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Monday – Thursday

9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

By appointment only

(A Spanish translator is available on Tuesday evenings.)

St. John the Evangelist

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**“You shall love your neighbor
as yourself.”**

Romans 13:9

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2017

Come to the quiet!

The Seton Chapel in Convent is open most days from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later. Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

Come and pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS (Now held in School Auditorium)

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

WEEKDAY MASSES (Now held in Seton Chapel in Convent)

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Come and know God's mercy!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every day after Daily Mass, on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; 6:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish) and on Sundays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery. Please also let us know if a loved one is sick so we can pray for them at Mass and list their name in the bulletin.

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

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

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

ROSARY: We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in the Seton Chapel in 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 Seton Chapel in 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

All Life is Sacred

HEARING VOICES—Part II

Dear Parish Family:

A few weeks ago, I wrote about the topic of racism. In the midst of all that was happening after Charlottesville, I referred to being overwhelmed by the number of voices surrounding the issue. On Tuesday, Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced that the Trump administration will end the DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) program if congressional action does not take place to legislatively deal with the issues related to undocumented children. There are some legal issues about the program that should be addressed. That's far beyond my pay grade. There are some significant moral issues related to this program. That is something we need to talk about.

So, once again, permit me to turn to the voices of the teachers of our Church to bring some clarity—the bishops. Instead of going to individual bishops statements, this time I turn to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' statement about DACA. They begin:

"The cancellation of the DACA program is reprehensible. It causes unnecessary fear for DACA youth and their families. These youth entered the U.S. as minors and often know America as their only home... Today, our nation has done the opposite of how Scripture calls us to respond. It is a step back from the progress that we need to make as a country. Today's actions represent a heartbreaking moment in our history that shows the absence of mercy and good will, and a short-sighted vision for the future."

The cancellation of this program impacts the lives of children who came to this country at the call of their parents. This transcends party, ideology, etc. Potentially some estimated 800,000 children will be forced to return to their country or risk a tremendous amount to stay in this country. They came to this country often because the violence, poverty, injustice or the presence of evil impelled them to do so, often at great risk. They felt it was their only hope. What have most of them done when they came here? Go to school. Work. Contribute to their local community. Pray in their churches (including ours). Serve our country in the military.

As Catholics, we have to ask ourselves what we mean when we say "all life is sacred". Is returning children to their home countries of violence respecting life? Is deporting hundreds of thousands of children the answer? Is creating a culture of fear forcing children back into the shadows the solution? Is this what we believe as people who are called to welcome the stranger and care for children? Is this how we support life? I hope your answer is no.

The issue of immigration reform goes far beyond this program. The Catholic Church has a well-respected and established plan for dealing with immigration reform. It would be great if government leaders in the USA and in other countries considered their ideals. It might give them a longer term vision for the future.

"We strongly urge Congress to act and immediately resume work toward a legislative solution. We pledge our support to work on finding an expeditious means of protection for DACA youth."

Here's where we come in! We cannot stand on the sidelines without making our voices heard. I urge in these weeks to write to Congressman Lee Zeldin, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and Senator Charles Schumer imploring them to take the lead not allowing the DACA youth to be returned to their countries while also committing to comprehensive immigration reform. You can do this very easily by going to nyscatholic.org and following their lead.

"As people of faith, we say to DACA youth – regardless of your immigration status, you are children of God and welcome in the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church supports you and will advocate for you."

Here's where we come in again! Many of us know families and children who are undocumented. Imagine what it must be like to hear things like they are hearing these days. How about a phone call or text? Maybe a visit? Maybe a promise of prayer. As a parish we will do all we can. What about you? What about me?

St. Paul writes in today's second reading, "'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." May we respond to this week's challenge to our brothers and sisters in love and action ...because all life is sacred, right?



September 10, 2017

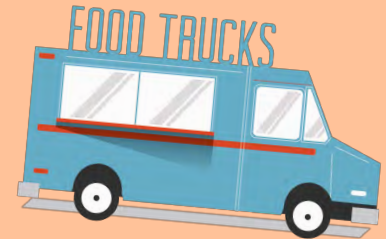
SJE SPIRIT DAY

Saturday, September 16, 2017 + 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

It's going to be a great day for our parish....and for you!



- An afternoon of entertainment including Souled Out and Jimmy Osborne and more!
- Fun rides for the kids and family!
- Food on site!
- Limited Craft Fair
- SJE T-Shirts!
- 50/50 Raffle
- Concluding with Mass on the Spirit Day Grounds!



+ SJE SPIRIT DAY +

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Volunteers Needed!

Please help us make this a great day for our parish and community!

Please indicate where you are able to help on Spirit Day:

____ Set-Up ____ Raffle sales ____ Food Table

____ First Aid Tent ____ Security/Traffic Safety ____ Clean-Up

Contact Information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ T-Shirt Size- ____ Small ____ Large ____ Medium ____ XL

Please return form to the Rectory OR drop in collection basket OR Email contact information to spiritvolunteer@gmail.com

+Thank you for your spirit of helping+

SJE SPIRIT DAY

Saturday, September 16, 2017 + 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Thanks to our Spirit Day Sponsors (as of 9/3/17)!

Above All Fence
All State Center Moriches
Angelo and Lillian Rollo
Antonia Flaherty Realtors
Astoria Bank
Baby Moon Restaurant
Bay Nursery Corp
Blue Ribbon Beverage
Bridgehampton National Bank
Center Moriches Fire Department
Century 21 Cor-Ace Realty, Inc.
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East End Sign Design
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SAS Electronics and Communications Corp.
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The Church Bulletin Company
The Garzero Family
The Parks Family
Total Mechanical Systems
Towne Cellars Wine and Liquors
Turley, Redmond, Rosasco and Rosasco, LLP
Wesche Funeral Home, Inc.
Wheatley Farms Perennials

*Did you still want to help
sponsor Spirit Day?*

Sponsors are still welcome and wanted!

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

Sponsor boards will remain up for the month of September.

A Spirit Day OOOOPS!

In the midst of all that was happening as we got going with Spirit Day, we lost a sponsorship form—actually one of the first we received in mid July!

So special thanks to

SHIRLEY AUTO BODY

For their support of Spirit Day at SJE and all their efforts on behalf of St. John's and OLQA!
We're sorry for the error!

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



TOTAL CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

I can't believe how well received the invitation to the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary has been here at St. John the Evangelist and that the day for beginning the preparation, September 10th, is almost here!

What does that mean? It means that Day 1 in the book 33 Days to Morning Glory will be this Sunday, September 10th. **For those planning on making the consecration, we will be going through the reflections in the book together after the 12pm Mass Monday through Friday and Sunday.** *If you can't make it to do the readings together, you can still participate in the preparation with the parish on your own or with your family.* Don't let the fact that you can't join the group meeting after Mass persuade you into not making the consecration! **There will be a special Mass held on October 13th, Consecration Day, at 7pm for all of those making the consecration to which all are invited.** There we will have the opportunity to make the consecration together and show our devotion to the Blessed Mother entrusting ourselves, our loved ones, and our parish family to Her.

Please know of my personal prayers for all of you preparing to make or re-make the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. It is my prayer that through making the consecration, you will rediscover the beauty of your baptismal calling as Christians and be led to a deeper personal friendship with Jesus through the motherly care of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

In Jesus and Mary,
Father Michael



CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP NELSON PEREZ

This past Tuesday, Bishop Nelson Perez was officially installed as the Bishop of Cleveland at the Cathedral of...St. John the Evangelist. Fr. Michael and Fr. John had the privilege of attending the Installation. Please pray for Bishop Perez and the Diocese of Cleveland in these days of wonderful new beginnings!



With Bishop Perez's departure to the Diocese of Cleveland, the Eastern Vicariate, of which SJE is part of, takes a huge loss. Bishop Perez was very present to the People of God out here and in a special way to the people of this parish. To provide us with support and leadership, Bishop Barres has appointed **Father Edward Sheridan**, Pastor of St. Rosalie's in Hampton Bays as Interim Episcopal Vicar for our vicariate. Please pray for Father Ed as he assumes this new role.



FAITH FORMATION

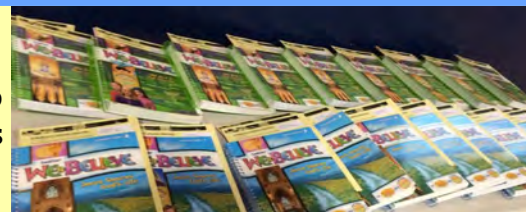
Phone: 631-878-4141 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 12Noon-5:00PM (RED BARN, Upstairs)

HOME STUDY BOOK PICKUP

For those students who are on home study, parents must come to pick up their books at ONE of the following meetings this month:



Monday, September 18, 7:00PM, Auditorium

OR

Saturday, September 23, 10:00AM, Auditorium

Please note: Only a parent/guardian may pick up a child's books, and books for home study students will not be given out outside of these meeting dates. We look forward to seeing you!

CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

We had a tremendous response following our request for more catechists—We have more than 30 new volunteer catechists! Thank you to all who responded!

However, we are still in need of catechists:

Level 4—Tuesdays, 4:45-5:45PM (1 class)

Level 5—Mondays, 4:45-5:45PM (1 class)

Level 8—Tuesdays, 7:45-8:45PM (1 class, needs co-teacher)

Please contact Michelle at 631-878-4141 or via email: mpirraglia@sjecm.org

CONFIRMATION “1:8” PROGRAM



This week, we begin our Sunday/Wednesday sessions for our Confirmation Candidates who are receiving the Sacrament this November. The next session dates are below:



Session II: “Epic Story: God’s Plan for Our Lives”

Group A (Last Name A-L): Sunday, 9/10—5:30PM Mass—8:30PM

Group B (Last Name M-Z): Wednesday, 9/13—7:00PM-8:30PM

Session III: “Outward Signs: The Mass & The Sacraments”

Group A (Last Name A-L): Wednesday, 9/20—7:00PM-8:30PM

Group B (Last Name M-Z): Sunday, 9/17—5:30PM Mass—8:30PM

All sessions begin and end in the auditorium.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: confirmation@sjecm.org.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM + aberendes@sjecm.org + *Director of Parish Social Ministry*

Alex Finta + afinta@sjecm.org + *Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry*

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Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Sister Ann Berendes, IHM

Community Meal: Fr. John Sureau—jsureau@sjecm.org

Homeless Outreach: Alex Finta

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—msikora@sjecm.org

We're here to help

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

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

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

Office Hours

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Monday—Friday (Please call for an appointment.)

Food Pantry

Monday evenings: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. + Thursday afternoons: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Words of Wisdom

By Sister Ann Berendes, Director of Parish Social Ministry

The readings for this week, September 9 and 10, deal with relationships and the care we should take of the other. In the first reading, Ezekiel "cautions us not to give up on the wicked but rather warn them that their behavior is unacceptable." (Marilyn Elphick in *Let go and Let God*, from Living with Christ, September '17)

Jesus gives us the example that we should first try to confront a person gently concerning his wrongdoing. If that doesn't work, then take two or three people with you to try to help the person see his mistakes. If that fails, then consult the Assembly. To me, this is similar to trying to help a person by yourself, or with friends or family. When all that fails the person will probably have to be brought to trial and a judge or jury will try to correct the individual. In all this we do have to act as Jesus would—with gentleness and kindness. We can only do so much; there is a time when our efforts fall on stone and not fertile ground so we just have to "let go and let God."

Paul reminds us that we should "Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." If we would only convince all people of this.

Two of the ways in which I would so love to help others to "love one another" is to offer two gatherings. I would like to have another Bereavement session, which runs for nine weeks. I suggest starting that on Friday mornings, September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, and 10. This will include how to cope with the holidays after having lost a loved one. Since we do use a Journal I would like to know how many to order. We had what appeared a successful session last Spring and since I have done this for many years prior to coming to St. John's, I know it has helped many people.

The second way I would show love is to offer for what seems to me a very important group of people, those who are the *Senior Set* among us. This is the group of wonderful people Fr. John refers to as the Wisdom group. I have to find a place to meet; but if you are in that special group, please consider joining. Since we are approaching the season when darkness comes earlier each day, I'll try to be considerate of those who want to come but don't go out at night. For now, we'll consider calling it Senior Wisdom Sharing (with a base in spirituality.) It is not a Bible study. Please call me to register for either or both (!) at the Outreach Office.

I give you a great big thank you for the outpouring of school supplies. We had more than ever this year and everyone who came expressed how very grateful they were. God bless all who were able to help us out. We are so humbled by your unceasing generosity.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

SJE BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY—September 22nd

Time: 4PM-8:30PM

Location: School
Auditorium



The Blessing of the Singles



A Celebration of singles, divorced, separated, widowed

Date: Friday, September 15, 2017

Time: Mass at 7:00PM

Place: Seton Chapel in the SJE Convent Building (The White House)

Followed by a gathering and complimentary refreshments.

For more info contact Christine Longo: 631 682 1196

Save the Date

**St. John the Evangelist Parish
Social Ministry Presents:**



Featuring Mike Celona, Jackie Byrne, and improv duo McDonald and Carney
Friday, September 29, 2017

\$35 combo dinner and show to benefit St. John's Parish Social Ministry and Street Ministry

- 7 PM Dinner
- 8:30 PM Showtime
- 50/50 Raffle, Prizes, Giveaways and More!

Tickets on Facebook or Mikecelonacomedy.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

Director of Youth Ministry

Boy Scouts: Pat Hahn TroopPack800@aol.com

Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

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

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

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

Young Adult Ministry: youth@sjecm.org

Office Hours

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

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

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

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



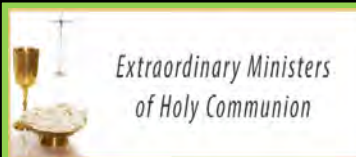
WE NEED YOUR GIFTS TO BE A PART OF OUR YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM. WANT TO BE A LEADER? WANT TO SERVE THE POOR? WANT TO HAVE FUN?

All high school youth will be helping with the One Eight program. Life Teen will not be meeting until October. We are looking forward to seeing you when we "Kick Off" on October 15th from 7:00—8:30.

E-Mail Mike @ MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG

CYO Girl's Basketball

All 4th grade girls interested in playing CYO should contact mclauberg@sjecm.org or afinta@sjecm.org by Tuesday 9-12-17!



ARE YOU OVER 16 AND CALLED TO SERVE AS AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION?



CAN YOU HELP US GREET THE PARISHONERS?

Can you help at the 5:30 Mass on Sunday Evenings? Mark off your Calendar and set serving for the 5:30 Mass! Contact the Director of Youth Ministry at MClauberg@sjecm.org.



COME AND PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD!



HELP WITH COLLECTION AND MAKING SURE THINGS ARE READY TO GO!



Calling all 6th, 7th & 8th graders!

We will be taking a break while we prepare our freshman for Confirmation. Mark your Calendar for our Middle School Kick-Off, OCTOBER 25th, 2017. 7:00-8:30!

TUESDAY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

Next Meeting: September 12th



MEET FROM 7:30-8:30 IN RED BARN THEN GO TO MORICHES BAY DINER! MEETING IS LOCATED UPPER ROOM IN THE BARN BEHIND THE SCHOOL.



YOUTH MINISTRY



Rehearsal Sundays 4:00PM

St. John the Evangelist

5:30PM MASS

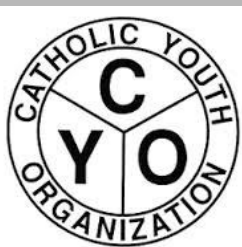
MUSIC

Instruments & Voices Needed

Email Tess Austin For More Info!
tessaustin1624@gmail.com

Altar Server Family Fun Day

On Wednesday, August 31st, many of our altar servers and their families journeyed to Davis Park in Fire Island for a day of prayer, fellowship and fun at Most Precious Blood R.C. Church. The day began with the Celebration of the Eucharist followed by a great BBQ. Following, servers enjoyed the beach and tubing. Thanks to all who helped make this day a great one - especially those from Most Precious Blood Parish.



CYO would like to launch a new chess program for children in grades 3 thru 8.

Are you interested to learn and play chess in a fun environment while representing your parish in match play?

MAKE IT A ST. JOHN'S



BY E-MAILING
MCLAUBERG@SJECDM.ORG
OR AFINTA@SJECDM.ORG

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY....

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR



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

All children ages 6 and up may join.

For more information, contact

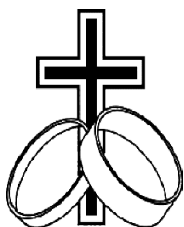
Stephanie Lengyel at
sllengyel@gmail.com or
contact the Rectory at
631.878.0009.

SJE Pre-Cana Ministry

Please pray for and congratulate the couples attending the marriage preparation sessions in September:

- Alyssa Tropea and Kenneth Kennedy
- Allison Keneiby and Jonathan Underwood
- Susan Gillespie and Michael Licata
- Laura Stanwycks and Matthew Pirraglia
- Desiree Castillo and Kenneth Swiatkowski

The Pre-Cana ministry is always looking for more lead couples. If you're interested and have a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church contact Liz and George DellaRatta at PreCana@sjecm.org



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 September

Has been donated:

For Frances & Thomas Reilly and Carolyn & John May



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 9/3/17: \$15,393
(2016: \$15,170)

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.



Please remember we will continue to accept contributions to the diocesan wide collection for hurricane relief in Texas. Donations can be made in the collection this week and next by using the envelopes distributed last week and at the doors of the Church. Please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist or the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Please write "Hurricane Relief" in the memo part of the check.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Hate and anger lead to death; love and forgiveness to the kingdom.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Christ is Lord of the living and the dead.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Parable of the official who, receiving mercy, does not show it to others.

Discussion Questions

1. When you want to "hug wrath and anger tight" (paraphrase of reading), do you have ways, or people, or places who will help your anger calm down?
2. "For if we live, we live for the Lord." Sometimes God asks people to do extraordinary things. But most of the time not. How do you live your ordinary life for the Lord? Can you find God in the ordinary moments? If you did that regularly, would your life be extraordinary?
3. Do you think God wants you to forgive your neighbor just for your neighbor's sake, or for yours too? How did Jesus "take away the sins of the world?"



GOLDEN WEDDING LITURGY

Honoring couples married fifty years or more.

- **Sunday, October 22**—Church of St. Rose of Lima, Masapequa (Must register by October 9th)
- **Sunday, November 19**—Church of Christ the King, Commack (Must register by November 6th)

Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 pm. Couples may register for ONE liturgy.

For more information, call Suzanne at 516-678-5800, ext.207

PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

MUSIC MINISTRY @ SJE!

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

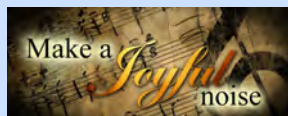
Scheduled Hymns for 9/9 and 9/10

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

Preparation Hymn: #522, Prayer of St. Frances

Communion Hymn: #327, Ubi Caritas

Closing Hymn: #542, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Confessions

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

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

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



We 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. James Hoffman and Lianne McCarron

III. Robert Martin and Cheryl Anne Martin

I. Daniel O'Sullivan and Adrianna Eaderesto

I. Matthew Evans and Kristine Kraham

We Remember...

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

—Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Thomas Joseph Fernandez

Kenneth Horbal

Dawn Domanick

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Marie E. Gordon

Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will remain on this list for approximately four weeks. If you would like a loved ones name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org

Praying for our Military

In your generosity, please pray for our parish family members serving abroad in the military. Family members, please call the rectory to add or update your loved one's status if they have returned.

US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski

US Air Force

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, September 11, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Tuesday, September 12, 2017

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

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scouts/ Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Heroin Anonymous	

Thursday, September 14, 2017

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

Friday, September 15, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Pre-Cana	Prayer Rm.

Saturday, September 16, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
10:00 a.m.	Pre-Cana	Prayer Rm.

Sunday, September 17, 2017

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

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.

7 a.m. Masses: Oct. 5, 6, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, Nov. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29

12 Noon Masses: Oct. 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 23, 30, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 15, 20, 27, 29

Saturday Masses (7:30 p.m.): Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 18, 25

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 11, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Cordeiro Family
12 Noon	Eugenia Mastronardi

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Weekday

The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:00 a.m.	Myrna Koolman
12 Noon	Pat Fratianni

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of Church

7:00 a.m.	The Pope & Peace on Earth
12 Noon	Special Living Intention— Maria Martinez

Thursday, September 14, 2017

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 a.m.	Special Living Intention— Jessica and Shawn Vasquez
12 Noon	Joan and Al Turpin

Friday, September 15, 2017

Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 a.m.	Joseph and Michael Lyle
12 Noon	Joy Delber

Saturday, September 16, 2017

St. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00 a.m.	Walter and Anneliese Seibert
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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Thomas Ryan
7:30 p.m.	Andres Alvarez

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Melissa Fusco
9:00 a.m.	Stanley Zurawski
10:30 a.m.	Joseph Goodey
12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
5:30 p.m.	Bernard Creedon