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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

(Un traductor español está disponible los martes por la noche.)

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Website: www.sjecm.org

Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist



“I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.”

2 Corinthians 12:9

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

Come to the quiet!

The church building is open from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later, each night. Seton Chapel, in the white convent building, is open around 8 a.m. and also remains open to approximately 7 p.m. Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

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., 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon, Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Seton Chapel: Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Come and know God's mercy!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated **every day after Daily Mass** in the church. The sacrament is also celebrated in the church on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish). Confessions are also heard on Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 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 in Seton Chapel on

Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on

Thursdays from 1:00 pm. until 5:00 p.m.

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles

ROSARY: We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in Our Lady's Chapel in the church building

MONDAYS + We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass in the church building and at 7:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel in the Convent on most Mondays, with the exception of holidays and whenever the parish is closed

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

SPIRIT DAY 2018 - Saturday, September 15, 2018

Our next Spirit Day Planning Meeting is **THIS MONDAY**, July 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Red Barn Meeting Room. If you want to be a part of leading this great SJE tradition, please come!



FROM THE SEMINARIAN'S DESK

It is hard to believe that I have now been at St John the Evangelist close to two months. Since arriving here, and even as recent as this past Sunday, one of the most common questions that I have received is "What exactly do you do anyway?" This question prompts me to reflect upon the past two months, the rest of the year, and my daily schedule; all things that I take for granted all too often. Being here with you has been a great blessing and surely a sign of the Holy Spirit working in our diocese and parish.

The quick and easy answer of what I do is "everything, except for celebrating Mass and hearing Confessions". But this vague, and all encompassing, answer does not do the person asking the question that much justice. In reality, I have tried to engage nearly every aspect of parish life. As a whole, I think the most remarkable part of this was the rededication of our church. Other things are not as ground-breaking or flashing, but the big events often fade and the seemingly less significant ones hold more value.

I have had the privilege of briefly walking with our students at OLOA for their final few weeks of their semester. Outside of the school setting, I have also been able to participate in various youth ministry and faith formation events as the teens of our parish work to enter into a deeper relationship with the Lord each and every day.



Something that has touched me deeply, and is a testament to our community, is the selflessly given time that so many of you give to our Parish Social Ministry. These amazing volunteers go out of their way to make sure those individuals that suffer in our community are not left abandoned. I would especially like to make note of the significance of our Street Ministry which constantly engages those in the most need with nothing other than the love of Christ.

Joe

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Celebrating God's Gift of Priesthood

FATHER FELIX AT 40

Dear Parish Family:

I first stepped foot on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist as the incoming Pastor on March 15, 2016. I came here to meet Fr. Walter and see just what exactly Bishop Murphy had gotten me into! I remember that day meeting my Spiritual Director in Blue Point (to reflect on the previous sentence) and then driving down Montauk Highway taking in what, for me, was this new part of Long Island.

I arrived early and walked into the church. As I came in I was greeted by a priest who was locking the church building in the early afternoon. He let me stay but said I had to close the door behind me tightly. He did not know who I was and I did not know who he was. However, that day was the beginning of a beautiful friendship and connection. You can probably figure out that I am speaking about Fr. Felix.

On July 2, Fr. Felix celebrated his 40th anniversary as a priest. I think you agree that St. John's has been blessed well by Fr. Felix's presence here over the past eight years. In my time living, praying, and ministering with Fr. Felix, I have come to know a man of sage-like wisdom, incredible prayer and devotion, incredible intelligence and a deep humility that always deflects the attention away from him to the other – most often Christ.

I am most humbled and amazed by Fr. Felix's great devotion to the sick and homebound. A few months ago, we were called together to visit a sick person. He had his whole kit of things and simply said, "Follow me. I will show you." And he did. It wasn't what was in the kit. It was the man of deep faith who offered great consolation and hope to one who was dying. I know many call Fr. Felix and he prays with the homebound on the phone and takes time to listen all through the night. What a gift!

I am most challenged by Fr. Felix's advice and wisdom. I often ask him for it. He has a great ability to see the entirety of a situation or moment. He offers critique, encouragement, support and correction (I need all of it!). Never is it done with anything but a sincere heart and good intention (and usually a good Fr. Felix laugh!). Recently, a young person was sitting in my office waiting to see me about something pretty serious and Fr. Felix seeing him went in, sat down and called out his name and said, "...now you listen to me. I have something to tell you. You need to listen...." The kid did, commenting later, "Fr. Felix made some good points. Too bad you're not as smart as him, Fr. John." (The kid was proud of himself!)

A few months ago, I received notice from Bishop Barres that he accepted both my request and Fr. Felix's request that his assignment be extended here at St. John's. Fr. Felix's assignment was not extended for one year but for two! We're doubly blessed.

There have been many signs of God's grace and blessing my time here at SJE! It all started with that priest I met my first day here on campus!

Sincerely, 



P.S. This week four of our parishioners/OLQA graduates are participating in the Camp Quo Vadis, a great experience for young people, at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. Led by some of our more newly ordained priests, women religious and seminarians, including our own Seminarian Joe, this promises to be a great week for them and, we pray, for the Church.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

SJE/OLQA PAINT CLUB

Do you love to paint? Like to work at your pace? Have a few friends or family members who would love to get together?

WE HAVE THE JOB FOR YOU!

We are looking for **groups of friends and/or families and ministries or dedicated individuals** to take on a classroom in our school building. We will provide the paint and the supplies...



you provide the labor, the hands, the patience and all that is needed! You can work at your own pace and even work at nights or on the weekends. We would like all classrooms that are started to be completed by August 1st.

If you're interested, can you contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009.



Family Life Upcoming Events:

August 12 & September 9th: *Sandwich Day in Cafeteria after 9am Mass.*

Make sandwiches for our local outreach. Bring cold cuts, or peanut butter and jelly, bread and anything else that may help! We have plenty of gloves and plastic sandwich bags. Help us help others. (Volunteer hours are given).

CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY **VIRTUS TRAINING**

Wednesday, July 11th —1 p.m.
Wednesday, July 18th —7 p.m.
Wednesday, August 22nd —7 pm
Thursday, August 30th —1 p.m.



All volunteers and employees of St. John the Evangelist **MUST** attend VIRTUS training, have an application on file and have a background screening.

THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL. You must register by going to www.virtus.org and sign up there.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Dellaratta or Michael Walsh in the Faith Formation Office.

July 8, 2018

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM + aberendes@sjecm.org + Director of Parish Social Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 119)

Alex Finta + afinta@sjecm.org + Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 127)

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net

Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Jerry Malley - jcm0328@optonline.net

Community Meal: Alex Finta

SJE Street Ministry : Alex Finta

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 (NOW LOCATED ON 2ND FLOOR OF BARN)

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

The Street Ministry is continuously servicing 40-65 people each Thursday night! We are extremely grateful for all donations from St. John's parishioners that have kept us going. We are in need of the following items:

- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Shaving Cream
- Razors
- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- **Women's Socks**
- **Women's Underwear**
- **Men's Underwear**
- **Men's/Women's Gently Used Sneakers**
- Towels

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. We would also be most grateful for gift cards to Dollar Store or Walmart so we can obtain these items.

We are also in need of cooks. We have recently been running out of food due to the high number of guests that meet us. If you're interested in cooking a tray of food for the Thursday night run or have any questions, please email Corinne Bernath at bernath52194@optonline.net or Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.

SJE Community Meal is in need of volunteers!

The Community Meal is back on. We are currently open serving those in need with a home-cooked, sit-down meal the last Monday night of each month. If you'd like to help us by cooking a meal or volunteering during the actual event, please let Alex Finta know at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 127.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Ernie's Place

St. John's Food Pantry Ministry
Mondays – 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SHOPPING LIST

Canned vegetables
Pork and Beans
Pasta sauce (but not pasta)
Canned foods and meats
Toilet paper

Thank you for your continued
generosity.

*Cut out this list and bring it with you when you go
shopping!*



We have partnered with Soles4Souls to help collect new and used shoes for the 900 million people living in extreme poverty around the world. You can make a difference by going barefoot with us and bring shoes to donate.

We will have two boxes at the church to put shoes in. One will be for SJE's Street Ministry where we ask for **sneakers and work boots with smaller shoe sizes** (Men's size 8 and smaller, Women's size 4 and smaller) and **larger shoe sizes** (Men's size 13 and bigger, Women's size 9 and bigger). All other shoes and sizes will go in the Soles4Souls boxes.



Collection of shoes new and used but in wearable condition will take place before or after masses on July 7/8 and July 14/15.

Diocese of Rockville Centre

An Evening of Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss



An Evening of Prayer for Men is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The evening is directed by a spiritual team who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

The evening will consist of Mass, Dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration.

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

To register or for more information please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org
or call Project Rachel at 1-516-766-2538.

All reservations and information will remain confidential.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

GIVING GARDEN PROJECT UNDERWAY

You might remember earlier in the year when Parish Social Ministry introduced the possibility of a Giving Garden for SJE. This garden would provide fresh fruits and vegetables to those we serve via Ernie's Place, the Community Meal and the Street Ministry.

SJE's own Thomas Luongo has agreed to help construct the Giving Garden as his Eagle Scout project.



The new garden will be located on the lawn between the Convent and the Rectory. Tommy is a student at Center Moriches High School, a gifted athlete, involved in our parish and the local community. As one part of the effort for the Giving Garden, Tommy is conducting a fundraiser at Applebee's next weekend! You can visit before or after Mass. He'll also be selling tickets after Masses this weekend.



Please help support this project that will help to support those in need in our local community...



**You're invited to a Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support
-BOY SCOUT TROOP 414-**

Located at Applebees
855 Montauk Hwy, Shirley NY

Sunday, July 15—8 a.m.—10 a.m.

Tickets \$10

Contact Thomas Luongo: 631-813-3436 or luongo16@optonline.net

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Director of Youth Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 205)

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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: By appointment only

Monday: 4 to 6 / 7:30 to 9:00

Tuesdays: 4:30 to 8:30

Wednesdays: By appointment only

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday- Come to our 5:30 PM Youth/Family Mass
Wednesday- Youth ministry activities 7:00-8:30

Special activities for the summer TBA

LIFE TEEN HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

*Sundays: 5:30 Teen Mass followed by planned youth ministry activities from 7:00—8:30.
(Doors open @ 6:30)*

July 8– Open Gym

Need adult mentors to help lead the Youth Ministry

Young Adult Ministry

Come be a part of the young adults in our area and across the Diocese!

Contact Mike
@ Mclauberg@sjecm.org
for more information.



CYO SOCCER

Anyone interested in playing soccer from 1st to 8th grade please contact: MClauberg@sjecm.org.

Cualquier persona interesada en jugar fútbol de 1 a 8 grados por favor contáctese:
MClauberg@sjecm.org.



Serving Justice Excellently YOUTH SERVICE CORPS



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 e-mailing Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

"Fr. Michael is ready for Panama, are you?"

Call the rectory or email him at mplona@sjecm.org to sign up for World Youth Day in Panama January 21-28, 2019."



FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation
Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org
Summer Office Hours (RED BARN, Upstairs):
Monday-Thursday, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-5PM (Wednesdays—Open until 7:30PM)

BEARING WITNESS: WHY BE A CATECHIST?



Colleen with her two sons, Peter—who is an altar server—and Joseph, who just received his 1st Holy Communion this Spring.

In this series, catechists from our Faith Formation program share why they enjoy bringing the faith to the young people of our parish. This week features Colleen Nizza, a professional teacher who has two children in our program and has taught a wide range of grades. She is also the coordinator of our Vacation Bible Camp this summer!

What motivated me to become a catechist was the inspiration of my grandfather. As a young girl, I remember how involved my grandfather was in his parish at St. Christopher's RCC in Baldwin. From being a lector to serving on the parish council and as Grand Knight for his chapter of the Knights of Columbus, my grandfather's faith, to say the least, was an incredibly vital part of his life. This lead him to ensure that our family was raised in Catholic faith. I always attended religion and received all my sacraments.

As I got older, I aspired to be a professional educator, like my grandfather before me. After many years as a substitute, I landed a job as a sixth-grade teacher in a public school. My grandfather couldn't have been prouder to have had his oldest granddaughter following in his footsteps. After my grandfather passed, I wanted to do something to give back to the Holy Spirit and show gratitude for all that my grandfather

had given me. What better way than to become a catechist, doing the things that my grandfather loved most - teaching and working with children - and deepening my faith at the same time?

As a catechist I have tried to become what my grandfather was to me, someone to look up to and someone to help guide our young children to grow in faith. Once I enter the classroom with my students, all the craziness of the outside world seems to disappear. Growing in faith with our young children has been such an inspiration. I look forward to each week with my students, teaching them and guiding them to grow closer to God. I have certainly been blessed with having such a wonderful role model, my grandfather. I have become even more blessed to be a catechist and a part of the St. John the Evangelist family.

~Colleen Nizza, SJE Catechist



Colleen spoke to and inspired volunteers during a recent Vacation Bible Camp Meeting.

NEW STUDENTS: REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-5PM

Wednesdays, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-7:30PM*

(Wednesdays—Spanish Translator Available 6PM-7:30PM)

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Vacation Bible Camp 2018

*Looking For
Donations...*



How would you like to help out our SJE Vacation Bible Camp by donating any of the following items?

Gifts cards: Michael's, AC Moore, Home Depot, Walmart, Party City, King Kullen

(Please put gift cards in the collection baskets at Sunday Mass or drop them off at the Rectory or Faith Formation Office)

We also need the following craft supplies and props, which can be placed in the big boxes marked "VBC Donations" which are located at the main entrance to the Church:

pint size water bottles, shoe boxes, crayons, markers, glue sticks, scissors, glue, red solo cups, yarn, poster board, plastic plants/greenery/trees, blow up palm trees, fish nets, life preservers, sea shells, white electrical tape, black electrical tape, small clear plastic cups (7 oz), plastic cups (9 or 12 oz), small paper plates (cake size), white napkins (lunch size), plastic spoons, googly eye, red pipe cleaners, party streamers, glitter, battery operated tea lights, carpet tubes

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todos los que están dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia acceder a un tesoro de medios católicos, desde largometrajes, documentales, conversaciones sustanciales, videos catequéticos para la preparación sacramental, así como videos diseñados específicamente para niños! **Lo mejor de todo es que es 100% GRATIS para ti!**

1. Ir sje.formed.org
2. Haga clic en "Registrarse" y ingrese su nombre, dirección de correo electrónico y contraseña deseada.
3. Estás listo para acceder al contenido inspirador y atractivo de FORMED! Le recomendamos que comience con **Presencia: El Misterio de la Eucaristía**
No olvides descargar la aplicación también!

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

Muchas gracias a todos que participaron y ayudaron con la comida despues la Santa Misa el 30 de junio! Fue un gran tiempo por nuestra parroquia. Esperamos hacerlo otra vez muy pronto!



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 – 8 PM

Santa Misa: Sábados - 7:30 PM, Martes - 7:30PM en el Convent (La Casa Blanca)

Confesiones: Sábado - 7 PM en la Iglesia

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes. Locación – en el granero (la casa roja) 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: Viernes 7:00 pm en el granero (la casa roja).

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos):
Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009



¿Usted o alguien que usted conoce tiene más de 7 años y necesita los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Comunión o la Confirmación? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gregorio Chavez en p-chavez@hotmail.com para el próximo paso a seguir. Gracias.

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: In loving memory of Grace and John Perno



Low Gluten Host Available

Low Gluten Hosts (less than .01% gluten content) are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a low-gluten host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest and see if this will be acceptable for you and/or your child. If you cannot receive the low-gluten host, we can offer a separate chalice for you. We will be happy to accommodate you if we can. Please let us know.



COME JOIN OUR LADY'S ARMY THE LEGION OF MARY

One of the wonderful ways to become more involved in parish life here at St. John the Evangelist is through The Legion of Mary. The Legion meets regularly and welcomes you to join in praying the rosary, spiritual readings, and discussing service to our neighbors in need.



Membership is open to men and women of all ages. The Legion is a great opportunity to join a community of faith-in-action, grow closer to Jesus and Mary, and support our Pastor and our church. Active Member activities include evangelization work, visits to the sick and aged, outreach to our neighbors, religious education, prison and hospital ministry, and escorting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima to homes in the parish. We also lead our parish's First Saturday Program, sponsor St. John's annual May Crowning of our Lady, and promote special events, pilgrimages, and retreats with other Legions on Long Island.

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 4:00 PM in our Red Barn. Individuals unable to commit to active membership can support us in prayer through auxiliary membership. Please call Judy Paulsen at 631-878-5872 or Christine Cappiello at 631-757-9834 for more information. Come spread the love of Jesus with our Lady's help.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah questions Amos.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 OR 1:3-10

God chose us in Christ.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus sends the Twelve out in pairs.

Discussion Questions

1. How do you feel about rejection? Can you think of any prophet who didn't experience rejection? They chased Amos out of Bethel. What are some situations today that need prophets? When you think something needs to be done that makes everyone uncomfortable? What do you do? Are you willing to take on the job?
2. Can you accept St. Paul's statement that we have been in the mind of God from all eternity, before the creation of the world? What is your response?
3. "Evangelizing" means to bring the Good News to all humanity, and through its influence to make humanity new, transform it from within. Can you yourself transform humanity around you in your daily life?



Stewardship

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

• Psalm 116:2

Sunday 7/1/18: \$16,560

(2017: \$15,954)

Peter's Pence: \$1,786

(2017: \$1,863)

Each week, we provide envelopes for specific areas of parish life. This allows us to focus our stewardship in certain areas. Ideally, we would love to have a strong regular collection which would make these envelopes unnecessary. Next week, please make use of the Parish Improvements envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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This Week's Music

The readings for today's liturgies are now found in our
Ritual Song Hymnal.
Scheduled Hymns for 7/7 and 7/8

Entrance Hymn: #869, Here I Am, Lord

Preparation Hymn: #1086, This is My Song

Communion Hymn: #1033, Eat this Bread

Closing Hymn: #912, Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Wednesdays @ 6PM

5:30 p.m. Mass Band: Practice Sundays @ 4PM

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

"We have loved them during life, let us not abandon them in death" When we have a Mass said in memory of a friend or loved one, we follow these words of St. Ambrose and perform one of the Spiritual works of Mercy. To have a Mass said for a friend or relative, visit the Parish Office.

Available Masses in the upcoming weeks include:

7 a.m. Masses: July 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, August 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31

12 Noon Masses: August 3, 7, 14, 17, 20, 23, 28, 30, 31

Saturday 8 a.m. Masses: August 18, 25

Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.): July 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31, August 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28

PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Believe

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

-Rite of Baptism, 2

Our Newly Baptized: Bianca Celina Fuentes, Emily Rose Lanari, Andrea Margarita Amaya Argueta, Scarlett Grace Aquino, Vincent Ignacio Aquino, Kerin Jose Galdamez-Marquez, Sophia Emory Rose Lomenzo, Liam Steven Ardon Galdamez

We Celebrate

"The sacrament (of Matrimony) is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since 'their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church.'"

—Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, 55

III. Pierre Thomas Sr. and Tania Mallia

II. Ronald Bruno and Marisa Melville

I. Ryan Ball and Brittney Sabatino

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Peter Rocco D'Ancona

We Pray...

"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials..." -1 Peter 1:6

Kenneth Rosenman, Anthony Ponzio, Dan Baldassi, John Enright

Bertha Ballerano, Jennifer Lynn Peck, Rose & Gordon Law

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 one's 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

PVT Bailey Meyer

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

PFC Kyle Kerstien

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano

LCL Andrew Schlosberg

PVT Charles O'Connor

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

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

Monday, July 9, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Faculty Rm
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
1:00 p.m.	Virtus Class	RBUR
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church

Thursday, July 12, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
9:00 p.m.	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel

Friday, July 13, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, July 14, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

Sunday, July 15, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 9, 2018

Weekday

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.	Donna Brendisi
12 Noon	Donna Cummings

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Jean Kelledy
7:30 p.m.	Fr. John Hein

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

St. Benedict, Abbot

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Francine Catti

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	C. Thomas DeMasco

Friday, July 13, 2018

Weekday

St. Henry

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Teresa Semkow

Saturday, July 14, 2018

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00 a.m.	Tom McGuire
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Barbara Corcoran
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Helen E. Atkinson
9:00 a.m.	Salvatrice M. Scotto
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	Josephine Giambalvo
5:30 p.m.	Bernadette Fitzgerald

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