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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.)

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Office of Youth Ministry (Located in School Auditorium Lobby): TBA

Parish Outreach (Located in Red Barn): 631-874-3617

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional School: 631-878-1033



“Thus, the last will be first,
and the first will be last.”

Matthew 20:16

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017

Come to the quiet!

Seton Chapel in the 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, 5:30p.m. (Life Teen)

WEEKDAY MASSES (Now held in Seton Chapel in the 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 in the IHM Meeting Room and 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 Seton Chapel 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 the Convent and on Sundays before the 7:30 a.m. Mass and after the Noon Mass in the Auditorium..

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

September 24, 2017

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY
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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29 / 35\$ COMBO

**DINNER & SHOW TO BENEFIT
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY/STREET MINISTRY**

ST. JOHN
THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
25 OCEAN AVE.
CENTER MORICHES, NY 11934

**7:00PM DINNER
8:30PM SHOWTIME**

50/50 Raffle, Prizes, Giveaways, & More!

TICKETS on FACEBOOK or MikeCelonaComedy.com

THIS FRIDAY!!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

6:00 pm.

Convent Lawn



Come bring your entire family – including your four-legged, winged, crawling, and gilled creatures – as we celebrate the feast of St. Francis and our entire parish community!

Each year, in October, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a saint known for his kindness to animals. Did you know that St. Francis was the first one to use barnyard animals in the Nativity scene? Food and fellowship for all to follow – and each pet gets a special treat to take home with them!

SJE SPIRIT DAY

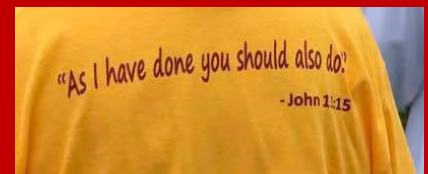
Thanks to all who made SJE Spirit Day so special. Hundreds of people visited SJE last Saturday and nearly 100 helping hearts and hands made the day come together. See the next page for more scenes from Spirit Day.

Special thanks to
MORICHES BAY DELI
for donating delicious heroes
for our Spirit Day volunteers!



SJE WEAR

We have a very limited number
of SJE T-shirts and sweatshirts
remaining. You can pick one
up at the Rectory during
regular office
hours.



September 24, 2017

SJE SPIRIT DAY



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

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- Total Mechanical Systems
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- Turley, Redmond, Rosasco and Rosasco, LLP
- Wesche Funeral Home, Inc.
- Wheatley Farms Perennials

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



WE NEED YOU! WE WANT YOU

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

General Instruction of the Roman Missal 162

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

How Do I Become an Extraordinary Minister?

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



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

General Instruction of the Roman Missal 29

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

How Do I Become a Reader?

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



DIOCESAN TRAININGS

Saturday, October 21, 2017

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

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth, Melville

ALTAR SERVERS

"Dear altar boys and altar girls, the closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received."

-Pope Francis, 4 August 2015



Our parish is in desperate need of new altar servers. Altar servers assist at Masses, prayer services and sacramental celebrations. They are invaluable members of the parish community who contribute a great deal to parish life...and we're working to have some more community building times as well!

Altar servers need to be in fourth grade or above, should be attending Sunday Mass and desire to get more involved in the life of the parish and the Church.

We will begin training soon! If your child is interested, please leave a message for Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or via phone at 631.878.0009.

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)



CATECHIST MEETING: 9/28

Our new academic year is about to start (classes begin October 14). We will be holding a meeting for all our catechists on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00PM in the Auditorium.

HOME STUDY BOOK PICKUP: MAKEUP MEETING

For those who missed the Home Study Book Pickup, a makeup meeting has been scheduled:

Thursday, October 5, 7:00PM, 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 the meeting. 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 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 IV “The Deep End: Prayer & Adoration”

Group A (Last Name A-L): Sunday, 9/24—5:30PM Mass-8:30PM

Group B (Last Name M-Z): Sunday, 10/1—5:30PM Mass-8:30PM

Session V: “The Journey Continues: Life After Confirmation”

Group A (Last Name A-L): Wednesday, 10/4—7:00PM-8:30PM

Group B (Last Name M-Z): Wednesday, 9/27—7:00PM-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

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

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

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.

SJE STREET MINISTRY

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

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.

- **Men's and Women's socks** (New)
- Shaving cream
- Wash cloths
- **Men and Women's** underwear (New)
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Kleenex



SENIOR WISDOM GROUP

A group for older and wiser parishioners - but not old people—to journey together in the spiritual life. Not a Bible Study. Not a Prayer Group. Rather a community and conversation that will bring renewal and hope to all who attending.

Facilitated by Sister Ann Berendes, IHM

Where: IHM Meeting Room (First Floor of Convent)

When: Beginning Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 10 a.m.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Words of Wisdom

By Sister Ann Berendes, Director of Parish Social Ministry

In the *Bulletin* dated September 10, 2017, I mentioned two ways in which I would love to help others. One is to begin a group called *Senior Wisdom*; the other, *Bereavement*. I often wondered why children flock to grandparents so easily. So often when they have a problem, children and teens will seek the advice of grandparents before they will talk to parents. Is there some inner knowledge that a child has that makes him/her realize that there is something very special in a grandparent that they don't recognize in their own parent? It is not a lack of love for one over the other; it is rather an acknowledgement that years of living have an understanding and patience that the parent and chief disciplinarian is still working to achieve. This, of course, is a generalization but very often true.

I grew up not knowing a grandparent. I was only five when my only living grandparent, my dad's father, died. My mother's parents both died before she was married, and my father's mother died when he was about ten. It wasn't until I got older that I realized that those of my friends who a grandparent had someone very special in their lives.

However, it isn't only grandparents that seem to have this special *Senior Wisdom*; those who have experienced so many eras in life can often share great wisdom just from their life experiences. Now, I think, is a good time to look at and share some of life's experiences with one another. Please consider joining me to study some great insights that have been written by others that we might enjoy sharing together.

I would love for this group to meet every other Thursday morning at 10:00 in the new IHM room on the first floor of the convent beginning on October 12th. Please call me at 631-874-3617 and let me know if you'd like to join me. It should be a great time for both serious talks and a few good laughs! We will break so that anyone who would like to attend the Noon Mass may do so.

The other group I would like to restart is the one for *Bereavement*. This is a nine week journey which I have facilitated rather successfully for more than eight years. I have been assured that it has helped many people. We will begin that also in October on Friday mornings, from October 20th through November 17th. We will take a week off for Thanksgiving and resume December 1st through the 22nd. Often people who have lost a loved one find the holidays difficult. This program is geared to help us through the holidays. That loss can be through death, separation, divorce, any time a person has experienced a loss in his/her life. Often families do not understand the effect that grief can have on a person. Please call me at 631-874-3617 to register for this helpful program. (I can arrange an evening for those who may be working and cannot arrange for a morning group.) Sometimes just listening to others can be a help to know that you are not alone.

Please consider joining one of these groups. It is my chance to give back to this parish community for all the good that has happened to me while living here.

God bless all of you for all that you do for others.

Join the Catholic Action Network

The Catholic Action Network, the official voice of the Catholic Church in our state, was formed by the Catholic Bishops of New York. The Catholic Action Network



website is a powerful tool that is designed to educate and inform us on issues concerning important topics such as Religious Freedom, Respect Life issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.

All parishioners should visit this website and sign up to receive important alerts and reminders

about writing letters and sending information to local legislative leaders. It is very simple.

1. Go to www.nyscatholic.org.
2. Click on the "take action" tab at the top.
3. Then, click on "Join the Catholic Action Network" and follow the prompts from there.

Parish Social Ministry Memorial Cards NOW AVAILABLE

This is one way to honor one who has passed away. These cards allow you to express your sympathy while also benefitting the less fortunate in our local community. Each month we will celebrate Mass for all those remembered via the Memorial Cards. The names of those remembered will be periodically included in the bulletin. The memorial offering made will benefit Parish Outreach, our Homeless Initiative, Food Pantry and Thrift Shop and the many works of Parish Social Ministry at SJE.

To obtain a parish social ministry memorial card, visit the Rectory Office during regular hours or Parish Outreach from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact Sister Ann in the Parish Social Ministry Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Director of Youth Ministry

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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



USE YOUR GIFTS FOR THE CENTER AND SUMMIT OF OUR FAITH...THE EUCHARIST! WE NEED HELP AT THE 5:30 P.M. SUNDAY MASS...WE ARE ASKING YOU!



CAN YOU PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD AS A LECTOR?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING AS AN USHER?



ARE YOU AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD AND WANT TO BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION.

DO YOU WANT TO WELCOME PEOPLE AT MASS?



Contact the Director of Youth Ministry at MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG

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!

What is Edge (Middle School Youth Ministry): Discipleship is all about entering into a relationship with Christ. Edge at Saint John the Evangelist seeks to provide all 6th, 7th and 8th graders with a chance to do just this as we learn together how to better love Christ and his Church. Edge nights, social events and service opportunities are all rooted in faith, fun and fellowship. Our goal is to foster friendships and a desire to grow in Catholic faith!



CONTACT MIKE TODAY IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION AT MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG



Youth Ministry



St. John's Scouting Ministry

Cub Scout Pack 800 and Boy Scout Troop 800

Invites You To Our Open House
Our Lady Queen of Apostles School Cafeteria
(OLQA)

September 27 and October 4, 2017

(Our Scout Meetings are on Wednesday Evenings)

Cubs Scout Pack – 6:00pm – 7:00pm –
Ages 7-10 / Grades 1st – 5th
Boy Scout Troop – 7:30pm – 8:30pm –
Ages 11- 17 / Grades 6th – 11th

Contact for Info: Pat (631) 874-0531
E-mail (TroopPack800@aol.com)

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



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@SJECM.ORG
OR AFINTA@SJECM.ORG

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

Due to submission deadlines, collection information for 9/17 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

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 Respect Life envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

MASS INTENTIONS STILL AVAILABLE

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

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

7 a.m. Masses: October 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, November 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, December 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 28

12 Noon Masses: November 7, 14, 15, 20, 27, 29, December 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28

Saturday 8 a.m. Masses: December 9, 16

Saturday Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.): September 30, October 7, 21, 28, November 4, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Reading I: Ezekial 18:25-28

Those who turn away from sin shall live.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11 or Philippians 2:1-5

Jesus humbled himself to the point of death.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

The man with two sons.

Discussion Questions

1. If we turn away from “wickedness” we are turning ourselves toward God. Spiritual writers call this turning toward God by the name, “conversion.” Are we converted just once or do we experience conversion many times in our lifetime? If so, why?

2. This reading says, “... humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.” Is this easy to practice? Who are the people in your life who act like this? Name some holy people and saints who do.

3. Jesus told the chief priests and elders that “when John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him.” Why didn't they believe John the Baptist? Was it hard for them to change their minds and think in new ways? Is it hard for you?



PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

MUSIC MINISTRY @ SJE!

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

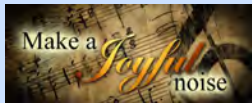
Scheduled Hymns for 9/23 and 9/24

Entrance Hymn: #475, There's a Wideness in
God's Mercy

Preparation Hymn: #365, Shepherd of Souls

Communion Hymn: #327, Ubi Caritas

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



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 IHM Meeting Room or the Chapel area of the Convent. He will wait or be around for 10 minutes after the last person has come.

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.)



NEW PHONE SYSTEM @ SJE

We are in the process of installing a new phone system at St. John's. This phone system will bring all of our parish buildings and ministries—including OLQA Regional Catholic School—under one phone #.

Look more info in the days ahead...and be patient with us in these days of transition!



We Believe

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

—Rite of Baptism, 2

Our Newly Baptized

Emma Rose Nevanpera, Isla Harper Johnson

Allie Marie O'Come, Scarlett Helen Glinka

Thea Ryan Hurley

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. Daniel O'Sullivan and Adrianna Eaderesto

III. Matthew Evans and Kristine Kraham

II. Richard DeVito and Lauren Robinson

II. Pierre Thomas Sr. and Tania Mallia

I. Kenneth Kennedy and Alyssa Tropea

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, Ken Rosenman

Anthony Ponzio, Rita Kanige

Margot Henner

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 25, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Prayer Room

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Prayer Room
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

Wednesday, September 27, 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 (Women's)	RBMR

Thursday, September 28, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
12:30 p.m.	CVS Flu Shots	RBMR
3:00 p.m.	Virtus	RBUR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
7:30 p.m.	ProLife Meeting	RBUR

Friday, September 29, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Comedy Night	Auditorium

Saturday, September 30, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Virtus	RBUR

Sunday, October 1, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
7:30 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Auditorium

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 25, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	James Harley
12 Noon	Special Living Intention—Joan Giammalvo

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Weekday

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.	Christine Walton
12 Noon	Thomas H. McAdam

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Angelo, Lina, and Santina Paglia
12 Noon	Dakari Brown

Thursday, September 28, 2017

Weekday

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.	Joan Schlumbolhm
12 Noon	Mary Ann Larsen

Friday, September 29, 2017

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

7:00 a.m.	Special Living Intentions— Bernadette Fitzgerald
12 Noon	Tommy DiLeo

Saturday, September 30, 2017

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Dimolfetta
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Karen Bancroft
9:00 a.m.	Harold Nagle
10:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Faherty
12:00 p.m.	Living Intention, 50 Year Anniversary— Pat and Alberto Cozza
5:30 p.m.	Living Intention, Birthday— Peter and Sonia Garzero