

# CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday ..... 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Friday ..... By Appointment  
Saturday ..... 3:00 pm—7:00 pm  
Sunday ..... 8:00 am—1:30 pm  
Website ..... www.sjtemahopac.org



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

*We extend a warm welcome to families and individuals who are new to our Parish. Please register at the Parish House so that we can be of service to you. We encourage you to fully participate in our parish life. Join us in fellowship after Mass in the Heavenly Café.*

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Philip J. Caruso** ..... *Pastor*  
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**Pat Bartkus** ..... *Contemporary Music Group*  
**Robert W. Donohue** ..... *Parish Trustee*  
**Edward J. Welch** ..... *Parish Trustee*

## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 845-628-2006 x113  
845-628-6464 (during sessions)

**Lori DiBiase** ..... *Program Administrator*  
FaithFormation@sjtemahopac.org  
**Ida Pietrosanti** ..... *Session Coordinator*

## † MASS SCHEDULE †

**Weekdays @ OLQA** ..... 9:00 am & 12:00 Noon  
**1st Friday** ..... 7:00 pm  
**Saturdays** ..... 9:00 am  
**Saturday Evening Vigil** ..... 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm  
**Sunday** ..... 7:30 am, 8:45 am Family Mass,  
10:45 am, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm & 6:00 pm (Spanish OLQA)

## SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION:

**Monday - Friday** ..... After 12:00 Noon Mass  
**Saturday** ..... After 9:00 am Mass, 3:00-3:45 pm; 5:00 - 5:30 pm;  
7:30 - 8:00 pm Spanish (OLQA)

**BAPTISMS:** Sundays at 2:00pm. To schedule a Baptism, please contact Terry Komendowski by e-mail at Terry.Komendowski@sjtemahopac.org or by phone at 845-628-2006, x133.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples should contact Fr. Caruso at least six months prior to the desired wedding date.

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Deacon John Scarfi 845-628-2006 x115

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** Call the Parish House at any time.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Please call the Parish House to make arrangements.

## DEVOTIONS

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA AND ROSARY FOR PEACE:**  
Mondays after the Noon Mass

**ROSARY & ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT AT OLQA:**  
Monday - Friday 12:30 - 7:45 pm followed by Benediction  
First Friday 8:00 pm - 9:00 am Saturday

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Monday - Friday, 3:00 pm

**PARISH COUNCIL:** First Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in Social Hall.  
Meets September thru June.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Meets periodically

## MASS INTENTIONS

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>17</b>                              |
| 4:00 PM          | Theresa Lee Mallon                     |
| 5:30 PM          | Robert Armstrong                       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>18</b>                              |
| 7:30 AM          | People of the Parish                   |
| 8:45 AM          | Carmine DiGeronimo                     |
| 10:45 AM         | Joseph W. Sullivan                     |
| 12:30 PM         | Pasquale Pilla                         |
| 5:30 PM          | John Tadler                            |
| 6:00 PM          | Mass in Spanish                        |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>19</b>                              |
| 9:00 AM          | Patrick Callana                        |
| 12:00 PM         | Therese, Anthony, & Pat (Jr.) Casabona |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>20</b>                              |
| 9:00 AM          | Bernard Gerrity                        |
| Noon             | MaryKelly Danisi                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>21</b>                              |
| 9:00 AM          | Rose Carlucci                          |
| Noon             | Ellen Tunnard Clark                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>22</b>                              |
| 9:00 AM          | Robert Johnson                         |
| Noon             | June Hillery                           |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>23</b>                              |
| 9:00 AM          | Christine Savino                       |
| Noon             | Francisco, Teresa, & Marianna Bilotto  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>24</b>                              |
| 9:00 AM          | Lucy Hillers                           |
| 4:00 PM          | John Roberto                           |
| 5:30 PM          | Marybeth Hearn                         |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>25</b>                              |
| 7:30 AM          | People of the Parish                   |
| 8:45 AM          | Joseph Hillery                         |
| 10:45 AM         | Regina Phelan                          |
| 12:30 PM         | Matthew A. Fairweather                 |
| 5:30 PM          | Rosa Bronco                            |
| 6:00 PM          | Mass in Spanish                        |

## MEMORIAL OFFERINGS



Bread & Wine ..... William Mooney



Sanctuary Lamp .... Lawrence McKay



Altar Candles ..... Mike & Carmilla  
Simone (Living)



Altar Flowers ..... Angelo Magliulo

### Memorialize your loved ones

Memorialize your loved ones by picking up a Mass card or other Mass memorial in the Parish House or at the Welcome Desk.

### Pray for our Deceased

Michael Chmiploski    Antoinette Brancati  
Gene Kelly    Robert Kochon  
Kathleen Agostino    Angelo Magliulo

### Pray for our Sick

Laurie Roselli  
Erin Bentivegna  
Rosemarie Chianese  
Eileen Baronowski  
Patrick Hamill  
Cash Macciarolo  
Jeannie Sepe  
Nicole Campanella O'Brien  
Angelo Savino  
Joseph Thomas Buxton  
Danielle Francino  
Corrie Rusinko  
Barbara Vara  
Adrian Sisco  
Sr. Mary Judith



### Church Support: September 11th

Regular collection: \$14,182.00

Mission Sunday: \$2,458.00

Please consider electronic giving through Parish Pay. Visit [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) to sign up.

Thank you for your generosity!

### Emmanuel House Walkathon

Saturday, Sept. 24 from 12 – 4 PM  
Veterans Memorial Park

We are honored to once again have Father Patrick and Father John walk for the babies and the pro-life pregnancy center in Carmel, Emmanuel House, and you can sponsor Father Patrick and Father John for this walk. There are sponsor sheets at the Welcome Center and the Parish House. Sign-ups and checks made out to Emmanuel House due by Sept. 18. You may also contact Peg Doherty (628-8997) if you would like to participate in the walk.

### Congratulations to Our Jubilarians – A Prayer for Marriage

Father, we give you thanks for the gift of marriage: the bond of life and love, and the font of the family. The love of husband and wife enriches your Church with children, fills the world with a multitude of spiritual fruitfulness and service, and is the sign of the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, for his Church.

The grace of Jesus flowed forth at Cana at the request of the Blessed Mother. May your Son, through the intercession of Mary, pour out upon us a new measure of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. May your Holy Spirit enlighten our society to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife.

Father, we ask that our prayers be joined to those of the Virgin Mary, that your Word may transform our service so as to safeguard the incomparable splendor of marriage. We ask all these things through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*From St. John's Respect Life Society*

## Did you know?

**Why do we make the sign of the cross before hearing the Gospel?**



Prior to the Proclamation of the Gospel, we make the Sign of the Cross over our forehead, lips, and heart as we say “Glory to you, Lord.” The meaning behind this gesture is to ask God to open our minds to hear His words, to use our mouths to spread the Gospel, and to keep the words we hear treasured up in our hearts. This week at Mass, when we get to the Gospel, say a little prayer to yourself as you cross your forehead, lips, and heart that you can receive the Gospel message in your mind and heart and then share it with others.

\* \* \*

In our weekly “Did you know?” section, we’ll try to explain “mysteries of the Mass” and other parts of the Catholic faith. If you have a question you’d like to submit, please email [emily.dibiase@sjtemahopac.org](mailto:emily.dibiase@sjtemahopac.org).

### Event & Meeting Scheduling

If you are the head of a parish organization that will be utilizing a parish facility between September 2016 – August 2017, please contact Terry Komendowski at [Terry.Komendowski@sjtemahopac.org](mailto:Terry.Komendowski@sjtemahopac.org). Please include the following:

- The name of your meeting or event
- The dates and times of your meetings/events
- Approximate number of people expected
- Your contact information
- Any special requests for your meeting or event (ie. setup, use of coffee pots, presence of a priest, etc. – special requests cannot be guaranteed but we will do our best to accommodate you)

## Nomination Form for Parish Council



The Parish Council is a consultative body whose mission is to assist the Pastor in formulating parish policies. The Parish Council is comprised of the Pastor together with six *ex officio* members, nine elected members, and six members appointed by the Pastor because of their expertise or experience. Meetings will be held from September through June and members will be expected to participate in various standing committees. The Full Parish Council Handbook for the Archdiocese of New York is available on our website at [www.sjtemahopac.org](http://www.sjtemahopac.org) or at the parish office if you do not have access to a computer.

This Nomination Form is for the selection of three elected members of the Parish Council.

Nominees should be able to demonstrate that they are active member of the parish, who worship here regularly, and contribute to the life of the parish through their generous donation of time, treasure, and talent. Nominations should be dropped off at the Parish House or emailed to [FrontDesk@sjtemahopac.org](mailto:FrontDesk@sjtemahopac.org).

Closing date for nominations is Wednesday, September 21.  
List of nominees will be posted in the bulletin on September 25.

Sunday, October 3 will be “Election Day” and the last day to receive ballots will be Thursday, October 7.

### Nomination for Parish Council at St. John the Evangelist Parish

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email Address:**

**Parish Registration (Envelope #):**

**Member of the Parish since:**

**Short Bio. Information:**

**Sign:**

**Date:**



**St. John the Evangelist Church  
3rd Annual Bob Torrey Invitational Golf Outing**



**Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Putnam County Golf Course**

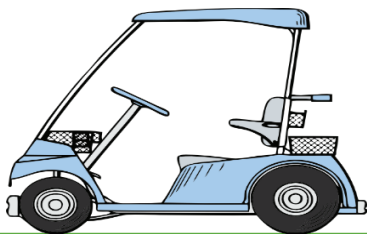
**For information and Tee Time  
Rich Podlovits (845) 519-5707**

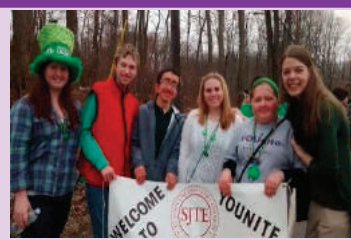
**\$165.00 Per Person includes:**

- ❖ Delicious lunch from 11:15 AM
- ❖ Use of clubhouse facilities, driving range, and putting green
- ❖ 18 holes of golf plus golf cart
- ❖ Beverages (beer and water) on the course
- ❖ Cocktail Hour starting at 5:00 pm and Dinner at 6:00 pm

**\$55.00 Per Person includes:  
Cocktail Hour & Dinner**

**Call Maryann at the Parish House  
(845) 628-2006 -125**





## YOUnite Youth Group begins September 23!

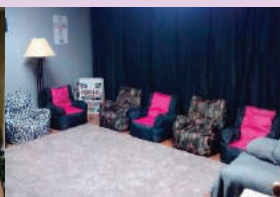
*New meeting time this year: Every other Friday from 6:30-8:00 PM*

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders: Are you looking for a place where you can hang out with friends, serve your community, and learn more about your faith? Then YOUnite is for you!

Come and join us as we start an exciting new year! With everything from running parish events like Make Your Own Advent Wreath and Breakfast with St. Nick to attending New York Catholic Youth Day and starring in our annual Passion Play, YOUnite is the place where learning more about your faith is actually fun. We're going to try a lot of fun new things this year as well, so come check us out!

8<sup>th</sup> graders – Stay tuned for our upcoming Open House invite so you can join YOUnite too!

If you have any questions, please contact our youth minister, Emily DiBiase, at [emily.dibiase@sjtemahopac.org](mailto:emily.dibiase@sjtemahopac.org). We look forward to seeing you on the 23<sup>rd</sup>!



## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Golden Jubilee Ball

The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton School Golden Jubilee Ball will be **Friday, November 4, 2016** at Villa Barone Hilltop Manor, Mahopac, NY. Tickets are on sale now: \$95 ea/\$85 ea for groups of 10 or more.

This is not a school-only event, alumni, parents, current and former faculty, all Seton parishioners and friends are invited!

Email [SetonShrubOakAlumni@outlook.com](mailto:SetonShrubOakAlumni@outlook.com) or call 914-649-5077 for more information.

## Birthright Needs

Good, gently used winter infant clothing is needed for the babies at **Birthright of Peekskill**. Please help us help our mothers keep their babies safe and warm this winter. (914-737-0344)

## 2016 Catholic Men's Conference – Being a Man of the Catholic Church

Saturday, November 5, 2016 ♦ 8 am to 3:30 pm

Conference includes continental breakfast and lunch, talks on the role of men in the Church, and Mass. Suggested donation \$25 per person, payable to St. James the Apostle Church. Register online at [www.stjamesapostle.org](http://www.stjamesapostle.org).



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## Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 1 ♦ 10:00 AM



In honor of the feast of St. Francis, bring your household pets to receive a blessing!

## Save the Date

St. Christopher's Thanksgiving Outreach

**\*\*New date\*\* Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

## Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Door

October 22, 2016

National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians

All parishioners are invited to our Parish Pilgrimage to the *Holy Door* in Stony Point, NY.

On this pilgrimage, we will have the opportunity to pass through the Holy Door, go to confession, and celebrate Mass at 12 noon. We will leave St. John's no later than 10:15 am on to allow time for those who wish to go to confession. The trip takes slightly less than one hour. You may drive to Stony Point or take the bus from St. John's (\$40/person). We will depart the shrine by 1 pm. We plan to stop at Table 9 Restaurant on Annsville Circle on the way back to St. John's. We expect to be back by 4 pm.

About this trip: 845-628-5378 (Jake Lugay) or 845-531-8534 (Ron Williams)

### Bus Reservation Form

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Door on 10-22-16  
Drop at the Parish Office ASAP

Name .....

Phone # ..... # of Persons .....

\*Check Enclosed (\$40/person) \$.....

\*Payable to St. John the Evangelist Church –  
includes \$5 donation to the Shrine.  
(For those driving, the Shrine expects  
similar donation per person.)

## Italy's Earthquake Relief Fund Campaign

Through September 30, 2016, the Italian American Club of Mahopac will be running a Fundraising Campaign to assist the victims of this terrible tragedy. All collected funds will go to the *Italian Red Cross* and will be earmarked for the direct benefit of the earthquake victims.

To donate, please go to:

**italianamericanclubofmahopac.org** or send a  
check to: Italian American Club of Mahopac  
Earthquake Relief Fund  
Box 931 Mahopac, NY 10541

For information, please contact the President Giulio Cefaloni on (845) 745-2655.  
GRAZIE MILLE.

## Catholic Daughters of America Tag Sale

Saturday, October 15 – 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
Sunday, October 16 – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Drop off days:

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 10/11/16 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM<br>5:00 PM – 7:30 PM |
| 10/12/16 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM<br>5:00 PM – 7:30 PM |
| 10/13/16 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM<br>5:00 PM – 7:30 PM |
| 10/14/16 | 2:00 – 6:30 PM                          |

For more information, call Joanne at  
845-628-5909 or 845-282-4225.



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## Gospel Today

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 16:1-13

Jesus warns against cheating others to gain more material wealth. Be faithful to God.

Love God, Not Money

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Jesus says, the person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.

LUKE 16:10

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



Parable  
Shrewd  
Manager  
Jesus  
Love  
God  
Person  
Faithful  
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Dependable  
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