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PARISH OFFICE HOURS (in the Blue House)

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

Roman Catholic Church

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Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist



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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



**“Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God.”**

Romans 12:1

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017

Come to the quiet!

The 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, 5:30 p.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, on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish) and on Sundays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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 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.

Summer and Social Ministry

Social Ministry Saturday

Our first Social Ministry Saturday demonstrated a wonderful outpouring of generosity and mercy. Thanks to all who visited us and to our Food Pantry, Thrift Shop, Street and Community Meal ministries for pulling together a wonderful day!



Summer Evening Prayer

What a great night for our parish as we welcomed "The Hims" (and Her) to our parish! Through music and reflection we learned about the power of healing and recovery and the importance of community. Thanks to our friends from Hope House Ministries and Fr. Frank Pizzarelli for leading us tonight. Special thanks to Jay Mauro, a member of our parish's music ministry, for helping to make this wonderful event happen.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Director of Music Ministries

Psalm 96:1

Dear Parish Family:

In preparing to write about liturgical music at St. John's, I was struggling to put the words together. Then, we prayed Morning Prayer (I'm writing on Wednesday morning):

"Strike up the instruments, a song to my God with timbrels, a chant to the Lord with cymbals."

"Sing to him a new song, exalt and exclaim his name."

"A new hymn I will sing to you my God..."

"Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise..."

"Sing praise with all your skill..."

I smiled when I prayed these words from Psalm 47 and Judith 16 because they fit in with what I want to write about today. I want to introduce you to our new Director of Music Ministries, **Mr. Andrew McKeon**. There really is no introduction needed, as Andrew has been a gift to our parish community over the past year. Initially, he "filled in" in a time of great need here last July. Since that time, Andrew has taken on significantly more responsibility and leadership in this important area of our parish's life.

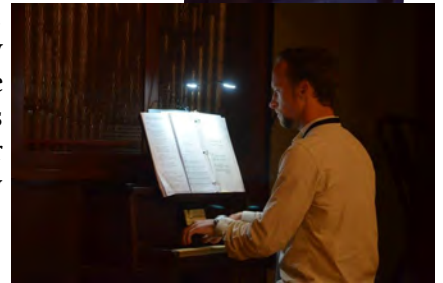
I am in awe of liturgical musicians. Whether it be a gifted instrumentalist or cantor or choir member, I see not only an ability to "play music" or "sing a song". More than that, they reflect on the gifts God has given them and offer them back to the Lord while helping the rest of us to do the same.

More than being an accomplished organist (and he builds them too!), Andrew has built a community of women and men who lead us in praising God. Because of Andrew's presence this year, we have developed a beautiful ministry of cantors and leaders of song, helped to create a renewed spirit among the music ministers and ministries and started the process of bringing the various music ministries and individuals together. So many of you have shared your happiness with the variety of voices and efforts that have allowed to more fully engage in our communal prayer.

In addition to the gifts he brings to this role, Andrew comes from and has been formed by this community of faith. Andrew and his family are members of our parish. He is a graduate from OLQA. Jane Delassalle encouraged his learning and practicing of the organ. He has been part of the music ministry here at St. John's in different capacities over the past years. For him, I think you have witnessed, this is more than a job or a position in a Church. It's a response to God's presence in the goodness of this community.

This newly created position—the Director of Music Ministries—is an important one in the life of any parish. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops states, "A professional director of music ministries, or music director, provides a major service by working with the bishop or pastor to oversee the planning, coordination, and ministries of the parish or diocesan liturgical music program" (*Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship* 45). In his work, Andrew will be doing many of the things he has done this past year but I expect you will see a lot more happening in the year ahead, both in our signing at Mass and outside of Sunday Mass as well. Andrew will also take on administrative responsibilities for many "behind the scenes" things that often get very little recognition but are crucial. In this position, Andrew will be a member of Pastoral Team that helps to lead our parish community. When you greet Andrew in the days ahead, please welcome him to this new position with the kindness and love that you have welcomed Fr. Michael and myself.

This is a unique time for our parish family for many reasons. The creation of this new position and the presence of Andrew McKeon give us more "reasons for hope" in the year ahead. Indeed this is a good reason for us to "sing a new song to the Lord" (Psalm 96:1).



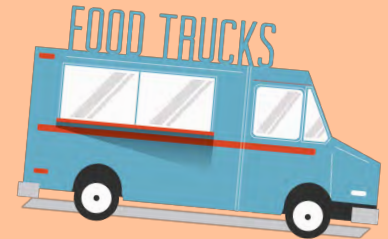
SJE SPIRIT DAY

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 8/28/17)!

Above All Fence
All State Center Moriches
Angelo and Lillian Rollo
Antonia Flaherty Realtors
Baby Moon Restaurant
Bay Nursery Corp
Blue Ribbon Beverage
Bridgehampton National Bank
Center Moriches Fire Department
Century 21 Cor-Ace Realty, Inc.
Colliers International/Gus Nuzzolese, Esq.
Dammayer Construction Company
Desi Masonry Products
DJ Custom Homes Corp
Drs. William and Judith Savino
Dun Rite Appliance Company
East End Sign Design
Electrical Technology Inc.
Environmental Assessment and Remediations
Friends of St. John the Evangelist Church
House of Carpets
Iron Mike Construction and Design Corp
Jet Sanitation Service Corps.
Law Office of Elizabeth Harrington
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Megaton Pools
Moloney-Sinnicksons Funeral Home
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Moriches Bay Diner
Moriches Bay Realty

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Newbridge Coverage Corporation
Orchard Creek Marina
Out East Therapy of NY
Paul and Barbara Donahue
Paul's Lawn and Landscape and Christmas Tree Farm
Pinto Pools
Professional Maintenance and Cleaning
ProFlame Inc.
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REP Electric
Rico's Clothing
RJ Beverage
Rubio Premier Motors, INC.
SAS Electronics and Communications Corp.
Sea Cove Restaurant
Seatuck Cove Ltd.
Senix Creek Inn
Storage 'R' Us - "West"
Swezey Fuel Company
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 go up this week and remain up for the month of September.

CRAFT FAIR VENDORS WELCOME!

As part of Spirit Day, we will have a limited craft fair. We have additional space available for vendors. If you or someone you know would be interested in being a vendor at Spirit Day, please contact Linda Filosa at Stjohnvendor@gmail.com or leave a message at the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.



TOTAL CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Beginning Sunday, September 10, 2017

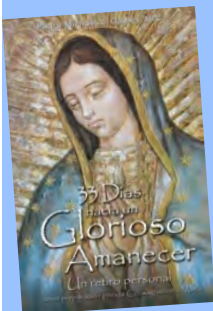
Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary is the *quickest, easiest, surest, most perfect way* to become a saint according to St. Louis de Montfort, author of the spiritual classic, *True Devotion to Mary*. Pope St. John Paul II made the consecration at the age of 18 and described it as *the decisive turning point of his life*. Don't you want that?

Join the parish community of St. John the Evangelist in making the total consecration to Jesus through Mary. The program will start on September 10th and conclude on October 13th. Why October 13th? October 13th is the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun during the centenary year of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that, "*In the end, My Heart will triumph.*" I don't know about you, but with the world as crazy as it is, that promise of Our Lady is pretty comforting and reassuring! Why not let Her triumph in your heart and your life? That's where it has to start!

We will be using the book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. It only takes an open heart to the Lord and a few minutes each day to make your spiritual life never be the same again. The consecration consists of 33 days of preparation leading up to the consecration day itself. You can either do this self-guided retreat alone, with your family in your house or with others from the parish who are making the consecration after the 12pm Mass every weekday and Sunday and the 8am Mass on Saturday morning. There will be a special Mass on October 13th, in which those who are making the consecration may do so together as a parish community.



The parish will provide the book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, for free to those who are interested in participating. (A free will offering may be made but there is no expectation.) You can email Father Michael, stop by the Rectory or see Fr. John, Fr. Michael or one of our sacristans after Sunday Mass.



La Consagración total a Jesús a través de su madre, la Virgen María, es la manera más rápida, fácil, segura y perfecta para ser santo, según San Louis de Montfort, el autor de la obra clásica, *El Tratado de la Verdadera Devoción a la Santísima Virgen*.

Reúnete con la comunidad parroquial de San Juan Evangelista en hacer la Consagración a Jesús a través de la Virgen María. Empezará el 10 de septiembre y concluirá el día 13 de octubre. Por qué el 13 de octubre? Porque celebramos ese día el centenario del milagro del sol que ocurrió durante las apariciones de la Virgen en Fátima, Portugal.

Vamos a usar el libro, *33 Días Hacia un Glorioso Amanecer*, escrito por el Padre Michael Gaitley, MIC. Tú sólo necesitas un corazón abierto al Señor y unos minutos cada día para cambiar tu vida espiritual. Este retiro consiste de 33 días de preparación hasta el día de la Consagración. Puedes hacer este retiro en varias formas; solo, con tu familia o con otras personas en la parroquia, quienes están haciendo la Consagración después de las misas diarias (7am y 12pm). El 13 de octubre, tendremos una misa especial para aquellos que estén haciendo la Consagración junto con la familia parroquial.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Director of Youth Ministry

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Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

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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!

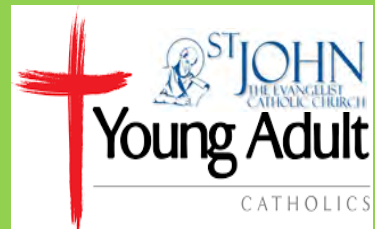
We will be taking a break while we prepare our freshman for Confirmation. Mark your Calendar for our Middle School Kick-Off, OCTOBER 25th, 2017. 7:00-8:30!

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



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

Rehearsal Sundays 4:00PM

St. John the Evangelist

5:30PM MASS

MUSIC

Instruments & Voices Needed

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



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mr. David Erlanger + derlanger@olqany.org
School Principal

Come and learn more about the... **OLQA Experience!!!!**

- ...strong academic program from Pre-K-3 to 8 that meets and exceeds NYS Standards
- ...a curriculum educating the whole child in a Catholic environment
- ...a safe and secure environment that encourages learning
- ...a commitment to religious formation at every level and throughout the school community
- ...a new Enrichment program for 2017-18 helping students recognize their many gifts
- ...support staff—including a school social worker - to provide a community of care
- ...before school and after care programs for working parents
- ...new student activities allowing students to grow in our community and better develop their gifts
- ...mission and service activities that form the student and transform the community.
- ...support for those who learn differently

Come and learn more by scheduling a tour. Call 631.878.1033 or e-mail to derlanger@olqany.org.

There are a limited number of spaces available in many of our classes.



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!



CONFIRMATION "1:8" PROGRAM

After Labor Day, 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

All sessions begin and end in the auditorium.

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

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 6—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

REGISTRATION FEES DUE

Registration fees for the 2017-18 academic year were due August 31. If you have not yet submitted your payment, please do so ASAP. There is now a \$10 late fee.

We now have the ability to pay online via PayPal—please visit our website (sjecm.org) and click on the "Faith Formation" banner at the top of the page.

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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 pants and shorts
- Size 3 diapers
- Toilet paper
- Sneakers
- Men's and women's small and medium T-shirts
- New underwear and socks
- Deodorant



GIVE BLOOD

SJE BLOOD DRIVE FRIDAY—September 22nd

Time: 4PM-8:30PM

Location: School
Auditorium

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Save the Date

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



Featuring Mike Celona, Jackie Byrne, and im-
prov 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

The Blessing of the Singles



A Celebration of singles, divorced, separated,
widowed

Date: Friday, September 15, 2017

Time: Mass at 7:00PM

Place: St. John The Evangelist Church

Followed by a gathering and complimentary
refreshments.

For more info contact Christine Longo: 631 682
1196

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 ca-
da 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 ni-
ña.
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): Pa-
dre 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 8/27/17: \$14,761

(2016: \$13,160)

Catholic Education: \$1,979

(Food Pantry 2016: \$3,415)

Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports aid for students from dioceses across the country, including our diocese.

The Catholic University of America, located in Washington D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition.

A NOTE ABOUT PARKING

From “the topics I have never wanted to write about”...

Thank you for your great spirit in adapting to all of the changes of the last few months! Can I ask everyone to do their best to park in Church parking lot or the parking lot between the school and convent? The back doors of the school are open for Masses on Sunday and, in some cases, the stairs might be a little easier than the ones in the front.

This past week, there were many cars on Ocean Avenue while there were nearly 50 spots in the parking lot between the Convent and the School. Thanks everyone!



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

Reading I: Ezekial 33:7-9

Ezekiel is to be the watchman for Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Love your neighbor.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Find ways to win others over; prayer shall be answered.

Discussion Questions

1. Does God still send watchmen or watchwomen or prophets to address injustice in the world today? Who are they? Are they always successful and do they live long, happy lives?
2. Which ranks highest: How much you love? How much you do? How smart or powerful you are? According to Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritain (Luke 10: 29-37), who is your neighbor?
3. Can you rely on God to grant your request in some way when you and another person agree to pray about something? Do you trust God's promise?



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 9/2 and 9/3

Entrance Hymn: #713, Lift High the Cross

Preparation Hymn: #506, Unless a Grain of
Wheat

Communion Hymn: #351, The Supper of the
Lord

Closing Hymn: #594, Christ Be Our Light



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 Believe

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

-Rite of Baptism, 2

Our Newly Baptized

Luciana Grace Bencosme, Kayden Philip Schipf

Alecsander George-Bay Dudek, Ryan Allen Jones

Liam Francis Engo, Elizabeth Alexandra Perez

John Pablo Carreno Bunay, Paola Maite Carreno Bunay

Ariel Sebastian Chuquirima, Julenny Stephanie Canales Guerna

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. Joseph Pironti and Kim Pironti

II. James Hoffman and Lianne McCarron

II. Robert Martin and Cheryl Anne Martin

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Theresa Seng

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Conor Smith, 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

Lt. Col. Stephen D'Amico,

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano

LCL Andrew Schlosberg

MAJ Stephen Bartoszak

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher

ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.

If you would like have someone serving in the military placed on the list above or if a name should be removed, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Note:

RBMR—Red Barn—1st Floor Meeting Room

RBUR—Red Barn Upper Room

Monday, September 4, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Tuesday, September 5, 2017

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

Wednesday, September 6, 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
7:00 p.m.	Parish Baptismal Class	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	RCIA Practice	Auditorium

Thursday, September 7, 2017

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

Friday, September 8, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, September 9, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria

Sunday, September 10, 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 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: September 26, 29, October 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, November 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29

12 Noon Masses: October 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 20, 23, 30, 31, November 3, 7, 14, 15, 17, 20, 27, 29

Saturday 8 a.m. Masses: November 18

Saturday Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.): September 30, October 7, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, 25

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 4, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Anna Strobel
12 Noon	Vivian Cordeiro

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Weekday

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

7:00 a.m.	Ruth Arlene Bradshaw
12 Noon	Joseph Dono

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Deacon Tom Gillen
12 Noon	Leslie Maxwell Gregory

Thursday, September 7, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Stacey and Charles Cherouvis
12 Noon	Harry Conn

Friday, September 8, 2017

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Donald Ferguson
12 Noon	C. Thomas DeMasco

Saturday, September 9, 2017

St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 a.m.	Special Living Intention— Margot Hinner
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Helen Scheu
7:30 p.m.	Julia Enriqueta Ulloa

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Vita Fratello
9:00 a.m.	Ernie Vigliotta
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	Marie Albert
5:30 p.m.	Jean Kelledy