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PARISH OFFICE HOURS (in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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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“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

Mark 10:25

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018

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.

Seton Chapel: Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

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 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 and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel on

Mondays from 4:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on

Thursdays from 1:00 pm. until 5:00 p.m.

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 on most Mondays, with the exception of holidays and whenever the parish is closed.



Our Lady Queen of Apostles
EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE
Great opportunities begin at age 3!
Thursday, October 25, 2018 + 10 a.m.
Sunday, October 28, 2018 + 10 a.m.
(includes Family Fun Day)

OLQA's Early Childhood program offers an atmosphere of learning in a warm, safe and structured setting which fosters the **development of the whole child** through a community of academic excellence, faith, and values.

Learn more about our:

- Low student-teacher ratios
- Full day Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten beginning at age 3
- Participation in Gym, Spanish, Technology, Music, and Art classes
- Good ground for the seeds of faith and values.



YOUR TICKET TO AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

Early Childhood

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 25, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 28, 2018— 10:00 a.m.

(Fun and Family Day @ OLQA!)



ADMIT ONE
Nice Family

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Nice Family

Learn more about the family of families at OLQA!

OLQA + Center Moriches, NY + www.olqany.org + 631.878.1033

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Youth Ministry in Transition

HOPE FOR YOUTH

Dear Parish Family:

Becoming a principal and returning to world of education over the past two months has been exciting, exhilarating, overwhelming and challenging (and, yes, all at the same time!). Taking on this work is a privilege. It has required me to step back from things I do outside the parish. One of those areas has been my volunteer work as a social worker. I am not physically able to get to the group home as often as I would like. It's been a loss for me.

Last week, I was able to return to catch up with some of the young men I work with. The journey to recovery is never easy. So many of us know this. Yet, whenever I leave the group home it always with a sense of hope. That hope does not mean it is going to be easy for any of us. I just leave with a lifted spirit about those young people (and life, in general). That, too, is a privilege.

At St. John's we're in a bit of a transition in the area of "formal" parish youth ministry. Since Michael Clauberg's departure in August, we have taken this time to study and discern where we want to go in the future. I did not want to rush in to something or into hiring someone without taking this time. I have asked Fr. Michael to lead a "work group" of parents, young people and volunteers to undergo an evaluation of where we have been, where we are and where we hope to go. Don't be surprised if you're asked for your opinion in the weeks ahead. In addition, the work group will meet with parents and young people, study other youth ministry programs and gather additional data. I have asked them to complete their work by the beginning of December. From there, we will make decisions as a Pastoral Team to discern our next steps. Not having a consistent youth ministry program is a change for us. I anticipate us returning to something more consistent following the report of the work group.

I know this might be a reason to lose hope. While we are in an "in-between" time, there are many reasons to have hope for the role of young people in our parish. I think of all that has been shared with me over the past few days (you can see signs of it in our bulletin). Our Scouting ministry helped to raise awareness for a scout who lost his life. Our CYO program has doubled in size over the past year. High school teens were present throughout our 1:8 Confirmation. Our Family Life Ministry is coming with great ideas to bring families together. Our Youth Service Corps continues to serve when help is needed. OLQA is alive with many new opportunities for middle school students. (I hope you and your family are open to learning more about the difference Catholic schools can make!) We see signs of a new spirit with servers getting ready to serve at the altar. None of these are a replacement for a youth ministry "program" but help me to see the signs of the crucial role young people play in our parish.

I am writing to you from a Principal's/School Leader's meeting at the Department of Education in Hicksville (don't tell on me!). We're discussing a process of evaluation that will allow us to better plan the future of our school community. It is a long meeting but I hope that it allows it to better serve our young people and local community. It is part of what inspires me to keep going each day. Let's pray for the same for the youth of our parish community.

Please pray for me.





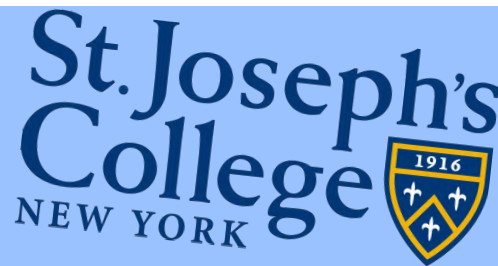
OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Called to be a family of families at
The Catholic School in Center Moriches

OLQA Student Go to College!

Today, eighth graders in The Mission visited St. Joseph's College NY in Patchogue to begin Project REACH (Research + Excellence + Academics + Catholicism + Hope). Project REACH is the final year research project now required of all students at OLQA. Students will carry out research projects in medicine, ancient history, world religions, veterinary medicine, business, film and media, social science and sports medicine.

OLQA eighth graders will return here for a workshop on library and research use in November.



Students are OLQA are not just preparing for high school but looking forward and reaching high for college!



Early Childhood Open House

See what's happening on page 2! Come and see the many exciting things happening and "in the works" in our Early Childhood Education Open Houses

Thursday, October 25, 2018—10 a.m.

Sunday, October 28, 2018—Open House/Family Fun Day—10 a.m.

Faculty Back to School!

Our teachers are always learning and discovering ways to better help and challenge our students. Today, Mr. Michael Walsh, retired Coordinator of Pupil Services at South Country School District, provided a professional development workshop about differentiated instruction. Our teachers are called to bring out the best in each student at OLQA and this is one way for them to help each student maximize his or her potential.

To learn more about The Mission, the middle school academy at OLQA, the Catholic school in Center Moriches, contact us at 6318781033 or e-mail to jsureau@olqany.org. We are presently accepting transfer students in certain grades, including the Mission—the Middle School Academy at OLQA.



MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance

7:00 p.m. Mass
Friday, November 2

We will celebrate a special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance on All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 p.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.

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died. This year, we will be preparing a special Altar of Remembrance in the Seton Chapel. *Beginning November 1st, you are invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each other.* Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6) so that there is room for everyone who wishes to participate. You may place the picture in a small frame. Please remember to write your name and phone number on the back of the picture. Pictures may be dropped off at the rectory or at the sacristy. *We ask that you pick up your picture no later than Thursday, November 30.*

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD



Beginning November 1st, a special book will be placed inside Our Lady's Chapel for members of our parish community to write down the names of loved ones who have died. The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Blessing of the Animals

There was a great turnout for the Blessing of the Animals. It wasn't raining cats and dogs, but there were plenty in attendance (even a snake). Saint Francis, pray for us that we can recognize God in all of creation - especially our furry friends.



MEN'S DAY

**GOOD
GUYS WHO
WANT TO BE
BETTER NEEDED**

DEC. 1
11AM START

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
EMAIL FR. MIKE AT
MPLONA@SJECM.ORG

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH
25 OCEAN AVE.
CENTER MORICHES, NY 11934



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

SJE Academic Learning Center

**Mondays and Wednesdays
Beginning November 2018
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.**



A place for students to catch up on homework, work with qualified teachers, receive limited tutoring and academic support.

All students are requested to register in advance. You can register at olqany.org or sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.

SJE WEAR

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

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

Great Christmas gifts for early shoppers!



**2017 (VINTAGE)
and 2018 (Latest!) Sale after all Masses
this weekend!**



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Family Life Ministry



NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

Upcoming Mercy Sunday Events (11/11, 12/9):



November 11th– Family Life Ministry and The Long Island Blue Star Moms NY6 Chapter have partnered for Veterans Day!

We invite you and your family to please bring as much of the below needed items to the Auditorium on 11/11/18 after 9 am Mass (approximately 10 am). We are asking volunteers to help sort and box items. Can't be present that day? No problem. Please drop off to the Rectory in a box clearly labeled "Family Life Ministry"

Items Needed:

Zip Lock bags for packing - large and small
Toothpaste / toothbrushes / mouthwash / floss (small tubes)
Deodorant roll on / Bar soap
Disposable razors, male/ female/ shave gel / cream
*Female hygiene products
*Chapstick, lip balm,
Shampoo/ Conditioner (small or travel size)
Body Lotion/ Sunblock (small or travel size)
Hand sanitizer (small or travel size)
Hand size towels (white or tan)
Bug Repellant wipes, small pump spray
Q-tips / Baby Wipes / Powder
*Tylenol / Midol / Motrin / Advil (small bottle or travel size)
*Cold / Sinus medication, Saline spray (small or travel size)
*Anti-fungal ointment (small tube or travel size)
*Triple antibiotic ointment (small tube or travel size)
*Band-Aids' / Safety pins
Warm socks, scarves, pull on hats, gloves, Hand & foot warmers

Batteries - AAA & AA / Clip on reading lights
Duck tape
Glow in dark bracelets
*Tuna fish—soft pack /small can, pull top
*Beef Jerky / Slim Jims
*Protein/ Granola/ Breakfast Bars, Trail mix/ bagged nuts all varieties, dried fruit
*Peanut Butter & Jelly –plastic only 20oz or smaller
*Protein powder
Mac & Cheese individual servings cups
Breakfast cereal individual serving cups
Instant Oatmeal
Soup (pop top cans)
Crackers / Cookies—individual hard box size
Hard candy
Water flavor packets (individual size)
Gatorade powder mix or packets
Cards, puzzle books, books, crossword puzzles
Small nerf balls, rubiks cube
envelopes, small pads, pens.
***A personal Note from you to OUR HEROS!
*Much needed Items
*** ABSOLUTELY NO Aerosol items

The Family Life Ministry at St. John the Evangelist seeks to connect families within our parish through fun, thoughtful service opportunities. Calling to mind that we can do no great things, only small things with great love, we hope to find the joy in serving others through coming together. Through our service we seek to strengthen our sense of belonging to our parish, helping us to come to know those around us by name. We believe in the great power of our families and we call to mind the words of Pope Francis that, "Families transform the world and history." We are looking for some members to help make our mission statement a reality. If you have skills in pageants for children, or can help organize a run/walk. We need you!

For more information, Please contact: Linda Filosa
email: Lindalos3@optonline.net or cell: 631-559-7227



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Mondays—4 pm to 9 pm, Thursdays—1 pm to 5 pm



SJE is privileged to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons in Seton Chapel. Over twenty five parishioners have committed to an hour and many more are making time to pray on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons.

Would you be willing to give an hour of your Monday evening or Thursday afternoon to sit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? If so, can you please contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009.

Name _____
Phone # _____
E-mail _____@_____

Presently, we are seeking parishioners to remain in prayer: _____ Mondays – 4-5 (need 1 person)
Looking for additional adorers to begin at 3 p.m. on Mondays. If you can help, please fill out this form or e-mail to Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

Mass Book For 2019

THE MASS BOOK FOR 2019 IS OPEN

Those wishing to have a Mass said for a loved one may stop by the rectory.

Available Masses in the upcoming weeks include:

7 a.m. Masses: October 29, 30, 31, November 1, 2, 5, 8, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

12 Noon Masses: November 6, 15, 20, 26

Saturday 8 a.m. Masses: November 10

Holy Day 7:30 p.m. Mass: November 1, 2

Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.): October 16, 20, 30, November 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27

Here's what you missed on SJE Social Media this week:

- Reflections about some great saints
- News about our Street Ministry
- Info about our latest round of altar server training
- Scenes from our Cub Scout Paint Night

JOIN THE SJE SOCIAL

MEDIA MINISTRY!

CONTACT JOE AT

JCATAFAGO@SJECDM.ORG

OR X113 FOR MORE

DETAILS.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Class Sessions:

October 17th Monsignor Jim Vlaun

October 24th Amora Laucella

November 7th Sr Ann Berendes

November 14th Fr John Sureau



REJOICE AND BE GLAD!



Please join us for our Fall Adult Faith Formation course on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "Rejoice and Be Glad". The class will meet in the Seton Chapel on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. There will be a one-time free-will offering of \$20 to cover the cost of the document. The topic is wonderful for parishioners of all ages, so bring a friend! For more details, contact Joe at jcatafago@sjecm.org or (631) 878-0009 x113.

FORMING MINDS AND HEARTS

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We want to do more to reach out to young people and their families! Soon, we would like to start the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

How does it work?

In a nutshell, young children are invited forward after the Collect (Opening Prayer) and are sent forth to another place to hear the readings in a language that is a little easier for them. Catechists and other trained adults lead the children through the readings and a brief reflection. Children return to Mass after the Creed and Universal Prayer and remain with their families for the rest of the Mass.

What can I do?

We need adults and teens who love working with children and want to share God's Word with them approximately once every six weeks. There will be plenty of training and resources made available to you. You will always be working in a group!

For now, let us know you're interested so we can start forming a team. Contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or call at 631.878.0009 so we can start taking the next steps informing this exciting ministry.



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

Community Meal: Alex Finta

SJE Street Ministry : Alex Finta

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

We're here to help

Our parish, overall, and our parish social ministry, specifically, are here to serve you in any way we can.

If you are in need, please reach out to us at St. John's.

A great place to start is the Outreach Office coordinated by Alex Finta and our amazing volunteer ministers. Our Outreach Office is located in the Red Barn. Please call to make an appointment so we can connect you to our services here at SJE or link you to other services. **NEVER BE EMBARRASSED to reach out.** We may not be able to address every need. If we can't, we'll try to connect to someone who can assist you. Please always reach out to us here at SJE!

Office Hours (NOW LOCATED ON 2ND FLOOR OF BARN)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Monday—Friday (Please call for an appointment.)

Food Pantry

Monday evenings: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. + Thursday afternoons: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



SJE STREET MINISTRY

The Street Ministry is continuously serving 60-90 individuals and families

every Thursday night, many of which 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:

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 Dollar Store or Walmart so we can ob-

- **Baby Wipes**
 - **Diapers size 4&5**
 - **Shaving Cream**
 - **Toothbrushes**
 - **Toothpaste**
 - **Deodorant**
 - **Men's Underwear-**
- Size 29/30, 32/34 and 36/38**
- **Women's Underwear- Size 8/10, 12/14 and 16/18**

tain these items.

We are also in need of cooks. We have recently been running out of food due to the high number of guests. If you're interested in cooking a tray of food for the Thursday night run or have any questions, please email Corinne Bernath at bernath52194@optonline.net or Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-

Parish Social Ministry Memorial Cards NOW AVAILABLE

This is one way to honor one who has passed away. These cards allow you to express your sympathy while also benefitting the less fortunate in our local community. Each month we will celebrate Mass for all those remembered via the Memorial Cards. The names of those remembered will be periodically included in the bulletin. The memorial offering made will benefit Parish Outreach, our Homeless Initiative, Food Pantry and Thrift Shop and the many works of Parish Social Ministry at SJE.

To obtain a parish social ministry memorial card, visit the Rectory Office during regular hours or Parish Outreach from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact the Parish Social Ministry Office.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

This ministry reaches out in a variety of ways to those who have recently faced the death of someone they love. The wonderful women and men who offer their time in this ministry—as well as our office staff—do a wonderful job in ministering to those in need.

We are in need of more help as we seek to grow the Ministry of Consolation. We are in need of parishioners to come forward as:

Liturgical Ministers (Greeters, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers and Readers)

Cakebakers (willing to make a small dessert for a family who has suffered a loss),

Worship Aid Makers (able to update our Mass program for each funeral, involves light computer and possibly copier use),

Organizers (able to assign tasks to those who have offered their time), and

Companions (meeting with a family who has suffered a loss to assist with choosing readings, hymns, etc. and being present on the day of the funeral).

If you're able to help or want to find out more information, contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

SENIOR MINISTRY

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

Senior Ministry News

Would you like to help Sister Ann? I am planning to go to one of the casinos in Connecticut on Thursday, October 18th to check it out. The offer is to leave St. John's Church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and drive to Orient Pt. (free trip for 3 people to Orient Pt.) We will board the Seajet to CT at 10:15 for the 45 minute ride. There we have a choice of a short bus ride to the casino of our choice. The combined cost of the ferry and bus is somewhere between \$34.00 and \$40.00. BUT we are given \$40.00 vouchers to cover food and any gambling that you may choose – or not choose—in which to engage. I understand that there are stores and other things to do besides the casinos. It boils down to a possible FREE trip for anyone who might choose to travel with me. IF the weather is inclement or too cold, our alternate date is Monday, October 22. We will leave CT at about 5:15 and be back to Center Moriches before 8:00 p.m. I would prefer NOT to go alone but will if no one is not brave enough to accompany me. I would like to make reservations by Monday morning, TOMORROW, October 15th. So please give me a call at 631-878-0009 ext 127 and leave a message if I'm not there. Thank you and God bless you!

Tuesday, October 16th we limber up at 11:00 with T'ai Chi Chih, gentle movement. On Wednesday, October 17th, we have the movie **The Scarlet and the Black** at 1:15 p.m. in the IHM room. At 4:00, Bereavement and 7:00 p.m. part 2 of the **Rejoice and be Glad** by Msgr. Vlaugh. Check the bulletin for the place.

I hope to see great crowds eventually with people who are taking advantage of these opportunities!

Ernie's Place

St. John's Food Pantry Ministry
Mondays – 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SHOPPING LIST

Canned vegetables
Pork and Beans
Pasta sauce and pasta
Canned foods and meats
Toilet paper



Thank you for your
continued generosity.

*Cut out this list and bring it
with you when you go
shopping!*

FAITH FORMATION

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

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

Summer Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 11AM-12Noon; 1PM-4:30PM

CONFIRMATION 2018

For our 9th grade students making their Confirmation this October 2018:



Confirmation Rehearsals:

Please be sure to attend the rehearsal connected to your child's Confirmation Date:



All Confirmations will be held on
Tuesday, October 23.

There are 3 separate Liturgies.

Please be sure you know which time your child is assigned to. If you have any questions, please contact us at: confirmation@sjecm.org.

Rehearsal Dates for Confirmation on 10/23:

10AM Confirmation: Rehearsal Date/Time—10/17 @ 5PM, Church

2PM Confirmation : Rehearsal Date/Time—10/17 @ 7PM, Church

4:30PM Confirmation: Rehearsal Date/Time—10/18 @ 5PM, Church

FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES!

Our Faith Formation classes began October 13 with our Level 1 & 2 students. This Monday and Tuesday, students in grades 3-8 will begin their classes.

We are still seeking a Catechist for a Level 5 class on Mondays at 6PM-7PM .

If interested, please contact Michelle at 631-878-0009, ext. 5 or
via email: mpirraglia@sjecm.org

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 Life Teen or Middle School 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 2018, I am in (list grade)

____ Middle School ____ High School ____ College

REMEMBERING ANDREW

It is with heavy hearts that the scouts of our parish and school mourn the passing of Boy Scout Andrew McMorris of pack 161 of Shoreham-Wading River. In his honor, our Cub Scouts tied red ribbons around the school and church parking lots to commemorate his devotion to scouting.

Please join us in praying for Andrew and his family in these days.



Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

QUEREMOS BAUTIZAR A SU HIJO ... ¡¡Hoy !!!

Como católicos, creemos firmemente en la importancia y la necesidad del hermoso sacramento del Bautismo. Es realmente el fundamento de nuestra vida como cristianos. Debido a la gran importancia de este sacramento, nosotros como cristianos católicos estamos llamados a hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para asegurarnos de que a nuestros hijos no se les prive de los beneficios del Bautismo por más tiempo del que es absolutamente necesario. Hay una mentalidad entre algunos católicos de que el bautismo puede demorarse durante muchos meses o incluso años. Los motivos de esta línea de pensamiento son variados, pero todos pierden el punto fundamental de que un niño debe ser bautizado tan pronto como sea razonablemente posible. En realidad, retrasar el bautismo de un hijo durante meses o años puede ser una negligencia pecaminosa.

La Introducción al Rito del Bautismo de los Niños declara:

"En cuanto al momento del bautismo, la primera consideración es el bienestar del niño, que no puede ser privado del beneficio de el sacramento". "También dice:" Un bebé debe ser bautizado dentro de las primeras semanas después del Nacimiento."

Un cambio que debe notarse que es efectivo de inmediato en nuestra parroquia es que los niños que son traídos para el Bautismo que están por encima de la edad de la razón (7 años de edad), deberán inscribirse en el programa de dos años de educación religiosa siguiendo las pautas del Rito de iniciación cristiana (RCIA #256).

Por favor llame a la Rectoría y hable con el Padre Michael o el Padre Juan a 631.878.0009 o por correo electrónico a mplona@sjecm.org o jusreau@sjecm.org o podemos ayudarlo a tener todo listo para una maravillosa celebración del bautismo de su hijo.

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



¿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

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 Tom Curran



The St. Genesius Guild

\St. Genesius of Aries is the patron saint of secretaries. He mastered the art of shorthand, transcribing court cases for the archives of the Roman Empire.

We are looking for members of this new guild who will help us out in our parish offices on weekends and at other times throughout the year.

Interested? Want to learn more?
Contact Lisa LoBosco at
lisa1962@optonline.net or call at 631-599-8623.



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 10/7/18: \$ (2017: \$)

Respect Life: \$ (2017: \$)

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.*

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

Reading I: Isaiah 53:10-11

Through suffering, the Lord offers his life.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus faced the same temptations as us.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 or Mark 10:42-45

Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest.

Discussion Questions

1. Do you suffer with a loved one who is suffering? Would you take the person's place if you could? Might God act in this manner in the suffering of human beings?
2. " ... Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God. ... " Since Jesus was an authentic human being, do you think he carries within him every member of the human race? Even to the throne of God?
3. Jesus told the disciples that the way to rank first is by serving others. What does unselfish service look like in your parish, work, or home? Could it change the world? How?



Queen of All Hearts Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Mass

In honor of recently deceased members.

Mass will be held in the Seton Chapel
Thursday October 18th, 7 PM.

This mass is open to all and will be celebrated by
Knights of Columbus Chaplain Rev. James
Leone

MUSIC MINISTRY

Andrew McKeon + music@sjecm.org

Director of Music Ministries

Sister Ann Berendes IHM + aberendes@sjecm.org

Tess Austin + tessaustin1624@gmail.com

Stephanie Lengyel + slengyel@gmail.com

This Week's Music

Scheduled Hymns for 10/13 and 10/14

Entrance Hymn: #1030, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Preparation Hymn: #819, Eye Has Not Seen

Communion Hymn: #1031, Taste and See

Closing Hymn: #611, I Know that My Redeemer Lives!

Adult Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 7PM

Children's Choir: Practice Tuesdays @ 6PM

5:30 p.m. Mass Band: Practice Sundays @ 4PM

"Do you love to sing? We are always looking for members for our choirs from our community - If you have a passion for making music with us at Church, please join us!"



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: Anthony Carmine DeRenzo, Lily Adeline Jeanes
Micheline Joan Bruckner

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

III. Stephen Bello, Jr and Roseann Marie Valenti

III. Akhil Patel and Renee Girard

III. Karl Gawarcchi and Mary Elizabeth Dimiceli

II. Tarren Kearns and Brittany Healy

II. Andy Morales and Kristin Mazza

II. Dustin Molter and Kelly Reynolds

II. Alexander Finta and Regina Liantonio

II. William Sturek and Sasithorn Panichnok

We Remember...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

We Pray...

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

JoAnn Brandi, Nicole Henn, Nancy McGrath, George Heester

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

In your generosity, please pray for our parish family members serving abroad in the military. Family members, please call the rectory to add or update your loved one's status if they have returned.

US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski

PVT Bailey Meyer

SPC Kevin Arpino

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

PFC Kyle Kerstien

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano

LCL Andrew Schlosberg

PVT Charles O'Connor

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher

ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.

E3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr

If you would like have someone serving in the military placed on the list above or if a name should be removed, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, October 15, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Levels 3-6	School
5:00 p.m.	New Altar Server Training	Church
7:00 p.m.	AL-A-TEEN Meeting	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	CYO 8th Grade Girls	Auditorium
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR
4:45 p.m.	FF Classes Levels 3-6	School
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
6:00 p.m.	CYO 4th Grade Girls	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	CYO 5th Grade Girls	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
3:30 p.m.	New Altar Server Training	Church
5PM, 7PM	Confirmation Practice	Church
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 800	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	Adult Formation Class	Seton Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR
7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 800	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	CYO 7th Grade	School

Thursday, October 18, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Practice	Church
5PM, 9PM	Street Ministry	Seton Chapel
6:00 p.m.	CYO 6th Grade Boys	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	K of C Memorial Mass	Seton Chapel

Friday, October 19, 2018

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

Saturday, October 20, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:30 a.m.	FF Classes Levels 1 and 2/ Parent Meeting	School
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
10:00 a.m.	FF Classes Levels 1 and 2/Parent Meeting	School
12:00 p.m.	CYO 4th Grade	Auditorium
2:00 p.m.	New Altar Server Training	Church

Sunday, October 21, 2018

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
12:30 p.m.	RCIA	Faculty Rm

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 15, 2018

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

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention— Margot Hinner
12 Noon	Patricia Carollo

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Weekday

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

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention— Margot Hinner
12 Noon	John Donohue
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Sister Benedicta
12 Noon	Eileen O'Connor

Thursday, October 18, 2018

St. Luke, Evangelist

7:00 a.m.	James A. McHeffey
12 Noon	Charles Buckhert

Friday, October 19, 2018

Saints John of Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 a.m.	Fabio Stanzini
12 Noon	Catherine T. Lynch

Saturday, October 20, 2018

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:00 a.m.	Vera Menna
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	John and Rose Destefano
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Daniel Gillin
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Jeanne Gilmore and Rose Guardino
12:00 p.m.	William J. Mazzocco
5:30 p.m.	Amanda Kelly Abbate