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Monday – Thursday

9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

By appointment only

(A Spanish translator is available on
Tuesday evenings.)

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist



Office of Faith Formation (Located in Red Barn): 631-878-4141

Office of Youth Ministry (Located in School Auditorium Lobby): TBA

Parish Outreach (Located in Red Barn): 631-874-3617

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



“If you love me, you will
keep my commandments.”

John 14:14

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 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 mercy!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every day after Daily Mass, on
Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish) and on
Sundays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.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.

THIS WEEK @ SJE!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

A Holy Day of Obligation

**This Thursday,
May 25, 2017**

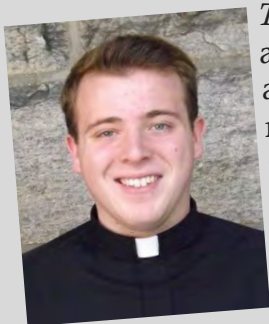
Masses

Wednesday Evening—7:30 p.m.

Thursday 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,
12 Noon and 5:00 p.m.



This Week...Novena to the Holy Spirit



The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all the novenas as it was first made at the direction of Our Lord when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Join our parish seminarian, Paul Clores, as he leads us in the Novena to the Holy Spirit.

All are welcome to join us for one or all sessions. Novena booklets will be provided.

Friday, **May 26** – following the 7:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, **May 27** – following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday, **May 28** – following the 12:00 p.m. Mass

Monday, **May 29** – following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, **May 30** – following the 7:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, **May 31** – following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, **June 1** – 11:45 a.m. (before 12 Noon Mass)

Friday, **June 2** – following the 7:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, **June 3** – following the 8:00 a.m. Mass



Come Holy Spirit!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome Alex Finta!

ANOTHER ADVOCATE

Dear Parish Family:

As we move closer and closer to the feast of Pentecost, the Gospels draw our attention to the working of the Spirit. In today's Gospel, Jesus assures us of the presence of the Advocate who will come and will never leave us as orphans (John 14). We seek and pray for the coming of the Spirit to not only comfort and console us but to inspire us to be advocates for one another.

This week, I want to share some good news about and for our parish family. After consultation with the Sister Ann, the Pastoral Team and the Finance Council, I am excited to announce that Alex Finta has been hired as the new Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry at SJE! This is indeed good news and, to take from today's second reading, another reason "for our hope" at St. John's (1 Peter 3:15). Alex has served here over the past year as a social work intern. Since his arrival in the parish and in the school, he has gently made an impact on the lives of many. Recognizing Alex's talent and his deep desire to minister to the poor and vulnerable, as a parish we did not want to miss this opportunity for Alex and for St. John's.



As the Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry, Alex will focus his work on the "peripheries", the "going out" of the Gospel. A few years ago, Pope Francis said, "*...we must open ourselves to the peripheries, also acknowledging that, at the margins too, even one who is cast aside and scorned by society is the object of God's generosity. We are all called not to reduce the Kingdom of God to the confines of the "little church" — our "tiny little church" — but to enlarge the Church to the dimensions of the Kingdom of God.*" This will be Alex's focus in ministry. As he has done with our rapidly expanding Street Ministry, I expect Alex to carry this same vision and energy into some of our existing ministries and draw on his experience and wisdom to create more ways for you and me to bring the Gospel to those in need. This will be in many obvious and not so obvious ways as he tries to expand the ministerial dimensions of our parish.

We do an amazing job of ministering to those who come to our doors. For example, over the past two months, St. John's served over 1200 individuals through our Outreach work, the Food Pantry and the Thrift Shop. We are indebted to Sister Ann and the hundreds of volunteers who make all of this happen. Alex has worked with Sister Ann pretty closely throughout his internship. With these existing ministries already in place, we hope to be able to do even more for the poor, vulnerable and marginalized in our parish community. Look for some new programs and ministries developing in this area as well as ways St. John's will be more present in the local community, particularly to those on the peripheries.

It's pretty clear why we are making this addition to our staff. How are we doing this? Well that part is because of you! Through your presence, generosity and financial support (particularly in the Sunday collection, the Parish Social Ministry Collection and the Poor Box) you demonstrate that caring for the poor and vulnerable is a priority for you and for our parish. This is another concrete action we are taking to care for those on the peripheries.

On a personal note, it has been a privilege to work and serve with Alex throughout this year. He is a man of great passion, witness and humility. Not only has he shared his many gifts with our parish community, but he has been open to the wonderful spirit that makes SJE the amazing parish that it is today. I am a better person because of his presence here. I am pretty sure you will be too!

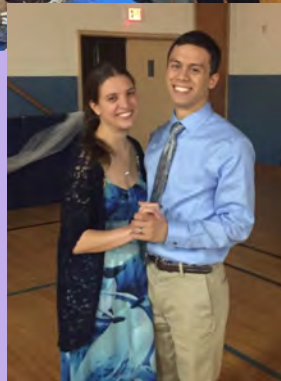
With the help of the Advocate (John 14:16), I look forward to being an advocate with Alex and with all of you for those who are most in need.

Come Holy Spirit!



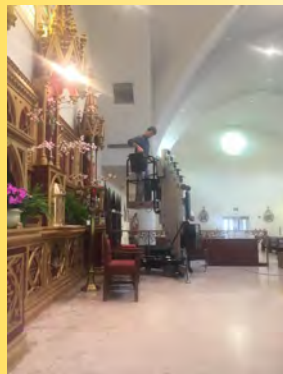
LOVE, LIGHTS AND THE BLESSED LADY

On Friday, May 12, 2017, our parish celebrated the gift of the sacrament of Matrimony! We honored couples celebrating significant anniversaries. Thanks to all who made this such a wonderful night for our parish.



Let there be light!

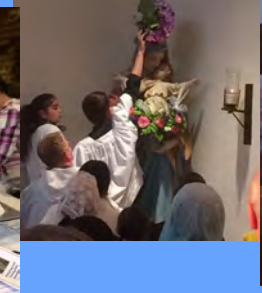
Last week, we began the process of changing all of our lights to LEDs. It will make our church look even more beautiful and make our building even more energy efficient!



May Crowning

On Monday night, SJE celebrated Solemn Evening Prayer and concluded our service with the crowning of the Blessed Mother. Special thanks to the Legion of Mary for helping to provide a beautiful night for our parish.

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles, pray for us!



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.

Office Use Only

Date Received _____

Amount Received: _____

Ck # _____

Cash _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
July 2, 2016

VBC UPDATES...

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

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

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

SOMETHING NEW @ SJE!



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

We need volunteers all ages – from middle school to high school to young adult to adult to very adult – to make our 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 Offerers:

Grade in school (Sept. 2017) _____

Name of school _____

T-shirt size:

Youth OR Adult

S M L XL

*Youth offerers must attend each day of camp (July 20-24). There is a **\$15 fee** for all youth offerers/camp counselors to cover the cost of supplies!*

For Adult Offerers:

Are you VIRTUS TRAINED?

___ YES ___ NO

T-shirt size:

S M L XL

What areas can you specifically help us in?

___ Arts and Crafts

___ Fun and Games

___ Hospitality

___ Set Up/Decorating (Would take place prior to camp beginning)

___ First Aid

___ I'll do whatever is needed.

OFFERER 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

Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

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

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

SJE Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau + jsureau@sjecm.org

Young Adult Ministry: youth@sjecm.org

Office Hours

Sundays: Hours vary with Sunday Masses

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

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

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

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



CALLING
ALL TEENAGERS
FOR
AN EXPERIENCE
OF A LIFE TIME!

STEUBENVILLE NY

WHAT: HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

WHERE: SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

WHEN: JULY 21, 22 & 23 of 2017.

WHY: To join 2500 other teenagers for an awesome conference/Retreat!

HOW: E-Mail Mike Today or come down to youth Ministry on Sunday Nights from 7-8:30 to get more details!

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: MAY 28, 2017



SAINT JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY CAR WASH

Date: May 27, 2017 (Saturday)

Where: In front of OLQA School

Time: 8:30am-12:30pm RAIN or SHINE!

CARS=\$5.00 TRUCKS=\$8.00



CAR WASH
FUNDRAISER

Calling all Middle Schoolers!

(6th, 7th & 8th grade)

MONTHS OF MAY AND
JUNE ARE GOING TO BE
AWESOME! 7:00-8:30 P.M.

WED. 5/31/17 *The Fiesta Party!*

WED. 6/14/17 *Outdoor fun!*

WED. 6/28/17 *Intro to Summer Events*



E-Mail Youth@SJEEM.ORG for any questions!

PLAN TO BE AT ST. JOHN'S THIS SUMMER!
Summer Dates= STARTING JULY 12th WE GO
EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR SUMMER!

JULY 12, JULY 19, JULY 26, AUG 2, AUG 9, AUG
16, AUG 23, AUG 30



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@SJEEM.ORG**

CONNECT WITH OTHER TEENAGERS!



YOUTH MINISTRY



CALLING ALL 9th-12th GRADERS FOR THE CRUISE TO NOWHERE!

SIGN UP TODAY- DON'T GET CLOSED OUT. CONTACT MIKE AT MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG
BY MAY 28th to book your spot!

"CRUISE IN FREEPORT" WEDNESDAY: JULY 12th 6:00-10:00 P.M.



Serving **J**ustice **E**xcellently **YOUTH SERVICE CORPS**

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

There is such a great need for service in the life of our parish and often a huge number of young people who want to help those in need. This new Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

**ATTENTION:
TEENS AND
PARENTS!**

Here's how it works:

1. **ANY** middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org (You do not need to already be a part of Life Teen or Middle School Youth Ministry to be part of the Service Corps.)
 2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
 3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!
- It really is that easy!!! SIGN UP TODAY** by completing the form below or e-mailing Fr. John.

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

Name _____ Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____ E-mail _____@_____

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

May 21, 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



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.

Confirmation Date Set

This year, Confirmation will be celebrated at three separate liturgies by Bishop Nelson Perez on Monday, November 6. An email notification was sent to the parents of Confirmation candidates last week. If you did not receive your child's Confirmation date and time, please contact the office. All Confirmation paperwork was due March 28, if you have not yet submitted your child's work, please email it to: confirmation@sjecm.org.

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.**



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY



Do you want to meet some new families in our parish?

Do you want to reach out to other families who may not be so involved?

Do you like to do good things for other people?

Catholic families need to come together to not only support one another but to form our young people and bring the Gospel to the world. Would you consider joining SJE's new Family Life Ministry? This ministry works to create activities and experiences for families of all shapes and sizes, but especially those with younger children. This is a great ministry for active moms and dads but also one that needs the wisdom of awesome grandparents too! All are welcome.

Our next meeting will take place on
TUESDAY, June 6, 2017 @ 7 p.m. + Convent Meeting Room

So let the fun, faith, and family fellowship begin....hopefully with you! For more information, contact familylife@sjecm.org to learn more!

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.

Join the Catholic Action Network

The Catholic Action Network, the official voice of the Catholic Church in our state, was formed by the Catholic Bishops of New York. The Catholic Action Network website is a powerful tool that is designed to educate and inform us on issues concerning important topics such as Religious Freedom, Respect Life issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.



All parishioners should visit this website and sign up to receive important alerts and reminders about writing letters and sending information to local legislative leaders. It is very simple.

1. Go to www.nyscatholic.org.
2. Click on the "take action" tab at the top.

3. Then, click on "Join the Catholic Action Network" and follow the prompts from there.

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. The memorial offering made will benefit Parish Outreach, our Homeless Initiative, Food Pantry and Thrift Shop and the many works of Parish Social Ministry at SJE.

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

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

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

This ministry reaches out in a variety of ways to those who have recently faced the death of someone they love. The wonderful women and men who offer their time in this ministry—as well as our office staff—do a wonderful job in ministering to those in need.

We are in need of more help as we seek to grow the Ministry of Consolation. We are in need of parishioners to come forward as:

Liturgical Ministers (Greeters, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers and Readers)

Cakebakers (willing to make a small dessert for a family who has suffered a loss),

Worship Aid Makers (able to update our Mass program for each funeral, involves light computer and possibly copier use),

Organizers (able to assign tasks to those who have offered their time), and

Companions (meeting with a family who has suffered a loss to assist with choosing readings, hymns, etc. and being present on the day of the funeral).

If you're able to help or want to find out more information, contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

COMMUNITY MEAL

We received the following note from one of the guests at our Community Meal:

"Thank you for the opportunity to meet you...and for the magnificent lunch we had on Sunday. I want to thank (you) for your kindness and driving me to the lunch and home again. On a beautiful Sunday, I will walk to the Church and come to Mass before the next lunch."

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

TODAY—Sunday, May 21, 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!

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 May 21st

Sacred Heart Candle— For the intentions of Alecia Beskau and her unborn child, by Laura Oettinger

Blessed Mother Candle—For the Souls of the Faithful Departed, by Fr. Suglia

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

Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 5/14/17: \$15,237

(2016: \$13,748)

5/14/17 Poor Box: \$357

5/14/17 Votive / Candles: \$278

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, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Seventh Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 1:12-14

The apostles wait in prayer for the Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 27:1, 4, 7-8

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Suffering for Christ brings glory.

Gospel: John 17:1-11A

Jesus prays to the Father for his disciples.

Discussion Questions

1. Did you receive the Holy Spirit once for all time at Confirmation? Or is the Spirit dynamic and new all the time? Discuss.
2. If you had your choice would you avoid all suffering? The Holy Spirit is sometimes called the Comforter. How does the Spirit comfort you when you suffer? Do you let comfort come in?
3. The Father entrusted the good news of salvation to Jesus and he in turn entrusted it to his disciples. What are the implications for you?



*Altar bread and wine for
the month of May
Has been donated for:
Howard Ostermeyer*



PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

MUSIC MINISTRY @ SJE!

The readings for today's liturgies are found at
1088 in the Worship hymnal
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the Worship Hymnal.

Scheduled Hymns for 5/20 and 5/21

Entrance Hymn: #597, Glory and Praise to Our
God

Preparation Hymn: #736, We Have Been Told

Communion Hymn: #928, Come to the
Banquet

Closing Hymn: #536, O Spirit All Embracing

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



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. Timothy Price and Alyssa Batterson

II. John Sikora and Jacqueline Sikora

I. Anthony Ferriolo and Kaitlin Shaub

We Remember...

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

—Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Frank Giacalone, John J. Clavin

Jennifer York, Florence White

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Marie Gordon,

Kathleen Birmingham and John Farrell

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

OUTSIDE Art and Environment

What can I do here?

Many have commented on the beauty of the Church for the Easter season. How blessed are we with a wonderful Art and Environment (A & E) Ministry

to make our worship space so beautiful. **Now, we want to take work on some of the outside grounds of the Church.** We have a local landscaper/gardener who is willing to assist us but would need dedicated people—like you! - to help maintain and manage plants and bushes, etc.

So do you have a green thumb (or are willing to work with someone who does)? Then **Outside A & E** might be the ministry for you. Please contact Fr. John (631.878.0009/jsureau@sjecm.org) so we can form the group and get going on this project for the good of our parish. This is a great project for families and friends to work on together!

Praying for our Military

In your generosity, please pray for our parish family members serving abroad in the military. Family members, please call the rectory to add or update your loved one's status if they have returned.

US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski

US Air Force

Lt. Col. Stephen D'Amico,

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano

LCL Andrew Schlosberg

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher

ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.

If you would like have someone serving in the military placed on the list above or if a name should be removed, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Note:
RBMR—Red Barn—1st Floor Meeting Room

RBUR—Red Barn Upper Room

Monday, May 22, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Communion Rehearsal (Spanish)	Church

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

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

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
1:15 p.m.	OLQA School Mass/May Crowning	Church
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Cub Scout Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Life Teen Middle School Planning	Faculty Rm.
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation Class	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scout Meeting	Cafeteria

Thursday, May 25, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
7:30 p.m.	Pro Life Meeting	RBUR

Friday, May 26, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, May 27, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:30 a.m.	Life Teen Car Wash	Auditorium
1:00 p.m.	Spanish Fiestas	Auditorium

Sunday, May 28, 2017

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 22, 2017
Easter Weekday
St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

7:00 a.m.	William Lewis
8:00 a.m.	Collen McLaughlin

Tuesday, May 23, 2017
Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Patricia Hagemann
8:00 a.m.	Elaine Amato

Wednesday, May 24, 2017
Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Colm Walsh
8:00 a.m.	Eugene and Louise Podesta
1:15 p.m.	OLQA Mass and May Crowning
7:30 p.m.	Special Living Intention- Judy Egan

Thursday, May 25, 2017
The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Lawrence O'Leary
8:00 a.m.	Anthony Green
12 noon	Jean Kelledy
5:00 p.m.	Those remembered in Easter Spiritual Bouquet

Friday, May 26, 2017
St. Philip Neri, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Special Living Intention- Sylvia Crook
8:00 a.m.	Jerome J. OBrien

Saturday, May 27, 2017
Easter Weekday
St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00 a.m.	Angelina Groeber
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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Maria Dease
7:30 p.m.	Fr. Lawrence O'Leary

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Ernie Vigliotta
9:00 a.m.	Vivian Cordeiro
10:30 a.m.	Lorri Pezzuti
12:00 p.m.	John Sureau, Sr.
5:30 p.m.	People of the Parish