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Regional Catholic School

(on the campus of SJE)

2 St. John Place

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

25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, New York 11934-3698

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Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist

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**“For in him were created all things
in heaven and on earth.”**

Colossians 1:16

**Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe**

November 24, 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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Save the Date...

Thanksgiving Mass

**Thursday, November 28,
2019**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**All parish offices will be
closed Thursday, 11/28
and Friday, 11/29.**

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'S GIVE THANKS
together

Please join us for a complimentary
THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOVEMBER 28, 2019
11:00am – 1:30pm

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church
25 Ocean Avenue
Center Moriches, NY

For more information, please contact Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org
or 631-878-0009, ext. 119.

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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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

SJE
PRESENTS

Christmas **TOY** **DRIVE**

Last year we handed out gifts to over 100 children in our community and this year we could use all of the help we can possibly get!

We ask that any donation such as toys and clothing is unwrapped. We are one of the few parishes who still collects gifts and allows parents of the children to pick the toys out themselves.

Our distribution of gifts is December 14th so we ask that all donations are made prior!

Gifts can be dropped off in the main entrance of the church or the Red Barn (Monday - Thursday 10AM - 12PM or 1PM-3PM) :

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
ALEX FINTA AT 631-878-0009**

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Advent Giving Tree

In addition to our Christmas Toy Drive, Parish Social Ministry is also running an "Advent Giving Tree" that will benefit our Street Ministry in addition to a number of other local organizations that help the less fortunate. One of which is Penantes, who runs a large women's shelter in our area.

In the main entrance of the church, there will be a Christmas tree that will have paper ornaments with an item needed. Please take one, or as many as you'd like, and then return the item by placing it in the box next to the Christmas tree the next time you come to mass. If you need to drop it off at a different time, please drop it off in the Parish Office (Blue House) during normal hours.

Please return the donated items UNWRAPPED. We will be running the Advent Giving Tree until the 4th Sunday of Advent. If you have any questions, please reach out to Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009 ext. 119

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Comings and Goings

Overlay Stoles—First Edition



Dear Parish Family:

In the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) and other documents that followed, the Church is pretty clear the stole (the garment that hangs over the priests' neck) is to be covered by the chasuble the large outer garment the priest wears when he celebrates Mass (. Honestly, I like overlay stoles (see the picture to the left). I think they more clearly represent the office of the priest. Many are works of art with beautiful religious symbolism. I will even admit I have celebrated Mass a few times wearing one.

I am wrong. You see when I preside or participate during Mass, it is not about me. It is not about my preference or desires. It is not about what I think is right. It is the communal act of the Body of Christ and I am called to worship as the Church calls me to worship. Does it involve a dying to myself? You bet. Can it be frustrating when I think I have a better way? Sure.

When we celebrate the Eucharist we do so as one body. “(The People of God) are to form one body, whether in hearing the Word of God, or in taking part in the prayers and in the singing, or above all by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by participating together at the Lord’s table. The unity is beautifully apparent from the gestures and bodily postures observed together by the faithful” (GIRM, 96).

This week, we are celebrating the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the end of the liturgical year. As we end one liturgical year and prepare for another one, I will try to look at some aspects of our liturgical life at SJE throughout the next months in this Overlay Stoles column. (This will not be the topic each week.). Some of the points you might agree with and others not so much. The same is true for me. I find, though, when I work to conform myself to how I am called to participate in worship life of the Church, I link more closely to the “sacrificial nature of the Mass” (GIRM 2). None of these topics will be of my own opinion but will always be based in the liturgical documents of Roman Catholic Church. If I express an opinion, like I did in the first paragraph, they will be few and far between and I’ll be sure to make sure I tell you why.

Let’s start off with an easy one, OK? It involves our comings and goings related to the celebration of the Eucharist. First, as the People of God we should work to be prepared for the Mass. Here are some things to consider about “comings”...

- Have I looked over the readings for the Mass before I come?
- Have I fasted for at least one hour before receiving Communion (unless a medical conditional dictates otherwise)? This fasting hopefully creates a deeper hunger for the eucharist!
- How do I dress for the Mass? Is it the same as what I would wear on the football field or at a night out with my friends?
- Do I get to Mass early or am I always running in at the last minute?
- Do I enter into a place of quiet contemplation before Mass? (That’s why we ask for quiet before each liturgy.)

Here are some things to consider about our goings:

- Am I rushing out at the end of Mass? (Leaving before the closing hymn is finished or even immediately after receiving communion.)
- Do I take some time to quietly prayer after Mass is over to reflect more on the gift of the eucharist I have received?
- Do I take my sending forth (*Go forth. The Mass is ended.*) seriously? Do I seek to be part of the building of the Kingdom of God here and now (see pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12)?

Please say a prayer for me.

Featherman

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

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

"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!



CHICKEN MINISTRY

Saint John's 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.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING PROJECT

Thanks to our parishioners who have started to take the "lead" in decorating our buildings for Christmas!

**Our set up date is
December 7th at 8:30 a.m.**

We'll meet at the Convent Deck and begin working from there.

Can you help us out? If so, come on down! If possible, let us know you're coming – even better! Email Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org.

See you on December 7th!

Congratulations to SJE's newest altar servers!

After weeks of training, they were officially commissioned at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 17, 2019.

Ashley Andresen
Kaitlin Andresen
Brooke Elliot
Joseph Figueroa
Rachel Hall
Nicholas Lawrence
Cristian Miguel
Xanti Muralles
Norah Pajan
David Zlatniski



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Mercy Sundays

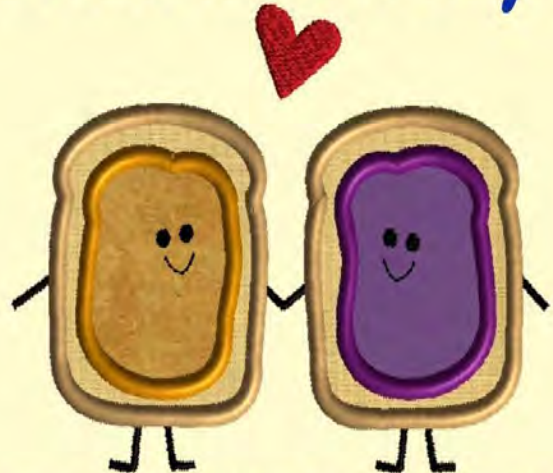


Every fourth Sunday of the month Family Life Ministry
puts mercy into action.

We hope that you will join us!

Call the parish office at 631-878-0009 or email
mplona@sjecm.org to find out more.

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.

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?** Consider joining 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.

November 24, 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



**Catholic
Health Services**
of Long Island
At the heart of health

HEALTHY SUNDAYS

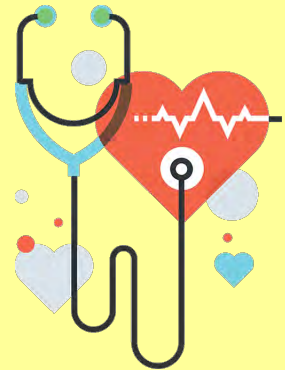
Sunday, December 8, 2019

10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

@ SJE

We provide:

- Flu vaccinations for those 18 and older
 - Blood pressure screenings
 - Health education material
- Resources for those without insurance
 - Children's activities
 - Refreshments



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!*



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.

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)

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH



Have a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!

Please Note:
There Are No
Classes
This Week
Classes will
resume on
Monday, 12/2



Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

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

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

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

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

Confesiones: Sábado - 7 PM en la Iglesia

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

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

Requisitos:

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

Matrimonios:

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

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

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

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos):
Padre Michael 1-631.878.0009

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



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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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*

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.

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.



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

2 St. John's Place, Center Moriches
631-878-1033 + olqany.org

Music at SJE

Hymns for this week:

#671 - To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

#717 - Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

#1033 - Eat This Bread

#672 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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

Director Contact information

Andrew McKeon

Music@sjecm.org / 631-878-0009

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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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 11/17/19: \$14,154 (2018: \$15,997)

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Do you love to iron? Do great things with a can of starch? Love laundry?

Then, the ALTAR SOCIETY might be for you!

Each week, members of the altar society serve the Church by taking care of the linens used for the Celebration of the Eucharist. They take them from the Sacristy, care for them, wash and launder them, iron them and then return them to the Sacristy for the weekend ahead.

If you think this might be one way you can offer your gifts to the life of the Church, contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS First Sunday of Advent

Reading I: Isaiah 2:1-5

All nations shall stream to the mountain of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Live honorably, the day of the Lord is near.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

The Lord is coming when we least expect.

Discussion Questions

1. In all the places you live and work is there some dimness that you can brighten with your Christ light?
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. Advent is about God coming to us. How can you become more aware of the ways Christ comes to you? Did you find Christ today? Do you ask this of yourself every night?



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: Joseph John Almeida, Ayla Catherine Almeida, Madison Frances Hille
Dylann Jeanne Monforte, Billie Shea Otten, Marigold Krishna Yerramsetty

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. Matthew Gruen and Kristin Herzog
II. 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
Catherine B. DeVivo, John Schaub

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.

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.

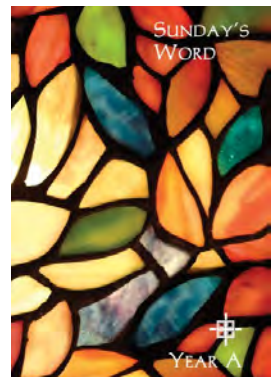
ADVENT AND THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

Our new liturgical year begins next Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent. Let's review the following:

- 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.
- We will use a different music setting for Advent and Christmas. The *Mass of Our Lady* is a setting we are familiar with.
- During the season of Advent, the Gloria is not said or sung. It creates a sense of anticipation. Store up your fervor for the Vigil of Christmas or Christmas Day.
- Look for additional times for confessions throughout the Advent season.

"Life in a prison cell may well be compared to Advent; one waits, hopes, and does this, that, or the other- things that are of no real consequence- the door is shut, and can be opened only from the outside."

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Letters from Prison - November 21, 1943



PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 25, 2019

5:00 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Altar Server Meeting	Church
7:00 p.m.	Choral Society	Church
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR
6,7,8 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
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, November 27, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
6,8 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Scouts 1227	Cafeteria

Thursday, November 28, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
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Friday, November 29, 2019

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

Saturday, November 30, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
12,1:15,2:30	CYO Games	Auditorium
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

Sunday, December 1, 2019

1,2:15,3:30	CYO Games	Auditorium
4:00 p.m.	Mass Band Rehearsal	Church

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: December 24

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 25, 2019

Weekday
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Keith Spak
12 Noon	Alan Youngman

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin Klein
12 Noon	Anne Carucci
7:30 p.m.	Fr. Michael Carroll

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Anthony DiSalvio
10:30 a.m.	OLQA School Mass
12 Noon	John Delaney

Thursday, November 28, 2019

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
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Friday, November 29, 2019

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Joseph Probish
12 Noon	Juan Martinez

Saturday, November 30, 2019

St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth C. Geyer
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First Sunday of Advent

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Donald Caldwell
7:30 p.m.	People of the Parish

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Colleen Hofmeister
9:00 a.m.	Savannah Smith
10:30 a.m.	Carlos Vidal
12:00 p.m.	Patricia Dorchak
5:30 p.m.	Rachel Ragone