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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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“Bear your share of hardship for the  
gospel with the strength that comes  
from God.”

**2 Timothy 1:8**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 6, 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

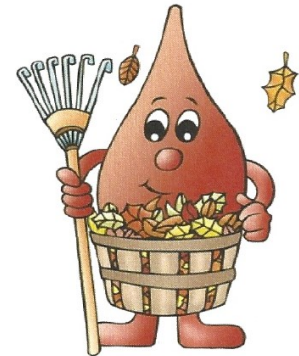
Our Lady's Chapel in the church building **MONDAYS** + We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass in the church building and at 7:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel in the Convent.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

# Church of St. John the Evangelist Blood Drive

**Saturday, October 12th**  
**9 AM - 3 PM**

The blood supply is in critical need this fall.  
Your donation helps to save **three** lives!



Get a coupon for a free McDonald's sandwich or salad!

Must bring ID or donor card, be between the ages of 16 to 75, and weigh at least 110 lbs. No new tattoos for the past 12 months. For more information call 1-800-933-2566.

-The Knights of Columbus  
Present-

**BINGO  
NIGHT**  
**Every Friday**



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

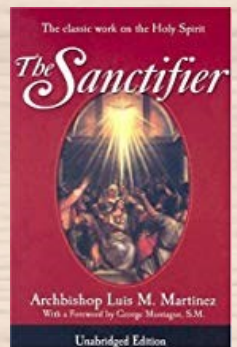
**\$2000 IN PRIZES!**



## 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.



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

**Meetings:** 10-7, 10-21, 11-4, 11-18,  
12-2, 12-16, 12-30.

# CATHOLIC NEW YORK

## Respect for Life Ethic is a ‘Package Deal’

**BY CARDINAL TIMOTHY DOLAN**

Among other titles—the month of the Holy Rosary, the month of the missions—the thirty-one days beginning Tuesday are *Respect Life Month*.

To protect the dignity of the human person, and the sacredness of every human life, from the womb to the tomb, are pillars of our Catholic social justice principles, as well as normative for a Republic fostering the common good.

Pope St. John Paul II often urged a “culture of life” to counter a dominant “culture of death,” and Pope Francis frequently describes a “throwaway culture,” where human lives can be discarded, trashed, abused, and eliminated.

While there are an abundance of reasons to be dismal about our noble efforts to protect innocent human life—as was so grisly evident last January with the morbid celebrations of New York’s gruesome abortion expansion law—causes for hope abound, too.

One such reason for confidence comes from our society’s growing apprehension about widespread cheapening of human life by violence, where the elimination of others who are “a bother,” “different,” or “in the way” is evident in a wide swath of our culture.

On one side, people rightly worry about the denigration of immigrants and refugees, a lurking racial hatred, the preference for capital punishment, and rampant gun violence.

Then, on the other spectrum, are folks who laudably mourn abortion, physician assisted suicide, and a chipping away of the unique and privileged role marriage and children, as defined by the Creator, have as the sanctuary of life and the common good.

Both sides express anxiety over the rising rate of suicide, the drug and opioid epidemic, and a coarsening of culture that reduces opponents to vilified objects.

As glared the front page headlines last Sunday, “The world we live in now is one in which no place is safe, no lives really matter, when it comes to violence.”

Over the recent months, I’ve met with a lot of highly regarded leaders in our community on this *respect life* challenge afflicting a country where *life* is listed as the first of our inalienable rights. Two such sessions are illustrative of the division we face.

One leader was very supportive of our advocacy for the right to life of the baby in the womb. But then she offered a bit of criticism: “Lay off for a while your defense of the immigrant and refugee. You’re losing support and watering down your pro-life stance.”



Two weeks later yet another leader came in for a chat. He was thrilled with our stance on the rights of immigrants and pushing of gun control, but chastened me, “You’re way too hung up on abortion. Drop it, or at least tone it down for a while.”

Needless to say, I was hardly receptive to either piece of advice, and told them so.

It’s a “package deal,” folks, and I for one am very grateful for our holistic, consistent respect for life ethic. When I see our people in peaceful advocacy in front of an abortuary, or outside a prison in another state where an incarcerated inmate awaits imminent execution, I cheer those pro-life people on.

When someone taunts me, claiming we are “hung up” on the life of the pre-born infant, I agree! We are!

When I encounter another who asks me why we are “on the side” of those who, like our grandparents, are eager for a secure new home here in America, I’m happy to explain.

Nor do I apologize for our particularly vigorous defense of the tiny baby in the womb. I’m afraid that, if life is not secure there, it’s in jeopardy anywhere. If the scissoring of the preborn baby is praised, defended by law, paid for by tax money, and considered a right which trumps all others, should it surprise us that, as Pope Francis claims, “We can put out a contract on any other life that gets in our way?”

Ronald Reagan used to observe that, once a democratic people has all the facts, and can assess the results of certain policies and trends in our common lives, then people will make the right choice.

We watch that starting to happen, as more and more thoughtful people begin to worry about the toxins in our culture: drugs, suicide, violence, weapons, racism, euthanasia and abortion.

Happy *Respect Life Month*!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### Family Life Ministry



#### Upcoming Events:



October 13th-

**Sandwich Making Day:** Meet in the Auditorium after 9 am 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.

**\*Seeking children participants & costume help for Christmas Children's Service.** Please contact: Linda Filosa email: [Lindalos3@optonline.net](mailto:Lindalos3@optonline.net)

Please contact Linda Filosa at 631-559-7227 or email [lindalos3@optonline.net](mailto:lindalos3@optonline.net) for more information or if you need volunteer hours.

### 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](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) and he will forward your request to the right person.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

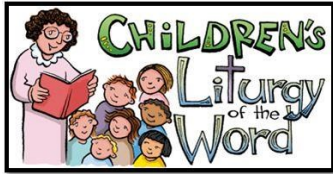
*A NIGHT ON THE ROSARY  
WITH MSGR. FINCK*

*October 7th at 7PM  
Convent Chapel*

The Legion of Mary and many friends of the Legion celebrated Our Lady at St. Therese of Lisieux Church in Montauk on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. The grace-filled day included Holy Mass celebrated by Father Felix, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Father's presentation on "Mary our Mother," the rosary, and several other prayers. The day continued with fellowship and lunch at Montauk's Gosman's dock.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE



# CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The *Children's Liturgy of The Word* is back!

Our kick off date is Today, October 6th, 2019

at the 9 a.m. Mass

We are excited to welcome back the children of the parish! The program is for children attending the Sunday 9AM Mass ages K-6th grade. The Children's Liturgy of The Word ministry runs through May. For more information or if you are interested in joining this rewarding ministry please email Deana Ditta at [CLTW@sjecm.org](mailto:CLTW@sjecm.org), or speak to any CLOTW volunteer directly. Teen volunteers welcome!

### Here's how it works:

- At the 9:00am mass, after the Collect (opening prayer of the Mass), children in Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to come forward and sent forth so they can hear God's Word in a special way. (Children do NOT have to participate. That's up to their parents and family members. We hope everyone will.)
- At the Children's Liturgy of the Word, we will use the *Lectionary for Mass with Children*. These are the same readings everyone else is hearing but in a slightly different translation that is easier for them to understand. A special homily is also given—by a homilist—to better help them understand the readings.
- The children will then return back to Mass with our Shepherds (guides) to participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their family.

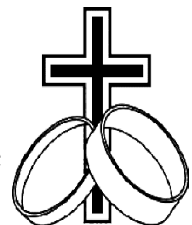


## SJE Pre-Cana Ministry

Please pray for and congratulate the couples who attended the marriage preparation sessions in June:

- Danielle Alicia Rufrano and Brian Morales
- Angela Schon and Daniel Becza
- Janine San Jose and Jonathan Fogarty
- Nicole Lamattina and Daniel Parisi

The Pre-Cana ministry is always looking for more lead couples. If you're interested and have a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, contact Liz and George DellaRatta at [PreCana@sjecm.org](mailto:PreCana@sjecm.org)





## 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](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org) or leave a message at 631.878.0009.



### Letter to a Suffering Church

Monday was the last night of our parish reflections on Bishop Barron's book, "Letter to a Suffering Church". We welcomed Sister Helen Kearney, CSJ, President of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood. Sister Helen presented on the topic of "Where do we go from here?" Offering insight and the opportunity for discussion, we discerned ways we can continue to love God and one another. Be sure to pick up a copy at SJE if you haven't already. Additional copies should be available this week.



### 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!

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## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext 5 + Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

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

### CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

Level 7—Mondays, 7:15PM-8:30PM—Small Group Leaders, Level 1 (Saturdays, 10AM-11AM)

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

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](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

### CONFIRMATION "1:8" PROGRAM

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



#### Session IV: "The Deep End: Prayer/ Adoration"

Group B (Last Name L-Z): Sunday, 10/6  
—5:30PM Mass-8:30PM

#### Session V:

#### "The Journey Continues: Life After Confirmation"

Group A (Last Name A-K): Wednesday, 10/9—  
7:00PM-8:30PM

*\*Parent Sign-In / Sign-Out in Main Lobby of the school. If  
you have questions, please contact: [confirmation@sjecm.org](mailto:confirmation@sjecm.org).*



### CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 19

#### OPENING PRAYER SERVICE

Level 8—Tuesday, October 8 @ 7PM, Church

## 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](mailto:rcia@sjecm.org).

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





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## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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

### Ministry of Consolation:

Eve O'Brien—[eveobrien@optonline.net](mailto:eveobrien@optonline.net) + Helen Williams—[hannah51@optonline.net](mailto:hannah51@optonline.net) + Jeri Eten—[jeten@optonline.net](mailto:jeten@optonline.net)

Communion to the Homebound: Jerry Malley - [jmalley0328@gmail.com](mailto:jmalley0328@gmail.com)

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—[msikora@sjecm.org](mailto: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:

**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](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org) or 631-878-0009 ext. 119.)



## SENIOR MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM—[aberendes@sjecm.org](mailto:aberendes@sjecm.org) + 631.878.0009, x. 127

Several people have asked me how the Senior Ministry is “going” and I have to admit that it is not progressing as I had hoped. So, after analyzing why, I believe it is because we have many “Over 55” subdivisions. Each of these has a Club House that offers very many programs plus the fact that the people do not have to drive to get to the activities. I have offered some activities that I do not think other places have, such as T’ai Chi Cheh—a slow moving activity to help with balance, and a Catholic book discussion dealing with the aging process (which we call Sophia’s Circle) because In Scripture, Sophia means Wisdom. We also offer Bereavement Support, usually twice a year. We will have the second meeting this Wednesday at 10:00 and it is not too late to join. The series runs approximately 9-10 weeks ending just before Thanksgiving.

I would like to start a group for reflection for the upcoming Sundays. I have done this before in Florida and the group we started is continuing it. In the Spring, during Lent, we will again offer the Stations of the Cross for Seniors, which must have been successful because all the books disappeared! That’s OK as long as people use them. Soon I hope to offer a day of retreat for Seniors—perhaps in the doldrums of February/March.

You can let me know if that seems a good idea to you.

In the meantime, I came across a brochure on a topic which I really think is important for those of us who advancing in wisdom, AGE, and grace. It is put out by the Alzheimer’s association. It deals with the warning signs of dementia and Alzheimer’s disease and the natural age-related changes in life. The following is a very brief comparison:

### WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE?

#### Signs of Alzheimer’s/dementia

Poor judgment and decision making

Inability to balance a budget

Losing track of the date or the season

Difficulty having a conversation

Misplacing things and unable to retrace steps to find them

#### Typical age-related changes

Making a bad decision once in a while

Missing a monthly payment

Forgetting which day it is and remembering later

Sometimes forgetting which word to use

Losing things from time to time

If you are seriously concerned about a loved one or yourself, first see your primary physician. If you are computer savvy, you might want to check: [alz.org/10 signs](http://alz.org/10_signs) or [alz.org/education](http://alz.org/education), or the Helpline 1-800-272-3900 or their 24/7 helpline (TTY: 866-403-3073).

If you can read this and the entire Bulletin, I don’t think you have anything to worry about for yourself! That is one great reason to Thank God! Never forget to thank the Lord for ALL the favors God has bestowed on you. We are indeed fortunate!

The Entrance Antiphon for this Sunday (which we don’t hear because we are ALL SINGING) reads, “All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.”

**God bless you and all your loved ones. Pray for those who have no one to pray for them.  
Pray for our enemies because God made them, too!**



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



The apostles' request of Jesus to "increase (their) faith" is made in the face of the seemingly impossible demands of discipleship. Jesus answers by illustrating what faithful discipleship looks like. The servant has been laboring all day in the field, but more is yet to be done. The work of the disciples is never completed. Discipleship is never-ending. To be a disciple means to be a servant. Here faith means faithfulness, that is, faithfulness in service. The faith-filled person puts in an honest day's work. That person is gracious to those with whom he or she comes in contact. That person is ready to reach out and help another, even beyond one's own work load. That person does not judge or condemn others. The faith-filled person sees Jesus in the other and responds to the situation with Jesus' love and mercy. Faith is faithfulness in action.

For assistance email [depaul@sjecm.org](mailto:depaul@sjecm.org) or contact Alex Finta in the parish Social Ministry Office.

### 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

Tuna fish, Chicken in a can  
Rice, Instant potatoes  
Small jelly (grape), Small mayonnaise  
Boxed mashed potatoes, Cooking oil  
Toilet Paper, Soup  
Ramen Noodles, Cereal



Thank you for your continued generosity.  
*Cut out this list and bring it with you when you go shopping!*

## 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](mailto: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 Andrew McMorris.*



*This week, the Blessed Mother candle has been lit in memory of Kathleen Igoe. The Sanctuary Lamp, altar candles, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, and St. Gerard Majella candles have been lit in memory of John Bente.*

### Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

**Sunday 9/29/19: \$14,465 (2018: \$16,332)**

**Catholic Education: \$1,579 (2018: \$2,370)**

Each week, we provide envelopes for specific areas of parish life. This allows us to focus our stewardship in certain areas. Ideally, we would love to have a strong regular collection which would make these envelopes unnecessary. Next week, please make use of the Parish Social Ministry envelopes and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

### 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 new members for the guild who will help us out in our parish offices from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, on Saturday morning and at other times throughout the year.



Interested? Want to learn more? Contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email to [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I:** 2 Kings 5:14-17

*Naaman is cured of leprosy.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 2:8-13

*If we die with Jesus we will live with him.*

**Gospel:** Luke 17:11-19

*Jesus cures ten lepers, one returns with thanks.*

### Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever brought sand, shells, rocks, anything else from foreign places back to your home? What does Naaman's taking holy ground back to Syria say to you? Where is your holy ground?
2. What saints would you say have suffered for the gospel? Who suffers for the gospel today? Do you? in what ways?
3. This Sunday we see foreigners who were grateful: the Syrian blind man, and in the First Reading the foreigner, Naaman. Does God offer generous love regardless of a person's origins or accomplishments? Do you give of yourself or your goods when there is ingratitude? Do you take note when God pours grace into your life? Are you grateful?



### Low Gluten Host Available

Low Gluten Hosts (less than .01% gluten content) are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using



a low-gluten host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest and see if this will be acceptable for you and/or your child. If you cannot receive the low-gluten host, we can offer a separate chalice for you. We will be happy to accommodate you if we can. Please let us know.



## 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:** Evelyn Juliet Cerdas, Olivia Pearl Kobus

### 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. Joseph Quenzer and Christine Volk**

### We Remember ...

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. -Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass*

**Henrietta Manzullo, Joseph M. Tamborello, Greta Lane**

**Joan Reichel, Pauline Hadley, Chester F. Lehrmann**

### We Pray...

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

**Sal DiPrimo, Jennifer Lynn Jankesh, John Gargiulo, Jennifer Lynn Peck**

**Holli Alicanti, Bob Williams, Margaret (Peggy) Cerro, Henry Schandel, Azorie Marie**

*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](mailto: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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) to add or update your loved one's status if they have returned.*

## 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:** October 9, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 29, 30, 31, November 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27

**12 Noon Masses:** October 23, 29, 30, 31, November 1, 5, 6, 7, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25

**Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):** October 8, 15, 22, 26, 29, November 2, 5, 9, 12, 19, 23, 26

## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

#### Monday, October 7, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Women's Group	Convent
6,7,8 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Baptismal Rehearsal	Church
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

#### Tuesday, October 8, 2019

6,7,8 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	DVD Pickup	School
7:00 p.m.	Level 8 Opening Prayer Service	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

#### Wednesday, October 9, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Scouts 1227	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Church
7:00 p.m.	1:8 Group A—The Journey Continues	School

#### Thursday, October 10, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:30, 8PM	CYO	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Level 7 Opening Prayer Service	Church

#### Friday, October 11, 2019

1:00 p.m.	Island Harvest Member Orientation	RBMR
6:30 p.m.	K of C Bingo	Auditorium
6:30 p.m.	NPM Chapter Member Recital	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

#### Saturday, October 12, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Blood Drive	Auditorium
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary Curia Meeting	Cafeteria
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

#### Sunday, October 13, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Family Life Ministry	Cafeteria
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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).*

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, October 7, 2019 Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 a.m.	Edward Iberger
12 Noon	Thomas Kelley Jr.

#### Tuesday, October 8, 2019 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Deirdre Towle
12 Noon	Mack Serres
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

#### Wednesday, October 9, 2019 Weekday

**St. Dens, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest**

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Kathryn Wykle

#### Thursday, October 10, 2019 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Donna Dowling
12 Noon	Maria Signorello

#### Friday, October 11, 2019 Weekday St. John XXIII, Pope

7:00 a.m.	Donna Dowling
12 Noon	Lucy Proto

#### Saturday, October 12, 2019 Weekday

8:00 a.m.	Mary J. Dineen
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### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Diane Petrovskie
7:30 p.m.	People of the Parish

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	John Camardello
9:00 a.m.	Ferdinand DeFelippi
10:30 a.m.	Richard Seguino
12:00 p.m.	Francesco and Ida Bevilacqua
5:30 p.m.	James Heptig