



# St. John the Evangelist

## Roman Catholic Church

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## Another Reason for our Hope!



*Photo by Ed Casey.*

## Welcome Father Michael Plona!

Each week, during this time of rebuilding, we have found “reasons for our hope” (1 Peter 3:15). This past Wednesday, we received a big reason as we welcome Fr. Michael Plona to St. John the Evangelist! May he help to form and to be formed by this vibrant community of faith!

*Our Lady Queen of the Apostles, pray for him!*  
*St. John the Evangelist, pray for him!*

## PASTORAL TEAM

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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.)



“Whoever finds his life will lose it,  
and whoever loses his life for my sake  
will find it ”

**Matthew 10:39**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*July 2, 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, 5:30p.m. (Life Teen)

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

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 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 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. in the back of the Auditorium.

### **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.

## **Update on Father Felix!**

You might be asking, “Where has Fr. Felix been?” Good question. A few weeks ago, Fr. Felix had planned surgery for abdominal aortic aneurism. It is something we have been addressing over the past few months. He had the surgery the week of June 12th and has been recovering as expected. As of this writing, he is at Maria Regina Nursing Facility for some quick rehab and should be back here in the Rectory by the time you are reading this.

Fr. Felix is in great spirits and looking forward to being back. For the next few weeks, Fr. Felix will be recuperating here. If you'd like to drop off a card or extend a get well wish that'd be great. In his name, I would ask for now that there be no visitors or calls for him at the Rectory so he can continue to heal. And knowing him, he'll probably be up and around serving you before we know it!



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Prioritizing People, Places and Things....and God?

Dear Parish Family:

The Gospel this week calls us to get things in right order. I don't know about you but it's an important wake up call for me and one I need to hear quite often. Even in the life of the Church, particularly for we who serve and minister, we can be caught in people, places and things. Our relationship with Christ sometimes gets lost in the shuffle. Even worse, sometimes we convince ourselves with the "heresy of action" as a priest friend of mine reminds me about quite often

Like so many of you, I'm a doer. Give me a project and I'll do my best to get it done. Have someone that needs some help, I'll do my best to help. Needs something done, I'm on it. Yet in the midst of all of these "good things", I can convince myself that I'm doing God's work, serving the Church, helping those in need. While I hope I am, it's not enough unless I placed the priority on my relationship with Christ.

These days of summer might be a good time for each of us to get our priorities in order and for others us of to "double down" on what we're already doing well when it comes to our relationship with Christ. Preparing for Sunday's mass has pushed me to look at that as was one event and encounter this past week. Last Saturday, I had the privilege to participate and to pray at the Ordinations to Priesthood last Saturday. (It's here that I first met our new priest—Fr. Michael Plona! See picture to the right.) Participating in that liturgy reminded me of my Ordination five and a half years ago—December 3, 2011. I remember the joy that my parents and the communities I belonged to felt. I remember how life was radically different after Ordination than before.



It has also called me to consider my own response to God's call and how some times I am so concerned about the people, places and things that priorities can quickly fall out of order. Not to say these are bad things of themselves but perhaps take a more dominant role than they should. I find I can be caught up in meetings, paperwork, e-mail, phone messages, dealing with this issue or that one and maybe the things of God don't carry as much weight as they should. The "heresy of action" takes hold. All of these things can be rightful priorities. They're just sometimes out of order.

Being new at something brings a renewed spirit to all that newness touches. I have been overwhelmed by the goodness of Father Michael Plona over the past few days. He has his priorities in right order. His "newness" is a good inspiration and reminder of our need to respond first to God's call and then to the rest. In just a few days, he has made me rethink some things. Maybe his presence here can do the same thing for each one of us.

I remember my first days at the Parish of the Holy Cross in Nesconset. They were scary and intimidating days but also days filled with excitement and good spirit. I am going to bet Father Michael will know some of those same feelings. The community there took (and still does take) good care of me and made sure I kept things in right order. As they did that, they also allowed me to minister and to serve them. I hope this community can do the same.

I also remember my first Pastor, Fr. Jim McNamara (picture to the right). He was a gentle guide who showed me the importance of developing a powerful prayer life as a priority and from that, going forth to serve God's people. His gentleness gave me the space to grow as a priest. He taught me a lot about priorities, priesthood and prayer. I hope and pray I can do the same for Father Michael. It's a priority for me.



Please pray for me.

*Featherston*



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE!

### Summer Evening Prayer

SAVE THE DATES!

**Mondays – July 17, 31, August 14 and August 28**  
**7:00 p.m. + Convent Lawn**

*Up next...*

**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

See next week's bulletin for information!



### Farewell to Fr. Suglia

*My dear friends,*

*Thank you for your notes, cards, gifts and hugs as you have wished me well as I move on from Saint John the Evangelist this week. I have been moved by so many of you who made a point of seeking me out to express your gratitude and well wishes. Thank you for praying for my transition and especially for my Dad and family.*

*I have been graced so many ways by my time here in Center Moriches thanks to all of you. I assure you of my prayers and I ask for you to keep me in in yours. Farewell for now, until we meet again.*

*Yours in Christ,  
Father Suglia*



# YOUTH MINISTRY

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*Director of Youth Ministry*

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**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.

## Serving Justice Excellently YOUTH SERVICE CORPS



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

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

### Here's how it works:

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

**It really is that easy!!! SIGN UP TODAY** by completing the form below or e-mailing Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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@SJEEM.ORG for any questions!*

PLAN TO BE AT ST. JOHN'S THIS SUMMER!  
Summer Dates= STARTING JULY 12th WE GO  
EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR SUMMER!  
JULY 12, JULY 19, JULY 26, AUG 2, AUG 9, AUG  
16, AUG 23, AUG 30



## CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

**SUNDAY NIGHTS IS YOUR NIGHT!**

*5:30 p.m. Youth Mass*

*7:00-8:30 (Youth Ministry Night)*

*Doors open @ 6:30 P.M.*

**EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT @ ST. JOHN'S.**

**QUESTIONS: E-MAIL MIKE AT  
MCLAUBERG@SJEEM.ORG**

**CONNECT WITH OTHER TEENAGERS!**





## 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



### Rite of Acceptance

Our students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism next Spring took part in the Rite of Acceptance recently, where they were formally recognized as candidates for Baptism. Congratulations to our students and their families!

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### 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.*

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.

## FAITH FORMATION

### New Catechist Volunteer

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](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org). THANK YOU for answering the call to serve!**

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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.*

*Days/ Times Available:*

*Grade Levels Willing to Teach:*

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP



**Do you want to be baptized?  
Do you want to become a member of  
the Catholic Church?  
What are you waiting for?  
What about you or someone you  
know?**

We are in the process of forming a new group of those interested in becoming Catholic. If you are not baptized or were baptized in another Christian faith, please contact Fr. John Sureau or Suzan Fitzpatrick to be part of our next group of inquirers (those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church). You can reach us at 631.878.0009 or via e-mail to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or [rcia@sjecm.org](mailto:rcia@sjecm.org).

**All Parish offices will  
be closed Monday  
and Tuesday,  
July 3rd and 4th,  
in honor of  
Independence Day.**



July 2, 2017

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

On Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, OLQA celebrated the graduation of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders as they take leave of our community and attend various Catholic and local high schools. The day began with the Celebration of the Eucharist followed by Commencement Exercises.

Benjamin Bianculli  
Joseph Blanco  
Samantha Burgoa  
Alexandra DiMaria  
Vincent DiMaria  
Alexa Johnson  
Brianna Mallozzi  
Matthew Naugles  
Kyle O'Donoghue  
Aidan O'Neill  
Joseph O'Neill  
Morgan Schroder  
Joseph Trimarco



**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 serving nearly 250 students. 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. Registration is ongoing for the 2017-18 School Year.*





July 2, 2017

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

Alex Finta + [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) + *Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry*

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien—[eveobrien@optonline.net](mailto:eveobrien@optonline.net)

Helen Williams—[hannah51@optonline.net](mailto:hannah51@optonline.net)

Communion to the Homebound: Sister Ann Berendes, IHM

Community Meal: Fr. John Sureau—[jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)

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.

## SJE STREET MINISTRY

Thanks to the donations by parishioners of St. John the Evangelist, our Street Ministry has been fortunate to serve over 50 people this past week. Word will only continue to be spread as we continue to make an impact in our community. We humbly ask for the following donations:

- 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!*

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Food Pantry Shopping List!

Can you help support our Food Pantry?

This week, we are in need of:

- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tomatoes
- Canned Vegetables

Donations to the Food Pantry can be left at the doors of auditorium in the wicker baskets.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Cut out this list and bring it with you when you go shopping!



### 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.

## THRIFT SHOP

### Open Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Our Thrift Shop Ministry is a vital part of Parish Social Ministry at St. John's. Open to the public on Wednesdays, the men and women who offer their time and talent provide clothing and items for those in need as well as having many wonderful items that everyone can enjoy. Be sure to visit them on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

#### Donations

Members of the community are very generous to the outreach work of St. John the Evangelist. At the same time, we've been having a problem with garbage and things left outside. Not only does it make the efforts of all who help to keep our grounds cleaned up look poor, but we will not offer items that have been thrown around, left outside, or not cared for to those in need. They deserve our best not our leftovers or garbage. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF THE THRIFT SHOP. Place it in the bins or drop it off on Monday or Wednesday mornings!

Thank you for your help and support!



## 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 to be a part of St. John the Evangelist Furniture Exchange!



We will not have storage for furniture, but we will help organize a way in which furniture can be exchanged. Transportation can be provided. If you'd like to volunteer to help with the transportation process please contact Alex Finta.

## 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!

## Join the Catholic Action Network



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

issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.

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

1. Go to [www.nyscatholic.org](http://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.

## 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

*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 6/25/17: \$16,482**

(2016: \$14,552)

**Catholic Education: \$3,830 (total for 2 weeks)**

(2016: \$3,524)

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 Social Ministry 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:** July 20, July 24, July 26, August 1, August 2, August 3, August 4, August 10, August 16, August 17, August 18, August 21, August 23, August 24, August 28, August 29

**12 Noon Masses:** August 10, August 11, August 17, August 18, August 21, August 22, August 23, August 24, August 25, August 28, August 30, August 31

**Saturday Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):** July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5, August 12, August 19, August 26

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

**Reading I:** Zechariah 9:9-10

*Rejoice O Zion.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:9, 11-13

*Life in the Spirit brings life everlasting.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:25-30

*Christ will refresh the weary.*

### Discussion Questions

1. What ideas do you associate with the word *king*? Is “meek king” an oxymoron? What idea do you associate with *meek*? Could meekness be a strength? Can it win wars or put a stop to fighting?
2. “The Spirit of God dwells in you.” What does this imply about the wonder and holiness of your spirit? Could it help you reverence your neighbor?
3. Does Jesus have the meekness of the First Reading’s king? If he had never labored or been burdened would you still feel he could understand you? Discuss Pope Francis’ statement about Sunday’s Gospel:

*The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew.*



### LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

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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 7/1 and 7/2

Entrance Hymn: #461, I Heard the Voice of  
Jesus Say

Preparation Hymn: #376, Here I Am, Lord

Communion Hymn: #336, Eat this Bread

Closing Hymn: #309, All People on Earth Do  
Dwell

### 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

### WHAT YOU CAN DO?

#### What can I do here?

-We are looking for two or three  
volunteers to staff our office on  
Saturday and Sunday mornings.  
We already have four volunteers  
but it would be better if we had

two or three more so a rotation could be worked  
out. Please contact Fr. John if you think you might be  
able to help!

-We are once again in need of some paitners for some  
summer projects! If you can help, please e-mail Fr.  
John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

-We can use a few more volunteers to help with a Gar-  
dening Committee. If you can help, e-mail Fr. John  
and he'll get you connected.

It's coming....

**SJE SPIRIT DAY 2017**

**Saturday, September 16**

...keep looking for details!

### We Believe

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

-Rite of Baptism, 2

#### *Our Newly Baptized*

Cole Jason Goldstein, Charles Richard Imossi  
Enzo Richard Santonocito, Joseph Anthony Godizzaro

### 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 relation-  
ship between Christ and the Church."*

—Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, 55

III. Christopher Replak and Christie Clay

III. Robert Thomas Orth and Sarah Michelle Legoff

II. Michael VanderWyde and Regina Narduzzi

### We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Mary Dickey, 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 serv-  
ing 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.*

# PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

**Note:**

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

**RBUR**—Red Barn Upper Room

### Monday, July 3, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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### Tuesday, July 4, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Prayer Room
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

### Wednesday, July 5, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
7:00 p.m.	Parish Baptismal Class	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium

### Thursday, July 6, 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, July 7, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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### Saturday, July 8, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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### Sunday, July 9, 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



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, July 3, 2017

St. Thomas, Apostle

7:00 a.m.	Rose and John Picciano
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12 Noon	Vivian Cordeiro
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### Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Lillian Dunn
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12 Noon	Andrew Brzoza
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### Wednesday, July 5, 2017

Weekday

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Vincent Vicidomini
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12 Noon	Special Living Intention— Howard West Sr. (90th Birthday)
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### Thursday, July 6, 2017

Weekday

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Christopher Spano
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12 Noon	Marie Falasco
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### Friday, July 7, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Special Living Intention— Joan Giammaluo
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12 Noon	Angela Recine
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### Saturday, July 8, 2017

Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Dennis Reed
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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Nancy Mauro
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7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available
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### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Fr. John Corcoran
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9:00 a.m.	Anne Theiser
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10:30 a.m.	Rebecca Cruz
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12:00 p.m.	Jean Kelledy
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5:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
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