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CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
..... Closed for lunch from 1:00—2:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

WELCOME CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Saturday 3:30 pm—6:30 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 when announced.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Philip J. Caruso *Pastor*
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FAITH FORMATION

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

Lori DiBiase *Coordinator*
FaithFormation@sjtemahopac.org

Ida Pietrosan. *Program Assistant*
Liz Tota *Program Assistant*

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekdays @ OLQA 9:00 am & 12:00 Noon
Saturdays 9:00 am
Saturday Evening Vigil 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm & 7:00 PM (Spanish OLQA)
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00am, 11:30 am & 5:30 pm

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;
6:00-6:45 pm (Spanish OLQA)

BAPTISMS: Sundays at 1:00pm. To schedule a Baptism, please contact Deacon John Scarfi by e-mail at John.Scarfi@sjtemahopac.org or by phone at 845-628-2006, x115.

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 Devotion after 12 Noon Mass till 8:00 pm

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

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays after noon Mass at Msgr. Powers Room or Prayer Garden weather permitting.

PARISH COUNCIL: Meets periodically

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Meets periodically

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 19	
4:00 PM	Anne & Joseph DeClemente
5:30 PM	Linda DeGasperas
7:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 20 Twenty-Ninth Sunday	
7:30 AM	Peggy Keevins
9:00 AM	Brian Thomas Halloran
11:30 AM	Edward "Teddy" Dwyer, Sr.
5:30 PM	Jean & Arnold Schuff - 35 Years Married
Monday 21	
9:00 AM	Marcia Tallmer
Noon	Segundo Torres
Tuesday 22 St. John Paul II	
9:00 AM	Peggy Keevins
Noon	Felice D'Amore
Wednesday 23 St. John of Capistrano	
9:00 AM	Peggy Keevins
Noon	For the People of the Parish
Thursday 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret	
9:00 AM	George Ceresia
Noon	Nicholas & Concetta Puglisi
Friday 25	
9:00 AM	Anna Carretta
Noon	Elio Troani
Saturday 26	
9:00 AM	Frances Kuderski
4:00 PM	John Vaughn
5:30 PM	Vera Bolton & Mattie O'Brien
7:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sunday 27 Thirtieth Sunday	
7:30 AM	Bernard Gerrity
9:00 AM	Claire Valeri
11:30 AM	Teresa Young
5:30 PM	Ralph Esposito

Faith Formation

Lori DiBiase – Coordinator of Religious Education
 Ida Pietrosanti & Liz Tota – Program Assistants 845-628-6464

Faithformation@sjtemahopac.org

Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time in our Faith Formation Program. Can you share your talent as either a Catechist, Substitute, Hall Monitor, Parking Attendant, or Office helper? If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lori DiBiase.

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

Bread & Wine	Cecile Hughes
Sanctuary Lamp	Jeffrey Almstead
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Pray for our Deceased

Jacqueline A. See Christine Klemm Chindano

Pray for our Sick

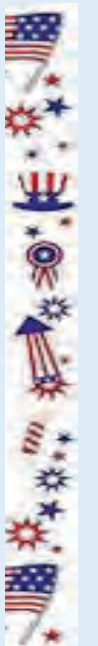
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Margaret Staruch	George Craparo
Alma Verigni	Edward A. Gettler



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Matthew Griffin, USN
 Joseph Monaco USAF Scott Air Force Base Ill
 Julie Mundy, USCG - Bahrain
 Ben Murphy, U.S. Marine
 Victor Prato, 82nd Airborne Division (Army)
 Gregory Lorenzini U.S. Navy, Virginia
 Justin Maguire, LTJG U.S. Navy - Bahrain
 Bryan Bennett, U.S. Navy, San Diego
 John Christopher Tucker, Navy, Submarine
 Matthew Jenkins, USN
 Nicholas D'Uso, Marines
 Michael DeSandre, 1st Lieutenant, Air Force Pilot.
 Nicholas Patrick Spadaccini, U.S. Army
 Nick Spiegler, U. S. Army
 Ryan D. Gorell LTJG USN Nurse, Africa
 Eric Gagne, U. S Navy
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 John Michael Clifford, U.S. Marine
 Jacob DeLuca, U.S. Navy
 Jamie Maguire, US Navy
 Corporal Robert Firrincieli, U.S. Marines
 Michael E. Iadarola - Sgt. U.S. Marine in Afghanistan
 Jack T. Hauprich US Army Ranger
 Johnny Giustino - U.S. Army

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 to add a name to this list.



Respect Life

The movie, *Unplanned*, will be shown on Monday, October 21st from 7 – 9pm in the Social Hall. This is the powerful story of Abby Johnson who worked at Planned Parenthood for many years until she had a change of heart when she was called to assist at an early abortion. Come to see this free showing – for your first or second time, bring a friend. Under 17 years old, come with a parent. Refreshments will be served. This film has changed many pro-abortion people into rethinking their position.

Expectant Parents Mass will be held on Sunday, October 28th at the 11:30am Mass. You must register in advance. Contact the Parish House or sign up today at the Welcome center in Church. **Please return your baby bottles** next week. Thank you for supporting Birthright of Peekskill and Good Counsel Homes.

The Catholic Daughters wish to thank St. John's parishioners for their tremendous support of our Bake Sale. Donations will be made to our church and to charitable organizations within our community due to you generosity.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9



*Saint Michael, the Archangel,
Please guide and protect our Police Officers,
Firefighters, Emergency Personnel and
First Responders*

Prayer for our Troops

*Almighty God and Father, hold our servicemen and women in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time and need.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,*



Ask Sr. Rose

What is essential in the consent of those to be married?

The Parties to a marriage covenant are a baptized man and woman, free to contract marriage, who freely express their consent; "to be free" means:

- *Not being under constraint; (compelled).*
- *Not impeded by any natural or ecclesiastical law.*

(a private vow, religious profession, sacred orders, - been married before or attempted marriage to another person in church, civilly, or in common law).



Blood Drive

Monday, November 4, 2019

2:00 – 8:00 Pm Social Hall

Please consider helping to save a life by giving the gift of blood!

Registration

October 26th/27th November 2nd/3rd

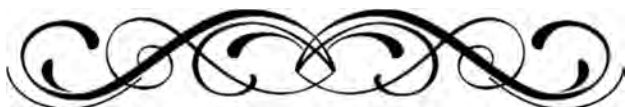
God Makes Life Good

We live in a troubled and uncertain times where basic values and integrity have been pushed aside. Sadly, many people have given up trying to promote a sense of morality and have chosen to just go with the flow.

If you are in this position, then, like Job, you should pause and consider God's wonders.

Reflect on the wonderful deeds of God. Out of chaos and darkness He created this beautiful earth. He loved us so me that He saved us from the bonds of sin and death. Through the life of Jesus He gave us an example of the fullness of life.

Praise Him for all His wonderful deeds and for His indescribable grace.



St. John Paul II - Pope



Karol's promising academic career at Krakow's Jagiellonian University was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. While working in a quarry and a chemical factory, he enrolled in an "underground" seminary in Kraków. Ordained in 1946, he was immediately sent to Rome where he earned a doctorate in theology.

Back in Poland, a short assignment as assistant pastor in a rural parish preceded his very fruitful chaplaincy for university students. Soon Fr. Wojtyla earned a doctorate in philosophy and began teaching that subject at Poland's University of Lublin.

Communist officials allowed Wojtyla to be appointed auxiliary bishop of Kraków in 1958, considering him a relatively harmless intellectual. They could not have been more wrong!

Bishop Wojtyla attended all four sessions of Vatican II and contributed especially to its *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*. Appointed as archbishop of Kraków in 1964, he was named a cardinal three years later.

Elected pope in October 1978, he took the name of his short-lived, immediate predecessor. Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In time, he made pastoral visits to 124 countries, including several with small Christian populations.

John Paul II promoted ecumenical and interfaith initiatives, especially the 1986 Day of Prayer for World Peace in Assisi. He visited Rome's main synagogue and the Western Wall in Jerusalem; he also established diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Israel. He improved Catholic-Muslim relations, and in 2001 visited a mosque in Damascus, Syria.

The Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, a key event in John Paul's ministry, was marked by special celebrations in Rome and elsewhere for Catholics and other Christians. Relations with the Orthodox Churches improved considerably during his papacy.

"Christ is the center of the universe and of human history" was the opening line of John Paul II's 1979 encyclical, *Redeemer of the Human Race*. In 1995, he described himself to the United Nations General Assembly as "a witness to hope."

His 1979 visit to Poland encouraged the growth of the Solidarity movement there and the collapse of communism in central and Eastern Europe 10 years later. John Paul II began World Youth Day and traveled to several countries for those celebrations. He very much wanted to visit China and the Soviet Union, but the governments in those countries prevented that.

One of the most well-remembered photos of John Paul II's pontificate was his one-on-one conversation in 1983, with Mehmet Ali Agca, who had attempted to assassinate him two years earlier.

In his 27 years of papal ministry, John Paul II wrote 14 encyclicals and five books, canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people. In the last years of his life, he suffered from Parkinson's disease and was forced to cut back on some of his activities.

Pope Benedict XVI beatified John Paul II in 2011, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

Polish Dinner

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Terry.Komendowski@sjtemahopac.org

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NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Te invoco, Dios mío, porque tú me respondes; inclina tu oído y escucha mis palabras. Cuídame, Señor, como a la niña de tus ojos y cúbreme bajo la sombra de tus alas. Cfr. Salmo 17 (16), 6. 8.



Dios de misericordia y amor, ponemos en tus manos amorosas a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que has llamado de esta vida a tu presencia. En esta vida les demostraste tu gran amor, y ahora que ya están libres de toda preocupación concédeles pasar con seguridad las puertas de la muerte y gozar de la luz y la paz eterna. Habiendo terminado su vida terrenal recíbelos en el paraíso, en donde ya no habrá tristeza ni dolor, sino únicamente felicidad y alegría con Jesús, tu Hijo, y con el Espíritu Santo, para siempre. Amén



Sacramento del Bautismo: Si están interesados, **deben llamar a la parroquia**, 845-628-2006 para hablar con Diacono Scarfi. Después, llama a 845-612-3526 y habla con Irma Silva para solicitar una cita con Silvia Delgado y Luz Pani. Los bautizos serán realizados en la misa los sábados a las 7 pm en la capilla.



Cada tercer sábado del mes, tendremos nuestro Rosario de la Aurora. Quedan todos cordialmente invitados, empezaremos a las 5:00 AM en el parque de oración (al frente del Lago) de nuestra iglesia San Juan Evangelista. Participen esta invitación a todos sus familiares, vecinos y amigos que quieran asistir, todos son bienvenidos.

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- *Octubre 25, 2019 – Octubre 27, 2019 Seminario en el espíritu (adultos 18+)*
- *Noviembre 1, 2019 – Noviembre 3, 2019: Retiro de matrimonios*
- *Noviembre 5, 2019, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm: “Powerfull” Prayer Night November-Jovenes/Bilingüe-Espanol /Jóvenes y jóvenes adultos*
- *Noviembre 8, 2019 – Noviembre 10, 2019: Congreso Arquidiocesano R4*
- *Noviembre 15, 2019 -Noviembre 17, 2019: Retiro: El poder sanador de la Palabra.*

Venga a descubrir una nueva manera de hacer oración y alabar al Señor, reforzando su vida y testimonio cristiano, aquí en la capilla, todos los viernes a las 7:30 pm. ¡Vengan con toda su familia, hay cuidado de niños!

«¡Pero no hay razón para que me inquiete! ¡No hay razón para que me preocupe! ¡Pondré mi confianza en Dios mi salvador! ¡Sólo a él alabaré!» *Salmo 42, 5*

SYNOPSIS IN ENGLISH:

- If you want to discover a new way of praying and praising the Lord, strengthening your life and Christian witness, we INVITE you to meet our prayer group "Nuestra Señora de los Angeles" here every Friday at 7:30 pm in the Monsignor Powers Room (below the Chapel).
Come with your whole family, there is babysitting!

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Gospel Today

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 18:1-8

Jesus tells the Apostles to pray constantly, and never lose faith. Our loving God, who hears the prayers of His people day and night, will answer speedily.

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Never Lose Faith

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

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Pray	R	D	A	T	B	T	S	E	U	Q	E	R	S	N	D
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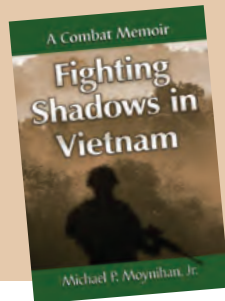
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