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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

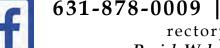
9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

## St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

25 Ocean Avenue,

Center Moriches, New York 11934-3698



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rectory@sjecm.org

Parish Website: www.sjecm.org Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist



"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life," John 6:27

### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 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 <u>Seton Chapel</u> 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

# ORGAN DUET CONCERT

WHEN

August 12th, 2018 3:30p—4:00pm

#### WHERE

**Saint John The Evangelist Church** 

25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches NY 11934

FEATURING • MARK THALLANDER, and ANDREW MCKEON, Organists

WWW.SJECM.COM

#### ALL AGES EVENT

Featuring our new Allen Organ

#### **WORKS BY:**

Callahan, Burkhardt, and More!

#### BENEFITING

The SJE Choir Music Library



Photo Taken following their concert at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, July 29th, 2018

#### **WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE**

## Summer Evening Prayer

# THIS WEDNESDAY August 8, 2018

7:00 p.m. + Convent Lawn

## 100 YEARS!

Let's join together as we celebrate 100 years of Vocation in honoring and listening to Sister Ann (60 years) and Fr. Felix (40 years) of responding to God's call!

(Parishioners with Last Names beginning

with A-L are asked to make their favorite Nigerian dessert!)







#### SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 16, 2018



#### SJE SPIRIT DAY

Saturday, September 15, 2018 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A great day of fun, entertainment and community building for all in our area! There will be great rides for the kids, live music throughout the afternoon and wonderful food! Spirit Day concludes with the 5:00 p.m. Mass on the Spirit Day fairgrounds. (You can see our Spirit Day

Committee is already hard at work!)

It's going to be a great day for

#### our parish....and for you!

Check out the bulletin for more information in the weeks ahead! Would you, your family or your business (or a business you know) be able to help sponsor Spirit Day? Throughout the month of September, we'll have sponsorship signs throughout the parish grounds!



## SPONSORSHIP BOARD ORDER FORM COMPANY/FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL NAME

PHONE #:		 <del></del>	
E-MAIL ADI	DRESS (optional):		

#### RETURN NO LATER THAN August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Please include a \$275.00 check made payable to ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH and return to

Great idea for families!!! **Spirit Day Sponsorship Committee St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church** 

25 Ocean Avenue

Center Moriches, NY 11934

For more information about sponsoring Spirit Day, contact Rich or Tricia O'Neill at 631-838-4050 or 631-365-2682

#### SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 16, 2018



#### Do you have an act?

Our Entertainment Committee is looking for some individual acts to "fill in" between our bands on Spirit Day? Are you a singer? Have a talent? Can tell a few, good, church appropriate jokes? Let us know! Reach out to Michael Walsh at <a href="mailto:mwalsh@sjecm.org">mwalsh@sjecm.org</a> or call at 631.878.0009.

#### We're looking for some new committee members?

Are you interested in helping to "take the lead" with Spirit Day 2018? We can use a few additional heads, hearts and minds to lead this wonderful SJE tradition! If you're interested, reach out to Fr. John at <a href="mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org">jsureau@sjecm.org</a> or 631.878.0009. Our next Leadership Committee meeting is on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Red Barn Meeting Room.

#### Vendors Needed

For application or more information, contact Linda Filosa at Stjohnvendor@gmail.com or leave a message at the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.



#### **WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE**

#### **Family Life Upcoming Events:**

#### August 12 (NEXT WEEKEND) & 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).





#### **VACATION BIBLE CAMP**

It was an awesome week for our parish as VBC drew to a close!

Thanks to all who made it happen!



#### Did you receive our Summer Appeal Mailing?

If so, please consider supporting the ongoing work of SJE! Return your envelope or make your offering at www.sjecm.org.

#### **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)

#### **NEW STUDENTS: REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!**

Those who are entering Grade 1, as well as those with children who may not have been in religious education for a while, are welcome to register now through August 30. *Please note that formation for all Level 1 & 2 students is done in-parish in a classroom setting.* 

To register in our Faith Formation program, please bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate (or a copy of their birth certificate if they were not baptized.



If your child is already in our program, their 2018-19 registration info has been sent in the mail. If you did not receive this mailing yet, please contact our office.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FALL CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

Are you excited about your faith and have a desire to share it with our young people? Why not join us in our 5-week Confirmation program this fall? Our 230 candidates need your witness! It is an outside-the-classroom model that combines catechesis, fun, faith-sharing and fellowship. For more information, please contact Michelle at <a href="mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org">mpirraglia@sjecm.org</a> or 631-878-0009, ext. 5.



#### The Office of Diaconate Formation

will be conducting

## THREE INFORMATION SESSIONS for men and their wives.

7:00 pm WEDNESDAY, September 5 7:00 pm FRIDAY. September 7

7:00 pm SUNDAY, September 9

#### Are you discerning a vocation to the Diaconate?

If you and your wife would like to attend one of the meetings CALL 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or E-MAIL diaconateformation@drvc.org

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

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

Boy Scouts: Pat Hahn TroopPack800@aol.com

Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

EDGE (Middle School Youth Ministry): youth@sjecm.org

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

SJE Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau + jsureau@sjecm.org

Young Adult Ministry: youth@sjecm.org

#### **Office Hours**

**Sundays:** By appointment only **Monday:** 4 to 6 / 7:30 to 9:00

**Tuesdays:** 4:30 to 8:30

Wednesdays: By appointment only

#### **LIFE TEEN HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY**

Sundays: 5:30 Teen Mass
Youth ministry activities from 7:00—8:30.

<u>August 5th:</u> Ultimate Frisbee & Kentucky Fried Chicken





August 12th: Volleyball and Heros





Steubenville, NYC





#### 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

#### **Young Adult Ministry**

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

Contact <u>vouth@siecm.org</u> for more information.

Time is running out, don't miss out!

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Don't miss out on the opportunity of a lifetime with World Youth Day in Panama! It is truly a one of a kind event in which millions of young people will come to Panama City, Panama as they join our Holy Father, Pope Francis in days of intense faith, fellowship and fun. The youth are not only the future of the Church, they are also the *now* of the Church. Is this not something worth investing in? Contact Fr. Michael or Fr. John for more information.

The deadline for registration will be August 15!



#### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES**



#### The Catholic School in Center Moriches

Serving students from age 3 to 8th Grade 2 St. John Place + Center Moriches, NY 11934 631.878.1033 + www.olqany.org

## Come and find out more about the Catholic School in Center Moriches and how you can become part of our family of families.

#### Already in store for 2018-19...

- Establishment of The Mission—The Middle School
   Academy at OLQA. An innovative social justice/service
   approach to middle school education rooted in Catholic social teaching and culminating in a scholar research project.
- Advanced classes in Science, Math, and English and sports program offered to middle school students
- The new OLQA Drama Company
- Refurbishment of the David Turpin Sports Complex and many of our classrooms.
- Further implementation of our Technology Plan including Chromebooks for OLQA students
- Expansion of our existing school social work program
- Exciting new student activities and much more!

#### Call today 631.878.0009!

Schedule a summer tour and learn about all that is happening here at OLQA and how you can become part of it all!

#### 2018-19 Registration Underway

Limited openings in some grade levels!















This summer, OLQA and SJE are going to make a great effort at improving our sports field and we need everyone's help!!! Our work has begun but more work is necessary and cannot happen without

your support!



#### Field of Dreams—Fundraising Project Name Address E-mail Phone # If OLQA/St. John's alumni or parent, please indicate graduating class year(s) here I/we want to be part of the Turpin Field of Dreams! Enclosed please find my donation for the support of the Field of Dreams Project at OLQA/ St. John's! \$500 \$5,000 \$1,000 \$250 \$100 Other Please make all checks payable to Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School.

#### **PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

Alex Finta + afinta@sjecm.org + Director of Parish Social Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 119)

**Ministry of Consolation:** 

Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net + Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net + Jeri Eten—jeten@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: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 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 nigh 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. 119.



#### 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. 119.

#### **PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

## CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY VIRTUS TRAINING



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.

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



Thanks to those who donated shoes this past month

for Barefoot Sunday. We were able to give 127 pairs of shoes to Soles4Souls, a non-profit organization that gives the shoes directly to the less fortunate. The Street Ministry also collected 90 useable shoes.



## School Supply Drive Items needed:

- Pencils
- Pens
- Markers
- Crayons
- Highlighters
- Spíral notebooks
- Composition notebooks
- Glue sticks
- Таре
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Binders
- Lined Paper
- Copy paper
- Backpacks



Donations can be dropped off in the following ways:

Brought to mass and put in wicker baskets labelled Parish Social Ministry
 Brought to the Parish Offices

If your child is in need of supplies for this upcoming school year, please reach out to Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext.127.



#### **SENIOR MINISTRY**

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—aberendes@sjecm.org + 631.878.0009, x. 127

#### **Senior Ministry News**

**Sophia's Circle** meets in the IHM Room of Convent on the second and fourth Thursday at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is Thursday, August 9th.

**Bereavement Support** will begin on Wednesday, September 5th at 4:00 p.m. for 9 weeks in the IHM room.

**Senior Ministry Planning meeting** was held on Tuesday, July 31st and will meet again on Tuesday, August 7th at 1:00. Future meetings will be determined at that time, if necessary.

N.B. It is so wonderful to see the respect that many people have for the Blessed Sacrament by the way they dress "appropriately": ladies and girls with their knees and shoulders covered and without cleavage showing; men and boys with dress pants or at least, shorts to the knees and nice sports shirts! I was intrigued when the news of Harry and Meghan's wedding was to occur that a dress code was issued for those who were to attend. One does not approach the Royalty of England without the proper attire, or for that matter, the Pope. Have we forgotten that we attend Mass to be in the presence of THE King of Kings, JESUS CHRIST? We claim this as our belief every time we pray the Apostles Creed. Just a reminder—many of us come from an air-conditioned home, to an air-conditioned car, to an air-conditioned Church. If we remember that our dress speaks volumes about the respect we have, not only for ourselves but also for others. Thank you.

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

#### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

SJE is privileged to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons in Seton Chapel. In the future, we hope to expand the days and hours we have Exposition in the parish.

For now, we need parishioners to commit to be present for Exposition. We have found a few times the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and no one is in the Seton Chapel or we could not start Exposition because no one had come. The Blessed Sacrament may never be left unattended when it is exposed on the altar.

Would you be willing to give an hour of your Monday evening or Thursday afternoon to sit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? If so, can you please contact Fr. John at <a href="mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org">jsureau@sjecm.org</a> or call at 631.878.0009.

Name _	Phone #	<u></u>
E-mail_		
<b>Presentl</b>	y, we are seeking parishioners to remain in prayer:	
Mo	ondays – 5 -6 (will not start for a while into August or September)	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
	ondays 6 – 7 (presently 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	
Mo	ondays 7 - 8 (in coordination with the Holy Hour for Priests)	
T1	nursdays 1 -2	
Ti	nursdays 2 -3	8
Ti	nursdays 3-4	
Tl	nursdays 4-5	

Please email to Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or leave this in the collection basket or parish office. We would like to offer more hours of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament soon.

#### Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, **Center Moriches**

#### **QUEREMOS BAUTIZAR A SU** HIJO ... ¡¡Hoy !!!

Como católicos, creemos firmemente en la importancia y la necesidad del hermoso sacramento del Bautismo. Es realmente el fundamento de nuestra vida como cristianos. Debido a la gran importancia de este sacramento, nosotros como cristianos católicos estamos llamados a hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para asegurarnos de que a nuestros hijos no se les prive de los beneficios del Bautismo por más tiempo del que es absolutamente necesario. Hay una mentalidad entre algunos católicos de que el bautismo puede demorarse durante muchos meses o incluso años. Los motivos de esta línea de pensamiento son variados, pero todos pierden el punto fundamental de que un niño debe ser bautizado tan pronto como sea razonablemente posible. En realidad, retrasar el bautismo de un hijo durante meses o años puede ser una negligencia pecaminosa.

La Introducción al Rito del Bautismo de los Niños declara:

"En cuanto al momento del bautismo, la primera consideración es el bienestar del niño, que no puede ser privado del beneficio de el sacramento". "También dice:" Un bebé debe ser bautizado dentro de las primeras semanas después del Nacimiento."

> Un cambio que debe notarse que es efectivo de inmediato en nuestra parroquia es que los niños que son traídos para el Bautismo que están por encima de la edad de la razón (7 años de edad), deberán inscribirse en el programa de dos años de educación religiosa siguiendo las pautas del Rito de iniciación cristiana (RCIA #256).

Por favor llame a la Rectoría y hable con el Padre Michael o el Padre Juan a 631.878.0009 o por correo electrónico a mplona@sjecm.org o jusreau@sjecm.org o podemos ayudarlo a tener s todo listo para una maravillosa celebración del bautismo de su hijo.

#### **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 - 7:30 PM 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. 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
- 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

#### **Devotional Candles**

These candles remain burning for approximately one week. They bring an added beauty to our Church and highlight the beautiful. An offering of \$15.00 allows these candles to burn each week.

- •Sanctuary Lamp—located in the Sanctuary which informs us that the Blessed Sacrament is present.
- •Sacred Heart Candle—located in the Southeast corner of the Church
- •Blessed Mother Candle—located in the Northeast corner of the Church
- •St. Joseph Candle—located in the Northwest corner of the Church
- •St. Gerard Majella Candle—located in the Southwest corner of the Church

Altar bread and wine for the month of August Has been donated: In loving memory of Eileen and Ken McConnell



#### **Stewardship**

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

• Psalm 116:2 Sunday 7/29/18: \$16,916 (2017: \$16,877)

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.

#### **MISSIONARY OFFERING**

This weekend, we are humbled to welcome Fr. Gilbert Otieno to SJE to speak about the missionary work of the Church. Offering envelopes are available at the end of each pew. If you would like to make an offering, please return it no later than August 19<sup>th</sup>. Make all checks payable to St. John the Evangelist, noting MISSIONARY WEEKEND in the memo section. We will send our parish contribution during the week of the 19<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Reading I:** 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah is strengthened to walk forty days and nights to Mt. Horeb.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Imitate Christ.

Gospel: John 6:41-51 *Jesus is the living bread.* 

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. God sent help to Elijah in the form of an angel. What kind of help do you think God would send today? Name some ways you can be the "hearth cake" for a person in a desperate condition.
- 2. The crowd murmured when Jesus said he was the

bread that came down from heaven. How did knowing his mother and father impact the crowd's willingness to believe him? Is it easy to accept a "prophet (one who speaks for God) in your own circle of acquaintances? Explain.



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

As we return to the church building, it is a good time for each one of us to get back in the routine of going to the sacrament of Reconciliation.



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. Please wait in the north transept (near the organ and the Blessed Mother shrine) for the priest after Mass to hear confessions.

On Saturday and Sunday evenings, confessions are heard before the Saturday evening (4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.) and Sunday evening Masses (5:00 p.m.). As with the weekdays, please wait in the north transept.

Of course, you can - and should - approach one of our parish priests whenever you want to celebrate the sacrament. You can also call the parish office to make an appointment.

#### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Andrew McKeon + music@sjecm.org

Director of Music Ministries

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#### This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 8/4 and 8/5

Entrance Hymn: #725, O God Beyond All Praising Preparation Hymn: #869, Here I Am, Lord Communion Hymn: #1033, Eat this Bread Closing Hymn: #730, How Great Thou Art

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:

<u>7 a.m. Masses:</u> August 6, 14, 20, 21, 22, 24, 29, 30 September 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28

**12 Noon Masses:** August 30, 31, September 13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27

**Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):** August 11, 18, 25, September 1, 4, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29

#### **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: Louisa Jane Wanamaker, Petra Marian Rasekhschaffe

#### **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. Jason Clough and Angela Clough

II. George Giglio and Kelly Siobhan

#### We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass Elizabeth B.Dunn, Noble Wilshaw

#### We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

#### Robert Williams, Margot Hinner Shae Rosemarie Pugliese, Robert Jankesh

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 SPC Kevin Arpino

#### **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, August 6, 2018				
6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR		
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel		
Tuesday, August 7, 2018				
6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR		
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Faculty Rm		
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR		
Wednesday, August 8, 2018				
6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR		
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop		
Thursday, A	August 9, 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, August 10, 2018				
6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR		
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel		
7:00 p.m.	East End Holy Hour	Church		
Saturday, August 11, 2018				
6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR		
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel		
Sunday, August 12, 2018				
6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR		
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR		



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	MASS SCHEDULE			
Monday, August 6, 2018 The Transfiguration of the Lord				
7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available			
12 Noon	James Lovelace			
Tuesday, August 7, 2018				
Weekday				
St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest				
7:00 a.m.	Vivian Cordeiro			
12 Noon	William Jackson			
Wednesday, August 8, 2018 St. Dominic, Priest				
7:00 a.m.	Lisa Maloney			
12 Noon	Irma Goodman			
	nugust 9, 2018			
Weekday	enedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr			
7:00 a.m.	Erin Maria Norton			
7.00 a.m. 12 Noon				
	Marian McEvoy ust 10, 2018			
	e, Deacon and Martyr			
7:00 a.m.	C. Thomas DeMasco			
12 Noon	C. Thomas DeMasco			
Saturday, August 11, 2018 St. Clare, Virgin				
8:00 a.m.	Ralph Olleo			
Ninetee	enth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Mass of An	ticipation			
5:00 p.m.	Michael Clancy			
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available			
Sunday				
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish			
9:00 a.m.	Trudy Mulligay			
10:30 a.m.	Margaret Dyer			
12:00 p.m.	Special Intention– Malachi Fisher			
5:30 p.m.	Jean Kelledy			