

# St. John the Evangelist

**Roman Catholic Church** 

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"But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name." 1 Peter 4:16

**Seventh Sunday of Easter** 

May 28, 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 Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery. Please also let us know if a loved one is sick so we can pray for them at Mass and list their name in the bulletin.

#### Come and spend some time with the Lord!

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

#### Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

**ROSARY:** We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in the Convent 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 Convent 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.

**PASTORAL TEAM** 

**Reverend John Sureau** Pastor jsureau@sjecm.org **Reverend Felix Akpabio** Parochial Vicar fakpabio@sjecm.org

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.)

## **REASONS FOR HOPE** The Light in the Darkness

Last Friday, our community was rocked by the tragic events that took place in the Church. It required us to embrace the reality and to search hard for the light in the midst of the darkness. Our Paschal Candle was a help in allowing us to find that light.



On Saturday, the work of rebuilding and renewal began. Cleaning crews were here early on Saturday morning and have been working ever since. See some of the progress they have made already.

Our next steps will take place after the cleaning has been completed.



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## **FATHER McDONALD**

Dear Parish Family:

#### "What did I just go through?"

This question was asked by a young adult client of mine who had visited me in my last parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Knowing that a funeral was about to end and so was our session, we walked over to the Sacristy to visit the guest celebrant. I knew what was about to hap-



pen to this young man. In a span of about five minutes, he was asked why he was not a priest, told he should consider ending the relationship with the girlfriend ("we can take care of ending that"), told to shave and informed that the person who was speaking to him had celebrated Mass just about every day of his adult life. What did that young man just go through? He had just met Msgr. James M. McDonald.

On Wednesday, I received an encouraging e-mail from Msgr. McDonald about our Mass for Healing on Tuesday. He offered his support and expressed his great love for St. John's. He wrote me, "You will find, however, that there are no people like those of St. John. Even more our Blessed Mother will help you as she did me." Is anyone surprised that he would write this to me?

Today, at his present parish of St. Aidan's in Williston Park, Msgr. McDonald will celebrate his 50th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Whenever I think of him it is always with great awe and admiration. Our paths have crossed in different ways over the years. He interviewed me before I entered the seminary. We both served at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lindenhurst. When I learned of my assignment here, he was one of the first people I called. (Are you surprised that he had already heard about the assignment?)

Whenever we meet each other, there are often jokes back and forth about different things. I have been told that I am a "delayed vocation" and am "renewed" (not sure that's a compliment). Any of you who attended the funerals of Ernie Vigliotta and Ben Pirraglia this past November know what I am speaking about. I often have a few quips back too! But he always, always, always ends with words of admiration, love and support and comments, "You're not that different than me" (I think that's a compliment).

One of the first people I thought of when I learned of last Friday's events was Msgr. McDonald. I know of his love for Center Moriches and all of you at St. John's. I also know how instrumental he was in getting our present building established and, yes, I know it was a challenging time for him and for the parish. My heart broke for him as I realized what was happening to the church building.

My heart broke because I don't think I know a more dedicated and committed priest or human being than Msgr. McDonald. He is often the first to write a note or send an e-mail. If you're sick or in the hospital, he's there regardless of where you might be ailing. Calling others to the sacraments like no other. Supporting people through the annulment process. Celebrating weddings, funerals and baptisms wherever needed. Committed to celebrating the Eucharist like no other. Encouraging vocations anywhere and everywhere. Before he even knew me personally, he saw me a few times as a student and campus minister and asked, "Why aren't you a priest?" While I did not know him well then, he certainly made an impression.

I think of him during these difficult days at St. John's. These days that are, at times, pretty overwhelming. I recall his amazing devotion. I remember his commitment to the people. I even smile at some of his classic lines and phrases. His presence helped to transform this parish through some pretty difficult times. His presence here on Tuesday was a good reminder that, indeed, we're going to be OK!

In Jesus and Mary, let us pray in thanksgiving for the priestly presence of Msgr. McDonald. May today's celebration be a source of joy and celebration for him as it is for the Church.

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# MORE REASONS FOR HOPE

#### **Starting School Off Right!**

We turned, as we do so often, to prayer. After praying in the Auditorium at all of the Masses, we celebrated the Eucharist on Monday with the OLQA School Community. Fr. John presided and Fr. Suglia, and Fr. Frank Pizzarelli, Executive Director of Hope House Ministries, concelebrated the Mass. Following the liturgy, breakfast was provided for all and our students were assisted by our school social worker, Alex Finta, and mental health counselors and caring individuals from Catholic Charities, the Center Moriches School District and Hope House Ministries. Thanks to all who helped to make it a good day for our community.



#### **Bishop Barres Prays with SJE!**

Our community came together to take another step on the journey of healing and renewal. Bishop Barres presided at a Mass for Healing at St. John's Tuesday night. The day involved many hands and hearts from moving chairs, preparing music and sound, serving at liturgy, and arranging time for fellowship and support. We have many reasons to be grateful.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE!

#### -DAILY MASS UPDATES-

#### DAILY MASS - Week of May 28th

#### Monday and Tuesday

Mass will be celebrated in the Auditorium. You may only enter through the door on St. John Place. The Novena and Holy Hour will not be celebrated on account of Memorial Day.

#### Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Mass will be celebrated in the Convent.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Convent on Thursday after the 12 Noon Mass.

The Rosary is the be prayed in the Adoration Chapel of the Convent not in the Mass Chapel. Please park in the school parking lot.

#### <u>Saturday</u>

Mass will be celebrated in the Auditorium.

#### TAKE NOTE! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Beginning June 19, 2017, our Daily Mass schedule will change. We will no longer celebrate the 8 a.m. Mass but will celebrate Daily Mass at 12 Noon from Monday through Friday. Effective June 19<sup>th</sup>, our Daily Mass schedule will be 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Monday – Friday. Saturday morning Mass will remain at 8 a.m. Those with 8 a.m. Mass intentions have been called this week.

Please also note that we will celebrate two Masses throughout the summer months. There will no longer be a Summer Mass Schedule.

If you wish to remember a loved one – living or deceased - at one of our daily Masses, please visit the Rectory.

#### More Reasons for Hope! Community Meal

Our Community Meal was cancelled due to last Friday's events in the Church. However, two of our guests did not get the word. No problem here! Alex Finta, our Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry, grabbed some pizzas and spent the afternoon with our guests. More reason for our hope!





## 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 in the convent for one or all sessions. Novena booklets will be provided. 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 Spírít!

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**



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## **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



- Our program begins when students enter First Grade.
- When registering your child, please bring their baptismal certificate (or birth certificate if they were not baptized). Only a parent/guardian may register a child in our program.



• For parents of students already registered in our program, you will be notified about your child's class placement via email and through a mailing over the summer. Any placement change requests must be made in writing via email to: faithformation@sjecm.org.

• We currently serve nearly 1,800 students in Grades 1-8. During this time, students are expected to participate in our program each year as they grow deeper in their faith and touch on different topics.

- We provide Sacramental preparation for 1st Communion and Confirmation, as well as Baptismal preparation for those students above the age of 7. This involves two years of preparation.
- Beginning this academic year, our 1st Communion preparation (Levels 1 & 2) is now in-parish only (classroom setting) on Saturday mornings.



## Registration Office Hours (Beginning June 12): Monday-Tuesday & Thursday: 12Noon-5:00PM Wednesday: 12Noon-8:00PM

\*A Spanish translator will be available in June on: Wednesdays, 5:00PM-7:30PM / Thursdays, 3:00PM-5:00PM.

For more information, please contact our office through information above. Thank you for your dedication and support as we continue to enhance and grow our program for the youth of our community.



## **SJE Faith Formation:** Witness + Serve + Inspire

## New Catechist Volunteer Form

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 fill out the form below and return it to our office (located in the Red Barn, 2nd Floor) or via email to: mpirraglia@sjecm.org. THANK YOU for answering the call to serve! ..... Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

 Email:
 Occupation:

Have you ever volunteered as a Catechist? (Circle One) Yes No

Are you "Virtus" Trained? (Circle One) Yes No

**Class Days/Times** (Please circle the Level, Day & Time you would like to teach.)

Levels: 1, 2 (1st communion preparation) Saturday: 8:30AM-9:30AM OR 10AM-11AM

Levels: 3, 4, 5, 6 Monday: 4:45PM-5:45PM || Tuesday: 4:45PM-5:45PM OR 6:15PM-7:15PM

Levels: 7, 8 (Confirmation preparation) Monday: 6:15PM-7:15PM OR 7:45PM-8:45PM || Tuesday: 7:45PM-8:45PM

Can't commit to weekly classes? Be a Substitute Catechist! Please indicate the days/times you are available, as well as the grade levels you would be willing to teach.

Davs Available: Times Available: Grade Levels Willing to Teach:



## **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



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.

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.

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### **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.

## **Prison Families Anonymous**

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

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#### Matthew 25:35-36

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

#### Prison Families Anonymous (PFA)

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

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

## SJE STREET MINISTRY

We need the following donations:

- Mens socks and underwear NEW
- Mens T-shirts NEW OR IN GOOD CONDITION
- New Men's and Women's socks





## **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

## 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 will work 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!

### 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—\$25.00 per week

## Stewardship

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

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 Parish Improvements envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

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



All Parish offices will be closed Monday, May 29th, in honor of Memorial Day.



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Pentecost Sunday

**<u>Reading I:</u>** Acts 2:1-11 *The Spirit comes to the Apostles as tongues of fire.* 

Responsorial Psalm: PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13 *We are one body with different gifts.* 

**Gospel:** John 20:19-23 *Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit into the Apostles.* 

## **Discussion Questions**

1. Every nation was confused and amazed, because everyone understood in his or her language what the apostles were saying. If you were completely open to the Holy Spirit, would you have a deeper understanding of all that you hear? Was the miracle in the speaking or the hearing? How does the Holy Spirit use the miracle of hearing with you?

2. "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." Were Vivaldi and Michelangelo given gifts solely for their own pleasure? For whose benefit were they given? What are your gifts and for what benefit were they given to you and those around you?

3. Jesus "breathed" on them. How does this relate to Genesis 2:7, "God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life?" What is the significance for you? How important is the Holy Spirit to you?



## 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.

## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

## **MUSIC MINISTRY @ SJE!**

The readings for today's liturgies are found at # 1095 in the Worship hymnal The psalm for today's liturgies is found at #1088 in the Worship Hymnal. <u>Scheduled Hymns for 5/27 and 5/28</u>

Entrance Hymn: #530, A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing Preparation Hymn: #938, We Remember Communion Hymn: #935, Draw Near Closing Hymn: #544, Come Holy Ghost

### JOIN SJE MUSIC MINISTRY!

<u>Children's Choir</u> 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



### OUTSIDE Art and Environment



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!

### We Believe

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

-Rite of Baptism, 2

#### Our Newly Baptized

Kensington Leigh Schulze, Hailey Nicole Lombardo Tyler James Phengthavone, Hannah Rose Lombardo Joseph Francis DeSantis, Lia Rose Noto Dylan Alexandr Booker

### 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. John Sikora and Jacqueline Sikora II. Anthony Ferriolo and Kaitlin Shaub I. Rafael Ortiz and Mary Clauberg I. Aaaron Rauth and Maria Werner I. Michael Fitzpatrick and Linda Schoendorf

## We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

#### 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

## **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 <u>US Air Force</u> Lt. Col. Stephen D'Amico, SSgt. Jason M. Hermes SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens <u>US Marine Corps</u> Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes, Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado. L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano LCL Andrew Schlosberg

<u>US Navy</u>

STGCS Brian Holzmacher ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.

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

# **PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

### **MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

#### **RBMR**—Red Barn—1st Floor Meeting Room **RBUR**—Red Barn Upper Room

RBUR—Red Barn Upper Room		
Monday, May 29, 2017		
6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
Tuesday, May 30, 2017		
6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	First Holy Communion Practice	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Prayer Room
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
Wednesday, May 31, 2017		
6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium
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, June 1, 2017		
6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
6:30 p.m.	Troop 800 Committee Meeting	Faculty Rm.
Friday, June 2, 2017		
6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	PreCana	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Spanish– Family Life Meeting	Auditorium
Saturday, June 3, 2017		
6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria
9:30 a.m.	Basic Class	RBMR
10:30 a.m.	FF First Holy Communion	Auditorium
1:00 p.m.	Vigil of Pentecost Practice	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	PreCana	RBMR
Sunday, June 4, 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	

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday, May 29, 2017 Easter Weekday		
7:00 a.m.	Those remembered in Easter Spiritual Bouquet	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Peter Farraro	
Tuesday, May 30, 2017 Easter Weekday		
7:00 a.m.	Roseanne Hoss	
8:00 a.m.	Rose Mazzola	
	; May 31, 2017 on of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
7:00 a.m.	Anthony and Irene Bracco	
8:00 a.m.	Special Living Intention– Thomas Andrejack	
Thursday, June 1, 2017 St. Justin, Martyr		
7:00 a.m.	Karen Buncroft	
8:00 a.m.	Helen Coyle	
12 noon	C. Thomas DeMasco	
Friday, June 2, 2017 Easter Weekday Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs		
7:00 a.m.	Anthony Nick Frank Giammaluo	
8:00 a.m.	Pete P. and Ethel Petraitis	
Saturday, June 3, 2017 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs		
8:00 a.m.	Ernie Vigliotta	
	Pentecost Sunday	
Mass of Anticipation		
5:00 p.m.	Mina Zuccarello	
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available	
Sunday		
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
9:00 a.m.	Ernie Vigliotta	
10:30 a.m.	Joseph Linguiti	
12:00 p.m.	James, Margaret and Joseph Finley	
5:30 p.m.	Ben Pirraglia	