,111)

Holy Thursday Parish Social Ministry Collection:
\$2,837

Good Friday Holy Land: \$1,968

4/16/17 Poor Box: \$270

4/16/17 Votive/Candles: \$214

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.

Low Gluten Host Available

Low Gluten Hosts (less than .01% gluten content) are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a low-gluten host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest and see if this will be acceptable for you and/or your child. If you cannot receive the low-gluten host, we can offer a separate chalice for you. We will be happy to accommodate you if we can. Please let us know.



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.

PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

MUSIC MINISTRY @ SJE!

The readings for today's liturgies are found at
1081 in the Worship hymnal
The psalm for today's liturgies is found at #93 in
the Worship Hymnal.
Scheduled Hymns for 4/22 and 4/23

Entrance Hymn: #505, Christ has Risen

Preparation Hymn:

#679, Show me Your Hands, Your Feet, Your Side

Communion Hymn:

#935, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Closing Hymn:

#516, Jesus Christ is Risen today

JOIN SJE MUSIC MINISTRY!

Children's Choir

Stephanie Lengyel—SLLengyel@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 Sun-
days



BRINGING UP THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

St. John's invites family members of those for whom the Mass is being offered to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at that Mass. (On the weekend, please inform any of the ushers 10 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass).

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.

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

III. Christopher Gibat and Jennifer Toalon

III. Matthew Wagner and Jillian Giunta

II. 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

Salvatore Gagliardo

Joanann Gagliardo

Thomas Whelan

James E. Pritt

Georgetta L. Guzzardi

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Arthur Cunningham, Peggy Lafferty, Mary Dickey

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

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 P. 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 24, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Tuesday, April 25, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
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6:00 p.m.	Communion Rehearsal	Church
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7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
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7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
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7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Wednesday, April 26, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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9:30 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
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6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
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6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Cub Scout Meeting	Cafeteria
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7:00 p.m.	Life Teen Middle School	Auditorium
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7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Prayer Room
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7:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scout Meeting	Cafeteria
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Thursday, April 27, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
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7:30 p.m.	ProLife Meeting	RBUR
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Friday, April 28, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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2:45 p.m.	Blood Drive	Auditorium
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Saturday, April 29, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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11:00 a.m.	First Holy Communion	Church
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3:00 p.m.	OLQA Italian Dinner	Auditorium
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Sunday, April 30, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
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9:00 a.m.	Scouts Pancake Breakfast	Auditorium
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7:00 p.m.	Life Teen/HS Youth Ministry	Auditorium
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7:00 p.m.	PreCana	Prayer Room
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7:30 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Church
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 24, 2017

Easter Weekday

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Mary Dunn Kobus
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8:00 a.m.	Rose Mazzola
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Tuesday, April 25, 2017

St. Mark, Evangelist

7:00 a.m.	Those remembered in Easter Spiritual Bouquet
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8:00 a.m.	Andrea Duggan
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Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Lisa Marie Belano Vigliotta
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8:00 a.m.	John O'Connor
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Thursday, April 27, 2017

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Anthony, Nick & Frank Giammaluo
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8:00 a.m.	Ben Pirraglia
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12 noon	Margaret Hochenberger
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Friday, April 28, 2017

Easter Weekday

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Lillian Troost
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8:00 a.m.	Edward Garzero
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Saturday, April 29, 2017

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.	Patrick Rooney
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Third Sunday of Easter

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Rosina Messina
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7:30 p.m.	Luis and Ana Sanchez
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Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Vivian Cordeiro
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9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
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10:30 a.m.	Howard Ostermeyer
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12:00 p.m.	Anthony and Catherine Caridi
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5:30 p.m.	Dixie Sosa
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