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PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday		pm
	Closed for lunch from 1:00 – 2:00	
	9:00 am - 1:00	•

WELCOME CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Saturday	
Website	www.sitemahopac.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.

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+ MASS SCHEDULE +

Weekdays @ OLQA	9:00 am & 12:00 Noon
Saturdays	9:00 am
Saturday Evening Vigil4:00 pm &	5:30 pm & 7:00 PM (Spanish OLQA)
Sunday	
	10:45 am, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm

SACRAMENTS

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: Thursdays 12:30 – 4:45 pm followed by Benediction First Friday 8:00 pm - 9:00 am Saturday (except January & February)

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

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays after noon Mass at Msgr. Powers Room

PARISH COUNCIL: Meets periodically FINANCE COMMITTEE: Meets periodically

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	29
10:00 AM	First Holy Communion
12:30 PM	First Holy Communion
4:00 PM	Theresia Windischmann
5:30 PM	T. Koczan
7:00 PM	Orlando Civiles
Sunday	30
7:30 AM	People of the Parish
8:45 AM	Preciosa, Joaquim, Cristina
10:45 AM	Vicario Family
12:30 PM	Elvira & Antonio Reda
5:30 PM	Angela Alfano
Monday	1 St. Joseph the Worker
9:00 AM	Josephine Boutis
Noon	Nancy McGiure
Tuesday	2 St. Athanasius
9:00 AM	Giuseppe Gallace
Noon	George Albrecht, Jr.
Wednesday	3 Sts. Philip & James
9:00 AM	Marjorie Jane Smith
Noon	Filipino Greco
Thursday	4
9:00 AM	Joe & Terry Carr
Noon	Mary Vicario
Friday	5 First Friday
9:00 AM	Kevin Harney
Noon	Charles Janiak
Saturday	6
9:00 AM	Nickolos Mazzeo
4:00 PM	Vincent Gravino
5:30 PM	Joseph & Marie Misuraca
7:00 PM	Saul Mora
Sunday	7
7:30 AM	People of the Parish
8:45 AM	Evan Riley
10:45AM	Thomas Duffy
12:30 PM	MaryAnne Brann
3:00 PM	Fil-Amer Mass
5:30 PM	Grace Tadler

Catholic Daughters Thank you to all who contributed to our Catholic Daughters Baby Shower. Your support is always appreciated!



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

Gloria Harkins Victor J. Faggella Margeret D. Petrino

Pray for our Sick

Lisa Giordano Lena Young Christopher Rice, Jr. Daniel Carillo Gisela Penge John Levin Joyce Baione Veronica Croteau Billy Hughes Ann Baker Keith Harmon Jean Smith Jerry O'Shea Patrick Hamill

Rhoma Lanigan Edna Heidt Maureen Franze Kelsey Berger Ron Drumheller Denise Santalis Edda Cerbini Jill Sheehan Eileen Morgan Gil Egan Peter Egan Sr. Mary Judith Asia Bibi Eddie Caraluzzi



Prayer Garden Volunteers are needed to keep the Prayer garden watered and weed free. There will be a meeting on Monday, May 8th at 7:00pm in the Social Hall. Anyone interested in the easy and rewarding project, please attend the meeting or call Jane Tunnard at (914) 277-5116

Readings for the Week

Sunday Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

> **Tuesday** Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

First Friday Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

First Saturday Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass



Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Gilda at 845-628-2006 for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12th, 2017**.

This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Did you know?

When is the first mention of Jesus in the Bible?



We hear about Jesus a lot in the New Testament, particularly about His life in the Gospels, but as we discussed on Easter Sunday, the Old Testament is actually filled with tons of foreshadowing about Jesus' coming. The first reference to Jesus in the Bible actually comes right in the beginning, in the Book of Genesis. Adam and Eve commit Original Sin and are banished from the Garden of Eden. but God does not let them despair for long. In Genesis 3:15, He says to the serpent (who is the devil), "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed." This may not sound like anything all that grand, but it's actually the promise of God that He will send Jesus to fight against sin (Jesus is the seed of the woman who crushes the serpent – a.k.a sin). This verse is known as the protoevangelium, which means first Gospel, since it is the Good News of the coming of Christ that we hear echoed throughout the rest of the Old Testament.

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.

Church Support

Easter Collection (April 23rd) \$16,811 Loaves & Fishes \$70 Please consider giving electronically www.parishpay.com

YOUnite Church Buddy Reveal Dinner

Throughout the year, several members of the parish have been praying for a teen in the youth group through our new Church Buddy program. These "Church Buddies" only knew the name of the teen for whom they were praying, and the teens did not know who their prayer buddy was. Last Friday, April 21, the teens and their prayer buddies finally got to meet and spend some time getting to know each other. The teens had an opportunity to meet some of the members of our various ministries at SJTE and learn about their service to the church, as well as make a new friend they can say hello to at Mass and keep in touch with as a spiritual prayer partner. As a group, we definitely felt their prayers throughout this year, and it was beautiful to see all of the new relationships forming between these teens and their buddies at the reveal dinner. Thank you to all of our Church Buddies for your prayers, and welcome to our YOUnite family!



Saint Joseph the Worker

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the *Book of Genesis*, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in *Genesis* to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working sideby-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society."

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

Parish Council Elections



Nominees are being accepted for three (3) open positions on the Parish Council for a three (3) year term. Please submit full name, telephone number, years in parish and what you've done within the parish.

Names need to be submitted by May 8th and names will be published by May 14th. If you wish to nominate someone, please email: Terry.Komendowski@sjtemahopac.org.

Theology on Tap

Catholic in Real Life is bringing Theology on Tap back to our area! Enjoy food, drinks, and a faith-based talk. The featured speaker will be Father John DeBellis, pastor of Church of the Holy Spirit. A question and answer session will follow the talk. Open to all adults (21 & older). Taormina Restaurant 59 Hudson Avenue, Peekskill...... Tuesday, May 16th 7:30pm RSVP to <u>CatholicinRealLife@gmail.com</u> or Meetup.com/Catholic-in-Real-Life

8TH ANNUAL Hanging Flowering Basket Sale May 12 - May 13

St. John's Rosary Altar Society is holding their Hanging Flowering basket sale. The 11 inch decorative baskets should be ordered by May 7th.

To place an order, fill out the form below and place it, along with your payment, in an envelope marked "Flower Sale". You can drop it off at the Parish House or at the Welcome Center. Please make the check payable to *St. John the Evangelist*.

The plants will be distributed in the Social Hall as follows:

Friday, May 12 from 4:00 – 7:00 Saturday, May 13 from 2:00 – 6:30

The perfect Mother's Day gift!

*Come early for the best choice of colors!

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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Tiny Tots at Jesus' House Church of St. John the Evangelist Invites you to a fundraising showing of



THE LOST VILLAGE

Sunday May 7th at 10 am Carmel Cinema 8 150 Route 52 (ShopRite Plaza), Carmel, NY

\$15 PER TICKET

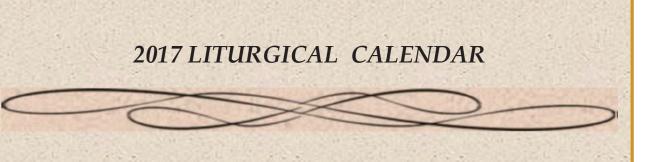
Includes showing of Smurfs, 1 small popcorn & 1 small fountain drink



All proceeds to benefit St. John's new group Tiny Tots at Jesus' House coming this May!

Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office, at the Main Church Welcome Desk or from Brittany Gauriloff at 914.621.7829





Ascension Thursday

May 25th

Pentecost Sunday

June 4th

First Holy Communion



Saturday, April 29th Saturday, May 6th Saturday, May 13th

<u>May Crowning</u> Sunday, May 21st

Confirmation



Monday, May 22nd Tuesday, May 23rd

NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA



AMONESTACIONES DE MATRIMONIO (II) FRANCISCO Y EQUITERIA CRUZ

[Convalidación, domingo, 7 de mayo, 11h. en la capilla]



GRACIAS A LA FAMILIA PANDO POR LA FOTO

Bienvenida, Romina, a la Iglesia Católica!

Con gusto bautizó en la capilla Padre Rojas a la hija menor de Adrian y Digna Pando, o sea la bebita Romina Costanza, el sábado, 22 de abril. Felicitamos a los fieles que están aprovechando de la disponibilidad del Padre Rojas de buscar los sacramentos y prepararse por ellos, al eco de Marcos 14,7.

Nos agrada de informarles que anticipamos el bautismo de Matthew Cajamarca hoy, el 30 de abril. *¡Felicidades a la familia Cajamarca Villa!* Queridos lectores, hemos de comunicar con P. Rojas al (845) 628-2006, extensión 114 o al fr.rojas@sjtemahopac.org acerca de los requisitos para bautismos u otros ritos de nuestra fe católica.

RECORDEMOS A MAMÁ MARÍA EN MAYO

Por muchos años nosotros los catolicos hemos celebrado el mes de mayo en honor de la Santísima Madre de Dios, la Virgen María. Además de celebrar las costumbres de nuestros paises del mayo, hemos de rezar la oración mariana por excelencia, el **Santo Rosario**, además de aprender y compartir los cantos y las alabanzas tradicionales de nuestra Reina Celestial. En nuestra parroquia, anticipamos la **Coronación Anual de Maria el domingo, 21 de mayo**.

CINCO FECHAS IMPORTANTES DE MAYO

- Domingo, 7 de mayo: Si Dios quiere, habrá la primera boda en español en tres años en nuestra parroquia.
- Sábado, 13 de Mayo: **Centenario** de la primera aparición de Nuestra Señora en **Fátima**, Portugal **y el XI aniversario** de ordenación sacerdotal de nuestro cura hispano, R.P. Arthur Fernando Rojas Ruíz
- Domingo, 14 de Mayo: Día de las Madres en los Estados Unidos
- Sábado, 20 de Mayo: **Mini-Retiro Pre-Pentecostés** empezando a las 12:30 p.m.en el sótano de la capilla y acabando a las 7 p.m. con Misa de Vigilia en español en la capilla. Se escuchará confesiones en la capilla a las 6 p.m. Gracias al **Grupo de Oración** por auspiciar esta preparación para la fiesta de Pentecostés.
- Jueves, 25 de Mayo: Jueves de la Ascensión, o sea la fecha 40 días luego de Domingo de Pascua. Es día de precepto y se ofrecerá la Santa Misa en español a las 7 p.m. en la capilla.

SYNOPSIS IN ENGLISH: The first item are second banns of the first wedding in Spanish at our parish in three years!. The second item announces a recent baptism. The third item reminds us that May is the month of Mother Mary. The fourth item lists five important dates in May.



Third Sunday of Easter | Luke 24:13-35

On the way to Emmaus Jesus appeared as a stranger to two of His disciples and spoke to them on the scriptures. That evening during dinner He took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. (*Luke 24:30*) At once they recognized Him and He disappeared from their view. Knowing in their hearts it was Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem to tell the others.

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Emmaus Biscuits

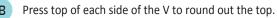
Use a roll of pop open biscuits (like Pillsbury).

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KORNER

Place round biscuits on a baking tray according to directions on box.

With a plastic knife and help from an adult, put a cut into the top 1/3 of each biscuit and pull dough slightly apart to form a V.



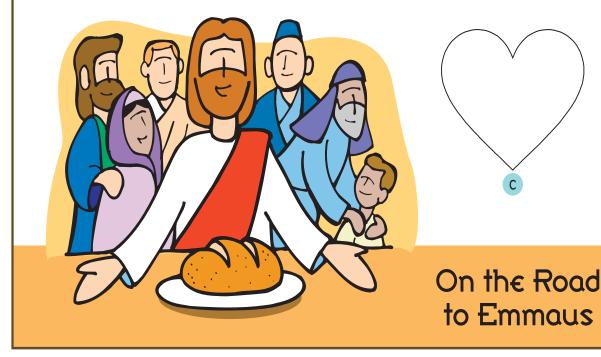


Slightly pinch together lower half of biscuit and then tightly pinch

bottom to form a heart (they do not have to be perfect).

Bake according to directions. Enjoy!

Have someone say the blessing and remember Jesus' love for us in the Breaking of the Bread.





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