

Welcome to the Parish of
Saint John the Evangelist & Our Lady of Mount Carmel
White Plains, NY

May 16, 2021



7th Sunday
OF EASTER

“Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.” - Jn 17:17

Church of Saint John the Evangelist & Our Lady of Mount Carmel

~ Parish Information ~

Office Hours at SJE Rectory: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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Mount Calvary Cemetery

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Wed. 5-7, Sat. & Sun. 9-1

Sr. Donna Kelly, Assistant

Phone: (502) 609-5115

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Saint John the Evangelist

Classes Sun. 9:15-10:45am

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 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

4th Saturday of the month

- 1:00 pm at SJE

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

Bingo has been canceled until further notice.

Care of Creation

Sr. Maco, Coordinator

Phone: (914) 358-9432

Parish Trustees

David Bilesky

John FitzSimmons

Church Support

Thank you very much for your continued love & support for the parish. We are especially grateful to those who "make up" for their Sundays away from the parish.

Sunday Collection 5-9-21: \$ 7,212

WeShare Online Donations: \$ 1,034

Sunday Collection 5-10-20 \$ 4,033

**Emergency Collection for India due to
COVID 5-9-21: 3,339**

Meet Your Pastor - If you would like to have a private meeting with your Pastor, please, make an appointment by calling the Parish Office.

Conoce A Tu Pastor - Si desea tener una reunión privada con su párroco, haga una cita llamando a la oficina parroquial.

Share Your Blessings - Please remember us with a bequest in your will. The Parish of Saint John the Evangelist & Our Lady of Mount Carmel is our legacy to our children, our friends and our loved ones. Your thoughtfulness will help insure our future. Please call the rectory with questions about how to "word" your bequest.

Comparta Sus Bendiciones - Recuérdenos con un legado en su testamento. La Parroquia de San Juan Evangelista y Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es nuestro legado para nuestros hijos, nuestros amigos y nuestros seres queridos. Su consideración ayudará a asegurar nuestro futuro. Llame a la rectoría si tiene preguntas sobre cómo "redactar" su legado.

Pope's Prayer Intentions - May 2021

The World of Finance - Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

El Mundo de las Finanzas - Recemos para que los responsables del mundo financiero colaboren con los gobiernos, a fin de regular el campo de las finanzas para proteger a los ciudadanos en peligros.

Outdoor Memorial Mass at Mount Calvary, Our Parish Cemetery

An outdoor Mass will be celebrated at Mt. Calvary Cemetery (575 West Hillside Ave. in White Plains, NY 10603) on Sat. May 29th at 9:30 a.m. The Mass will be offered for our beloved Faithful Departed. For your comfort, please bring a lawn chair. If it rains, the Mass will be celebrated here at St. John the Evangelist Church. (Note: COVID-19 protocols to be followed-including wearing of face masks and social distancing)

Masses for the May 15th - 23rd

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

Saturday, 5/15 - St. Isidore

4:00 pm OLMC All Mothers Living And Deceased
 5:30 pm SJE Nancy N. Coyne - *by Isabel Espinosa*
 7:00 pm SJE Patricio and Carlos Zhicay - *by Blanca Zhicay*

Sunday, 5/16 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 am SJE Frances, Frank and Joseph Maio
 9:00 am OLMC Mercedes Tingle - *by Rebecca Keating*
 11:00 am SJE All Mothers Living And Deceased
 12:30 pm SJE In Thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy - *by Maria Luisa Buelvas*
 5:00 pm OLMC Cornelius & Margaret McCaffrey - *by Patrick McCaffrey*
 6:30 pm OLMC No Intention

Monday, 5/17 - Easter Weekday

7:30 am SJE Joe Kantor
 12:10 pm OLMC All Mother Living and Deceased

Tuesday, 5/18 - St. John I, Pope and Martyr

7:30 am SJE Mary, Michael & John Cehula - *by Joseph McCarthy*
 12:10 pm OLMC No Intention

Wednesday, 5/19

7:30 am SJE Theresa Procanyn - *by Karen Hanley*
 12:10 pm OLMC James McKeivitt, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Alonge - *by Angie McKeivitt*

Thursday, 5/20 - St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

7:30 am SJE Mary Vembenil - *by Philip & Teresa Vembenil*
 12:10 pm OLMC Giuseppe Ercole - *by Rocco & Gemma Perrotta*

Friday, 5/21 - St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and companions, Martyrs

7:30 am SJE Mary Hanley - *by Karen Hanley*
 12:10 pm OLMC Ignazious & Antonino Libertella - *by Mary McGillan*

Saturday, 5/22 - St. Rita of Casia, Religios

4:00 pm OLMC Leonard & Thelma Dire - *by Patrick McGillan*
 5:30 pm SJE Nancy N. Coyne - *by Isabel Espinosa*
 7:00 pm SJE Eduardo Aguilar

Sunday, 5/23 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am SJE Delano & Douglass Families
 9:00 am OLMC Ana & Diana Esquivel - *by Elsa Saiz*
 11:00 am SJE Thomas Pat Killeen - *by Mary Killeen*
 11:30 am OLMC Deaf Mass
 12:30 pm SJE JoAnn Cerussi - *by Albert Cerussi*
 5:00 pm OLMC Albert Sotelo (1st Anniversary) - *by The Sotelo Family*
 6:30 pm OLMC No Intention

SJE Sanctuary Lamp - In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Fatima.

OLMC Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Joseph N. Schepksi

Pray for the Sick - Jennifer Lozada



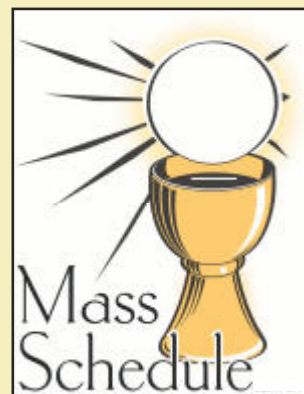
Thank You!

**SJE Pascal Candle in Memory of
 Ruben & Fernando Aguilar**

by Irma Aguilar

**OLMC Pascal Candle
 in Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph**

by Angelina McKeivitt



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

Holyday Vigil

5:30 pm OLMC

Holyday

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



On April 24, 2021

**69 of our children received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at our parish
Congratulations to all the Communicants and their parents.**

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| Stephanie Aguilar Flores | Abigail Anahi Guaman | Kimberly Robbins |
| Uriel Aguilar | Diego Gutierrez | Alejandro Rocha Jr. |
| Luis Alfredo Ferreira Álvarez | Anabella Estefania Henriquez Navarro | Esmeralda Rocha |
| Lily Marina Alibrandi | Isabella Lucia Henriquez Navarro | Florencio Rocha |
| Jesse Anthony Aragon | Kathya Sofia Hernandez | Rubi Rocha |
| Nicolás Adrian Baldeon | Kaylin Alexis Howie | Jaretzy Rojas Martinez |
| Nicolle Adriana Baldeon | Gregory Louie Ibañez Perez | Juan Carlos Rojas Flores |
| Rafael Barranco | Ethan Michael Lane | Dominic Michael Ruiz Mohammed |
| Alexa Paola Cortes Abad | Giovanni Leandro | Emiliana Sanchez Arabia |
| Lea Melanie Cortes | Jonathan Leandro | Angel Gabriel Santiago |
| Jair Cuateco | Andres Daniel Lopez | Mason Santiago |
| Alexander De La Era | Kevin Lopez Moreno | Nataly Alexandra Santiago |
| Daniela De La Era | Ashley Nitsua Luis Garcia | Alexander Osbely Santizo |
| Shirly Carine Deleg | Lesly Nitsua Luis Garcia | Crystal Alejandra Santizo Barrios |
| Cande Sofia Delgado | Daniel Malbons | Dulce Yonely Santizo Barrios |
| Salome Duque Hoyos | Angel Eduardo Mejia Ruiz | Savanna Ann Sexton |
| Cesar Elizondo Ordaz | Dayana Yasmin Muñoz Abrego | Luke Michael Sullivan |
| Fatima Itzel Elizondo Ordaz | Joseph Anthony Nava | Jaylene Tellez Rodriguez |
| Dylan Tyler Espinoza | Claudia S. Orzuna | Naylah Valdez |
| Rachael Samantha Espinoza | Julieta Ossa Arabia | Dayana Velasco Cerezo |
| Brisa Garcia | Carolina Palacios Cruz | Josue Villalobos Orzuna |
| Sherlyn Allisson Garcia | Maria Fernanda Piña | Diego Daniel Urzua |
| Yarely Gaspar | Viviana Marisol Piña | Giovanni Anthony Zuzolo |

Sacrament of CONFIRMATION

On May 1st, 2021

56 Confirmandi received the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Parish.
Congratulations to all the Children and Parents

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| Stephanie Guadalupe Aguilar Flores | Karen Helena Gallegos | Gissel Gianna Ramirez |
| Jouseline Cecilia Alvarez | Christian Anthony Garcia Contreras | Mayrani Guadalupe Ramirez |
| Jesse Joseph Aragon | Emeli Ann Gatica | Andrew Pio Rappa |
| Danica Teresa Burgio | Osvaldo Carlos Gutierrez Gonzales | Lorenzo Blaise Riso |
| Omar Martin Cajamarca | Isabella Lucia Henriquez Navarro | Alexis Jose Rocha |
| Hugo Luke Calpeño | Elizabeth Elizabeth Heredia | Ryan Anthony Romero Duy |
| Kevin Augustine Castro | Mariana Catherine Leon Huerta | Diana Joan Saca |
| Sofia Teresa Chavez Pardo | Edwin Francis Izquierdo | Margarita Guadalupe Sanchez Ramos |
| Julio Anthony Contreras | David Francis Lima | Dulce Elizabeth Santizo Barrios |
| Alexa Paolo Teresa Cortes Abad | Manuel Juan Diego Lopez | Derek Francis Sexton |
| Genesis Teresa Copantitla Delgado | Lesly Jesus Luis Garcia | Nicholas Patrick Sexton |
| Eric Nicholas Cuateco | Erick Peter Menjura | Alessia Margaret Sorvillo |
| Shirly Amelia Deleg | Lisset Maria Merino | Giulia Maria Sorvillo |
| Sydney Isabel DePietro | Victoria Guadalupe Nieto | Sienna Catherine Tassone |
| Rachael Milagros Espinoza | Ryan Patrick O'Mara | Doris Guadalupe Valenzuela |
| Nicole Candelaria Euyoque | Daisy Mary Palma | Brandon Francis Vera |
| Luis Louis Ferreira Alvarez | Eric Eric Palma | Giancarlo Michael White |
| Kevin Peter Fraser Jr. | Matthew James Michael Palma | Denisse Maria Zhingri Pintado |
| Matthew Francis Gallo | Alexandra Juliana Paternoster | |





Spring RAFFLE

This year we will be holding a Spring Raffle. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to help raise money to support our parish – and win fantastic prizes for yourself!

We are now a year into the pandemic, and have not been able to resume our annual fundraising events. We are still unable to have Monday Night Bingo. This will now be the second year that we have been unable to have our Festa and St. John's Café has not been able to open on Sundays for over a year. Not being able to have these fundraisers, in addition to the many recent Emergency repairs that have overwhelmed this Parish, has hurt the Parish tremendously, and has forced us to come up with new fundraising ideas. The loss of this income together with these recent repairs has meant that we have had to postpone some of our outreach programs.

There will be a \$5 Raffle:
(winner need not be present)

**1st Prize: Weber Genesis II
E-315 BBQ** (\$799 value)

**2nd Prize: \$500 in
Visa Gift Cards**

**3rd Prize: Apple Watch SE
44mm GPS & Cellular** (\$359 value)

Sheets of raffle tickets are available at the rectory and will be sold after Mass.

Now more than ever, it is vital that we sell as many raffle tickets as possible in order to make this fundraiser a big success. This is a much-needed fundraiser for our Parish during these trying times.

The drawing will be held on Saturday, May 22nd, 2021. We ask that all raffle tickets and money be returned to the rectory no later than Friday, May 21st, 2021.

Taizé Prayer for Pentecost at SJE-OLMC



We invite you to join us to a **Taizé Prayer Service at SJE Church on May 21st at 7 pm** that will prepare us for Pentecost Sunday. Taizé Prayer is filled with song, scripture, and silent meditation and normally takes place in a candlelit and peaceful environment. Modeled on a pattern of prayer used by the Taizé Community in France, its format is based on Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. Living by service and ecumenicalism, particularly reconciliation between divided peoples and divided Christians, the brothers at Taizé have created a style of prayer and repetitive music that evokes profound peace and tranquility. Since its beginnings in the 1940s, there have been prayer gatherings throughout the world that mirrors this style of prayer. To learn more about the international, ecumenical community of Taizé visit them on the web at: www.taize.fr. We hope you can join us for this special experience of **Taizé Prayer** in our parish as we prepare for coming of the Holy Spirit. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Lo invitamos a unirse a nosotros en un servicio de oración de Taizé en la iglesia SJE el 21 de mayo a las 7 pm que nos preparará para el domingo de Pentecostés. La oración de Taizé está llena de canciones, escrituras y meditación en silencio y normalmente se lleva a cabo en un ambiente tranquilo y a la luz de las velas. Siguiendo el modelo de un patrón de oración utilizado por la comunidad de Taizé en Francia, su formato se basa en la oración vespertina de la liturgia de las horas. Viviendo por el servicio y el ecumenismo, particularmente la reconciliación entre pueblos divididos y cristianos divididos, los hermanos de Taizé han creado un estilo de oración y música repetitiva que evoca profunda paz y tranquilidad. Desde la década de 1940, ha habido reuniones de oración en todo el mundo que reflejan este estilo de oración. Para obtener más información sobre la comunidad ecuménica internacional de Taizé, visítelos en la web en: www.taize.fr. Esperamos que pueda acompañarnos en esta experiencia especial de la oración de Taizé en nuestra parroquia mientras nos preparamos para la venida del Espíritu Santo. **¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!**

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2021 / SEMANA LAUDATO SÌ 2021



From the Care of Creation Corner:

The Care of Creation Team invites you to join Catholic communities around the world in celebrating the sixth anniversary of Laudato Si', Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology and climate change. It will be celebrated between May 16th-24th, 2021. Laudato Si' Week launches a journey of transformation to pray, prepare and act for our common home and for a better world to come tomorrow. Let us respond to Pope Francis' invitation to join Laudato Si' Week. How might you celebrate this occasion? How will you do your best to care for Creation? We invite you to consider the following as an individual or as a family:

Read the Encyclical Letter Laudato Si' from Pope Francis: http://w2.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_encyclica-laudato-si_en.pdf

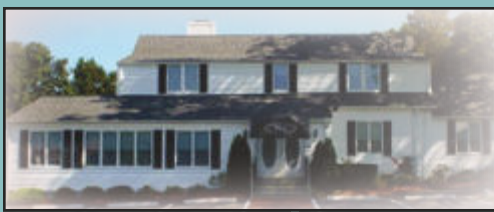
- Go on a nature walk,
- Reduce, Reuse,
- Recycle Compost,
- Organize a trash pick-up event in your neighborhood.
- Plant a garden and/or help us with the vegetable garden at St. John the Evangelist [Do you want to put in some one to contact with their phone here or ask them to call the rectory?]
- Finally, to complete the week, join us for a Care of Creation Garden Group activity after each Mass during the weekend of May 22-23 at Saint John the Evangelist Vegetable Garden. We will have cylinder herb pods and biodegradable peat pots plus instructions that you can take home and watch the herbs grow.

Desde el rincón del Cuidado de la Creación:

El equipo del Cuidado de la Creación te invita a unirse a las comunidades católicas de todo el mundo para celebrar el sexto aniversario de Laudato Si', la encíclica del Papa Francisco sobre ecología y cambio climático se celebrará entre el 16 y el 24 de mayo del 2021. La Semana Laudato Si' inicia un viaje de transformación para orar, preparar y actuar para cuidar de nuestra casa común y por un mejor mundo para el mañana. Respondamos a la invitación del Papa Francisco a unirnos a la Semana Laudato Si'. ¿Cómo celebrarías esta ocasión? ¿Cómo harás todo lo posible para cuidar la Creación? Lo invitamos a considerar lo siguiente como individuo o como familia:

Lea la Encíclica Laudato Si' del Papa Francisco: <https://www.oas.org/es/sg/casacomun/docs/papa-francesco-encyclica-laudato-si-sp.pdf>

- Realice una caminata por la naturaleza
- Reduce, Reutiliza, Recicla
- Haga compostaje con los residuos orgánicos
- Organice un evento de recolección de basura en su vecindario
- Plante un jardín y ayúdanos en nuestro jardín en San Juan el Evangelista. Si está interesado, comuníquese con la Hermana Maco (914) 358-9432.
- Para finalizar la semana, únase a nosotros para una actividad del Grupo de Jardines del Cuidado de la Creación después de cada Misa durante el fin de semana del 22 al 23 de mayo en el huerto de San Juan el Evangelista. Tendremos semillas de hierbas y macetas biodegradables, además instrucciones que puedes llevar a casa para ver crecer las plantas.



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