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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

Closed

*(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



**“I am the gate. Whoever enters
through me will be saved.”**

John 10:9

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 7, 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 and
on:

Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish)

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE!

St. John the Evangelist's WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION

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

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

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

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

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

You are invited to a special
MASS AND RECEPTION!

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



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY REPLY FORM

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

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Good Shepherd Sunday

JUST ASK THE QUESTION

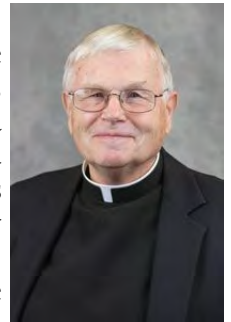
Dear Parish Family:

You know sometimes we get into a conversation and we can tell that the other (or even ourselves) is going in circles avoiding what they really want to say or ask. Finally, we can find ourselves frustrated and responding, "Just ask the question!!!"

Today, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, a time when we call ourselves to more powerfully pray and work for vocations to priesthood and religious life. When it comes to vocations to the priesthood and religious life, there are no easy solutions. If there were, we would have done them already.

One thing I think each one of us can do—and this includes me— is be brave enough to ask the question to a young person or not-so-young person about considering priesthood and religious life. I'm pretty sure we're not going to get a yes every time we ask but in asking the question, we let someone know we see the many ways God is working through them and we plant a seed so they might consider if God is calling them to serve the Church in a particular way.

When I think of my own life and my response to God's call...well...it took a while. I entered the seminary in my 30s, a bit later than most. But the idea of serving the Church as a priest was always there, honestly, because many would ask the question. "Did you ever think about being a priest?" "Has anyone ever told you might make a great priest?" "What are you waiting for?" and so and so on. Those seeds started at a very young age in my home parish at Our Lady of Lourdes in West Islip. Msgr. William Jablonski (aka Father Bill) was the pastor there for most of my childhood, trained me as an altar server, hired me as a sacristan and always asked the question! He would do it with a smile and never pressured. He just kept planting those seeds even some twenty years later.



There are many signs of God's call at work in our own parish community. We see young people and older people who exhibit the qualities of what it takes to be a good priest or religious in the life of the Church. Have you ever thought about asking the question? Planting the seed? Don't be afraid. You might help them to see themselves in a way they never thought of before or you might find out they have been waiting for you to ask. The latter happened to me last week. I asked a young person at OLQA if he had ever thought about being a priest and he said, "Yes, I was hoping you would ask." We have had the chance to talk a bit more about it and hope to continue the conversation in the years ahead.

If you see those signs in our parish and want to help plant some seeds, let us know about it! We have some ideas in the works about helping young people in our parish discern who God is calling them to become.



And, by the way, don't be surprised if they come back and thank you for asking the question. Fr. Bill is retired now and lives with many other priests at St. Pius X Priests' Residence in Amityville. I don't get to see him as much as I would like or as much as I should. When I was ordained a priest in 2011, I asked Father Bill to vest me as a priest at St. Agnes Cathedral and I used his chalice at my first Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes in West Islip. (He is laying hands on me during my Ordination in the picture to the left.) The seed planted always remembering one of the ones who helped it to grow!

So in the weeks ahead, let's be unafraid to ask the question.

Father Bill

Good News...on Good Shepherd Sunday!

Building on the last page, I want to let everyone know some news about St. John's being good ground for vocations and some good news for Fr. Suglia too.

We learned this week that Fr. Suglia will become the Associate Pastor of St. Kilian's in Farmingdale. This is a wonderful parish and one that Fr. Suglia requested to be considered for assignment. This will bring him closer to his dad and allow him to continue to minister in a parish with a Spanish community. It's a win-win for Fr. Suglia and for St. Kilian's! We are in the process of planning a farewell party for Fr. Suglia. If you'd like to help with this, please contact Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to jsureau@sjecm.org.

We also learned this week we are getting a new associate pastor when transfer time comes around at the end of June. We do not know who the new priest will be but will learn about him as the transfer time—June 28th—occurs.

Also, there is more good news on this Good Shepherd Sunday. Next week we welcome Paul Clores, a second year seminarian from St. Joseph's Seminary to St. John's. Paul will live and serve with us from next weekend until the end of July as part his pastoral formation experience. (Be sure to read Paul's Introduction below.)

Welcome to Paul Clores!

My name is Paul Clores and I have just finished up my 2nd year in major seminary. God willing, I will be ordained to the priesthood in June of 2020.

For most of my life, I've lived in Huntington but my home parish is Our Lady of Mercy in Hicksville. I grew up attending school and Mass there and my parents taught in the RCIA program at the parish, as well. In my junior high years, I was heavily involved in the youth ministry which is when I first heard the call of God to begin exploring the vocation of the priesthood. I had the two great influences of my youth minister, Nolan Reynolds, and Fr. Dave Atanasio, who was a seminarian at the time. I then attended Kellenberg Memorial High School where the Marianist community had a major influence on my faith life and they allowed me the opportunity to consider my vocation more seriously. I was also involved in the Drama Club where I developed many important skills that would benefit me in the future. I graduated Kellenberg in 2011 and moved out to Emmitsburg, Maryland where I would study Theology and Philosophy at Mount St. Mary's University. It was through the experiences I had and the strong faith community at the Mount that I discovered God was calling me to take the next step in my vocation. I graduated from the Mount in May of 2015 and I started my 1st year at St. Joseph's Seminary that August. My time at seminary has been an incredible experience of maturity, growth, and coming to deeper understanding of my relationship with God and my vocation.



I'm very excited to be with you here at St. John the Evangelist. I thank you in advance for welcoming me and I look forward to getting to know you. God bless.

BISHOP BARRES @ SJE!

Last Sunday, Bishop Barres visited SJE and celebrated the 12 Noon Mass. At this Mass, we formally received Lianne McCarron and Justina Lohnes into the Roman Catholic Church. Justina and Lianne have been working through our RCIA process over the past months. Following the liturgy, Bishop Barres greeted all who gathered (including Fr. John's Mom!).



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.

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.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

The Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Saturday, June 17, 2017 (Long Island Location) / Saturday, December 9, 2017 (Long Island Location) For more information visit: respectlife.drvc.org To register contact: Project Rachel 1-888-456-4673 | projectrachel@drvc.org



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

THANK YOU!

"The Parish Blood Drive Ministry would like to thank all who were responsible for making Friday's blood drive a success. A total of 86 units of blood were received, a donation level not realized in years. Our sincere thanks to those who participated in this life saving effort. Look for details soon about our upcoming Blood Drive."

P.S. And extra special thanks to those from St. John's who helped to make the Blood Drive such a success.



Don't Forget Your Baby Bottle!



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

We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your change. Also, we ask that you to recite the prayer on the bottle. The prayer will enable the

counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.

SJE STREET MINISTRY

The following is a firsthand account from one of our volunteers:

And so last night we went out again. Anticipating a good night to re-connect with the people we met last week, our preparation was filled with hope and joy. Excited to include in our packing the items that were specifically requested, we set off to Mastic Movie Land for our first stop. When we pulled into the parking lot we saw our friend Jim* stationed in front of the Family Dollar store. We set up our table and organized the bins in the vans for the distribution of clothing and toiletries. Then we gathered the items we had brought specifically for Jim*, prepared him a cup of coffee, grabbed him a bagged lunch and headed around the corner to where he was sitting. He seemed overwhelmed by our generosity and though a bit quieter than last week, he seemed extremely grateful for everything we brought. The brand-new sneakers in just his size and the unexpected jacket that fit him to a T really seemed to touch him. With great humility and gratitude he accepted everything. We wished him a good week. As we left we asked him to pray for us and promised to pray for him. So let's all lift Jim* in prayer. Our hearts were so full...and that was only the beginning.

All of a sudden a little boy came running toward us. His name was Frank* and he was about seven years old. With his big brown eyes and dark hair he asked who we were and what this was all about. He told us that his mom was in the car and she wanted to know. As best as you can explain our ministry to a seven-year-old, we did so and as quickly as his little legs carried him toward us, he ran back across the parking lot to explain everything to his mom. A minute later he was back. This time his questions was, "Is it for free?" With a resounding, "Absolutely yes!" we answered his question and again those little legs scurried back across the parking lot. Within a few minutes we were joined by Frank's* mom Marie*, his older sister Jennifer* and his younger sister Megan*. The children were bursting with excitement. They each took a bagged lunch. We asked Marie* if she needed any clothing or toiletries. As we spoke to her it became clear to us that we need to start bringing children's clothing with us. She didn't ask for anything for herself, only for her kids. Unfortunately we could only offer the younger children toys. We were able to outfit Jennifer* with a pair of jeans and a jacket which she immediately put on as she was shivering in the night air. Noticing that Marie* was also cold, we went back to the van and found a jacket that would fit her. She also put hers on immediately. We gave socks to Frank*, but could not provide any additional clothing for the little ones. We were so upset about that. But Marie* and her family were not disappointed at all. They were thankful and happy and the conversation that followed created another connection. God was working. Those children were so much fun and brought so much joy to our little set up in the parking lot that it was clear that our God was right there with us and that His Most Holy Spirit was bearing much fruit.

Before we left Mastic Movie Land we had served 13 people. After servicing 4 more at the train station, our total came to 17 for the night!

Thank you Heavenly Father for the awesome privilege of serving Your people, our brothers and sisters. Thank you for providing all that we need each and every day. Fill us with Your Grace. Amen!

*All names have been changed to protect the identities of those we serve.



May 7, 2017

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-4141 / Fax: 631-874-6065 / Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: [StJohnFaithFormation](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnFaithFormation)

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.

Rite of Acceptance for RCIC Students

For those students who completed their first year of study and are moving into the second year of our RCIC program (seeking Baptism in 2018), the Rite of Acceptance will occur on Sunday, May 21 at the 12 Noon Mass. A rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00PM in the Church. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

First Holy Communion

We have begun celebrating our 1st Communions this spring. We look forward to the rest of our 1st Communions, which are scheduled from now through June. If you have any questions regarding your child's 1st Communion rehearsal or Mass date, please contact the office.



Home Study – All Unit Tests Due by May 11

For those on Home Study, all unit tests are due. **If we do not receive all of your child's tests, they will have to repeat their grade level next year. No Unit Tests will be accepted after May 11.** Please email unit tests to: tests@sjecm.org. They may also be faxed to 631-874-6065 or dropped off during our office hours. If you mail them, please mail copies.

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.**

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... WE NEED YOU!!!

Our VBC Planning Crew met this week! We are getting ready to have an amazing summer experience for our parish's young people and family.

Right now, we are looking for individuals who are good at "dreaming up" and making sets (and willing to be part of a team that can do), a team or individual who can serve as a music leader and some of the more "dramatic" among us to prepare and Bible skits with the kids....plus we need help with organization, planning, welcoming, feeding, laughing and having fun! Sign up on the next page today!

For more information, contact Michelle Pirraglia at mpirraglia@sjecm.org, Michael Clauberg at mclauberg@sjecm.org or Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

SOMETHING NEW @ SJE!



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

We need volunteers all ages – from middle school to high school to young adult to adult to very adult – to make our Fun Factory even more productive! Volunteers are needed to lead groups, welcome campers, work “behind the scenes” and much, much more!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____@_____

For Youth Volunteers

(entering Grade 6 and up)

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 Volunteers:

Are you VIRTUS TRAINED?

____ YES ____ NO

T-shirt size:

S M L XL

What areas can you specifically help us in?

____ Arts and Crafts

____ Fun and Games

____ Hospitality

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

____ First Aid

____ I'll do whatever is needed.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 2, 2017



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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

Director of Youth Ministry

Boy Scouts: Pat Hahn TroopPack800@aol.com

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



Young Adult/Adult Basketball

July-2017-June 2018



Every Tuesday...Faith Formation Year: 8:30-10:00.
Every Tuesday: Non-Faith Formation Time- 7:00-9:00. Can start later or earlier based on people and needs of gym.



Calling all Middle Schoolers!

(6th, 7th & 8th grade)

MONTH OF MAY IS GOING TO BE AWESOME!

7:00-8:30 P.M.



WED. 5/17/17 *Test Stress Relief*

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



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



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!



**MAY—
The Month of Mary**

*May Crowning
Celebration
Monday, May 15,
2017*



*6:45 p.m.—Novena Prayer
7:00 p.m.—Solemn Evening
Prayer*

Come join us to honor Our Lady at a special Evening Prayer and May Crowning Celebration on Monday, May 15th.

*Wine and Cheese reception following
the prayer service. All are welcome!*

*Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He
whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has
risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God,
alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia!*

**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 7th

Altar Candles— In Loving Memory of Anna & Tuillio Guadio, by Victoria Zawistowski

Sacred Heart Candle—In Loving Memory of Amee Martin, by Judee Martin

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading I: Acts 6:1-7

Stephen is chosen as the first deacon.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Jesus, a living cornerstone.

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Jesus the way, truth, and life.

Discussion Questions

1. How did the Church make changes to meet the needs of the times? How important is the ability to make changes? Is anyone you know making changes today, like the leaders in this Reading did, to meet the Church's needs of our times? Who? How do you feel about it?

2. How would a "royal priesthood or a holy nation" treat sick people, or migrants fleeing oppressors, or prisoners awaiting execution from bad drugs, or homeless people, and those who can't find jobs?

3. The disciples didn't know where Jesus was going and certainly did not want him to leave. Can you relate to this desire to be with the people you love? How is human love a reflection of divine love or a participation in it?



Stewardship

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

• Psalm 116:2

Sunday 4/30/17: \$16,400

(2016: \$12,409)

4/16/17 Poor Box: \$190

4/16/17 Votive / Candles: \$428

What can I do here?

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!



PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

MUSIC MINISTRY @ SJE!

The readings for today's liturgies are found at #1085 in the Worship hymnal
The psalm for today's liturgies is found at #1085 in the Worship Hymnal.
Scheduled Hymns for 5/6 and 5/7

Entrance Hymn: #681, Good Shepherd You Know Us

Preparation Hymn: #712, The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Communion Hymn: #935, Draw Near

Closing Hymn: #496, Christ the Lord is Risen Today

JOIN SJE MUSIC MINISTRY!

Children's Choir

Stephanie Lengyel—SLLengyel@gmail.com
—Practice Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Adult Choir—

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—
aberendes@sjecm.org

Practice Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Life Teen Music Ministry—

Tess Austin—
tessaustin1624@gmail.com

Practice at 4 p.m. on Sundays



We Believe

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

-Rite of Baptism, 2

Our Newly Baptized

Jack Colton Madden, Bryson William Bangel
Genevieve Arletta Maklary, Leo Alexander Mione
Amelia Rose Pellegrinelli, Nicholas James Dimaio
Liam Patrick Kane

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. Timothy Price and Alyssa Batterson

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Grace M Lashuk, Theresa Merceli
Josephine J. Debler, Concetta Macuso, Sophia Czygier

We Pray...

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

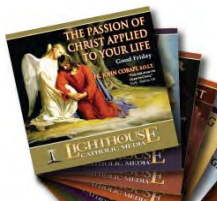
-1 Peter 1:6

Peggy Lafferty, Mary Dickey
Julius DeCotis, Marie Gordon, Kathleen Birmingham

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

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Why not stop by the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk in the back of the church and take home one of the many inspiring CD titles? We ask for a donation of only \$4 per CD to help us keep this program going.



BRINGING UP THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

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

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 8, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Tuesday, May 9, 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	Church
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	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
7:00 p.m.	RCIA Church Tour	Church

Thursday, May 11, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR

Friday, May 12, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Wedding Anniversaries Mass	Church
8:00 p.m.	Wedding Anniversaries Reception	Auditorium

Saturday, May 13, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Sunday, May 14, 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 8, 2017
Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Barbara Serre
8:00 a.m.	Special Living Intention— The Ruggiero Family

Tuesday, May 9, 2017
Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Nora Griffin
8:00 a.m.	Robert Walsh

Wednesday, May 10, 2017
Easter Weekday
St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Those remembered in Easter Spiritual Bouquet
8:00 a.m.	Eric Bennett

Thursday, May 11, 2017
Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Anthony Nick Frank Giammaluo
8:00 a.m.	Bill Barr
12 noon	Noreen Glynn

Friday, May 12, 2017
Easter Weekday
Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

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

Saturday, May 13, 2017
Easter Weekday
Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Helen Scheu
7:30 p.m.	Fr. Lawrence O'Leary

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Mother's Day
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Day
10:30 a.m.	Mother's Day
12:00 p.m.	Mother's Day
5:30 p.m.	Mother's Day