



# St. John the Evangelist

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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.)



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

John 20:29

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

April 8, 2018

#### Come to the quiet!

Seton Chapel in the Convent is open most days from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 9 p.m., if not later. Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

#### Come and pray with us!

##### SUNDAY MASS (Now held in School Auditorium)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass) Sunday: 7:30 a.m.,  
9:00 a.m. (Children), 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:30p.m. (Life Teen)

##### WEEKDAY MASSES (Now held in Seton Chapel in the Convent)

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon + 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

April 8, 2018

# HOLY WEEK 2018

SJE celebrated the days of Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum with great dignity and honor. Many thanks to all who made it happen.

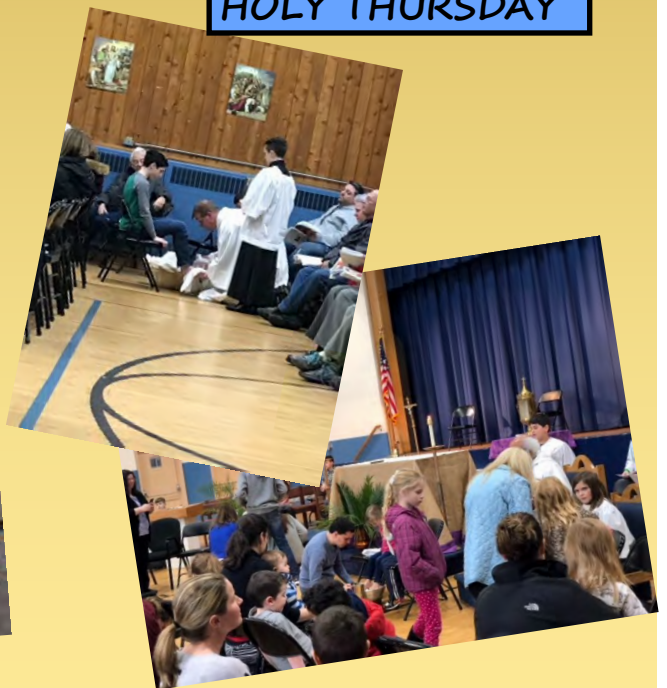
## EASTER VIGIL



## EASTER SUNDAY



## HOLY THURSDAY



## GOOD FRIDAY



For more photos, visit us on  
facebook: [WelcomeHomeStJohn](#)

# EAST END HOLY HOUR

*"It is Jesus  
that you seek  
when you dream  
of happiness."*

~ Pope St. John Paul II ~

Friday, April 13th

Doors open at 7:00pm

St. John the Evangelist - Auditorium

2 St. John's Place  
Center Moriches, NY



Adoration - Music - Confessions - Community

# 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.*

<b>Office Use Only</b>
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](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org), Michael Clauberg at [mclauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:mclauberg@sjecm.org) or Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto: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!**

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

# ALTAR SERVERS

*NEW TRAINING STARTS THIS WEEK!!!!*



*“Dear altar boys and altar girls, the closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received.”*

**-Pope Francis**

Our parish is in desperate need of new altar servers. Altar servers assist at Masses, prayer services and sacramental celebrations. They are invaluable members of the parish community who contribute a great deal to parish life...and we're working to have some more community building times as well!

Altar servers need to be in fourth grade or above, should be attending Sunday Mass and desire to get more involved in the life of the parish and the Church.

**INITIAL MEETING**  
**Next Saturday, April 14, 2018**  
**11 AM + Auditorium**

(We are limited a bit because we need to have the Auditorium set up for the most of the practices. If you cannot make this time, let Fr. John know at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org))

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

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

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



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

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

**-Eucharistic Procession** to Seton Chapel immediately following 12PM Mass

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

*For more information please email me at [mplona@sjecm.org](mailto:mplona@sjecm.org) or call the rectory at 631-878-0009 ext. 111.*

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

April 8, 2018

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM + [aberendes@sjecm.org](mailto:aberendes@sjecm.org) + Director of Parish Social Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 119)

Alex Finta + [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) + Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 127)

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Helen Williams—[hannah51@optonline.net](mailto:hannah51@optonline.net)

Communion to the Homebound: Sister Ann Berendes, IHM

Community Meal: Fr. John Sureau—[jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)

Homeless Outreach: Alex Finta

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—[msikora@sjecm.org](mailto: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](mailto:bernath52194@optonline.net) or Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto: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!*



### IRA Charitable Rollover = Great Opportunity Under New Tax Laws

Whether you itemize or not in 2018, this unique opportunity allows you to make a charitable contribution through a direct IRA transfer while reducing your adjusted gross income.

If you would like to make a gift now using your Ira and if:

1. You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift
2. Your IRA is a traditional (some Roth IRAs may qualify)
3. You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

**You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).**

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

**VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to our Parish. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.** Bill has a \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 as his yearly gift to his Parish. Upon hearing of the **Charitable IRA Rollover** opportunity, he directs the custodian of his IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2018 directly to the Parish as the family's 2018 gift. He will not be subject to income tax on the \$5,000 donation.

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.

Check it out...New and Improved

## SJE Thrift Shop Open Wednesdays 9:30—12:00 P.M.

*Special thanks to our amazing volunteers for helping to make this happen!*





# YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + [mclauberg@sjecm.org](mailto:mclauberg@sjecm.org)

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

Boy Scouts: Pat Hahn [TroopPack800@aol.com](mailto:TroopPack800@aol.com)

Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + [cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com](mailto:cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com)

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

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

SJE Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau + [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)

Young Adult Ministry: [youth@sjecm.org](mailto: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

4/11/18- Easter Celebration

## LIFE TEEN HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Sundays: 5:30 Teen Mass followed by planned youth ministry activities from 7:00—8:30.

(Doors open @ 6:30)

4/15/18- Bring a Friend Night

### Summer Retreat:

Stuebenville, New York Conference: July 20-22, 2018

Cub Scout Pack 800, and Boy Scout Troop 800 would like to say thank you to St. John the Evangelist Parish, for the honor of building the fire for the Easter Vigil Mass. May the blessings of the Lord be on our Parish during this most holy season and time of recovery.



## 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](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) (You do not need to already be a part of Life Teen or Middle School Youth Ministry to be part of the Service Corps.)
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

**It really is that easy!!! SIGN UP TODAY** by e-mailing Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).

## 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](mailto:Mclauberg@sjecm.org)  
for more information.

April 8, 2018

# FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 170 + Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

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



## WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO! LIFE AFTER CONFIRMATION!

Level 8 parents heard about the many activities SJE has to offer our young people before and after Confirmation! They also received the dates for our annual Confirmation "Acts 1:8" Prep program in the Fall. Thanks to Michael Clauberg, director of youth ministry, for sharing with our parents!



## THE EUCHARIST: A TRUE ENCOUNTER

Last month, Fr. Michael Plona gave a presentation on the Eucharist to our Level 2 & Level 7 parents. We are grateful for his presence and insights in our Faith Formation program!

## CELEBRATING THE EASTER SEASON!

As our academic year winds down, our catechists are finding creative ways to bring to life the Season of Easter for our students!



# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

For more information about registration contact Paul Clores at [pclores@SJEcm.org](mailto:pclores@SJEcm.org) or call 631-878-0009.

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

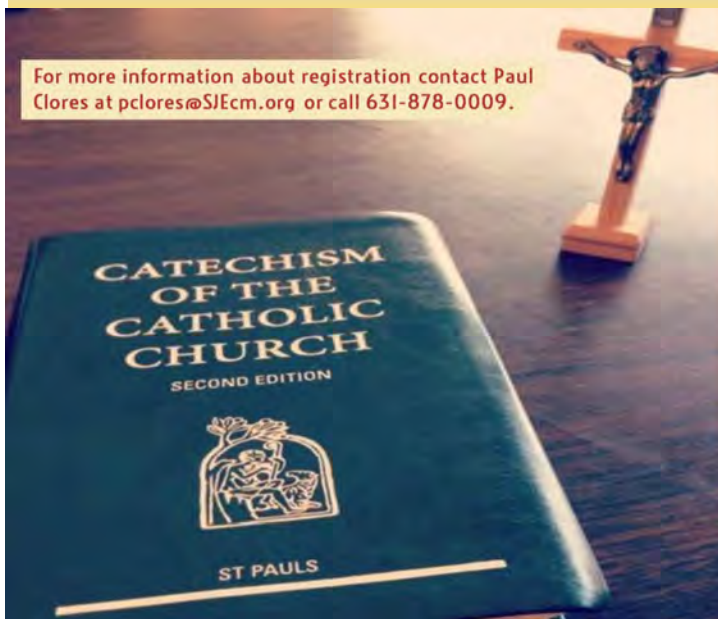
April 23, 2018 - The Law: The Ten Commandments

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.



Yes, please sign me up!  
*Catechism of the Catholic Church*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

A \$20 free will offering is requested of all who attend the class.

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### 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.



### Golden Weddings

This spring, couples that have been married 50 years or more will be honored at a special Mass on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa. Mass will begin at 2:30 PM. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 13, 2018. If you have any questions, you may call 516-678-5800, extension 504

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

### Mondays

(returning April 9, 2018)

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

During this time, we will pray the Miraculous Medal Novena, offer times of prayer for priests and pray Night Prayer at 8:45 p.m.

### Thursdays

12 Noon to 5:00 p.m.



## 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

Parish Social Ministry/Holy Thursday: \$2,100

Holy Land/Good Friday: \$2,509

(2017: \$1,968)

Easter Sunday 4/1/18: \$45,853

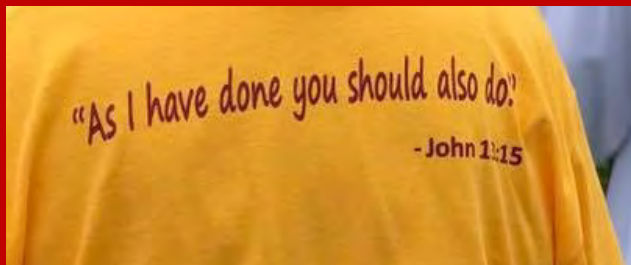
(2017 \$51,130)

## 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.



## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Third Sunday of Easter

**Reading I:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

*Peter calls the people to reform.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

**Second Reading:** 1 John 2:1-5A

*To know Jesus, keep his commandments.*

**Gospel:** Luke 24:35-48

*Jesus appears to the disciples gathered together.*

## Discussion Questions

1. Is the point of this reading to lay blame for the suffering servant's death, or to tell us that sin can be erased and the offenders can be raised to new life by the same power that raised Jesus to life?
2. Discuss Pope Francis statement regarding today's Second Reading from St. John's letter:

*The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us, with the Blood of Christ: all of us, not just Catholics. Everyone! 'Father, the atheists?' Even the atheists.*

3. He appeared in their midst. But why did Jesus say, "Peace be with you" to his disciples? What was the emotional atmosphere in the group at that time? Are there times in your life when you are distraught and you need some peace? Does it help you that Jesus has experienced trials like yours? Did God take our flesh because he needed to do so, or because it was us who needed him to?



## 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).*

# MUSIC MINISTRY

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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 4/7 and 4/8

Entrance Hymn: #161, Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Preparation Hymn: #174, Three Days

Communion Hymn: #336, Eat This Bread

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 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

I. Jared Tollen and Jessica Delpozzo  
I. Kenneth Swiatkowski and Desiree Castillo

### We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Miriam Gillis  
Barbara Marie Weber-Walton  
Marie Gordon  
Regina Lohr  
James Gales

*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 9, 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.	Spirit Day Planning	RBMR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel
7:45 p.m.	FF Classes Level 7-8	School

### Tuesday, April 10, 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 11, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium
6:30 p.m.	RCIA	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Middle School Nights	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Wedding Liturgy/Music Planning Night	Seton Chapel

### Thursday, April 12, 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.	Adult Confirmation	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Prayer Service Level 7	Auditorium

### Friday, April 13, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	East End Holy Hour	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	RBMR

### Saturday, April 14, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:30 a.m.	FF Parent Meeting	Auditorium
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 15, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
1:30 p.m.	Confirmation Retreat	School
6:30 p.m.	Pre-Cana	RBMR

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, April 9, 2018

The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Philomena Vigliotta

12 Noon Imelda Armieri

### Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Ernie and Philomena Vigliotta

12 Noon Jean Kelledy

### Wednesday, April 11, 2018

St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 a.m. Msgr. James Brassil

12 Noon Marco Nigg

### Thursday, April 12, 2018

Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Fr. Thomas Colgan

12 Noon Patricia Osip

### Friday, April 13, 2018

Easter Weekday

St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

7:00 a.m. Ernie and Philomena Vigliotta

12 Noon C. Thomas DeMasco

### Saturday, April 14, 2018

Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Margaret McDowell

## Third Sunday of Easter

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. George Casella

7:30 p.m. Father Caetano Costa

### Sunday

7:30 a.m. James Tumbarello

9:00 a.m. Grace Ruggiero

10:30 a.m. William McManus

12:00 p.m. Special Living Intention-  
Malachi Fisher

5:30 p.m. People of the Parish