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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.)

# St. John the Evangelist

## Roman Catholic Church

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*Parish Website: www.sjecm.org*

*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*



“Blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear.”

**Matthew 13:16**

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*July 16, 2017*

### Come to the quiet!

The Convent Chapel 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.

### Come and pray with us!

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

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

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

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 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!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place immediately after the 12 Noon Mass in the Convent and concludes at 5 p.m. on most Thursdays.

### 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 in the Auditorium..

**MONDAYS +** We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass at 7:30 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.

## REASONS FOR HOPE

Each week, during this time of rebuilding, we will try to list some more “reasons for hope”. Our movement out of the Church to the Auditorium and Convent can be a bit unsettling and, at some times, a little sad. Maybe these reasons for hope will help us to stay focused.

### Congratulations to *Bishop Nelson J. Perez* on his appointment as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland



Bishop Perez has served as the Vicar of Eastern Vicariate of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. We have been blessed by Bishop Perez’s presence in many ways throughout his time in our Diocese.



Most recently, in the immediate aftermath of the fire and destruction of the Church, Bishop Perez spent the entire day with our students, staff, and parishioners providing support and encouragement. In some of the most trying moments he was and is certainly a reason for our hope!

The East End’s loss is definitely Cleveland’s gain!

## Summer Evening Prayer

**THIS MONDAY—July 17, 2017**

A Night Under the Stars  
*Celebrating Philomena Vigliotta*

**6:00 p.m.** Cocktail Party

**7:00 p.m.** An Evening of Sacred Music  
led by the Vigliotta Family and SJE’s  
Music Ministry



We come together as a parish to give thanks to God for the many gifts of music, spirituality and presence Philomena Vigliotta brings to our community. As a music minister, parishioner, family member and friend, it is Philomena who serves as an example of faith and hope for each one of us!

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*Appeal...Seminarian...Evening Prayer*

### SUMMER 2017

Dear Parish Family:

I hope the early days of summer are good ones for you! I have a teacher friend who says each 4<sup>th</sup> of July - "Well, summer's over!" Hopefully, that's not the case for you or me.

While in some parishes, summer is a time to slow-down, that is not the case at SJE. The work of building the Kingdom of God in our midst continues and, in some ways, intensifies. I want to write to you about a few things that are happening in these days.

**Summer Appeal.** You may have or will receive a letter from me about our Summer Appeal. In past year, we have held a Summer Raffle which raised nearly \$25,000 for the parish. This year, I asked the Finance Council if we can forgo the raffle for a direct appeal. (To be up front, I asked about doing this before the destruction of the Church. It's only more essential now than it was then.) The number of building projects this summer—again before the incidents of May 20th—are pretty significant. And, as you know, the work of the Gospel does not slow down in the summer and nor do the expenses related to this work. I am asking, if it is at all possible, for each parishioner and/or family to consider making at least a \$100.00 donation to our Summer Appeal. This will be a huge help to us finishing the fiscal year in a good position. Undoubtedly the 2017-18 year will be bringing additional budgetary burdens upon us. (One other request—please help us update our records. If your address is incorrect in any way, please send it back to us so we can fix any mistakes.)

**Summer Seminarian.** I know you, like me, have been blessed to come to know and to serve with Paul Clores over the past few months. What a summer experience he has had here at SJE. In addition to what happened in the Church and our community's powerful response, Paul has assisted at liturgies, attended numerous meetings, visited the sick, assisted at wakes, interviewed new parishioners and families preparing for Baptism and much, much more. He has brought a great deal to our parish and to our Rectory community as well. While his assignment *officially* ends next Sunday, I hope we will be seeing him in August before he begins his Pastoral Year at Holy Name of Mary Parish in Valley Stream. Please be sure to wish Paul well and to continue to pray for him as he discerns God's call to priesthood. I hope and pray he will be part of our community for years to come.



**Summer Evening Prayer.** Last year, we held our first series of Summer Evening Prayers and I am really happy we're going to continue that tradition this year. We have a wonderful committee planning all of the details for each night. This summer, we welcome back now Father John Wachowicz (July 31), will hear from our own Father Michael (August 14) and be led in a night of music and prayer by the music group "The HIMS" led by one of our cantors, Jay Mauro.

Summer Evening Prayer begins, though, THIS MONDAY, July 17th with a special evening of prayer and sacred music honoring Philomena Vigliotta. While I have only known Philomena for a year, in that year I have come to know of great grace and presence who seeks to serve God in prayer and ministry, most especially through her parish of St. John the Evangelist. This past year, Philomena has stepped back from some of her regular commitments to the music ministry here. However, this Monday's Evening Prayer is not a retirement party or a farewell celebration. Rather, it is of gratitude and joy for the many wonderful ways Philomena Vigliotta has blessed our community. Please make every effort to celebrate, share in the joy of an evening of prayer and give thanks to God for an amazing gift in the life of our parish.

Who said summer is over? Let's continue to pray for and with one another!



## REBUILD + REPAIR + RESTORE

*Your people shall rebuild the ancient ruins; the foundations from ages past you shall raise up; "Repairer of the breach," they shall call you, "Restorer of ruined dwellings."*  
**-Isaiah 58:11-12**

As mentioned in the bulletin last week, we will try to provide updates about the rebuilding of the Church, the renovations in the Convent and the updates to the Auditorium as they happen each week as we continue to rebuild, repair and restore our Church community.

### SEAT SURVEY

This weekend after each Mass, we are asking for your help...by sitting. In the school lobby, we have two potential pews and three potential seats for the new Church. **DO NOT LOOK AT THE COLOR OR TEXTURE.** Just close your eyes and decide which ones you think would be most comfortable. Then complete the survey given to you. Thanks to our Pastoral Council, Pastoral Team and Financial Council for their assistance.

### UPDATE ON THE CHAPEL OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

We have begun some renovation work in the Chapel of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. We are creating a larger space opening between the wall of the former dining room and Chapel. We have also taken up the rug in the living room as we are going to restore the original floors.

### CHURCH BUILDING

We have received our demolition permit from the Town of Brookhaven. This week, work will begin on the taking down of the ceiling. Additionally, we are going to have some new scaffolding brought in so we can better assess the damage to the cupola.

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mr. David Erlanger + [derlanger@olqany.org](mailto:derlanger@olqany.org)

*School Principal*



**Come and find out about our amazing Catholic School..**

**...a place of faith and family**

**...a place of teaching and technology**

**...a place of care and compassion..**

**...the place to be!**

*OLQA offers classes from Nursery to 8th grade with before school and after care programs available. To learn more about our school and/or to schedule a tour, visit [www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org) or call 631.878.1033.*



Mark Your Calendars:

# Family Fun Day!



**DATE:**

**THURSDAY, JULY 27**

**TIME:** Beginning with registration at 8:30AM in the main lobby of the school and ending with the 12 Noon Mass & Pizza afterwards!

**Cost: FREE!**

**Suggested Age**

**Range:**

**Pre-K—Grade 5**



*\*All children must be accompanied by an adult to attend.*

***No Pre-Registration Required***

*For more info, contact the Office of Faith Formation at*

*631-878-4141 or [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)*



## YOUTH MINISTRY

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*Director of Youth Ministry*

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

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

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

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

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

### Office Hours

**Sundays:** 12:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Tuesdays:** 4:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Thursdays:** 12:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.



### ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

TIME TO WIPE THE DUST OFF  
THOSE BIBLES & READ THE  
WORLD'S BEST BOOK!



***Every Thursday from 7:00-9:00***

*come join other high school students for a scripture reflection of the upcoming Sunday's readings & Ultimate Frisbee in the Youth Ministry Office!*



### **CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!**

(6th, 7th & 8th grade)

THE MONTH OF JULY  
IS GOING TO BE  
AWESOME! 7:00-8:30 P.M.



*E-Mail [Youth@SJECM.ORG](mailto:Youth@SJECM.ORG) for any questions!*

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

**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@SJECM.ORG](mailto:MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG)**

**CONNECT WITH OTHER TEENAGERS!**





## YOUTH MINISTRY

*"On July 2, 2017 Cub Scout Pack 800 represented Cub Scouts and St. John the Evangelist Church as one of the official Honor Guards at the Long Island Ducks Game for the second year in a row. If you know a boy interested in joining Scouting Contact Pat Hahn @[trooppack800@aol.com](mailto:trooppack800@aol.com) or Mike Hayes at [Cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com](mailto:Cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com)"*



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM + [aberendes@sjecm.org](mailto:aberendes@sjecm.org) + Director of Parish Social Ministry

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Homeless Outreach: Alex Finta

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—[msikora@sjecm.org](mailto:msikora@sjecm.org)

# We're here to help

Our parish, overall, and our parish social ministry, specifically, are here to serve you in any way we can.

**If you are in need, please reach out to us at St. John's.**

A great place to start is the Outreach Office coordinated by Sister Ann and our amazing volunteer ministers. Our Outreach Office is located in the Red Barn. Please call to make an appointment so we can connect you to our services here at SJE or link you to other services. **NEVER BE EMBARRASSED to reach out.** We may not be able to address every need. If we can't, we'll try to connect to someone who can assist you. Please always reach out to us here at SJE!

### Office Hours

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

## SJE STREET MINISTRY

We are averaging around 40-55 individuals and families each week! The Street Ministry, as well as all of those that we service, are extremely grateful for all of the donations that have been given. We humbly ask for the following donations:

- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Vegetables and Fruit
- Men, women and children's sneakers
- Men and women's socks
- Men's jeans
- Men and women's belts
- Wash clothes
- Travel-sized shampoo and deodorant
- We are also in desperate need of diapers (all sizes) and wipes! We have been given the gift of helping children in need and request the supplies necessary to properly service them.



*Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed. Sometimes things "come up" and we need to make a quick purchase. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office.*

### CHEFS NEEDED!!!

We are asking parishioners, ministries, families, groups to consider helping us provide a more substantive and nutritional meal to the nearly 30 people we minister to each night. You would prepare the meal and either 1) drop it off and we will put it in individual containers or 2) you could prepare and put it in individual containers. (We can probably arrange to pick it up too!) **This is a great way to help out for those who cannot come out on Thursday nights to help us in this ministry.**

If you, your family, or organization would like to make a home-cooked meal for the approximately 30 people we meet, please contact Corinne Bernath at [bernath52194@optonline.net](mailto:bernath52194@optonline.net) or Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009. *No one individual will be responsible for cooking a meal to feed 30 people. If you are interested and do not have a group of cooks, please email us anyway and we will do our best to match you up with other individuals!*

## SJE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

*Do you have furniture that you would like to donate to someone who could use it?  
Are you in need of furniture?*

Contact Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-874-3617. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF FURNITURE TO THE CHURCH! WE DO NOT HAVE SPACE FOR STORAGE. Our intention is to create a way in which furniture can be exchanged instead of being dropped off to the church.

SJE's Furniture Exchange is in **need of volunteers who can provide transportation**. If you have a van, truck or any other vehicle that can be used to transport furniture, and are willing to donate the time and muscle, please contact Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org).



## Referral List

Parish Outreach is in need of a referral list. If any professional such as a social worker, psychologist, psychiatrist, teacher, nurse, attorney etc. would like to be apart of our referral list please let Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org)



### DO YOU STILL HAVE A BABY BOTTLE?

We are still collecting baby bottles for our parish's recent baby bottle drive for the Life Center of Long Island. It's not too late to return your bottle. We will take them back full or empty.

Please bring it to rectory so that we may return it to the Life Center. Thank you!



July 16, 2017

## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-4141 / Fax: 631-874-6065 / Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation  
Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 12Noon-5:00PM  
Saturday by appointment only

### We Need Your Help! Will You Be A Witness?

#### 5-Week Confirmation Prep Program Begins Soon!

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

~ Acts 1:8

Our Confirmation candidates need your witness and example! Would you consider helping with our 5-week Confirmation "1:8" Prep Program this fall? This year, 250 students are scheduled to be confirmed November 6. If interested, please contact Michelle at the Faith Formation office: [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org) or 631-878-4141.



## RITE OF RECEPTION

Last month, we welcomed six of our students into the Catholic Church during the Rite of Reception. Thank you to the families for celebrating this beautiful day with us!



## NEW STUDENTS: REGISTER NOW!

- Our offices are located upstairs in the Red Barn.
- 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](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org).**
- Beginning this academic year, our 1st Communion preparation (Levels 1 & 2) is now in-parish only (classroom setting) on Saturday mornings. All Sacramental prep is two years.

### Registration Office Hours

Monday-Tuesday & Thursday: 12Noon-5:00PM

Wednesday: 12Noon-8:00PM

*\*A Spanish translator will be available in July on:*

*Wednesdays, 5:30PM-7:30PM / Thursdays, 4:00PM-5:00PM.*

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP



### WE NEED YOU! WE WANT YOU!

**“In every celebration of the Eucharist, there should be a sufficient number of ministers of Holy Communion so that it may be distributed in a reverent and orderly manner.”**

*General Instruction of the Roman Missal 162*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest and deacon at Mass. At St. John's Extraordinary Ministers serve at Sunday liturgies and, when possible, daily liturgy. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.

#### How Do I Become an Extraordinary Minister?

1. You must send a letter to Fr. John at the Parish Office or e-mail to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)
2. You must meet with Fr. John for a brief meeting.
3. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions. If you wish to also bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, you must attend a separate “Part B” training session.



**“When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel.”**

*General Instruction of the Roman Missal 29*

Readers proclaim God's Word at Sunday Masses, and if they are able at daily Mass and other parish prayer services and events. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.

#### How Do I Become a Reader?

1. You must contact Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or by phone at 631.878.0009
2. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions.



### DIOCESAN TRAININGS

Saturday, October 21, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth, Melville

## Sing a New Song to the Lord!!!

*Does your child or grandchild love to sing? Come join the fun and give the gift of song to our assembly and to God?*

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**Rehearsals—  
Wednesdays  
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Mass—Sundays  
9 a.m. Mass**

All children ages 6 and up may join.

For more information, contact Stephanie Lengyel at [slengyel@gmail.com](mailto:slengyel@gmail.com) or contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009.



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### THE SOUND OF SILENCE

*"Silence makes us whole if we let it. Silence helps draw together the scattered and dissipated energies of a fragmented existence."*

—Thomas Merton,  
*Love and Living*, 43

As we come to liturgy, we are now called to silence before we begin the Celebration of the Eucharist at each Sunday Mass. Approximately three minutes before each Mass, a brief announcement will be made calling us to this quiet. In addition to not speaking, please refrain from reading the bulletin or preparing your hymnal or even carrying out any other devotional prayer. Use this time of quiet to pray and prepare for Mass.

### SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Many have commented positively about some of the new features of our parish bulletin.

Did you know that St. John the Evangelist bulletin is printed free of charge each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission. **So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!**

If your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin. Each weekend, the nearly 1,400 people who attend Mass at St. John the Evangelist—most of whom live and shop in the Moriches, Mastic, Shirley, Eastport, Speonk and Remsenberg area—receive or view our bulletin online. It's an easy way to reach thousands of area families with information about your business.

**For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call The Church Bulletin Company at 631-249-4994.**

## 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 Miguel 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

*Altar bread and wine for the month of July  
Has been donated:  
For the intentions of Joseph and Josephine Sferrazza on their anniversary*



### Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 7/2/17: \$15,954 (2016: \$14,691)

Peter's Pence: \$1,863 (2016: \$3,349)

Sunday 7/9/17: \$15,653 (2016: \$14,364)

Parish Social Ministry: \$2,043 (2016: \$3,420)

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 Catholic Education envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

### MASS INTENTIONS STILL AVAILABLE

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

Opportunities for remembering a loved one at Mass in the weeks ahead, include:

**7 a.m. Masses:** August 3, 4, 10, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 28, 29, September 1, 6, 7, 12, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 29

**12 Noon Masses:** August 21, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31, September 1, 6, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 29

**Saturday 8 a.m. Masses:** August 12, September 2

**Saturday Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):** July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### Mass Book For 2018

The Mass Book for 2017 will open on July 24, 2017. Those wishing to have a Mass said for a loved one may stop by the rectory.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I:** Wisdom 12:13, 16-19  
*God is mighty and gentle.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:26-27  
*The Spirit overcomes our weaknesses.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:24-43 or Matthew 13:24-30  
*Parables of the weeds in the field and the mustard seed.*

### Discussion Questions

1. Care, justice, mercy and kindness. What would world history be like if all leaders had possessed these qualities? Are you full of mercy, kindness and caring or could you use a little "topping off"?

2. Do you remember that the Spirit is present with you? What gives nobility to your small efforts, sufferings and weaknesses? Do you ever call on the Spirit when you are in need? Think of all the ways the Spirit has come to your aid when you have needed help

3. Can you always tell the weeds from the flowers, or saints from sinners? If you are quick to judge might you mistake a saint for a sinner? Is God patient with you regarding the "weeds" in your own garden? How patient are you with others? With yourself?



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**SJE SPIRIT DAY 2017**

**Saturday,  
September 16**

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## PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

### MUSIC MINISTRY @ SJE!

The readings for today's liturgies are now found in  
our *Breaking Bread Hymnal*.

Scheduled Hymns for 7/15 and 7/16

Entrance Hymn: #421, I Sing the Mighty Power  
of God

Preparation Hymn: #460, Eye Has Not Seen

Communion Hymn: #361, Take and Eat

Closing Hymn: #385, Sent Forth by God's  
Blessing

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Confessions

At St. John's we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation every day. During the week, we celebrate the sacrament after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses. Generally, the priest will be in the "living room" or the Chapel area of the Convent. He will wait or be around for 10 minutes after the last person has come. If Daily Mass is held in the Auditorium, the priest will be seated some place in the Auditorium after Mass.

On Saturday and Sunday evenings, confessions are heard in the Youth Ministry Office (near the Main Entrance of the Auditorium) or in the back of the Auditorium itself.

With all of our movements in these weeks, we don't want to lose our commitment to and celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation. (Of course, you can - and should - approach one of our parish priests whenever you want to celebrate the sacrament.)



### We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass  
Mary Ann Endres

### We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Carol Theisen

Ralph Ruggiero, Richard Pallozoli

*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

#### 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

MAJ Stephen Bartoszak

#### 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.*



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# PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

**Note:**

**RBMR**—Red Barn—1st Floor Meeting Room

**RBUR**—Red Barn Upper Room

### Monday, July 17, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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### Tuesday, July 18, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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, July 19, 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

### Thursday, July 20, 2017

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

### Friday, July 21, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Youth Trip Meet Up	Cafeteria

### Saturday, July 22, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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### Sunday, July 23, 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	Auditorium

Because of Summer Evening Prayer and the renovations to the convent, the evening novena and the holy hour for priests will not take place this week.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, July 17, 2017

#### Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Special Intentions— Joan and Alexander Turpin
12 Noon	Elaine Ferrara

### Tuesday, July 18, 2017

#### Weekday

#### St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Isabele Cruz
12 Noon	Mary Ann Larsen

### Wednesday, July 19, 2017

#### Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Diane Saetran
12 Noon	Angela Recine Bernardi

### Thursday, July 20, 2017

#### Weekday

#### St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Special Living Intention— Rita Sepenoski
12 Noon	Barbara Corcoran

### Friday, July 21, 2017

#### Weekday

#### St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Salvatore Sepulveda
12 Noon	Daniel Oldham Jr.

### Saturday, July 22, 2017

#### St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 a.m.	Paul Haran
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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Michael Clancy
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Pauline Castaga
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Ernest Vigliotta
12:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the DeFelippi Family
5:30 p.m.	Pat and Nick Spina