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Center Moriches, NY

631.878.1033

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS (in the Blue House)

**Monday – Thursday**

9:30 a.m. – 12 + 1 – 8 p.m.

**Friday and Saturday**

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

# St. John the Evangelist

## Roman Catholic Church

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Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist

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“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.”

Luke 21:17-18

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019

### Come to the quiet!

The church building is open from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later, daily. 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. - 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. - 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 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 7 a.m. Mass in the church building and at 7:30 p.m. in Seton Chapel in the Convent.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Save the Date...

# Thanksgiving Mass

**Thursday, November 28, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. Mass**

Our entire parish family joins together to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives. At this liturgy, we

- ✦ give thanks to God for his many blessings in our lives
- ✦ invite parishioners to bring non-perishable food items for Ernie's Place
- ✦ distribute bread for all to share at their Thanksgiving table at home
- ✦ seek God's blessing upon the food we will use for our Thanksgiving meals. (Please bring something from your Thanksgiving table to be blessed.)



*(Please note: This will be the only Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving Day.)*

## LET THERE BE "Christmas" LIGHT (and Decorations!)

SJE needs some help with Christmas decorations! Do you love to hang Christmas lights on decks? Like to organize decorations? Can't wait to hang that roping? Have a great idea for the Christmas tree?

**WE NEED YOU!**

Our hope is to do all of the decorations on a Saturday morning or afternoon.



This is a great activity for families to work together on....and it's only one day (well, two, with the clean up but that's in 2020!)

Please contact Fr. John if you're able to help – 631.878.0009 or email to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

# World Day of the Poor

## At the Same Time...

Dear Parish Family:

These are pretty busy days here at SJE. To be honest, I don't know too many times when there aren't busy days around here. I suppose that is a good thing. Each day people are praying, working, learning, serving, worshiping, seeking support and assisting others in need. Good reasons to be busy in the building of the Kingdom of God.

In these days, after the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, it seems a large part of our busyness is found in the area of Parish Social Ministry. (Again, to be honest, I'm unsure there are too many times when it is not busy with something going on in this area of the parish). In these days of Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas, Parish Social Ministry is busy preparing meals for families in need. At the same time, we are working in collaboration to provide a meal on Thanksgiving Day. At the same time, we are getting ready for the work involved in the Advent Giving Tree. At the same time, we are working to organize Christmas gift distribution for what will likely be over 100 families. At the same time, we are working with more and more individuals and families seeking case management support navigating the "system" each day. At the same time, we are completing renovations on Ernie's Place while allowing guests to now shop for themselves. At the same time, we are serving between 50-80 people each night through our Street Ministry. At the same time, we are preparing for our monthly Community Meal as more people are coming for a meal.



Today, we celebrate the World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis established this day as part of the Extraordinary Year of Mercy. In his letter for the 2019 World Day of Poor, he focuses on Psalm 19. He writes that "the setting of the Psalm is tinged with sadness at the injustice, the suffering and the disappointment endured by the poor. *At the same time*, it offers a touching definition of the poor: they are those who 'put their trust in the Lord' (cf. v. 10), in the certainty that they will never be forsaken. In the Scriptures, the poor are those who trust!" (#3).

Whenever I have the chance to be part of any of the efforts of Parish Social Ministry, I am challenged and humbled by the perseverance of so many who come to seek support. Often, they don't stop. (I mean this in a good way). They seem to keep fighting for their own survival, against injustice, even at times against the ministers here as they strongly advocate for themselves and for those they love. Jesus calls us to this in Sunday's Gospel (Luke 21:19).

At the same time, I am overwhelmed by the perseverance of so many who work and offer their time and talent through Parish Social Ministry. It so often happens behind the scenes when no one would notice. It is the late night meeting at the Red Barn or the food drop off to someone's home or the quiet visit to a parishioner in a nursing home to the every day interactions between guests and volunteers and workers at the Thrift Shop, Ernie's Place, the Community Meal, Street Ministry, Senior Ministry and more. While serving and providing for needs, at the same time, they offer an important hope. Pope Francis writes, "Hope is also communicated by the sense of fulfillment born of accompanying the poor not for a brief moment of enthusiasm, but through a constant commitment over time" (#7). While meeting people in the moment, they accompany the poor in their midst often through challenging and overwhelming times.

Today, as we celebrate the World Day of the Poor, can you consider the ways you might be even more involved for caring for the poor in our midst, particularly through Parish Social Ministry? Maybe it involves volunteering in a ministry or participating in one of our many efforts or supporting Parish Social Ministry through We Share or learning more about the ministry of the Church or even something else.

At the same time, please pray for the poor and for those who work so hard and humbly to care for those on the margins here at SJE. (At the same time, please say a prayer for me!)



# CATHOLIC NEW YORK

## Helping Homeless Essential for the Common Good

**BY CARDINAL TIMOTHY DOLAN**

Whatever you do for one of these least brothers of mine, you do for me.”

These familiar, yet powerful, words of Jesus from Matthew 25 were at the heart of our Gospel reading at the Columbus Day Mass last week at Saint Patrick’s Cathedral. That Gospel brought to mind the plight of the homeless persons, especially here in the City, which has once again risen to the top of our news stories, highlighted by the recent brutal and senseless killings of four homeless men as they slept on the sidewalks in lower Manhattan.

If Robert F. Kennedy was correct—that the proof of a community’s values can be found in how we treat the least among us—then sensibly and compassionately helping the homeless is essential for the common good.

Once again, well-meaning people of all political and social backgrounds—politicians, business leaders, journalists, faith-based organizations, students, homeowners—are asking, “What can be done? How can we best respond to the needs of these persons who do not have a place to call home?” That we New Yorkers are worried about this challenge—and are weighing in with thoughts, ideas, and opinions—is good! This can only help us to come to a reasonable course of action and the willingness to carry it out.

One of the major obstacles to finding a solution, I fear, is the tendency to reduce the question to what should be done about “the homeless,” making it easy to pretend we are dealing with a nameless, faceless, and monolithic group, and thus ignore that we are talking about individual persons, made in God’s image and likeness, each with a name, a soul, and a story. Each street person is first and foremost a person who is somebody’s daughter or son, often with brothers and sisters, spouses and kids, friends and former co-workers, who worry about them, want to help, but don’t know where they are or how to reach out to them.

Among these there are, of course, some profound differences. There are those who are temporarily “down-on-their-luck,” out of work, just arrived in the city, fleeing some misfortune, or eager for a new start. Others are suffering from severe mental and emotional illness, drug and alcohol addiction, and other chronic debilitating conditions, and can become violent.

Experience tells us that those in both groups can be good neighbors, with different types of help and

support, responsible, and committed to making the most out of the opportunity presented to them. The individuals in the first group generally need an affordable apartment and a decent job to pay the rent.



Those in the second group, meanwhile, need treatment for their substance abuse, and emotional maladies, in safe and supportive residences. “Come and go” housing in a neighborhood for those in the second group would be highly inappropriate, both for those already living there as well as for those needing assistance. Only finding a place for them to lay their head at night without also dealing with the many underlying problems that have led to their homelessness would be ineffective.

I find myself in admiration of those reflective voices—certainly not the screamers yelling “I hope these shelters burn down”—now discussing our housing challenges. Assemblyman Andrew Hevesi, for instance, stopped by to let me know of his promising proposal to offer temporary rent subsidies to families already in housing, but at risk of losing their apartment due to back rent. To evict them adds to the street census, and ends up costing even more to shelter them, while to offer a bridge subsidy to pay rent keeps them safe at home and out of the doorways. Sounds like a good idea.

We in the Church are proud of our record in providing care through both temporary and permanent housing for the homeless, even as we recognize that more can and must be done. We take as our inspiration Saint Frances Cabrini, also much in the news lately, a proud immigrant from Italy who became the first citizen of the United States to be canonized a saint, whose entire life was spent caring for those less fortunate. She knew, as do we, that for believers, caring for others in need is not optional, not a hobby or nice idea, but a duty, as Jesus told us so clearly in the Gospel of Matthew. She’d welcome sane, safe, affordable housing and treatment for the homeless, as she set up in her day. In addition to a well-deserved statue, I’ll push for a housing complex in her honor.

Prayer is never a substitute for action, but a necessary complement to enable us to realize that seemingly intractable problems require God’s providential wisdom and mercy. I look forward to being with our interfaith leaders and communities to join together for a Thanksgiving week prayer service to commend to God the needs of our sisters and brothers who struggle with homelessness, and those who have died from violence and sickness on the streets.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### WELCOME BACK DEACON PAUL CLORES!

On Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, SJE welcomed back Deacon Paul Clores to SJE! Deacon Paul served as a pastoral year seminarian at SJE from May 2017 to May 2018. Deacon Paul preached at the 12 Noon Mass and members of our parish family were able to celebrate with him after Mass. Thanks to all who helped make this a wonderful day for Deacon Paul and for our parish.



### NEW LITURGICAL YEAR MINISTER MEETINGS

The First Sunday of Advent is also the beginning of the new liturgical year! It's a good time for liturgical ministers to get together to review procedures and look at some new opportunities in the year ahead.

Please note the following meeting dates and times.

#### Altar Server Meetings

Wednesday, November 20 – 5 p.m.  
OR Sunday, November 24 - 1 p.m.  
OR Monday, November 25 – 6 p.m.

#### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Meetings

Wednesday, November 20 – 8 p.m.  
OR Thursday, November 21 – 5 p.m.  
OR Sunday, November 24 - 3 p.m.

#### Reader Meetings

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 – 7 p.m.  
OR Saturday, November 23, 2019 – 3 p.m.



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



Our Lady Queen of Apostles  
The Catholic School in Center Moriches

# 1.2K CAN DRIVE



**OUR GOAL IS TO BRING IN 1,200 CANS OF  
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD TO BENEFIT THE FOOD PANTRIES  
OF OUR SUPPORTING PARISHES**

**St. John the Evangelist + Ss. Peter & Paul + St. Jude + Immaculate Conception**

## NOV 18-27

**Non-perishable food items can be dropped  
off durnig normal school hours or given to  
any OLQA student.**

**final count of food will be presented at the  
Thanksgiving Mass ~ 11/27 at 10:30AM**

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## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### 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. *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.*

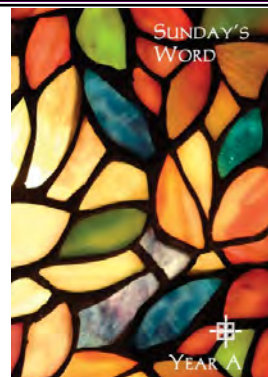
### BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD



A special book was 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.

### SUNDAY'S WORD

We have available editions of *Sunday's Word 2020*. You can pick them up and take them with you. **A free will offering of \$5.00 is requested but not required. You can place your offering in one of the Poor Boxes.** These books contain all of the Sunday readings as well as the psalm and antiphons for Daily Mass. They can be picked up in the Vestry or in the Parish Office.



*You're Invited!*

to become part of the

*"Family of Families"*

**Early Childhood Program**

*at the Catholic School in Center Moriches*

ACCEPTING ADMISSIONS FOR:

~NURSERY & PRE-K - JAN 2020

~K-8 FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

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631-878-1033 + [olqany.org](http://olqany.org)

**November 17, 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

*St. John the Evangelist*

### Community Meal

*Join us Monday, November 18, 2019  
in the Red Barn at St. John the Evangelist  
Church in Center Moriches.*

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

If you are interested in cooking a meal or volunteering, please reach out to Alex Finta at [afinta@sjecm.org](mailto:afinta@sjecm.org)



## Child Protection



### ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES:

Please be sure you are checking for VIRTUS bulletins delivered electronically around the first weekend of each month. Volunteers who receive these bulletins must read them and complete the question at the end. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL. Failure to complete these monthly learning bulletins may result in your being suspended from ministry. (At present, volunteers who work or have worked with children are required to complete these learning bulletins.) Please reach out to Liz Dellaratta or Michael Walsh – 631.878.0009 or email to [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org).

*Our next VIRTUS trainings at St. John's are on Wednesday, November 20th, 6:30 p.m. & Thursday, November 21st, 3:00 p.m. (You may take a VIRTUS training class at any site. See [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) for more information.)*

## 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!

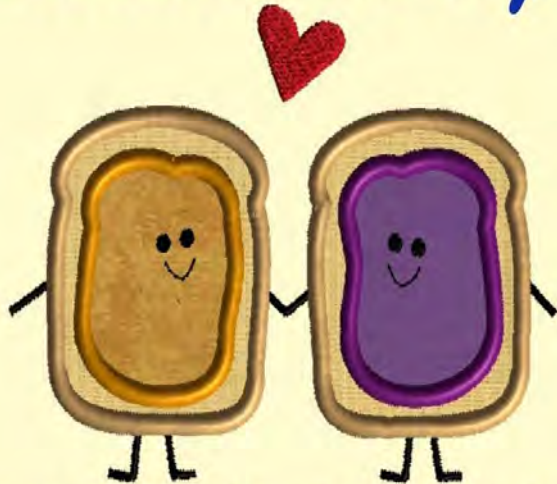
## CHICKEN MINISTRY

Saint Johns chicken Ministry is off and running! We are happy to welcome Dorothy, Blanche, Rose and Sophia to our beautiful chicken coop. The ladies are settling in nicely to their new home. If you would like to be a part of the Chicken Ministry, please contact Fr. Michael at [mplona@sjecm.org](mailto:mplona@sjecm.org).



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### *Family Life Ministry presents* ***Sandwich Sundays***



Join us on the second Sunday of the month after the 9AM Mass in the cafeteria of OLQA to make sandwiches for those in need. All are welcome! For more information, call the parish office at 631-878-0009.

### **Mercy Sundays**



Every fourth Sunday of the month Family Life Ministry puts mercy into action.

We hope that you will join us!

Call the parish office at 631-878-0009 or email [mplona@sjecm.org](mailto:mplona@sjecm.org) to find out more.

### ***Family Life Ministry***

This past Sunday, November 10 family life ministry hosted another Sandwich Sunday and made 1,040 sandwiches setting a new record! We hope to break our record again next month with your help.

Need volunteer hours? Please contact Linda Filosa at [lindalos3@optonline.net](mailto:lindalos3@optonline.net).





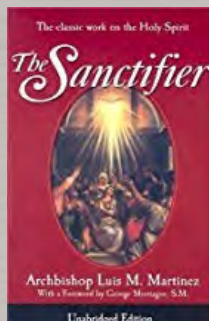
## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### 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:** 11-18, 12-2, 12-16, 12-30.

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



"Shopping Fair Trade is a way of living a life of charity and solidarity with the developing world's poor.

On Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, after all the Masses, the World Village Fair Trade Mobile will be visiting our Parish with their beautiful handcrafted products from over 20 developing countries. Fair Trade pays workers fair wages, protects the environment, eliminates all child and slave labor and provides safe working conditions. Your purchase of these Fair Trade products means the world to these workers and brings hope and dignity to them, helping to sustain their families in areas where extreme poverty exists. In addition, 100% of the proceeds of these sales will provide funds for school fees, and for food and clothing for orphans in Zambia and widows caring for their children in India.

*(Sobornost For The World Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, comprised of all volunteers since 2003 on eastern Long Island)*

~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!



November 17, 2019

## 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)

### LEVEL 7—A NIGHT OF SERVICE

Our Level 7 students participated in a night of service during their last session, bringing in items for our Street Ministry. They then broke up into groups and helped with various aspects of Parish Social Ministry—including writing cards of inspiration to our soldiers and those in nursing facilities and putting together wash kits for those in need. Special thanks to Alex Finta, director of Parish Social Ministry, and our PSM volunteers who helped organize this session for our students!

**Our next Level 7 Session is this Monday, November 18!**





## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

You're invited to the Men's Group, which meets every Saturday at 9 AM at the Convent (White House). For more information please contact Fr. Michael.



## 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 Espíritu Santo (Grupo de Jovenes)** cada sábado a las 5PM en el Red Barn

**MEN'S DAY 2019**

**DECEMBER 7, 2019**

**A DAY THAT WILL LIVE IN INFAMY**

**FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, CONFESSIONS, AND MASS IN THAT ORDER. A DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CATHOLIC MEN.**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH**  
25 OCEAN AVE.  
CENTER MORICHES, NY 11934  
PHONE: 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](mailto:p-chavez@hotmail.com) para el próximo paso a seguir. Gracias.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## Cub Scout Pack 1227

**Of St. John the Evangelist R.C Church is currently accepting new applications, for cubs and leaders.**



**Pack 1227 members provide service to their parish, the local community, and our environment.**

**We meet Wednesday nights in the cafeteria of Our Lady Queen of Apostles School**

**For more info contact:  
[Cubscoutpack1227@gmail.com](mailto:Cubscoutpack1227@gmail.com)**





# Music at SJE

## Hymns for this week:

#849 - God Bless Your Church with Your Strength

#511 - Lift Up Your Heads

#1026 - As the Bread of Life is Broken

#826 - Precious Lord, Take My Hand

## Messiah Tickets are now on Sale!

Save the date - **December 13th at 7:30pm**, for Part One of Handel's Messiah, and carols with the **Choral Society of The Moriches** in their 82nd season! Tickets are available for purchase at the Rectory during Office Hours or please see Andrew McKeon at the organ before or after Mass! Single tickets are \$15 or **two for \$20**.

This years' program is sure to delight with new collaborations with local musicians under the outstanding direction of **Dr. Richard Wright**! The place to be on December 13th at 7:30pm is Saint John the Evangelist, in Center Moriches! For more information about the Choral Society please navigate to [www.moricheschoral.org](http://www.moricheschoral.org)

### Director Contact information

Andrew McKeon

Music@sjecm.org / 631-878-0009

### **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 26 ,27,  
December 9, 16, 19, 20, 24

**12 Noon Masses:** December 6, 18, 20

**Spanish Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.):** December  
3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21,

## Seton Chapel

*(located in the Convent building – The White House)*

Seton Chapel is open each day from 7 a.m. to the early evening.

**We gather in Seton Chapel for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Mondays – 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursdays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Mass – in Spanish** – Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

**Liturgy of the Hours**

Mondays – Midday Prayer – 3 p.m.

Night Prayer – 8:45 p.m.

Thursdays – Midday Prayer – 12 Noon

Evening Prayer – 4:45 p.m.



## 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 November has been donated: In loving memory of Philomena and Ernest Vigliotta.*



*This week, the Blessed Mother candle has been lit in memory of Kathleen Igoe.*

### Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

**Sunday 11/10/19: \$ 14,215 (2018: \$16,700.11)**

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 Catholic Campaign for Human Development envelopes and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

### CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED



We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to assist with a weekly cleaning of the church building which would include light mopping, sweeping, window cleaning, and checking on hymnals and the like in the pews.

The cleaning takes place after the 12 Noon Mass on Thursdays. We are looking for individuals, couples, friends or even strangers to join our amazing crew of volunteers.

If interested—or know someone who should be interested—contact Fr. John at 631.878.0009 or email to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Reading I:** 2 Samuel 5:1-3

*David is anointed King of Israel*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:12-20

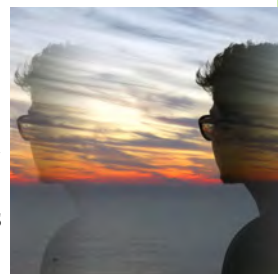
*We are reconciled in the blood of the cross.*

**Gospel:** Luke 23:35-43

*The crucifixion.*

### Discussion Questions

1. Compare Jesus and David as shepherds, anointed ones, and kings. What is the difference between their kingships?
2. "He is the image of the invisible God. All things in heaven and earth were created in him, through him and for him." How can we heal, in him, the wounds of the environment?
3. The good thief reached out to Jesus. How is he a model for us? Is anyone reaching out to you in any way, at work, at home, in your parish, in the local community, in the world community? How will you heal these wounds and/or warm these hearts?



### 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!**



## 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:** Andrea Emely Mendez Alvarez

### 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. Thomas Ward and Victoria Quinn**

**II. Matthew Gruen and Kristin Herzog**

**I. Sean Davis and Heather Watson**

### We Remember ...

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

**Ethel Sally Lenz**

### We Pray...

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

**Christopher Correll, Juliana Gales, Marilyn Stein, Allison Colombi-Candelore**

*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.*

## ELECTRONIC GIVING @ SJE

### Giving Greener

Are you trying to cut down on the paper you use? Is the check you write to our parish one of the few checks that you write anymore? You can give greener by using our Online Giving Program. Simply go to our parish website at [SJECm.org](http://SJECm.org). You can set up the amount that you would like to give on a schedule that meets your needs and you never have to worry about writing another check, forgetting your envelope, or having cash in your wallet. Our parish greatly appreciates all those who choose to give in this manner as it helps us maintain a consistent cash flow and pay all of our bills in a timely manner.



## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

#### Monday, November 18, 2019

1:30 p.m.	SJE Seniors Medicare Talk	RBMR
4:30 p.m.	FF Classes	School
6:00 p.m.	SJE Community Meal	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Level 7 Parent Meeting	Church
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

#### Tuesday, November 19, 2019

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

#### Wednesday, November 20, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
5:00 p.m.	Altar Server Meeting	Church
6,8 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Scouts 1227	Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	Virtus Class	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Reader Meeting	Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptismal Class	RBMR
8:00 p.m.	Extraordinary Minister Meeting	Church

#### Thursday, November 21, 2019

3:00 p.m.	Virtus Class	RBUR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:00 p.m.	Extraordinary Minister Meeting	Church
5:30,7,8 pm	CYO	Auditorium

#### Friday, November 22, 2019

4:00 p.m.	NPM Members Recital	Church
6:30 p.m.	K of C Bingo	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Seton Chapel

#### Saturday, November 23, 2019

8:30 a.m.	FF Classes/Level 2 Parent Meeting	School
9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
11:30 a.m.	Morning of Reflection- Homebound	Seton Chapel
12,1:15,2:30	CYO Games	Auditorium
3:00 p.m.	Reader Meeting	Church
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

#### Sunday, November 24, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Family Life Ministry	Cafeteria
1:00 p.m.	Altar Server Meeting	Church
3:00 p.m.	Extraordinary Minister Meeting	Church
4:00 p.m.	Mass Band Rehearsal	Church

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, November 18, 2019

##### Weekday

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

7:00 a.m. Robert Gaffga

12 Noon Kerri Wegert

#### Tuesday, November 19, 2019

##### Weekday

7:00 a.m. Joseph Weissenburger

12 Noon Richard Seguno

7:30 p.m. Catarina Leon Tipaz and Rolando Leon Tipaz

#### Wednesday, November 20, 2019

##### Weekday

7:00 a.m. Eleanor McBride

12 Noon Terri Zeltmann

#### Thursday, November 21, 2019

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Sherry and Egle Families

12 Noon Larry VanBourgondien

#### Friday, November 22, 2019

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 a.m. Angelo Iannone

12 Noon Gregory A. Hammond

#### Saturday, November 23, 2019

Weekday- St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Cecilia Giustino

### Christ the King

#### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

7:30 p.m. Fr. Michael Carroll

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m. David Williams

9:00 a.m. Rita Williams

10:30 a.m. Special Intention- Alexander and Joan Turpin

12:00 p.m. Doreen Ann LoBosco

5:30 p.m. Stanley J. Ballerano