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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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**“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”**

**Luke 19:10**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 3, 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**

# **Come and celebrate Deacon Paul Clores!**

**Sunday,  
November 10, 2019**

**12 Noon Mass**

*Reception following  
in the School Auditorium*



On Saturday, November 9, 2019, Paul Clores will be ordained a deacon by Timothy Cardinal Dolan at St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie. We were honored to be part of Paul's journey to this day and want to celebrate with him.



Deacon Paul will serve and preach at the 12 Noon Mass.

We will gather in the Auditorium for a reception as we welcome Deacon Paul's family and friends to SJE!



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### State of the Parish Weekend

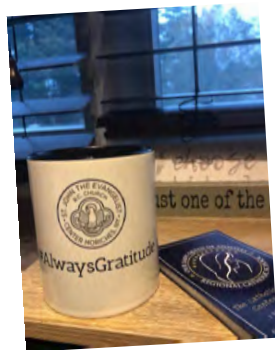
# Mission of Mercy

Dear Parish Family:

This weekend, I am preaching at all of the Sunday Masses, part of which will center around our Parish Annual Report. Most years I tease by saying, "If this is the first day you're coming back to church in a long time, I'm sorry," as at first glance it can appear to be a talk about money. While undoubtedly the finances of the parish are important, the weekend is about much more.

Last Sunday, I journeyed to St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre to celebrate with Michael and Eve O'Brien. They are our parish's recipients of the St. Agnes Medal. This is an award given out to lay leaders in parishes in recognition for contributions made to the life of the parish. When the names of Mike and Eve were raised at a summer staff meeting, the response was pretty quick and adamant. Mike and Eve, like many others in our parish, embody the Gospel vision on which we want our parish to thrive. Like many others, Eve and Mike are involved in many aspects of our parish's life. Two specific areas stand out though. Mike has led the Food Pantry—Ernie's Place for many years. Eve is one of the founding members of the Ministry of Consolation. Both are involved in a mission of mercy. So should each one of us.

It is in that spirit, particularly in light of today's readings and the annual financial report, that I want to present some things for your consideration:



**Always Gratitude.** A parishioner who is a freshman in college sent me a gift this week (to the left). Let me start there. Thank you for your consistent support and generosity. From Summer Appeal to Spirit Day to regular Sunday offerings to incredible support for Parish Social Ministry, thank you. Indeed, always gratitude. This is our first year of a somewhat "normal" budget. We have some issues still to resolve with the church building but this is a year without too many large revenue or expenditures. The numbers are huge in the two prior years because of our work in rebuilding and restoring the Church. Without your consistent support, we would be lost. Thank you for allowing us to carry out our mission of mercy.

Related to this part of our parish life, I want to strongly encourage you to consider electronic giving. Some have reached out to me and commented that the collections are declining. That's not the case. We report electronic giving monthly and our regular collections weekly. We're working to find a more consistent way to report. Thank you to those who have made the commitment to electronic giving. Already we are seeing the benefits of consistent giving. If you have questions about this, please contact the Business Office at SJE.



**Gratitude Leads to Growth—Inside and Out.** To carry out this mission of mercy requires that we don't stand still. Like Zacchaeus in today's Gospel, we must continue our efforts of going out, even if it means tree climbing and risk taking. That growing is happening at SJE because of so many of you. Looking over the past year, we see new ministries forming in Children's Liturgy of the Word, Parish Social Ministry (The Giving Garden, Chicken Ministry, new models in the food pantry and renovations in Ernie's



Place and the Thrift Shop), Faith Formation (new Level 7 program and a new RCIA model forming), Spirituality (increased times of Exposition, Women's Prayer Group, Senior prayer experiences) and more.

This "going out" must continue to be nurtured from a deeper place, a place of intimacy with Jesus Christ. Without this, true and lasting growth will never take place in our Church. This starts with the eucharist and how we engage in the liturgy each Sunday (and Daily Mass). It continues with opportunities for personal prayer and times of quiet contemplation. It should continue in our communal prayer with the Liturgy of the Hours and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and more.

**Gratitude for Future Opportunities.** In today's second reading, St. Paul writes, "We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith." This requires that we keep looking forward. The years ahead will be different ones for the Church on Long Island. Our Pastoral Council and Pastoral Team will help to lead us in these times. As a parish we need to look forward. Remember, where do you want SJE to be in 2023?

As we finalize the restoration of the church building (yes, there is still some limited work to do behind the scenes with final permits and the like) it calls us to look forward. There are practical and temporal needs. There are ministerial and spiritual needs that must be considered. The year ahead will hopefully see our parish setting a path for the future.

Wherever we head, I hope the example of this year's St. Agnes Award recipients inspire us to make sure that everything we do is done in the mission of mercy the Gospel calls us to live out each and every day of our lives.

Please pray for me.

*Featherman*

Statement of Financial Activities For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2017, 2018, 2019			
	2018/2019	2017/2018	2016/2017
<b>REVENUE</b>			
<b>Regular Collections</b>	1,051,609.53	998,854.50	978,250.50
<b>Fundraising</b> (CMA rebate, Spirit Day, Summer Appeal)	134,385.73	272,310.06	120,400.20
<b>Parish programs</b> (Faith Formation, Outreach, Thrift Shop)	251,206.67	271,490.17	248,645.13
<b>Auxiliary Revenue</b> (Bequests, Bulletin Income, Masses, Baptisms, Poor Box)	136,273.00	51,394.56	297,811.83
<b>Collections on Behalf of Others</b> (DRVC)	31,424.99	54,186.00	49,363.00
<b>Non-operating revenue</b> (Unitas)	-5,330.97	13,704.20	580.24
<b>Extraordinary Revenue</b> (Convent Campaign, Church Restoration, etc.)	51,501.17	346,211.46	98,306.55
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	1,651,070.12	2,008,150.95	1,793,357.45
<b>Expenditures</b>			
<b>Salaries</b>	504,570.12	545,035.72	524,532.39
<b>Fringe benefits</b>	148,094.76	140,415.86	137,233.81
<b>Fundraising</b>	11,183.60	9,017.60	3,278.71
<b>Parish programs</b> (Faith Formation, Outreach, Thrift Shop)	150,531.88	146,940.70	134,096.73
<b>School Subsidy</b> (OLQA)	139,841.90	146,740.00	145,870.00
<b>Printing &amp; office</b>	88,298.36	103,907.54	78,592.31
<b>Auxiliary expenditures</b> (DRVC Assessment, Liturgical, Mis-salettes)	162,404.25	179,632.85	160,829.88
<b>Rectory/Household</b> (Food, Laundry)	31,706.65	21,872.79	22,450.79
<b>Collections on Behalf of Others</b> (DRVC)	31,424.99	54,186.00	49,363.00
<b>Buildings/Utilities/Maintenance</b> (Heating, PSEG, Plumbing, etc.)	225,719.01	211,056.24	191,527.12
<b>Non operating capital exp</b>	138,188.05	444,558.37	59,799.79
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	1,631,963.57	2,003,363.67	1,507,574.53
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIT) REVNU</b>			
<b>OFVE EXPENSES</b>	19,106.55	4,787.28	285,782.92

# St. John the Evangelist needs ALTAR SERVERS

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

**-Pope Francis, 31, July 2018**



## What about you??

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



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

Initial Training Meeting:

**THERE'S STILL TIME!!!!**

**Monday, November 4, 2019—6:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, November 7, 2019 —5:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 9, 2019 —3:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, November 13, 2019—6 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 16, 2019—1 p.m.**

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



*I would like to be an altar server!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_







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

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### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIVING GARDEN PROJECT

Fifth graders at OLQA got their hands dirty cleaning up St. John's Giving Garden! They met with members of the Giving Garden Ministry and then got to work. Service is part of each student's experience at the Catholic School in Center Moriches. This year, each advisory will work with a different charity throughout the year. In this process they will learn about the work of the ministry or organization and then discover ways to support it. The fifth graders are working with Helping Makes You Happy this year!

To learn more about the Catholic School in Center Moriches and how your child or grandchild can serve in ways big and small, contact us at 631.878.1033 or email to [jsureau@olqany.org](mailto:jsureau@olqany.org).



### HELP NEEDED!

OLQA and SJE are looking for a few hands to install new lock boxes for classroom laptops. We are doing the installations on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. If you can help, please e-mail Fr. John at [jsureau@olqany.org](mailto:jsureau@olqany.org) or call at 631.878.1033.



Invited!

to become part of the

*"Family of Families"*

## Early Childhood Program

at the Catholic School in Center Moriches

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR  
PRE-K 4  
JAN. 2020 - ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
FOR NURSERY

2 St. John's Place, Center Moriches  
631-878-1033 + [olqany.org](http://olqany.org)

## 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)

## CONFIRMATION: NOVEMBER 5

Please pray for our nearly 200 Confirmation candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Tuesday, November 5.

**Please note: There are NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES this Tuesday, November 5 due to Confirmations.**



## PARENT MEETINGS

Fr. John presented at our first parent Meetings for Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4 last week. Check your child's schedule for upcoming parent meeting sessions for our various grade levels.



## NEXT LEVEL 7 SESSION: NOVEMBER 4

### Reminders:

- ♦ Please bring your bibles to every session.
- ♦ Arrive at the auditorium between 7:10-7:15
- ♦ Parents—Sign in your child at their small group
- ♦ Departure from the auditorium (unless otherwise specified) at 8:30PM
- ♦ Sign out your child at their small group (Auditorium)
- ♦ If you can, please bring a few of the following items for our 11/4 session (Service Project): gallon Ziplock bags, disposable razors, shaving cream, bars of soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant (sample sizes are fine)





November 3, 2019

## 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: Kevin Both - [counts2n2@aol.com](mailto:counts2n2@aol.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:

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





## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### 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!*

### MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*If you're able to help or want to find out more information, contact Fr. John at [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).*

### Turkey Trot

On **Saturday, November 30th** the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island will be hosting a 5k Run/Walk /“Turkey Trot” to benefit Mary’s Meals, a global organization that feeds children around the world.

Mass is at **11:30am** and the Turkey Trot begins at **1:00pm**. Register the day of event. A \$20 donation fee will feed a child for an entire school year. Any questions please contact the Shrine.

**mary's meals** | a simple solution to world hunger

### The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



“The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is one very effective way to have ears to hear the “cries of the poor,” to have eyes to “seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived,” and to have hearts that “bring God’s love to the poor” through person to person service. Please consider joining this ministry by attending our next Conference meeting on **Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the lower room of the Red Barn. For more information, please call 516-822-3132.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### REMINDER:

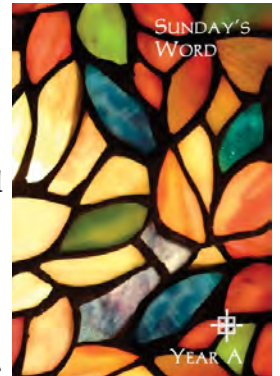
Because of the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, the 12 Noon Mass and the 7:30 p.m. Mass will NOT be celebrated **Tuesday, November 5th**



Please come and pray with our young people at the 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. celebrations

### ADVENT AND THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

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.

### 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!)

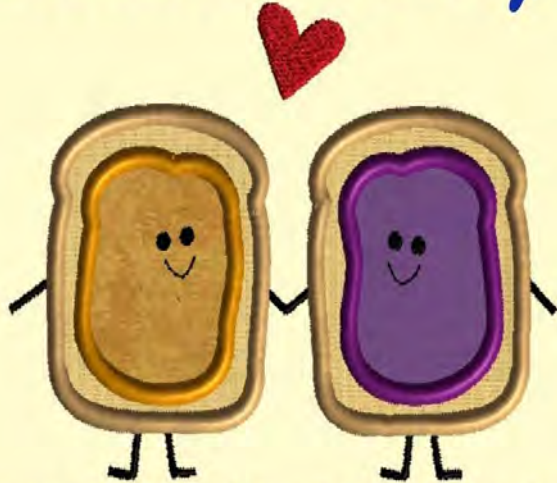


Please contact Fr. John if you're able to help – 631.878.0009 or email to [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org).



## 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.

### Family Life Ministry

#### Upcoming Events:

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



**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.

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

-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!**



### Calling all chicken pros!

### SJE Chicken Ministry is ready to start!

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



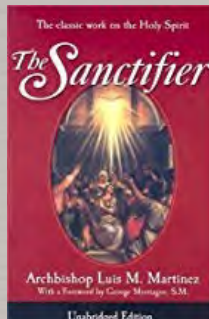
## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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

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

We will be reading *The Sanctifier*, by Archbishop Luis M. Martinez. Come and join us as we learn how The Holy Spirit Leads us to Holiness, Directs us, Inspires us, Teaches how to use the gifts we have been given, what our gifts are, etc. This book is a treasure chest of knowledge that will empower us to live a more fruitful and spiritual life. We will also share how The Holy Spirit is working in our lives.  
**Meetings:** 11-4, 11-18, 12-2, 12-16, 12-30.

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



### 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.





## 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.



## 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).

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

Seton Chapel is open each day from 7 a.m. to the early evening for times of quiet prayer.

**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.**

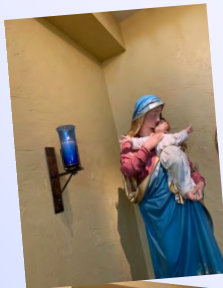
**Thursdays – Midday Prayer – 12 Noon / Evening Prayer – 4:45 p.m.**



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Light the Way of the Saints

You may have noticed that the candles have been re-installed next to the statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They bring a certain light to the statues and, hopefully, inspire some deeper times of prayer and reflection.



We can use some support in keeping those candles lit. We invite parishioners to make an offering for a candle, perhaps near a particular saint of significance for you. Reference of the offering will be included in the bulletin where we acknowledge offerings of bread and wine

To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!  
Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us!  
St. Joseph, pray for us!  
St. Therese Liseux, pray for us!

## 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!

## 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 sábado 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.



# Music at SJE

## Hymns for this week:

#725 - O God Beyond All Praising

#800 - Seek Ye First

#1033 - Eat this Bread

#692 - Christ Be Our Light

## JOIN THE CHOIR! WE NEED YOUR VOICES!

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

This week our music selections speak of Praise for God with great connection to Psalm 145. From our Processional Hymn **O God Beyond All Praising**, and throughout the rest of the Mass. We respond with great gusto - **"I Will Praise Your Name Forever, My King and My God!"**. We seek guidance, trust, charity, and providence in our Offertory Hymn, and the Recessional Hymn, **Christ, Be Our Light** with great invitation. We go out from this place to be the Light of The World with the unstoppable love Jesus shows in today's Gospel to Zacchaeus, the tax collector. His love isn't just for the few, but the many. If we are not happy with the repentance, and forgiveness of a sinner, we are not fit for the Kingdom of God as revealed by our first reading and the Gospel.

### Director Contact information

Andrew McKeon

### **2020 Mass Book NOW OPEN**

The Mass Book is open with opportunities for offering  
*January 1 until June 21, 2020.*

Available Masses in the upcoming weeks include:

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

12 Noon Masses: November 22

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

## 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 10/27/19: \$ 14,366**

(2018: \$15,365)

**Catholic Education: \$1,355**

(2018: \$1,948)

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



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

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I:** 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

*Seven brothers and their mother are tortured, but remain faithful.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

*The Lord will strengthen you in faith.*

**Gospel:** Luke 20:27-38 or Luke 20:27, 34-38

*The Sadducees try to put Jesus in conflict with Moses.*

### Discussion Questions

1. What are some burdensome earthly trials besides martyrdom that people might be able to endure because of the hope of the resurrection? What suffering could such hope allow you to endure?
2. Does Paul pray that his ministry and that of his friends speeds forward or that the *Word of the Lord* does the same through their efforts? Discuss. What is the difference?
3. When you encounter Christ in the Sacraments, in your fellow human beings, in community, might you get a taste of eternity? If God is love, when you experience real love might you get a taste of the risen life?



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.



TOTUS TUUS MEN'S GROUP  
Be a man. Be a Saint.



## 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:** Christian Gabriel Aguirre, Grace Ann Catalano, Evelyn Clarke Koleda  
Joseph Andrew Menzer, Emily Rae Paolillo, Emma Rose Scarpati

### 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**

**I. Thomas Ward and Victoria Quinn**

### We Remember ...

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

**Gregory Albert Hammond, Robert F. Pelosi Jr.**

### We Pray...

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

**Jack Corrigan, Edith Correll, Pam Grosso, Juliana Gales,**

**Theresa Amorese, Carol Theisen, Walter Haase**

*Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will remain on this list for approximately four weeks. If you would like a loved one's name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to [rectory@sjecm.org](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

### "Save Time and Donate Online!"

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.



With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

In the coming weeks, we'll also be allowing our Religious Education parents to make payments on the site and will be promoting a number of church events. Be on the lookout for those announcements. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org). If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at **631-878-0009**.

*"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." --Luke 6:38*

## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

### MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

#### Monday, November 4, 2019

4:30 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes	School
6:00 p.m.	New Altar Server Training	Church
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Rehearsal	Church
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Seton Chapel

#### Tuesday, November 5, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	RBMR
7,8 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	RBUR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation	Faculty Rm.

#### Wednesday, November 6, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Scouts 1227	Cafeteria

#### Thursday, November 7, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
5:00 p.m.	New Altar Server Training	Church
8:00 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium

#### Friday, November 8, 2019

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

#### Saturday, November 9, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Seton Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary Curia Meeting	Cafeteria
3:00 p.m.	New Altar Server Training	Church
5:45 p.m.	Spanish Youth Group	RBMR

#### Sunday, November 10, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Family Life Ministry	Cafeteria
4:00 p.m.	Mass Band Rehearsal	Church

### 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.



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, November 4, 2019 St. Charles Borromeo

7:00 a.m.	All Souls Day Novena
12 Noon	Antonette Gallagher

#### Tuesday, November 5, 2019 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	All Souls Day Novena
10:00 a.m.	Confirmation
2:00 p.m.	Confirmation
4:30 p.m.	Confirmation

#### Wednesday, November 6, 2019 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Ernest and Philomena Vigliotta
12 Noon	Bill Pascuzzo

#### Thursday, November 7, 2019 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Joseph A. Gallagher
12 Noon	Henrietta Manzullo

#### Friday, November 8, 2019 Weekday

7:00 a.m.	All Souls Day Novena
12 Noon	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherry

#### Saturday, November 9, 2019 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m.	Kathryn Wykle
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### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Barbara Corcoran
7:30 p.m.	Robert Zhinin

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m.	William Savino
9:00 a.m.	James Heptig
10:30 a.m.	Michael Gatto
12:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
5:30 p.m.	Charles Gregory