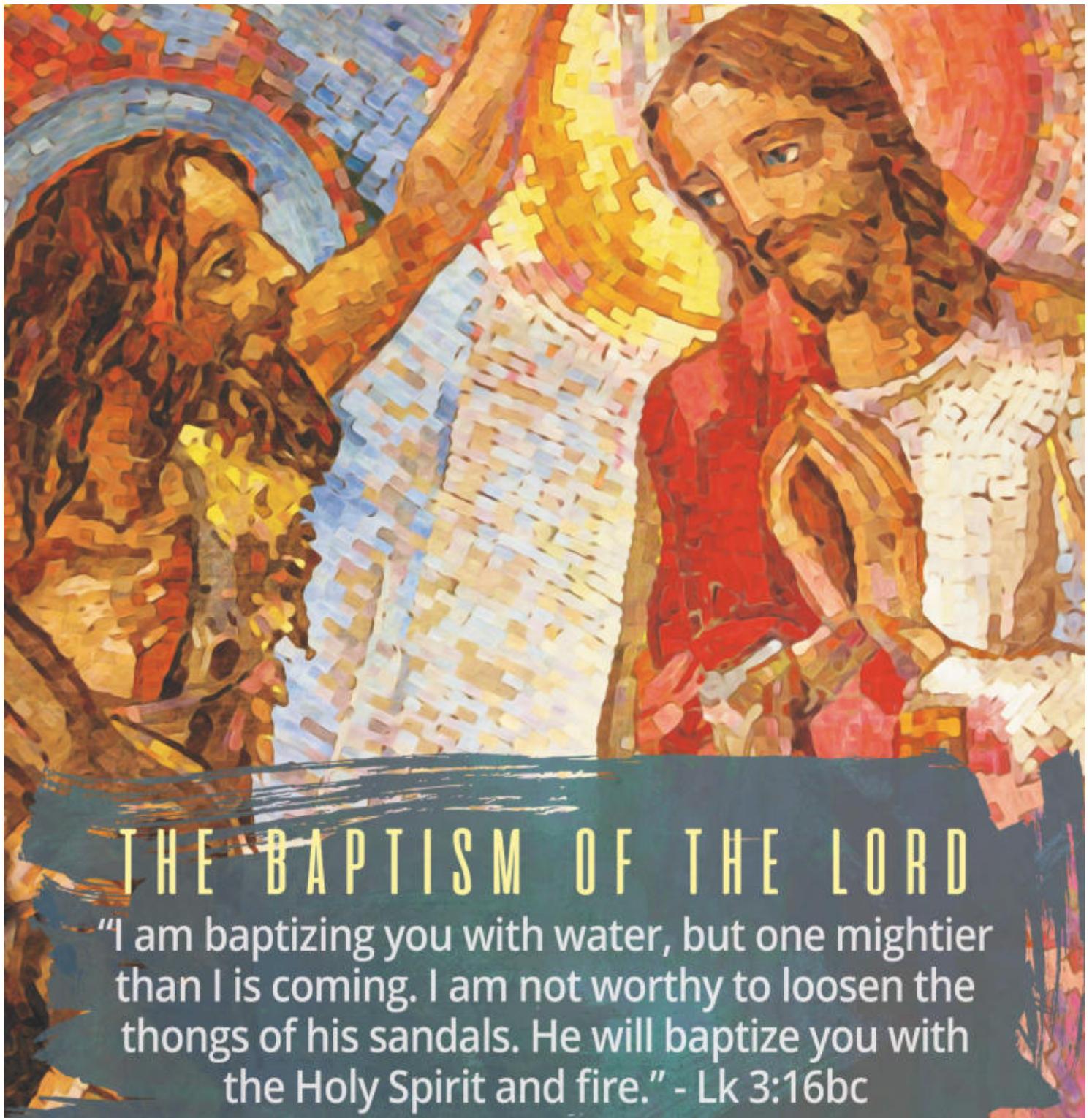


Welcome to the Parish of
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White Plains, NY

January 9, 2022



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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~ Parish Information ~

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Hours: Sat. 12:00 pm-3:00 pm,

Sun. 9:30 am-2:30 pm,

or by appointment.

Saint John the Evangelist

Classes Sun. 9:15-10:45 am

followed by Family Mass

at 11:00 am

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Classes Sun. 10:00-11:30am

Family Mass at 9:00 am

Confessions

Saturdays:

3:30 pm OLMC

4:30 to 5:15 pm SJE

6:15 to 6:45 pm SJE

Mondays:

11:30 am OLMC

Or anytime by appointment
at SJE rectory

Marriage

At least six months notice

Baptism

2nd Saturday of the month
- 1:00 pm at OLMC (English)

4th Saturday of the month
- 1:00 pm at SJE (Spanish)

Baptism Instruction

1st Monday of the month
Class is required for parents.
Parents should register
in advance.

Devotions

Miraculous Medal -
Monday after 12:10 pm Mass
OLMC

St. Anthony Mary Claret & St. Anthony Padua -
Tuesday after 12:10 pm
Communion Service OLMC

Five Wounds of Our Lord & St. Gaspar Bertoni -
Friday after 12:10 pm Mass
OLMC

First Friday -
Mass 12:10 pm OLMC
Followed by Holy Hour OLMC
and
Mass 5:30 pm SJE
Adoration after Mass until
9:00 pm SJE

Rosary

Saturday at 3:30 pm OLMC
Saturday at 5:00 pm SJE

Bingo

Is held Monday nights in the
Church Hall at Our Lady of
Mount Carmel Church.
Bingo Hall and Kitchen open
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Thank you very much for your continued
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con aquellos que "retribuyeron" por sus
Domingos fuera de la parroquia.

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Solemnity of Mary 1-1-21: \$ 2,075

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We Share Online Donations: \$ 9,059

Sunday Collection & WeShare 1-3-21: \$ 10,071

Maintenance & Utilities 1-2-22: \$ 1,738

Maintenance & Utilities 1-10-21: \$ 2,283

Pope's Prayer Intentions January 2022

Human Fraternity - We pray for all those
suffering from religious discrimination and
persecution; may their own rights and dignity be
recognized, which originate from being brothers
and sisters in the human family

La Fraternidad Humana - Recemos para que
todas las personas que sufren discriminación y
persecución religiosa encuentren en las
sociedades en las que viven el reconocimiento
de sus derechos y la dignidad que proviene de
ser hermanos y hermanas.



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Masses for the week of January 8th - 16th

~ Church of Saint John the Evangelist and Our Lady of Mount Carmel ~

Saturday, 1/8

4:00 pm	OLMC	Rosaria Riccio Armonia & Gladys Diaz - by John Vega
5:30 pm	SJE	Anthony Marinaro - by Margherita Capicotto
7:00 pm	SJE	Hernan Salazar (1st Month Anniversary) - by Salustia Barnes

Sunday, 1/9 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am	SJE	No Intention
9:00 am	OLMC	Bernadette Culhane - by Nick & Angela Fragnito
11:00 am	SJE	Kathleen Goonan - by Marianne McArdle
12:30 pm	SJE	Lupita Zacarias - by Patricia Mendoza
5:00 pm	OLMC	Carmello Burgio (1st Anniv.) - by The Burgio Family
6:30 pm	OLMC	No Intention

Monday, 1/10

7:30 am	SJE	Joan Irwin - by Marianne McArdle
12:10 pm	OLMC	Intentions of the Geronimo Family - by Ricardo Arayata

Tuesday, 1/11

7:30 am	SJE	Michael McCarthy - by Joseph McCarthy
12:10 pm	OLMC	Communion Service

Wednesday, 1/12 - St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

7:30 am	SJE	John Carol Sr. - by Robert Carol
12:10 pm	OLMC	Ann Rago - by Filomena Rubillo

Thursday, 1/13 - St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 am	SJE	Sharon Iacoangelo - by Marianne McArdle
12:10 pm	OLMC	Anne Scanlan - by Deborah Sellas

Friday, 1/14

7:30 am	SJE	No Intention
12:10 pm	OLMC	Ignazious & Antonino Libertella (15th Anniv.) - by Mary M.

Saturday, 1/15

4:00 pm	OLMC	Jack Canino - by Sandra & Frank Canino
5:30 pm	SJE	Deborah Stafford
7:00 pm	SJE	Benjamin Lopez (Conversion) - by Maria Luisa Buelvas

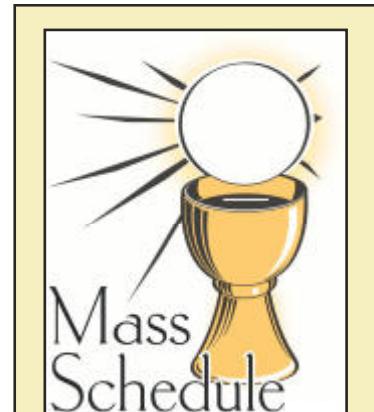
Sunday, 1/16 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	SJE	Kathleen Goonan - by Marianne McArdle
9:00 am	OLMC	Jeanne-Marie Rizzuto Tirado (Intentions) - by Phyllis Brigantino
11:00 am	SJE	Manuel Bernardo & Dolores Martin - by Sara Bernardo
12:30 pm	SJE	Roger Rodriguez - by Jarianna Rodriguez
5:00 pm	OLMC	Margaret Casale - by Antoinette & Danny D'Apice
6:30 pm	OLMC	No Intention



Christmas and New Year celebrations here at SJE-OLMC Parish could not have happened without the help of many generous people. A huge THANK YOU goes out to all: The office and maintenance staff, and sanitizers, decorators and members of the liturgical team, sacristans, musicians, singers, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers, ushers and live stream technicians. In spite of the ongoing challenges of COVID-19, your assistance this Christmas was SINCERELY appreciated.

Las celebraciones de Navidad y Año Nuevo aquí en la parroquia SJE-OLMC no podrían haber sucedido sin la ayuda de muchas personas generosas. MUCHAS GRACIAS para todos: el personal de oficina y mantenimiento, y los desinfectantes, decoradores y miembros del equipo litúrgico, sacristanes, músicos, cantantes, lectores y ministros eucarísticos, acomodadores y técnicos de transmisión en vivo. A pesar de los desafíos de COVID-19, su ayuda esta Navidad fue SINCERAMENTE agradecida.



Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 pm	OLMC
5:30 pm	SJE
7:00 pm	(Spanish) SJE

Sunday:

8:00 am	SJE
9:00 am	OLMC
11:00 am	SJE
12:30 pm	(Spanish) SJE
5:00 pm	OLMC
6:30 pm	(Haitian) OLMC

Weekday Masses

Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am SJE
Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri. 12:10 pm OLMC

First Friday: 5:30 pm SJE

Communion Service
Tues. OLMC 12:10 pm

Holiday Vigil

5:30 pm OLMC

Holiday

7:30 am	SJE,
12:10 pm	OLMC,
5:30 pm	SJE,
7:00 pm	Spanish SJE

Mass for the Hearing Impaired

4th Sunday of each month
at 11:30 am OLMC
(not in July & Aug.)

Italian Mass

Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday
and Christmas Day
at 11:00 am OLMC

Getting the COVID-19 vaccine is a moral imperative

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archdiocese of Chicago

December 15, 2021



There is good news about how Catholics view the COVID-19 vaccines. According to new polling data from the Public Religion Research Institute, the acceptance rate by white Catholics went from 68% in March to 82% currently, and among Hispanic Catholics, it jumped from 56% to 90% over the same period. This is remarkable, and something to celebrate.

Just as promising is the news that 60% of Americans agree with the statement, "Because getting vaccinated against COVID-19 helps protect everyone, it is a way to live out the religious principle of loving my neighbors."

Pope Francis has often advocated for vaccinations using similar language. "Being vaccinated with vaccines authorized by the competent authorities is an act of love. And contributing to ensure the majority of people are vaccinated is an act of love — love for oneself, love for one's family and friends, love for all people," he said in a public service announcement released Aug. 18.

In other words, deciding whether to get vaccinated is not only a choice about one's own health. The unvaccinated who contract the virus, whether or not they experience symptoms, commonly spread the disease, and every person who catches it and infects others adds to the likelihood of the virus mutating in more dangerous ways.

While it is true that there are breakthrough cases among the vaccinated, studies have shown that such people tend to experience lower viral loads than the unvaccinated, and thus do not spread the COVID-19 virus at the same levels. What's more, the disease experienced by those with breakthrough infections tends to be dramatically less severe than that of the unvaccinated who catch the virus — they sadly have much higher rate of hospitalization and death.

Moreover, as the virus continues to spread, with the resulting rise in hospitalizations among the unvaccinated, our health care system is being terribly overwhelmed. The medical community and the wider public are paying the price.

....., if our hospitals fill, many thousands of people will die who could have otherwise lived — in addition to the nearly 800,000 Americans who have already died from COVID-19. That's more than the number of Americans who lost their lives in the Civil War (750,000), the 1918 flu pandemic (675,000), and World War II (405,399).

Controlling the growth of the contagion is critical, making universal vaccination a moral imperative. Receiving the full series of vaccination injections, as well as considering boosters that could augment our protection against the latest variant, is not just about protecting oneself from this scourge. It is also about protecting others from the virus. It is about each of us doing our part to stop helping the virus mutate, and to ensure that this disease will not paralyze our health care systems.

The virus has taken the lives of so many of our brothers and sisters. It has driven the rest of us first into isolation and now into a strange two-step of normalcy and abnormalcy. In that way, it has attacked our very nature as human beings, which is to be social, to be with one another.

So let us hold fast to that essential aspect of humanity, and pull together, all of us, to finally defeat this disease.

Recibir la vacuna COVID-19 es un imperativo moral

Cardenal Blase J. Cupich, Arquidiócesis de Chicago

15 de diciembre de 2021



Hay buenas noticias sobre cómo los católicos ven las vacunas COVID-19. Según nuevos datos de encuestas del Public Religion Research Institute, la tasa de aceptación de los católicos blancos pasó del 68% en marzo al 82% en la actualidad, y entre los católicos hispanos, pasó del 56% al 90% durante el mismo período. Esto es extraordinario y algo para celebrar.

Igual de prometedora es la noticia de que el 60% de los estadounidenses están de acuerdo con la afirmación: "Debido a que vacunarse contra el COVID-19 ayuda a proteger a todos, es una forma de vivir el principio religioso de amar a mis vecinos".

El Papa Francisco a menudo ha abogado por las vacunas utilizando un lenguaje similar. "Estar vacunado con vacunas autorizadas por las autoridades competentes es un acto de amor. Y contribuir a garantizar que la mayoría de las personas estén vacunadas es un acto de amor: amor por uno mismo, amor por la familia y los amigos, amor por todas las personas", dijo en un anuncio de servicio público publicado el 18 de agosto.

En otras palabras, decidir si vacunarse no es solo una decisión sobre la propia salud. Las personas no vacunadas que contraen el virus, tengan o no síntomas, comúnmente transmiten la enfermedad, y cada persona que la contrae e infecta a otras aumenta la probabilidad de que el virus mute de maneras más peligrosas.

Si bien es cierto que hay casos de 'breakthrough' entre los vacunados, los estudios han demostrado que estas personas tienden a experimentar cargas virales más bajas que las no vacunadas y, por lo tanto, no propagan el virus COVID-19 en los mismos niveles. Es más, la enfermedad que experimentan las personas con 'breakthrough' infecciones tiende a ser mucho menos grave que la de los no vacunados que contraen el virus; lamentablemente, tienen una tasa mucho más alta de hospitalización y muerte.

Además, a medida que el virus continúa propagándose, con el consiguiente aumento de las hospitalizaciones entre los no vacunados, nuestro sistema de atención médica se ve terriblemente abrumado. La comunidad médica y el público en general están pagando el precio.

....., si nuestros hospitales se llenan, morirán muchos miles de personas que de otro modo podrían haber vivido, además de los casi 800.000 estadounidenses que ya han muerto a causa del COVID-19. Eso es más que el número de estadounidenses que perdieron la vida en la Guerra Civil (750.000), la pandemia de gripe de 1918 (675.000) y la Segunda Guerra Mundial (405.399). Controlar el crecimiento del contagio es fundamental, por lo que la vacunación universal es un imperativo moral. Recibir la serie completa de inyecciones de vacunación, además de considerar refuerzos que podrían aumentar nuestra protección contra la última variante, no se trata solo de protegerse uno mismo de este flagelo. También se trata de proteger a otras personas del virus. Se trata de que cada uno de nosotros haga su parte para dejar de ayudar a que el virus mute y para asegurarnos de que esta enfermedad no paralizará nuestros sistemas de atención médica.

El virus se ha cobrado la vida de muchos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Nos ha llevado al resto de nosotros primero al aislamiento y ahora a dos extraños pasos de normalidad y anormalidad. De esa manera, ha atacado nuestra propia naturaleza como seres humanos, que es ser social, estar unos con otros.

Por tanto, aferrémonos a ese aspecto esencial de la humanidad y unámonos todos para vencer finalmente esta enfermedad.



Please join
The Care of Creation Team
for our third **Laudato Si' workshop**,
where we will have an engaging
dialogue about how we are shaping
the future of our planet.

This session will be held via **Zoom** on
Tuesday, January 11 at 7:00pm.

Please find the zoom details below:

Meeting ID: 507 803 0086
Passcode: 1653

All are welcome.
We hope to see you on Tuesday!

Únase al equipo de el
Cuidado de la Creación
para nuestro **tercer taller de Laudato Si'**,
donde tendremos un diálogo interesante
sobre cómo estamos dando forma
al futuro de nuestro planeta.
Esta sesión se realizará vía **Zoom** el
Martes 11 de Enero a las 7:00 pm.

Encuentre los detalles del zoom a
continuación:

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Todos son bienvenidos.
¡Esperamos verte el Martes!



NEW DIRECTOR OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AT SJE-OLMC

Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year! My name is Aura Zelaya, and I am honored to introduce myself to you as your new Director of the Religious Education Program! Since I am newly retired, I am dedicating my time and effort to working collaboratively with our staff, volunteers, and families in the faith formation of our youth.

In addition to my new position here, I also serve as the Religious Education Coordinator at Holy Rosary Church in Hawthorne, New York. I have also worked with the White Plains community for over twenty-five years as a teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages at Post Road School. I look forward to meeting you and perhaps seeing some familiar faces! With my skills, training and experience, I am confident that together we can strengthen and grow our program.

I would like to express my gratitude to Father Willem Klaver for this exciting opportunity. Also, I would like to acknowledge Mariana Mastracchio and Sister Donna Kelly for their continued dedication, hard work and leadership to our Religious Education Program.

Creating a strong connection and sense of community between our church, our religious education program, and families is a central theme to my approach. Using modern curricula and a variety of resources, our students will be actively engaged in their learning while preparing for their important milestones and Sacraments.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone (914-437-5144) or email (azelaya@sjeolmc.org).

Sincerely,
Aura Zelaya



Pope John Paul II
once said,
***“Remember the
past with gratitude,
live the present
with enthusiasm,
look forward
to the future
with confidence.”***

2021 Christmas Raffle



Thank you to all our parishioners & friends that so generously supported our raffle.

Congratulations to all our Christmas Raffle prize winners:



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3rd Prize
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ANOINTING AND BLESSING OF THE SICK Saturday Jan. 15, 2022



Will take place after the 5:30 pm Mass (SJE) on the 3rd Saturday of the Month at the Church of St John the Evangelist, directly following the Mass. There will be Anointing of the Sick by the presiding priest.

By the sacred Anointing of the Sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commands those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that He may raise them up and save them. And, indeed, He exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ.

UNCIÓN Y BENDICIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS Sábado 15 de Enero 2021

Después de la Misa de las 5:30 pm (SJE) el tercer sábado de cada mes en la Iglesia de San Juan Evangelista, habrá unción de los enfermos por parte del sacerdote que celebre la Misa. Por la sagrada Unción de los enfermos y la oración de los sacerdotes, toda la Iglesia encomienda a los enfermos al Señor sufriente y glorificado, para que los resucite y los salve. Y, en efecto, los exhorta a contribuir RELY appreciated.



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