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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.)*

**PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE
IS CLOSED ON GOOD FRI-
DAY AND HOLY SATURDAY.**

St. John the Evangelist

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Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional School: 631-878-1033



"Blessed is the he who comes
in the name of the Lord."

Matthew 21:9

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 9, 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.

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.

FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S DESK!

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FR. SUGLIA

April 5, 2017

Dear Parish Family:

I am writing to inform you about some news regarding my assignment here at St. John the Evangelist. I came here in June of 2015 to begin a six year assignment as Associate Pastor.

As some of you may know, my father's health has been deteriorating these last few months. Thankfully, his surgery went well in March and he is rehabilitating very well.

What has become clear during the process of his diagnosis, surgery and now follow up consultations is how important it is for me to be "walking" with him on this journey in the latter part of his life. He relies heavily on my presence during these consultations and after; especially the discussions he needs to have about making the right decisions regarding his care.

So as the old expressions goes, "you cannot be two places at once", and it has been clear to me and my family that it would be good for me to exercise my priestly ministry closer to "home", which for my dad is Cedarhurst.

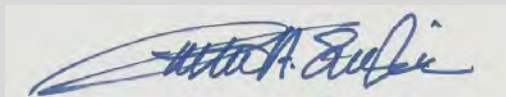
Therefore, with the endorsement of Father John and the approval of Bishop Barres, I will be re-assigned at the end of June to a parish that is nearer to my Dad in Nassau County or Western Suffolk County.

I want to thank you for your prayerful support in these past years. It has been a joy to live, work and minister here in Center Moriches, It has been a joy to live, work and minister here in Center Moriches, a real privilege for me.

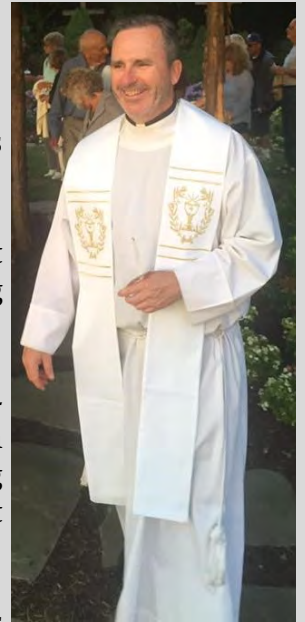
We have plenty of time in these days ahead to work and minister together, especially in these coming weeks. I promise to work to make this a good transition for St. John's in June and I ask you to help me with the same.

Please pray for me, and be assured of my prayers for you.

Yours always in Christ,



Rev. Dennis Anthony Suglia
Associate Pastor



MAKE THIS HOLY WEEK YOUR HOLY WEEK!

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Masses at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Diocesan Day of Confession
3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Masses at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Masses at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. and
10:45 a.m. (OLQA School Mass)



RECONCILIATION MONDAY
FIND A CATHOLIC CHURCH NEAR YOU
APRIL 10 3 - 9 PM

Reconciliation Monday

Today, the Sacrament of Penance will be available in all the churches of the Diocese of Rockville Centre between the hours of 3 PM and 9 PM. Anyone who wishes to take advantage of this opportunity to go to confession, especially anyone who has been away from the sacraments, is most welcome on this Diocesan Day of Reconciliation. Churches throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre, including SJE, will be open from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. for individual confessions.

HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer

9 a.m.

Presider: Deacon John

The Church comes together on this morning to seek God's blessing and to give praise to the Lord! Come and pray as we prepare to enter the Triduum together. A member of our parish community will offer a reflection at Morning Prayer.

Chrism Mass

11 a.m.

Presider: Bishop John Barres

Scripture Readings: *Isaiah 61:1-9 / Psalm 89 / Revelation 1:5-8 / Luke 4:16-21*

Celebrate with Bishop Barres at this beautiful and holy Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral. The Werthner Family will pray at this Mass and bring the blessed oils back to SJE. They will be presented at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.



Children's Holy Thursday Prayer Service

4 p.m. + **Presider: Father John**

We invite our parish's youngest members and their families to remember Jesus' loving service to his disciples. As part of this beautiful service, parents and members of our parish family will wash the feet of the children – a reminder of Jesus' love for his disciples and a parent's love for their child! Please come – regardless of age or family size – and pray with us!

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Mass

7:30 p.m. + **Presider: Fr. John**

This Mass recalls for us the institution of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Holy Orders. It is a wonderful way to begin the Triduum together. The Washing of the Feet, the Mandatum, is a reminder that each of us - clergy, religious and lay people, young and old – is called to be a servant to one another. In addition to our Parish Social Ministry collection, we will have a collection of food for our Food Pantry (see page 9). At the end of Mass, we will participate in a Eucharistic procession to the School Auditorium. All are invited to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament until 11:45 p.m. when we will celebrate Night Prayer.



HOLY WEEK AT SJE!

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer 9 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Felix

On this holy and solemn morning, we come together to hear God's Word, chant the psalms and unite as we prepare to recall the death of Jesus this day. A member of our community will offer a reflection at this liturgy.



Children's Good Friday Prayer Service- 12 Noon

Presider: Fr. John

Once again, the children of our parish lead us in prayer as we recall Jesus' death and are reminded of his great love for us! During this service, we'll listen to the story of the Passion as led by our parish's third graders. Then, we will come forward and touch (or adore) the cross.

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

3 p.m. (English) – Fr. Felix / 7:30 p.m. (Spanish) – Fr. Suglia

This solemn service brings us to the Passion of Jesus through the Word. We'll listen to some of the most profound readings of the Church year. We will behold the cross on which hung the salvation of the world. We will gather around the Table to receive the Eucharist. Following the Liturgy, all are invited to:

Confessions- 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Fr. John

Night Prayer- 9:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Felix

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer + 9 a.m. + Presider: Fr. Suglia

On this holy and solemn morning, we come together to hear God's Word, chant the psalms and unite as we wait at the empty tomb. The Blessing of Easter Foods will take place at the end of Morning Prayer.

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night + 7:30 p.m. + Presider: Fr. John

We will gather together at 7:30 p.m. outside the doors of the Church and bless the new fire and Paschal Candle. We will be led by the light of the Paschal candle (the symbol of the Risen Christ) into the darkened Church spreading among us the Light of Christ. (If you do not wish to be part of the procession, we ask that you remain in the Church so you can participate by hearing.) The Easter Vigil is one of the most beautiful services of the entire liturgical year. During the Vigil, we celebrate the Paschal Mystery – Jesus Christ has gone through death to new life – in a most prayerful and spirit-filled way! The Easter Vigil is much more than just "Easter Mass" – it is the heart of who we are as the people of God. We are renewed because we hear God's Word, renew our Baptismal vows, celebrate the Easter sacraments with the Elect of our parish and share in the gift of the Eucharist.

Easter Sunday

(Please note adjusted Mass times)

7 a.m. – Fr. Felix

9 a.m. – Fr. Suglia

11 a.m. (Church/English) – Fr. John

11 a.m. (Auditorium/Spanish)- Fr. Suglia

1 p.m. (Church) – Fr. John



MAKE THIS WEEK YOUR HOLY WEEK!

Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HOLY THURSDAY

All who attend the Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper are asked to bring food items for the Food Pantry, practical items for our Street Ministry (Feminine hygiene items, sun tan lotion, short sleeve t-shirts, shorts) and/or bring the Parish Social Ministry Collection Envelope to the Mass. The Church encourages this in the *Roman Missal* where it states, "there may be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine" (14). This ritual expression of bringing offerings for the poor reminds us that each one of us are called to wash feet. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING UP YOUR DONATIONS AT THE BEGINNING OF MASS.** We will invite everyone to process during the regular "collection" time.



Good Friday, April 14, 2017

SPECIAL NOTE CONCERNING GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Your Good Friday Holy Land Offering envelope should be placed in one of the baskets as you enter or leave the church on Good Friday. No formal collection will take place. Baskets will be left at the doors of the Church to receive your offering. Thank you for your attention to this, and for your generosity in supporting the churches in the Holy Land.

ABSTINENCE AND FASTING ON GOOD FRIDAY

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth (14th) year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Good Friday. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59) inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause for excuse, but keep in mind that a serious reason is required to excuse oneself from Good Friday fast and abstinence. This Paschal Fast is to be considered sacred and, if at all possible, consideration should be given to prolonging it through Holy Saturday as a way of coming, with spirit uplifted, to the joys of the Easter season.

EASTER SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Easter Spiritual Bouquet cards are now available at the doors of the Church. As we offered at Christmas, these cards are a meaningful way for you to have your intentions prayed for in the Masses of Easter Sunday. Take an envelope, fill out your prayer intention, and return the envelope with your donation. Envelopes may be returned either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Keep the card to send as an expression of your prayer. Special Masses will be offered each week of Easter for those remembered in the Easter Spiritual Bouquet.

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.

MAKE THIS WEEK YOUR HOLY WEEK!

Why Are Feet Washed on Holy Thursday?

Kristopher W. Seaman

During a very blustery winter, my family and I were carefully trying not to slip on the ice as we made our way through a crowded parking lot to the church. Upon entering the worship space, the pastoral associate and pastor asked me to fill in for a person who was frightened to leave the house during the snow storm. I responded with enthusiasm, "I would love to help out! What do you need?" The priest said, "Someone to have their feet washed." Later on, I remember myself being the one inviting people to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. One person I asked, because of her profound sense of service on behalf of the parish, responded by saying, "Oh! I don't know. I would gladly wash people's feet, because I know how to serve others. I am not very good at people doing things for me." Both stories embody a sense of service, helping out others by invitation.

The biblical basis for the washing of the feet occurs in the Last Supper narrative, and is only found in the Gospel according to John. At the moment when we expect Jesus to take bread and wine and transform them, as he does in the Gospel accounts of Mark, Matthew, and Luke, Jesus in John's Gospel account gets up and begins to wash feet. Peter first refuses to allow Jesus to wash his feet; it should be, as Peter reasoned it, Peter washing Jesus's feet. Jesus rebukes Peter: "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you" (John 13:12-15).

Jesus serves his disciples, and then instructs them to imitate his practice of washing feet. There is a sense of humility. A disciple is to serve others. Because of the context of the washing of the feet in John's Gospel, there is also a sense of transformation. As disciples, our model, *par excellence*, is Jesus Christ. His practices in scripture provide a model for our



practices as disciples. Jesus knew he was going to be crucified, and gave this practice as a sign for disciples to serve one another. Pope Francis has been receiving a lot of press since his election, and part of this is his profound sense of humble service to all people. He models service in his daily actions.

During his Homily on Holy Thursday evening, Pope Francis remarked that this rite is "a caress of Jesus." Feet stink, feet were callused and blistered from long walks. In Jesus's day proper hospitality required the servants to wash the guests' feet. Jesus, as the host, turns this practice upside down. He bends low and washes the feet of the lowly. He caresses, an act of love. True service wells up from a profound love and faith that seeks to help others daily. The rite of washing feet is called

the *mandatum*, Latin for "commandment." Jesus summed up the law by saying there are two fundamental commandments: Love God and love one's neighbor. Loving the neighbor is acting humbly and in service.

Jesus, in John's Gospel account, offers a meaning of Eucharist: The encounter with Christ Jesus has implications in one's life. What Jesus did and does for us, we are to do for one another. As Pope Francis remarked: "because this is the real reason why Jesus came: to serve, to help us."

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YOUTH MINISTRY

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Director of Youth Ministry

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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

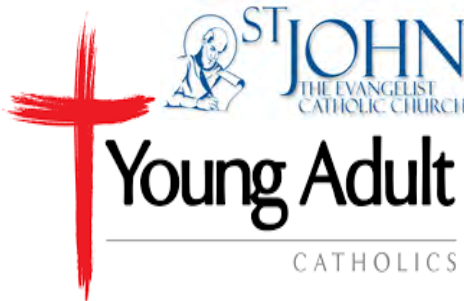
Mondays: 3:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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.

**SJE YOUNG
ADULT
MINISTRY.
BE A PART
OF IT!**



CALLING ALL **YOUNG ADULTS!** WE
WANT YOUR FEEDBACK ON OUR
FUTURE OF YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY!

ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED
TO A MEETING
MEETING IN THE CONVENT ON
APRIL 11th, 2017 FROM 7:00-8:30. SHARE
YOUR IDEAS, PRAY, AND EAT! SOME
PIZZA!



E-mail Mike at
Youth@sjecm.org for more
INFO!



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) THIS
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
(April 12th/26th) at 7:00.**



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?

SEE YOU WEDNESDAY

APRIL 12th and 26th @ 7:00 P.M.



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

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@SJECDM.ORG

CONNECT WITH OTHER TEENAGERS!



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

Have a Blessed Holy Week

Our staff wishes you and your families a blessed Holy Week. Please come experience our children's liturgies:

Holy Week Children's Services:

Holy Thursday (April 13) - Prayer Service for Children & Their Families, 4:00PM, Church

Good Friday (April 14) - Children's Good Friday Liturgy, 12 Noon, Church

RCIC Program

Six of our faith formation students are preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil next Saturday, April 15. They have been preparing by attending Mass, faith formation classes and our RCIC group sessions.

First Communions

More than 200 of our faith formation students will be receiving their First Holy Communion during the months of April, May and June. Please keep them in your prayers. If parents have any questions, please contact the office.



Level 8—Confirmation Paperwork Due

Confirmation paperwork for our Level 8 students was due on March 28. If you have not yet sent your child's paperwork in, it may be emailed to: confirmation@sjecm.org or dropped off during our normal office hours.

Home Study Unit Tests Due

For those on Home Study, the final Unit Test I due April 18.

Registration for the 2017-18 Academic Year

Registration for the 2017-18 school year will begin on Monday, June 12 for all new and incoming students.

Save the Dates!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP @ SJE

Monday, July 20—Friday, July 24, 2017

9 a.m. to 12 Noon each day!



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 craft, 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!

April 9, 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

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.

Families in Service

Thanks to our new Family Life Ministry for organizing our first Families in Service event at SJE. Over 1100 sandwiches were made and delivered to the Lighthouse Mission, Mercy INN Soup Kitchen and a homeless outreach in Mastic. The rest of the supplies will be used for our own Street Ministry. Great job everyone!



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

SJE HOMELESS 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 items
- 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!

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.

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

April 9, 2017

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

2017 CMA Goal
\$99,400

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

RCIA

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR ADULTS BEGINNING SOON!!!!



Are you an adult interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? For many reasons, present adults may not have received the Sacrament of Confirmation as young people. If you have not been confirmed, please let us help you!!! If you are a baptized Catholic, but have not been fully initiated, we offer a process for those who desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Meetings will begin Wednesday, April 26th and will continue on the following Wednesdays until May 24th.

For adults who desire more information, contact Suzan Fitzpatrick at rcia@sjecm.org or leave a message at 631.878.0009.

What about you?

Would you be interested in helping with our adult initiation processes? We have about six or seven people interested in learning more about becoming part of the Catholic Church. We need a couple or two individuals to help lead them in a period of inquiry. This part of the RCIA process is very informal (it can even take place in your home if you wish) as you welcome those who are considering the RCIA and gently invite them on the journey.

Resources and support are provided! The process needs to begin in a few weeks and meets about 4 or 5 times. Please think about it and consider sharing your faith experience with others seeking to learn more about our faith. *For more information, contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org*

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 9th

Sanctuary Lamp—For Mary & John McIntosh, by Roseann McCarthy

St. Joseph Candle—For the Intentions of Lydia, by Victoria Zawistowski

St. Gerard Majella Candle—For the Intentions of Lydia, by Victoria Zawistowski

Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 4/2/17: \$15,003

(2016: \$12,506)

4/2/17 Poor Box: \$410

4/2/17 Votive / Candles: \$216

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS The Resurrection of the Lord

Reading I: Acts 10:34A, 37-43

We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6B-8

Seek what is above, where Christ is.

Gospel: John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 or Luke 24:13-35

He had to rise from the dead

Discussion Questions

1. Should we witness with more than words? Peter bore witness in a different manner after the Resurrection than he did before Christ died. To what do you attribute this? Was he consumed by love for Christ and his Gospel? Is the source of strength for Peter the same source for us?

2. One of Paul's last directives (Colossians 3:15) is to let the peace of Christ control our hearts. How do you do that if you're feeling confused or paralyzed with fear, or depressed? Where did the disciples find help obtaining peace? Is their source available to you?

3. What is it that allowed John to "see and believe," in order to have this kind of clarity? Does love give you knowledge about a person, or insights into their behavior? In John, Jesus said "Whoever loves me. ... I will love him (her) and reveal myself to him (her)" (John 14: 21). Is there a connection between Jesus' statement and John's "seeing and believing"?



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 evening due to Reconciliation Monday and not 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 #1042 in the Worship hymnal.

The psalm for today's liturgies is found at #1048 in the Worship Hymnal.

Scheduled Hymns for 4/8 and 4/9

Entrance Hymn: #1048, All Glory Laud and Honor

Preparation Hymn: #489, O Sacred Heart
Surrounded

Communion Hymn: #764, Now we Remain

Closing Hymn: None

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 Sundays



COME JOIN OUR LADY'S ARMY THE LEGION OF MARY

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



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

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

We Believe

Baptism incorporates us into Christ and forms us into God's people.

—Rite of Baptism, 2

Our Newly Baptized

Jackson Christopher Fahey

Hunter John Walsh

David Michael Orlando Jr.

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. Christopher Gibat and Jennifer Toalon

I. Matthew Wagner and Jillian Giunta

We Remember...

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

—Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Roger A. Titmus, William K. Beeman

Edward J. Persico, Margaret Hochenberger

We Pray...

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

—1 Peter 1:6

Rachel Militano, Barbara Heptig

Richard Sekulski, Arthur Cunningham

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

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

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

Please note:

RBMR—Red Barn—1st Floor Meeting Room

RBUR—Red Barn Upper Room

Monday, April 10, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
3:00 p.m.	Diocesan Day of Reconciliation	Church

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
10:45 a.m.	OLQA School Mass	Church
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Cub Scout Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Life Teen Middle School	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scout Meeting	Cafeteria

Thursday, April 13, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Friday, April 14, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, April 15, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Sunday, April 16, 2017

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 10, 2017

Monday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.	Giuseppina Speciale
8:00 a.m.	Edward Garzero

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Charlie Papa
8:00 a.m.	August Groeber Jr.

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m.	Myrna Koolman
8:00 a.m.	C. Thomas DeMasco

Thursday, April 13, 2017

Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
4:00 p.m.	Children's Liturgy
7:30 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 14, 2017

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
12 Noon	Children's Service
3:00 p.m.	Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday
7:30 p.m.	Solemn Liturgy (Spanish)
9:30 p.m.	Night Prayer

Saturday, April 15, 2017

Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass of Anticipation

7:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
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Sunday

7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	George Weiderman
11:00 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Murphy Family
11:00 a.m.	Spanish (Aud.)- Those remembered in Easter Spiritual Bouquet
1:00 p.m.	Winnie Caputo