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Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Regional Catholic School

(on the campus of SJE)

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY

631.878.1033

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

(Un traductor español está disponible los martes por la noche.)

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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**“Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you.”**

Luke 17:19

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2019

Come to the quiet!

The church building is open from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later, each night. Seton Chapel, in the white convent building, is open around 8 a.m. and also remains open to approximately 7 p.m. Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

Come and pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. + 7:30 p.m.
(Spanish Mass)

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
12 Noon, 5:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon,
Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Come and know God's mercy!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated **every day after Daily Mass** in the church. The sacrament is also celebrated in the church on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish). Confessions are also heard on Sundays from 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel on

**Mondays from 3:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. and
Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery. Please also let us know if a loved one is sick so we can pray for them at Mass and list their name in the bulletin.

Come Pray the Liturgy of the Hours

We pray the Liturgy of the Hours on **Mondays** at 3 p.m. (Daytime Prayer) and 8:45 p.m. (Night Prayer) in Seton Chapel. **Thursdays** at 1 p.m. (Daytime Prayer) and 4:45 p.m. (Evening Prayer) in Seton Chapel.

Saturdays and Sundays after the Evening Mass in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles

ROSARY: We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in

Our Lady's Chapel in the church building **MONDAYS** + We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass in the church building and at 7:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel in the Convent.

October 13, 2019



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL The Catholic School in Center Moriches

631.878.1033 + www.olqany.org

Last week, the seventh and eighth graders of OLQA ventured to St. Joseph's College to begin work on their culminating REACH project (Religion + Education + Academics + Catholicism + Hope). The REACH project is long term research project that connects our students with mentors in various professions and specialties. Students will conduct academic research and then carry out their own research experience. On Friday, students received a tour of the campus, gathered for Mass, ate lunch and participated in a library research lesson. Following, students participated in a library scavenger hunt (and yes for this event only they could use the cell phones during school time). These students are now able to use the college library at St. Joseph's College and make use of their many online resources. Look for more information about the great experiences happening in The Mission – the middle school academy at OLQA.

For more information about becoming involved in The Catholic School in Center Moriches contact us at 631.878.1033 or e-mail to jsureau@olqany.org.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Do you want to be Catholic?

Do you want to be baptized?

Were you baptized into another

Christian faith but now want to join the Catholic Church?

Then the RCIA is for you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process for adult women and men who want to join the Catholic Church. It involves learning about the Catholic faith, sharing faith with others and participating in the life of the Church.

If you want to learn more, leave a message in the Rectory (631.878.0009) or e-mail to rcia@sjecm.org.

We will be putting together our next RCIA group in the weeks ahead!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

One of the nine?

GRATITUDE OR TAKEN FOR GRANTED?

Dear Parish Family:

This weekend we listen to a story that speaks to us about thanksgiving or gratitude. Often we hear this reading at the Thanksgiving Day Mass. It shows us the depth of Jesus' saving and healing love. An outcast and broken man is made whole. He knows the difference that this healing and saving love made in his life.

Where were the other nine? Probably with me. I find myself among the nine perhaps for some of the same reasons I consider they did not return to Jesus. I think many times I fail to see how much healing I need. I convince myself that I'm fine. The limp of sin or the pain of sadness or the wound of abandonment is fine. It does not hurt that bad. I will be OK. The ten lepers did not even realize they had been healed. I wonder if they didn't even think they needed such a thing.

Or maybe they were with me (and maybe you, too?) in my taking the presence of God in my midst for granted. I sort of know Jesus does all of these things for me. I even expect it. I just always presume he will always come through. I take his presence for granted.

In my own life, I can find myself feeling the same in my efforts to reach out to others. How can this person really believe they do not need the help of the Church? How can they not accept the food they need from Ernie's Place? What are they waiting for before entering rehab or end this abusive relationship? At times, in addition to or in place of, the feeling of being taken for granted can grab hold. Don't they know how hard we're working for them? We have been working to make so many accommodations to make their lives better? How can they not even offer some gratitude or thanks? (In these moments, consider praying that Litany of Humility.)

I think it is all connected in a wrap around sort of way. When we take time to reflect and consider the many reasons we have to be grateful to God, we worry less about how our actions are received by others. Is it not true that when we know we are responding to what God wants we are at peace, regardless of whether we are taken for granted or responded to or considered? If we can be more the like the one who returns, perhaps we can accept with humility the moments we feel like asking where are the other nine?

In the Consciousness Examen of the *Spiritual Exercises*, St. Ignatius calls us to begin in a place of gratitude. Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ writes: "I begin by giving God thanks for all the things I'm grateful for today. I allow my mind to wander as I reflect on the ways God has blessed me on this particular day. I allow big things and small things to arise—everything from the gift of my faith, to the gift of my marriage, to the easy commute to work today."

Creating a real attitude and spirit of gratitude allows us see the healing presence of God in our lives so we may more freely offer that healing to those we encounter regardless of their desire or level of appreciation. Even when we are broken—perhaps in those moments more than ever—we must seek to find the reasons for gratitude.

As I write this to you at the end of a long and exhausting Wednesday, I do so aware of the many reasons I have to be grateful—from the encounter with a second grader having a bad day, to the eighth grader who said, "You're not so bad a principal, Fr. John....I've seen worse", to an experience of teaching that was challenging to a quiet conversation with a Pastoral Team member to the chance to share with our Confirmation candidates to a reassuring conversation with a young man about to take leave from me to the quiet peace of Vespers to an appreciation of my need for Jesus to heal me. Blessings given to me. May each one of us seek to be a blessing of healing to those we meet.

Please say a prayer for me.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Last Friday, SJE celebrated one of the gifts of God's creation – our pets and animals. Thank you to the members of our Music Ministry and Family Life Ministry for taking the lead on this



Family Life Ministry



Upcoming Events:

This Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019- Sandwich Making Day: Meet in the Auditorium after 9am Mass (approximately 10am) for another Sandwich Day.

Please bring your family and help make sandwiches for those less fortunate. You may bring cold cuts or peanut butter & Jelly, and bread. Can't participate but want to help? Family Life Ministry will accept any donations of sliced bread, plastic knives, gloves, table cloths, plastic sandwich bags and PB & Jelly. Feel free to either bring it on that day or in advance to the parish office in a box that clearly states Family Life Ministry.

Now through October 31st: Boxes located in Front of the Church for Donations for No Kill Shelters; KENT and SAVES. Donation requests:

Blankets and Towels (new or used), Purina cat chow, Purina kitten chow or any type of kitten food, Any type of canned cat food, Any type of canned dog food, Paper towels, Garbage bags (13 gal or 45 gal), Dish detergent, Laundry detergent, Bleach, Clorox wipes, Hand wipes, sponges.

Need volunteer hours? Please contact Linda Filosa at lindalos3@optonline.net.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

-The Knights of Columbus
Present-

BINGO NIGHT

Every Friday



**Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
(First game 7:30 p.m.)**

\$2000 IN PRIZES!



SJE WEAR

We have a limited number of SJE T-shirts, sweatshirts and other items remaining.

T-shirts- \$10

Hoodies- \$25

Sweatshirts- \$20

Hats-\$15

Water bottles- \$4

Car magnets- \$3



You can pick one up at the Rectory during regular office hours.

Great Christmas gifts for early shoppers!

What can I do to help?

People are often asking/looking for ways to connect to the life of our parish! Good news...there are plenty of ways to connect. Here are just a few:

- **Ministry of Consolation.** Can you be a presence at parish wakes and funerals? You can assist as a greeter (help to hand out booklets) and move deeper into the ministry as you wish.
- **Good at the computer?** We are looking for a few parishioners who love to work on Microsoft Publisher and like copy machines. We want to be able to expand our use of worship aids at weddings.
- **Love to help organize, keep an inventory, get things in order?** Read more in the bulletin about our Hospitality Ministry?
- **Want to paint, can handle a little spackle...** We are always trying to keep our various building in good shape. We can use some helpful hands with some light painting/design projects.
- **Always wanted to help out in the Rectory?** Our St. Genesius Guild helps to coordinate our Rectory Office on weekday afternoons and on Saturdays.

We will keep updating this list! For more information, email Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org and he will forward your request to the right person.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Hospitality Ministry

"Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way."



Did you listen the words of the first reading on 7/21? Abraham greets his guests and provides for them! SJE is looking to form a hospitality ministry. This ministry will coordinate, be present at or even run all of our hospitality events and make sure we have enough supplies, volunteers, etc. for hospitality events in the parish!

Think you might be interested? Have that great organizing spirit? Love for things to look "just right"? Then this is the ministry for you!

Reach out to Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or leave a message at 631.878.0009.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Alex Finta + afinta@sjecm.org + Director of Parish Social Ministry (631-878-0009 ext. 119)

Ministry of Consolation:

Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net + Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net + Jeri Eten—jeten@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Jerry Malley - jmalley0328@gmail.com

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—msikora@sjecm.org

We're here to help

If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more than happy to connect you to resources that will be able to help.

Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

Monday-Thursday: 10:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM-3:00PM.

Please call 631-878-0009 ext. 120 to make an appointment. Alternative office hours can be given upon request of appointment.

Ernie's Place (Food Pantry) -Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursdays 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous- Offered daily @ 6:30 AM & Tuesdays, 7:30 PM—
Red Barn Meeting Room

ALANON— Thursdays, @ 7PM— Red Barn Meeting Room

AA Men's— Sundays @ 8AM— Red Barn Meeting Room

12 Step Meetings

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



SJE STREET MINISTRY

The Street Ministry is continuously serving 60-90 individuals and families every Thursday night, many of whom are homeless. We are tremendously grateful for all of the donations that continue to allow us to do this work. We are in need of the following:

**Travel Shampoo + Shaving Cream + Women's Socks
Men's Socks + Women's Deodorant**

Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office. We would also be most grateful for gift cards to places such as the Dollar Store or Walmart so we can obtain these items.

Donations may be dropped off to the Parish Office (Blue House) during normal business hours or Parish Social Ministry Office (Red Barn) Monday-Thursday 10:00AM-12:00PM or 1:00PM-3:00PM.

Chefs/volunteers needed. Every Thursday night. Set up begins at 5:45 p.m. at the convent. At 6:45 p.m. vans leave SJE and return around 8:45. We are now making two stops so we need more volunteers! If you're interested in cooking a tray of food or going out with the van please contact Alex Finta (afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.)



St. John the Evangelist **Community Meal**

*Join us Monday, October 21, 2019
in the Red Barn at St. John the Evangelist
Church in Center Moriches.*

The Meal will consist of a home-made dinner from **6:00PM-8:00PM**. If you are in need of toiletries or clothes, please let a volunteer know!

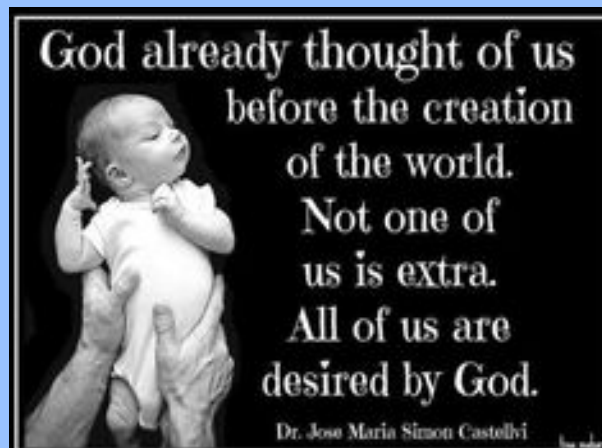
If you are interested in
cooking a meal or
volunteering, please
reach out to Alex
Finta at
afinta@sjecm.org



Mark your calendars for
these future meals as well!
November 18

Please come and join us
October 24th in the convent
@ 7:00 PM

Deanery Pro-Life Meeting.
Come and bring a friend.
Thanks!



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Prison Families Anonymous

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

Matthew 25:35-36



Prison Families Anonymous welcomes anyone who now has, or ever had, a loved one involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system. At meetings, we share our experience, strength and hope. Here we offer information and assistance in navigating the criminal justice system. We encourage members to exchange phone numbers and when possible to carpool to upstate prisons.

The Prison Families Anonymous Support Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 7:30 P.M. at the Community Presbyterian Church, Deer Park

SENIOR MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—aberendes@sjecm.org + 631.878.0009, x. 127



Several people have indicated that they would be interested in a program that would help them with the **Sunday Scriptures** and that really excited me! After checking the parish calendar for a time and place, (hoping that it is not too early), **Thursday at 9:00** was selected. I would like to start on **October 31**. If you have a grandchild who expects you to go to his/her school because of a Halloween Program, just let me know that you will be here the following week.

What do you need? A Bible is necessary as well as something in which to write—a notebook, journal. This is just for YOU! Ask your neighbors, maybe someone else would be interested. The program is set up so that if you miss a week, it is not a “continue next week” program. But it will definitely help you to understand how the Scriptures are here to help us today—not 2000 years ago. The Scriptures are timeless but sometimes they are difficult for us to understand how they will help us today. I am giving you several weeks to think about this and planned it early enough in the day so that you can plan the rest of it for your other activities.

In summary: What: Sunday Scriptures

When: Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Convent, IHM room

Please let me know if you will join us. The more, the better! Call and/or leave a message, if I'm not in the Office: 631-878-0009 ext. 127 OR aberendes@sjecm.org. If you would like to come but need a ride, please call/text me and a ride will be provided or ask someone to join you, especially if they can give you a ride!

Don't forget our other Senior activities: Tuesday at 11:00 T'ai Chi Cha (great for balance); Thursdays (2nd and 4th) Sophia's Circle: book discussion On Aging Gracefully, Wednesday at 10:00: Bereavement Support. All meetings in the Convent IHM room.

October 13, 2019

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext 5 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-4:30PM (RED BARN, Upstairs)

CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

Level 3 (Tuesdays, 4:45-5:45PM)

Level 7—Mondays, 7:15PM-8:30PM—Small Group Leaders

Level 1 (Saturdays, 10AM-11AM)

Can't make a weekly commitment? Join our sub list!

Please contact Michelle at 631-878-0009, ext. 123 or via email: mpirraglia@sjecm.org

CONFIRMATION "1:8" PROGRAM

For our 9th grade students making their Confirmation this November 2019, our Confirmation Prep continues.

This Week: Reconciliation Service (Parents & Students)

Group A (Last Name A-L): Wednesday, October 16 @ 7PM,
Church

Group B (Last Name M-Z): Thursday, October 17 @ 7PM,
Church



This is for parents and students!

If you have any questions, please contact us at: confirmation@sjecm.org.

OPENING PRAYER SERVICES

Earlier this month, our Level 1 & 2 families came together to pray our Opening Prayer Service. Look for pictures from our Level 8 prayer service next week! Thank you to everyone who made these services so beautiful!



CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 19

YOUTH MINISTRY

Serving Justice Excellently YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

There is such a great need for service in the life of our parish and often a huge number of young people who want to help those in need. This new Service Corps is one way to make this connection.

**ATTENTION:
TEENS AND
PARENTS!**

Here's how it works:

1. **ANY** middle school, high school and college aged students send their contact information to Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org (You do not need to already be a part of Youth Ministry to be part of the Service Corps.)
2. As requests for help come from or come into our parish, you'll be contacted to see if you can help.
3. If you can help with a particular project, great! If not, no problem. You'll be contacted for the next one!

It really is that easy!!! SIGN UP TODAY by completing the form below or e-mailing Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

YES!!! Sign me up for the Youth Service Corps at SJE

Name _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____

As of September 2019, I am in (list grade)

____ Middle School ____ High School ____ College

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Dirección de la Oficina: 25 Ocean Ave. Center Moriches, NY 11934

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

Horas especiales para asistencia en español: Martes- 7 PM – 8 PM

Santa Misa: Sábados - 7:30 PM, Martes - 7:30PM en el Convent (La Casa Blanca)

Confesiones: Sábado - 7 PM en la Iglesia

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes. Locación – en el granero (la casa roja) a las 7 PM.

Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.
2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Matrimonios:

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame al oficina.

Exposición del Santísimo (adoración): Jueves, 12:00PM - 8:00PM

Renovación Carismática: Viernes 7:00 pm en el granero (la casa roja).

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos):

Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009

Templos del Espiritu Santo (Grupo de Jovenes) cada sabado a las 5PM en el Red Barn



¿Usted o alguien que usted conoce tiene más de 7 años y necesita los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Comunión o la Confirmación? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gregorio Chavez en p-chavez@hotmail.com para el próximo paso a seguir. Gracias.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



WE NEED YOU! WE WANT YOU!

SJE IS RECRUITING NEW READERS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest and deacon at Mass. At St. John's, Extraordinary Ministers serve at Sunday liturgies and, when possible, daily liturgy. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.

How Do I Become an Extraordinary Minister?

1. You must send a letter to Fr. John at the Parish Office or e-mail to jsureau@sjecm.org
2. You must have a brief meeting with Fr. John.
3. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions. If you wish to also bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, you must attend a separate "Part B" training session.



Readers proclaim God's Word at Sunday Masses, and if they are able at daily Mass and other parish prayer services and events. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.

How Do I Become a Reader?

1. You must contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or by phone at 631.878.0009
2. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions.

DIOCESAN TRAININGS

Saturday, November 9, 2019-1PM - 4:30PM
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

Special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance

11:30 a.m. Mass
Saturday, November 2

We will celebrate a special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance on All Souls Day, Saturday, November 2 at 11:30 a.m. At this Mass we will pray by name for all who have died in our parish community over the past year. All families who have celebrated a funeral Mass at SJE in the past year are being specially invited, and all parishioners, whether or not they have experienced a loss, are invited to come and join in prayer. Following the Mass, all are welcome for hospitality. Please consider participating in this Mass to join together in prayerful solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one in the past year.

ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available. These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your deceased loved ones prayed for in the Novena of Masses for All Souls Day. Take an envelope, fill out the name of the deceased, and return the envelope with your donation. Envelopes may be returned either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Special Masses will be offered for nine (9) days throughout the month of November for these intentions for the deceased.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Remembering our Loved Ones

Helping our Parish

Altar Bread and Wine—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested

Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week

Altar bread and wine for the month of October has been donated: In loving memory of Andrew McMorris.



This week, the Blessed Mother candle has been lit in memory of Kathleen Igoe and the altar candles have been lit in memory of John Bente.

COME JOIN OUR LADY'S ARMY THE LEGION OF MARY



One of the wonderful ways to become more involved in parish life here at St. John the Evangelist is through The Legion of Mary. The Legion meets regularly and welcomes you to join in praying the rosary, spiritual readings, and discussing service to our neighbors in need.

Membership is open to men and women of all ages. The Legion is a great opportunity to join a community of faith-in-action, grow closer to Jesus and Mary, and support our Pastor and our church. Active Member activities include evangelization work, visits to the sick and aged, outreach to our neighbors, religious education, prison and hospital ministry, and escorting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima to homes in the parish. We also lead our parish's First Saturday Program, sponsor St. John's annual May Crowning of our Lady, and promote special events, pilgrimages, and retreats with other Legions on Long Island.

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 4:00 PM in our Red Barn. Individuals unable to commit to active membership can support us in prayer through auxiliary membership. Please call Judy Paulsen at 631-878-5872 or Christine Cappiello at 631-757-9834 for more information. Come spread the love of Jesus with our Lady's help.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Exodus 17:8-13

With the staff of God, Moses helps Israel defeat Amalek.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

All scripture is inspired of God.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

The widow and the irreligious judge.

Discussion Questions

1. Could Moses have kept his hands raised (or "prayed constantly") without the help of his companions? Can you relate to this story in any way? Can you let friends help you when you can't manage it by yourself? And whom do you support spiritually?
2. Is proclaiming the Word of God central to all the activities of the Church? To your parish? To your life? How do you proclaim the Word of God in your work? In your life?
3. What does Jesus' injunction, "Pray always ..." mean to you? Do you think Jesus means only prayers of petition? What does Jesus want to make clear to you about petitioning God? Discuss this statement: "When you pray for rain, take an umbrella."



Stewardship

How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?

• Psalm 116:2

Sunday 10/6/19: \$15,866 (2018: \$14,760)

Respect Life: \$1,872 (2018: \$2,035)

Next Sunday, **World Mission Sunday**, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work and offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

We Believe

Baptism incorporates us into Christ and forms us into God's people. -Rite of Baptism, 2
Our Newly Baptized: Conrad William Cloud, Julie Ann Hickey, Wesley Andrew Hubert
Saydee Rosaria Sancimo, Scarlett Frances Sancimo

We Celebrate

"The sacrament (of Matrimony) is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since "their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church." —Pope Francis,
The Joy of Love, 55

I. Richard Clay and Maria Chaparro

We Remember ...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. -Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass
Thomas Patrick Nolan, Margaret Cerro, Alan Thomas Youngman

We Pray...

"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials..." -1 Peter 1:6

John Gargiulo, Jennifer Lynn Peck, Holli Alicanti, Bob Williams

Henry Schandel, Azorie Marie, Jack Corrigan, Edith Correll, Pam Grosso

Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will remain on this list for approximately four weeks. If you would like a loved one's name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

Praying for our Military

US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski, PVT Bailey Meyer, PVT Sean Casey SGT Daniel Smith, SPC Justin Daisy,
SPC Olivia Cordero, PVT Joseph Cestare, PFC David Smith

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes, SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens, PFC Kyle Kerstiens, SMSgt James Nizza

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes, Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado, CPL Andrew Schlosberg
PVT Charles O'Connor, SGT Quentin Montemarano, Recruit Evan Berkemeyer

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr., MMN3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr

Please pray for our parish family members serving abroad in the military. Family members, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org to add or update your loved one's status if they have returned.

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"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." --Luke 6:38

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

RBMR—Red Barn—1st Floor Mtg. Room/**RBUR**—Upper Room

Monday, October 14, 2019

6,7 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society	Church
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7,8 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6,7,8 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Scouts 1227	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	1:8 Reconciliation Service	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR

Thursday, October 17, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:30, 8p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	1:8 Reconciliation Service	Church

Friday, October 18, 2019

6:30 p.m.	K of C Bingo	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

Saturday, October 19, 2019

8:30 a.m.	Faith Formation Classes	School
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

Sunday, October 20, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Mass Band Rehearsal	Church
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2020 Mass Book NOW OPEN

The Mass Book is open with opportunities for offering
January 1 until June 21, 2020.

Available Masses in the upcoming weeks include:

7 a.m.: Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27

12 Noon: Nov. 6, 7, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25

Spanish Masses (7:30 p.m.): Oct. 15, 22, 29

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 14, 2019

Weekday- St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Jane Ann Sherry
12 Noon	George Edward Heester

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m.	Ceilia Coletta
12 Noon	Eileen Stanzoni
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Weekday- St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention
12 Noon	Mary A. Jackman

Thursday, October 17, 2019

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Pauline Hadley
12 Noon	Special Intention— Linda Zarembor

Friday, October 18, 2019

St. Luke, Evangelist

7:00 a.m.	William Neuss
10:15 a.m.	OLQA Respect Life Mass
12 Noon	Laurenziana Paglia and Deceased Members of Family

Saturday, October 19, 2019

St. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m.	Ruth Grammas
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Kevin Will
7:30 p.m.	Sherry and Egle Families

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	William J. Hunt
10:30 a.m.	Nancy Vidal
12:00 p.m.	Sadie Gambino
5:30 p.m.	Special Intention— Josephine Sferrazza