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Regional Catholic School

(on the campus of SJE)

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Center Moriches, NY

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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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“The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal.”

Sirach 35:21

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 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.

MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

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.

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 Saturday, 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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Not as Far Away as You Think

The Cries of the Poor

Dear Parish Family:

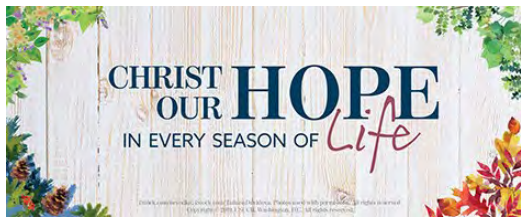
It is hard to believe the end of October is upon us! The Church asks a lot of us during the month of October—as it should and as it always does! I want to draw your attention to three different October themes that linked together send us forward in mission to November, December and 2020 and far beyond.

Extraordinary Mission Month—Baptized and Sent. Pope Francis, called for this recognition in observance of the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's *Maximum Illud*. (This translates to *That Momentous*...linking to “that holy and momentous charge” taken from the end of Mark’s Gospel where we are commanded to “Go and preach to all the nations...” (Mark 15:16).



We often think of missionary work as the work carried about by those who travel to different parts of the world. While this is an incredible vocation, the missionary work of the Church begins at home. This work begins in our efforts to care for the poor and the vulnerable in our midst. We take that work seriously here at SJE. Over the past few months I have had a lot more in and out of the Thrift Shop and Ernie’s Place in large part because of construction projects. The amazing volunteers in these places are missionaries. I see the those who serve in the Street Ministry carrying out the missionary work of the Church by carrying the Gospel to those we meet in our local community. I encounter the missionaries in the volunteers who greet our clients and work to make sure those in need have fresh vegetables and more. This missionary work, this “hearing of the cries” starts with you and me. How do we respond? Are we ready to be “momentous” missionaries in our families, our schools, our parish, our friendships and so on!?

Respect Life Month—Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life. During the month of October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. The Church in the United States asks us to consider the gift of life in every season of life—from the womb to tomb, from natural conception to natural death. It is easy for us to say that those issues are important for bishops, legislators and the like. We can easily say “I can not do anything to end abortion” (or the death penalty or euthanasia or homelessness and so on). That is not true. The issues related to life—and there are many of them—must touch the fiber of our being. If we cannot be concerned about or bothered



with the dignity of God’s gift of life, what does this say about as individuals, community, country or world? How can we not be enraged when abortion is encouraged or assisted suicide condoned or the death penalty praised? If we’re professing to be Catholic and are not concerned about these issues, we keep the Pharisee in good company (Luke 18:11-12).

The Month of the Rosary. In considering both Extraordinary Mission Month and Respect Life Month we turn to another October tradition in the Church—the praying of the Rosary. Actually, resources provides for planning of both encourage the praying of the Rosary when it comes to the missionary work of the church. We seek the intercession of Mary who offers us the gift of Life and reminds of the God who for “The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty” (Luke 1:53). We turn to her to seek her prayers and inspiration so we can be sent to carry out the work of the Church, most especially in those who are so often marginalized, overlooked and taken for granted.

Let’s pray that we may listen well to “the cries of the poor” and respond as momentous missionaries in October and far beyond.

Please say a prayer for me.

Featherman

October 27, 2019



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

631.878.1033 + www.olqany.org

On Friday, October 18, students at the Catholic School in Center Moriches celebrated Respect Life Month. Fr. Felix Akpabio, Associate Pastor at St John the Evangelist, presided and preached at the Mass.

Thanks to our 7th and 8th graders for serving as guides and leaders for our Kindergarten and Nursery students.

To learn more about the Catholic School in Center Moriches, please contact 631.878.1033 or email to jsureau@olqany.org.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Family Life Ministry

Upcoming Events:

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.

Starting in November: Family Life and Blue Star Moms will be collecting personal hygiene items and snacks for active military. Keep a look out for boxes in front of church.

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



Calling all chicken pros!

SJE Chicken Ministry is ready to start!

We are looking for some items to be donated for our coop including: a galvanized feeder, light, holder for the feed, egg buckets, anything else you think may be helpful! Please contact Fr. Michael if you can help or want to be a part of the Chicken Ministry at 631-878-0009 or mplona@sjecm.org.



-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 and other items remaining.

T-shirts- \$10
Hoodies- \$25
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!

St. John the Evangelist needs ALTAR SERVERS

Even now, as young people, you can be apostles, capable of drawing others to Jesus. This will happen if you are full of enthusiasm for him, for Jesus, if you have encountered him, if you have come to know him personally, and been yourselves "won over" by him.

-Pope Francis, 31, July 2018



What about you??

Altar servers assist at Masses, prayer services and sacramental celebrations. They are invaluable members of the parish community who contribute a great deal to parish life...and we're working to have some more community building times as well!



Altar servers need to be in fourth grade or above, should be attending Sunday Mass and desire to get more involved in the life of the parish and the Church.

Initial Training Meeting:

Friday, November 1, 2019 —4:00 p.m.

Monday, November 4, 2019—6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 7, 2019 —5:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 9, 2019 —3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 13, 2019—6 p.m.

Saturday, November 16, 2019—1 p.m.

Installation Mass: Sunday, November 17, 2019—5:30 p.m. Mass

(You will not need to attend all of these trainings...I will explain at the first meeting.)



I would like to be an altar server!

Name _____

Grade _____ School _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

E-mail _____@_____ Age _____



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

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.

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.



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)

LEVEL 7 KICK-OFF

Our new Level 7 Program kicked off last Monday with an opening prayer service, followed by a "Meet the Small Group Leader" session in the school. Thank you to everyone who made this first session such a success!



Please note: There is NO LEVEL 7 Session this Monday, October 28.

CATECHISTS HONORED

Several of our catechists reached milestone years of service this year and were honored by the Diocese of Rockville Centre's Office of Faith Formation during the Catechetical Service Awards last Sunday. The event took place at the Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in Southampton, with Bishop Robert Coyle presiding. Congratulations to all!

St. Paul VI Award (5 Years of Service)

Linda Filosa, John Leuthardt, Kathleen Creamer, Christina Maloney, James O'Connor, Jennifer Tennant, Laura Mezzapelle, Liz Spagnuolo, Lillian Lennon, Nicole Moniaci, Heather Magill, and Cara McCarthy

St. Pius X Award (10 Years of Service)

Erin O'Brien, Shannon Luongo, Maryanne Jimenez

St. John XXIII Award (25 Years of Service)

David Pia

Bishop John R. McGann Award (30 Years of Service)

Lawrence Berry



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!



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Bishop Barres will celebrate the 12:10 Mass at Saint Agnes Cathedral on Tuesday November 5, 2019 in remembrance of the deceased bishops of the diocese and the priests who have died since last November.

All parishioners are invited to attend to remember Msgr. James McDonald and others.

Please keep these priests in your prayers. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*



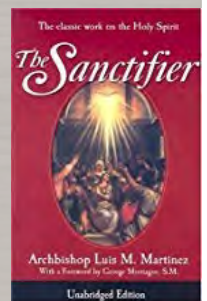
WOMEN'S GROUP—COME HOLY SPIRIT FALL AFRESH ON US!

Our Women's group is continuing to meet every other Mon., at 10:00am to 11:30am, in the convent.

We will be reading *The Sanctifier*, by Archbishop Luis M. Martinez. Come and join us as we learn how The Holy Spirit Leads us to Holiness, Directs us, Inspires us, Teaches how to use the gifts we have been given, what our gifts are, etc. This book is a treasure chest of knowledge that will empower us to live a more fruitful and spiritual life. We will also share how The Holy Spirit is working in our lives.

Meetings: 11-4, 11-18, 12-2, 12-16, 12-30.

Facilitators: Anita Luccari, Carol Ketcham. Call 631-878-0009 to register.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

“PRAY”-ERS NEEDED!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

***Mondays—3 p.m. to 9 p.m.
+ Thursdays—1 pm to 5 pm
Seton Chapel + Convent Building***

SJE is privileged to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons in Seton Chapel. (Seton Chapel is located in the Convent Building, the white house south of the school building.) 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 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** _____@_____

Mondays (which hour?) _____ **Thursdays (which hour?)** _____

Please note- We will no longer celebrate Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Liturgy of the Hours on Friday mornings.

BELONGING BAPTISM TEAM MEMBERS WANTED!

ARE YOU LOOKING TO HELP YOUR PARISH IN A BIG WAY, BUT DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TIME? IF SO, THE BAPTISM TEAM MAY BE THE PLACE FOR YOU! WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW, FRIENDLY VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUR YOUNG FAMILIES KNOW THEY BELONG HERE AT SJE! FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT FR. MICHAEL AT MPLONA@SJECM.ORG OR 631-878-0009



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ALL SAINTS DAY A Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, October 31, 2019

5:00 p.m.

Friday, November 1, 2019

Masses: 7:00 AM

12 Noon and 7:30 PM.



**In observance of All Saints Day, all parish offices will be closed Friday.
OLQA School is open for All Saints Day.**

SJE invites all to...

First Saturday Devotions

November 2, 2019

7:30 a.m. Rosary and Confession

8:00 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast in the Cafeteria



SENIOR MINISTRY

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



What a wonderful opportunity we are offering to our beloved “60ish and over” young’uns”! On Monday afternoon, November 18, 2019, from 1:30 to 3:00 , Lori Maldavis, the Director of Day Haven in Riverhead, will be here to inform you about MEDICARE EXPLAINED. Since Medicare’s open enrollment is from October 15th until December 7th, Lori will be available to give information on Medicare and the changes for 2020. Topics from Medicare parts A, B, and D Advantage Plans and Medica policies maybe of interest for you or a loved one. These may involve the current changes in your existing coverage. (It is suggested that you bring a pen and paper.)

Space is limited, so if you are interested, please call Sister Ann at 631-878-0009 Ext 127 or email her at aberendes@sjecm.org before NOVEMBER 1ST. All you need to leave is the full name OR NAMES of those coming. Hope to see you here.

Information on Day Haven Adult Day Services and Caregiver Support Groups will also be available. Free refreshments will be available.

October 27, 2019

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: Kevin Both - counts2n2@aol.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



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:

**Winter Coats + 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.)



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Join the Catholic Action Network



The Catholic Action Network, the official voice of the Catholic Church in our state, was formed by the Catholic Bishops of New York. The Catholic Action Network website is a powerful tool that is designed to educate and inform us on issues concerning important topics

such as Religious Freedom, Respect Life issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.

All parishioners should visit this website and sign up to receive important alerts and reminders about writing letters and sending information to local legislative leaders. It is very simple.

1. Go to www.nyscatholic.org.
2. Click on the "take action" tab at the top.
3. Then, click on "Join the Catholic Action Network" and follow the prompts from there.

St. John the Evangelist **Community Meal**

*Join us **Monday, October 28, 2019**
in the Red Barn at St. John the Evangelist
Church in Center Moriches.*

**This is a corrected date.
Sorry for any confusion.**

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

SJE WELCOMES JOE CONKLIN!

You might notice a new face at SJE and in the halls of OLQA. Joseph Conklin is serving as a Social Work Intern for the 2019-20 year. Joe is a recent graduate from St. Joseph's College (see picture to the right) and has started studies in the MSW program at Fordham University.

Joe will be working in Parish Social Ministry on Mondays and in OLQA on most Tuesdays. In addition, Joe will be working on developing some support groups for young people and parents at SJE. Look for more details soon.

You can reach Joe at jconklin@sjecm.org.



Welcome Joe to SJE and OLQA!

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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

The Lord loves all creation.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

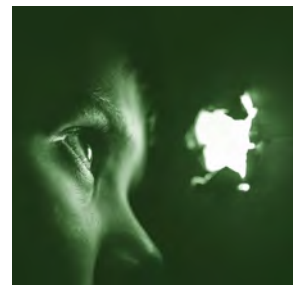
The day of the Lord is not yet here.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Jesus enters the house of Zacchaeus.

Discussion Questions

1. This reading is about God's transcendence (God as beyond our limits or so far above us). At the same time it is about God's imminence (his Spirit in all things, he pitched his tent among us, God with us, at home with us). How do you feel about God when you think of these attributes?
2. When you are "shaken out of your mind suddenly" on your spiritual journey, do you think God can use your fellow believers or even non-believers to help you out? Give some examples of how this might work.
3. A man climbs a tree in order to see. A holy man goes to a "sinner's" house for dinner. A repenting person gives half of all his possessions to the poor. How do you explain these events? Does knowing Jesus Christ elicit extraordinary behavior from you? What?



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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Center Moriches Fire
Department Engine
Company 3**
**Annual Spaghetti and
Meatball Dinner**



Election day,
Tuesday November 5th.
Doors open 5PM and close 8PM

**You are invited to participate in the
second annual VETERANS DAY PARADE
sponsored by Chamber of Commerce of
the Moriches.**

Please join us @1:30 on **SUNDAY, NOV. 10**, at the corner of Adelaide Ave. & Main St. in East Moriches. Parade Kickoff @2 PM. Walk 1/2 mile together to Soldiers/Sailors Park in EM. A short ceremony and refreshments will follow.

Cars will be provided for Vets who need a ride. Please call, text, or email miriamgillies@aol.com, 631-965-9645, 631-878-1111. Any other groups/participants contact George Kreuscher 516-639-3145 or Info@moricheschamber.org



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.

Music at SJE

Hymns for this week:

#755 - There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

#806 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#889 - Now We Remain

#548 - Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

JOIN THE CHOIR! WE NEED YOUR VOICES!

If you wish to “pray twice” please send an email to Music@sjecm.org with your name, and best telephone number! We rehearse on Tuesday evenings at 6pm for Youth Choir, and Adult Choir at 7pm, in the Church. We are also looking for instrumentalists and singers for the 5:30pm Mass on Sundays! Rehearsal begins at 4:15pm, on Sundays.

The Church tells us that the praying we do during communion is the Sung Prayer of hymns and songs. To best facilitate full, and active participation from the congregation as a whole, selecting music with refrains we can all sing easily from memory is a benefit. This is often why we sing rather common communion or eucharistic based hymns at this time of the Mass. As Catholics, we sing! It's often such a joy to hear so many voices collectively as one proclaiming praises here at Saint John The Evangelist!

Director Contact information
Andrew McKeon

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. Masses: November 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27

12 Noon Masses: November 6, 21, 22

Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.): October 29, November 9, 12, 19, 23, 26

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: Theodore Joseph Acevedo, Lorenzo Patrick Giglio, Matthew James Hoffmann
Emily Laina Price, Lily Rose Mannix, Lina Marie Stumpf, Shannon Caiera Hennessey Ziegler

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. 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

Margot Hinner

We Pray...

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

Henry Schandel, Azorie Marie, Jack Corrigan, Edith Correll

Pam Grosso, Juliana Gales, Theresa Amorese, Carol Theisen, Walter Haase

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.

Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 10/13/19: \$ 14,227 (2018: \$17,308)

Parish Social Ministry: \$ 2,182 (2018: \$2,080)

Sunday 10/20/19: \$ 13,634 (2018: \$16,228)

World Mission Sunday: \$1,550 (2018: \$2,067)

The Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) is scheduled for next weekend. Unlike a territorial diocese, the AMS has no parishes and must depend on the support of the Catholic faithful throughout the United States for its pastoral care and services to 1.8 million Catholics serving in our U.S. Armed Forces and federal installations worldwide. The nation's largest archdiocese, AMS spans the globe and its priests go wherever American servicemen and women are stationed, bringing them the sacraments, spiritual support and the Good News of eternal salvation through Jesus Christ. Thank you for your generosity.

PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, October 28, 2019

4:30 p.m.	FF Classes/Parent Meeting	School
6:00 p.m.	SJE Community Meal	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal	Church
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR
4:30 p.m.	FF Classes/Parent Meeting	School
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
5,7 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal	Church
6,8 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Scouts 1227	Cafeteria

Thursday, October 31, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
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Friday, November 1, 2019

4:00 p.m.	New Altar Server Training	Church
6:30 p.m.	K of C Bingo	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

Saturday, November 2, 2019

7:30 a.m.	First Saturday Devotions	Cafeteria
8:30 a.m.	FF Classes/LV1 Parent Meeting	School
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Ministry of Consolation Gathering	Auditorium
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

Sunday, November 3, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Mass Band Rehearsal	Church
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 28, 2019

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:00 a.m.	Ruth Grammas
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12 Noon	Juan Martinez
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Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Dane Svendsen
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12 Noon	Peggy Cerro
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7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available
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Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Special Intention— Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fortunato and Family
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12 Noon	Margaret Crayne
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Thursday, October 31, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Ben Mauro
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12 Noon	Jeanette Fogarty
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5:00 p.m.	The People of the Parish
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Friday, November 1, 2019

All Saints

7:00 a.m.	Kevin Smith
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12 Noon	John Varrone
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7:30 p.m.	Marie Ricigliano
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Saturday, November 2, 2019

All Souls

8:00 a.m.	Special Intention— Mike O'Brien
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11:30 a.m.	All Souls Day Mass
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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Madeline Clark
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7:30 p.m.	Nestor Castro
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Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Peggy Ann Belano
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9:00 a.m.	Jim Heptig
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10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
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12:00 p.m.	James Heptig
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5:30 p.m.	DeSio Santinon
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BRINGING UP THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE

St. John's invites family members of those for whom the Mass is being offered to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at that Mass. (On the weekend, please inform any of the ushers 10 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass).